



Term 3, Week 2 Newsletter

Date: 27 July, 2020

Message from the Principal

Taiohi Ski Trip - a letter was sent home with your child last week regarding the Ski Trip. Unfortunately, because of **Covid 19** restrictions they are unable to accommodate our pupils on the mountain this year. The reason for this is that due to a lack of staff they have only been able to open some of the ski fields and as a result are unable to fulfil **Health and Safety** requirements which has reduced the ski school options dramatically. I understand that everyone will be very disappointed, as are all school staff, but due to circumstances beyond our control we will have to abide by the ski school's decision, especially in a potentially hazardous environment.

We will be organising another day trip in **Term Four** for our **Taiohi** students, so all payments made and money raised from chocolate sales will be kept on your child's account to cover this.

If you would like more information or clarification on the above, please call the school office - 06 8798570.

School Start/ Finish times

Parents/Caregivers, don't forget that the school gates will not be open until **8:10** each morning. This allows teachers planning time. We are still having a lot of children waiting outside the gate from before 8am in the morning.

School Finishes at **2:45**.

Chromebooks - We have received another letter from the Ministry of Education with a list of names of those who received Chromebooks over the Covid-19 Lockdown. A letter has been sent home requesting for these to be returned. Please drop them off to the school office as soon as possible.

Enrolments for Week 6, Term 4 and 2021

If you have a child starting at Peterhead this year or in 2021 and haven't already filled out an enrolment form, can you please collect one from the school office and return to us as soon as possible. We also require a Birth Certificate or Passport and a Copy of their Immunisation Certificate. This helps us with planning.

It is also a good idea to purchase your child's uniform before they start school so that they can go straight to class when you arrive.

Martin Genet
Principal

Family Works Parenting Programmes Term 3 2020. Toolbox Parents Inc.



Building Awesome Whanau

This course is free for parents, caregivers, wider whanau & grandparents and great for relationships of all kinds. Included with the course is a free book and certificate on completion of all 6 sessions.

The course is run by a trained facilitator that provides parents with strategies for parenting as a backbone parent coach.

Parenting 0-10 years - Parenting with Confidence 6 x 2 hour sessions. **Tues 18 Aug - 22 Sept 9:30 - 11:30**

Thursday 20 August - 24 September - 5:45 - 7:45

Courses are free of charge but a *Koha* towards expenses is appreciated. **Please note there is No childcare available.**

Session one Laying the foundation

Session two Parents are the roof. **Session three**

The walls of the Whare. **Session four** Keep it sweet

Session five Cool Korero. **Session six** Outside the

Whare. For further information contact Family Works Heretaunga House cnr Lyndon Road & Warren Street, Hastings. Ph 8762156 Reg forms available at the school office.



Chocolate Sales - Taiohi

Please keep selling chocolates to help cover your child's Term 4 activity fee. Return all funds from sold chocolates or any unsold chocolate to the school

office as soon as possible. We have chocolates available if you would like to sell some more.

You will soon receive more information about what fun activities the Taiohi team will be doing in Term 4 in lieu of the ski trip.

The fee for the week of fun is \$60 for each child. Three boxes of chocolates sold will cover the whole week.

Address/ Phone Details - If your contact details or address has changed please ensure you update these with the school office. It is important that we can contact you if your child falls ill, sustains an injury or there is an emergency.

Illness - With winter well underway now it is important to keep your children home if they show any signs of illness. If children have a tummy bug or are vomiting they must stay home for 48 hours after their last vomit to ensure they will not pass any bugs around.



Barefoot Rugby Draw

Wednesday 29 July

A Grade - Peterhead vs Flaxmere Primary at PH

B Grade - Peterhead vs Mayfair at Mayfair

Games start at 3:30 and should finish before 4:20.

All players are to wear mouth guards. No boots to be worn.

Please phone the school office if you are able to help out with transport.

Basketball - Basketball starts this week.

Keep an eye on our facebook page, the newsletter and the Basketball Hawkes Bay website to ensure your child turns up to their games at the correct time.

Netball -

Netball Practise -

Yr 7 Netball practise after school Monday 27 (today).

Senior yr 5/6 Netball practise Tuesday 28 July at 3.30pm for half an hour.

Wednesday 29 July

PH Steel vs HVI Invincibles 3.40pm Ct 12

PH Magic vs Heretaunga Rua 4.35pm Ct 13

Thursday 30 July

PH Vipers vs Kura Tuakana Rua 4.30pm at Hastings Central School



Kia ora koutou

For the first two weeks back at school our PB4L focus is Believe It, Achieve It - Kia U, Kia Mau and our 3 Kete. These underpin our expectations at Peterhead.

You can help at home by asking your tamariki what they know about the 3 Kete.



Cohort Entry for New Entrants - Next start date is Week 6 (24/8)

Next Term there will again be two entry dates.

Children who turn five after 24/8 up until end of Term 3 will start on day one of Term 4 (12/10) and the second cohort will start wk 6 (16/11)

Please contact us if you would like more information on this.



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 9.30am every day that your child is away.

If your child does not arrive at 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. Childs 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 any time

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

Congratulations to our Kete Award winners this week...



Latrell McGregor
Oriwia
Thompson-Smith
Lincoln Waitoa
Daniel Burn
Laurel Rimene Te Whare



Taimi Lauulu



Room 14 and 15
Road Patrollers!
Jizelle Chisholm

Dates To Remember

(Please check dates regularly as they may change)

Term 3 Ends	25 September		
Term 4 Begins	12 Oct	HB Anniversary Day	23 October
Labour Day	26 October	Term 4 Ends	16 December