



# Pinehaven School 2025

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Kia ora e te whānau

It is hard to believe we are at the end of week 6 already and Movin' March begins next week.



## Movin' March

Movin' March, is run by Greater Wellington Regional Council in partnership with local councils. We will celebrate Movin' March from March 17 - 21.

Students will bring home one of the below cards to be stamped by our staff at the two gates into school between 8:30am and 8:55am. There are prizes to be won! When you complete a card, make sure the details are filled in and then give it to your class teacher. There will be plenty of cards to fill in to have chances to win.



We will have a walking school bus everyday next week that starts at the sign near Blue Mountains Road. If you love riding your bike to school, on Monday and Friday we will have a biking school bus which also meets at the sign near Blue Mountains Road. A teacher will be at the sign at 8:30am each day so come and join the teachers walk and ride to school!

## Cross-Country & Colour Run - Wednesday 2 April

Students have begun training for the **Cross-Country & Colour Run** taking place later this term! This year, we are encouraging all students to take part in both events, supporting them to challenge themselves and have fun. We'd love you to talk to your children about getting involved and encourage them to give this a go. This might mean a combination of walking and running.

Staying active and building fitness is an important part of our **Health & PE Curriculum**, and this event is a great opportunity for our tamariki to demonstrate our school values—**Show Grit** and **Aim High**. Participation, perseverance, giving it a go, encouraging others, and being proud of pushing yourself are important experiences for our children. If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact me at [principal@pinehaven.school.nz](mailto:principal@pinehaven.school.nz). Thank you for your support.

## New Entrants Enrolment

If you have a child starting school this year, please contact Pamela in the office to get enrolment underway. It is important that we have this information to allow us to plan ahead. It is particularly important that we know about upcoming out of zone siblings as the enrolment process is slightly different than it is for in zone students.

## Bee Healthy Van Visit - Monday 31 March – Friday 11 April

The Bee Healthy Van is due for a visit to Pinehaven School soon. Every child will be seen unless you advise the office prior to the visit that you do not want your child seen.



## Silverstream Bakery Hot Cross Buns 2025

Pinehaven School is offering Hot Cross Buns from Silverstream Bakery. Each 6 pack of Buns is selling for \$16.00, with \$6.00 profit coming to our school. Buns will be delivered fresh, not frozen to the school on Wednesday 9th April and sent home with your child. Completed order [forms](#) must be in or back by Friday 28th March.

## No Dogs on School Grounds

Recently we have noticed an increasing number of dogs coming onto our school grounds. Signage around our kura shows we do not allow dogs on site. Please assist us by keeping dogs off our property, this includes carrying dogs or dogs on leads.



### HERO - Reporting

Moving forward, we are making changes to how we report to you about your child's progress and achievement. An email will be coming out to all caregivers by the end of next week to explain our new reporting process. In the meantime, keep an eye out next week for the first of our Pinehaven School Values Posts.

Given the upcoming changes it is now extremely important that all families can log on to HERO. If you are having trouble logging into HERO, please do not hesitate to come into the office to seek assistance.

### Upcoming Key Dates

- **Movin' March Week** – Monday 17 – Friday 21 March
- **Traditional Māori Games Interschool** – Tuesday 25 March
- **Upper Hutt Student Leaders Conference** - Wednesday 26 March
- **Bee Healthy Van Visit** – Monday 31 March – Friday 11 April
- **Cross-Country & Colour Run** – Wednesday 2 April
- **Disco** – Thursday 3 April
- **School Assembly** – Friday 4 April
- **Term 1 Ends** - Friday 11 April – 3pm

### Easter & Anzac Day Holidays (All in the school holidays this year)

- **Good Friday** -18 April
- **Easter Monday** - 21 April
- **Easter Tuesday** - 22 April
- **Anzac Day** – Friday 25 April

### Term 2 Begins

- **Monday 28 April**



Ngā Mihi

Phillipa & the Pinehaven team

