



# Peterhead School

Date: 3 February, 2020

Term 1, Week 1

## Message from the Principal

Kia ora and welcome back everyone.

I look forward to meeting new students and their whanau if I haven't already done so.

We have a great year planned so it's important that your children attend school and are on time each day.

Our morning bell goes at 8:55 and we finish at 2:45.

**Whānau Fun Night**- 12th February from 5pm.  
Details to follow.

**BOT Meeting** - Next meeting is 26 February 2020

**Sunblock:** We are having some intensely hot days so don't forget to sunblock your child before sending them to school. It would be a good idea for them to carry a small sunblock stick.  
The school will have sunblock lotion available for use.

**New Enrolments:** Please remember to pick up an enrolment package from the school office if there are younger siblings starting at PH this year. This helps us with forward planning.

**AP Account** - If you would like to set up an AP account our Bank account number is :  
031518000821290.

Please note the child/ren's name/s in the reference box.

**Homework Centre** - Homework Centre will start next week on 10 Feb. Closed this week

**Martin Genet**  
**Principal**

### **Basketball**

Basketball notices are coming home today for anyone that is interested in playing for the school.

These need to be back by Wednesday as the teams need to be registered on Friday.

Please indicate on the form if you are able to coach a team. Without an adult per team the children can not participate.

## Absences! Please help us to keep your tamariki safe!

For the safety and wellbeing of our tamariki it is important that you notify us before 9.30 am every day that your child is away.

If your child does not arrive to school we will endeavour to ring, text or email you ASAP.

Our text line and email are available 24/7.

### Please contact the school with the following details:

1. Child's name
2. Room number
3. Reason for absence (if sick what is wrong with them)
4. Expected day/time of return (for tangi/sickness only)

**Texting only** - 022 1013913 any time

Please note we now only have the one number to text.

**Email** - [absent@peterhead.school.nz](mailto:absent@peterhead.school.nz) any time

**Phone** - 8798 570 leave a message or speak with our lovely office ladies

### Contact details please!

Again for the safety of your tamariki please ensure we have up to date phone numbers and addresses for at least two emergency contacts. You can call into the office for a form or text, email, phone and we will arrange this.

### Uniforms

A reminder that HATs are compulsory in Term 1.

### Kakano and Māhuri Swimming Sports

Week 2 Thursday 13th February 10.00am start  
Frimley Swimming Pools

Every child will need a BIG drink, hat, sunblock, towel and a rash shirt if you have one. Māhuri need a packed lunch, and will be back at school before the end of the school day. Kakano will be back at school at 12.30 for lunch.

Children can wear house colours.

### Rakau and Taiohi Swimming

Swimming starts Week 3. Please ensure they participate in swimming as these are very important skills to have.



Kia Ora Koutou Peterhead School Whānau,

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The Kete have 3 very individual and specific meanings which are followed and understood by our students, whanau and staff. Maramatanga - I Think, Manaakitanga - I Care, Whanaungatanga - I Belong.

We encourage our students to identify with all aspects of each kete and for them to become second nature to the way they behave and treat others. These principles are important values to not only follow but to live by beyond their years at Peterhead School. We add feathers to our Kete during our time at Peterhead.

We uphold our 3 Kete in everything we do at Peterhead and they are proudly displayed around our school and in every classroom.

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### **What can you do at home?**

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Ask your tamariki the names of the **3 Kete**.  
Do they know what **Kia U Kia Mau** means?  
Ask them how they show **Manaakitanga**?  
Ask them how they show **Maramatanga**?  
Ask them how they show **Whanaungatanga**?  
Praise them for using their 3 Kete at home.

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<b><i>DATES TO REMEMBER</i></b> (Please check dates regularly as they may change)	
<b>12 April 2019</b>	Term 1 Ends
<b>29 April 2019</b>	Term 2 Begins
<b>3 June 2019</b>	Queens Birthday
<b>5 July 2019</b>	Term 2 Ends
<b>22 July 2019</b>	Term 3 Begins
<b>27 Sept 2019</b>	Term 3 Ends
<b>14 Oct 2019</b>	Term 4 Begins
<b>25 Oct 2019</b>	HB anniversary Day
<b>28 Oct 2019</b>	Labour Day
<b>19 Dec 2019</b>	Term 4 Ends