

# Peterhead School

**Date 18 May, 2020**

**Term 2, Week 4**

## Message from the Principal

### **Welcome back everyone!**

We hope you have all remained well over this very difficult period of time.

We have put lots of Health and Safety procedures in place to help keep your children and our staff safe.

We are very happy to have your children back at school, but **please do not** send your children to school if they are showing any of the below symptoms or have any other viruses that could spread to others. This will be the only way that we can prevent the spread of these. Click on the link below for more information on what to look for when your child is feeling unwell.

<https://covid19.govt.nz/covid-19/about-covid-19/covid-19-symptoms/>

### **COVID-19 symptoms**

Symptoms of COVID-19 are similar to a range of other illnesses, such as influenza.

Having them does not necessarily mean that you have COVID-19.

Symptoms include:

- a cough
- a high temperature of at least 38°C
- shortness of breath
- sore throat
- sneezing and runny nose
- temporary loss of smell.

These symptoms do not necessarily mean you have COVID-19. The symptoms are similar to other illnesses that are much more common, such as cold and flu. **(Please still keep your child at home if they are unwell)**. Shortness of breath is a sign of possible pneumonia and requires immediate medical attention.

If you have these symptoms please call Healthline for free on 0800 358 5453 or you can call your doctor immediately. If you're outside New Zealand call +64 9 358 5453 or your doctor. Call your doctor before visiting

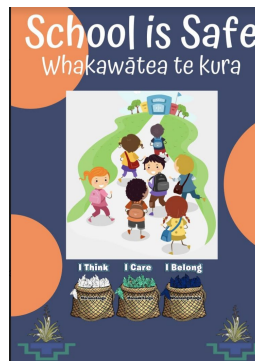
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**Please see on the last page important notices about this week.**

**Martin Genet**  
**Principal**

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### **POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING**

For the first three weeks back at school our Three Kete focus is...**SCHOOL IS SAFE** - Whakawātea te kura.

This focus is all about keeping our tamariki physically and emotionally safe at kura.

We are going to use the following kete...

- **Manaakitanga** - Aroha, care, self-managing and teamwork
- **Whanaungatanga** - Belonging, unity, community and connection.

### **Kia ora Taiohi (Year 7/8) Whānau,**

Hopefully our day trip to Whakapapa skiing will still be going ahead. We will keep you informed.

At this stage it is booked for 11th of September. The trip will cost \$60.00 per student. The school heavily subsidizes this trip, the full cost being \$150.00 per student not including transport. The students have the option of selling chocolates to fundraise the \$60.00. Below are further details.

### **Chocolate Sales - Taiohi Fundraiser**

Please return to the school office all funds from sold chocolates by this Friday, 22 May.

We have more chocolates available at the school office if you would like to sell some more.

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

**House T-Shirts** - After popular demand, we have finally come up with a House t-shirt design. See these below. They will be \$20 each and will need to be prepaid to the school office. The first order will be made in the next couple of weeks.

**Order forms are attached to this newsletter. Please return these with payment or they can be added to your school account if you are making regular payments.**



### Homework Centre

Please note that the homework centre is now back up and running. Mon / Thursday 4 pm finish ( Please pick up your child promptly (Health and Safety precautions). Please note that your child **will be sent** home if they arrive unwell.

### Newsletter Emailed

Don't forget that if you have supplied us with an email address, you will receive most newsletters via this medium now. If you don't have an email, we will send home a hard copy as per usual with your eldest child. Some of the email addresses supplied to us have failed. If you have changed this recently, could you please phone and let the school office know. The newsletter will also continue to be posted on our Facebook page.

**Address/Phone Details** - It is now more important than ever that we have all your up to date contact details. We **must** be able to make contact with someone if your child falls ill etc. Please email [admin@peterhead.school.nz](mailto:admin@peterhead.school.nz) to update these.

**Again, please do not send** any children to school who are showing signs of illness.

**Cohort Entry - New Entrants** - Due to recent circumstances we have decided to delay Cohort entry until Term 3. This means that all children turning five this term can start on their birthdays. Next Term there will be two entry dates for five year olds - **Term 3**, 20/7 & 24/8 **Term 4** 12/10, 16/11. We will send more information on this later in the term.

**Lunches in Schools** - Today was our first day where your children received lunch. We have received lots of good feedback. **This means that you will only need to send your child with morning tea each day.**

**Please remember to let us know if your child has any special dietary requirements (e.g. allergies/vegetarian) and these children will be catered for.** (Please return the attached form to the school office). It is not compulsory to have this lunch. You can still choose to send your child's lunch to school still.

**Canteen** - As from today there will no longer be any canteen available. This includes sausage sizzle etc on Fridays.

**Keyboard lessons** will start on Monday 25th May - Times yet to be confirmed

**School Choir** will start on Monday 25th May at 3pm.

### Dates To Remember

(Please check dates regularly as they may change)

Queen's Birthday	1 June	Term 2 Ends	3 July
Term 3 Begins	22 July	Term 3 Ends	25 September
Term 4 Begins	14 Oct	HB Anniversary Day	23 October
Labour Day	26 October	Term 4 Ends	16 December

## **Congratulations to our Kete Award winners this week...**

### I Think



Lainey Barber  
Haelyn-Rose Karora-Hawkins  
Kody McKinlay  
TJ Hokianga

### I Care



### I Belong



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