



Pinehaven School 2025

School Newsletter No. 1 Term 1 2025

13 February 2025

Kia ora e te whānau

Welcome back to Pinehaven School for 2025. I hope you all had a fantastic summer holiday with your families. A special welcome if you are new to the Pinehaven School whānau, thank you for joining us, we are excited to have you as part of our kura and look forward to getting to know you.

New Curriculum for Reading, Writing and Mathematics 2025

As you will be aware, there are many changes in store as the first year by year frameworks for reading, writing and mathematics come into effect in New Zealand Primary Schools. There is a lot of new learning for staff and I want to thank them for their enthusiasm as they work to familiarise themselves with and deliver the new curriculum. Science, Social Sciences, The Arts, PE, Health, Technology, NZ Histories are all under review currently and will come out over the next couple of years.

School start time

Classrooms are open to students from 8.30am. There is no supervision of students before this time. This allows teachers time to prepare for their day. The YMCA provide before and after school care onsite. Both programmes are underway and they have no wait list. See a list of activities at the end of our newsletter as well as an introduction from our new Centre Manager at Pinehaven School, Autumn Bradley. For more information, or to register your child, go to ycentral.nz or call 0800 YMCA4U.

UHub Day – Friday 21st February

Next Friday we will be showing support for UHub by dressing up as something starting with U or wearing blue and green! Please bring in a gold coin support UHub if you are able. All schools in the Upper Hutt Cluster are fundraising to help support this amazing local resource. More information about what is on offer from UHub for you and your whānau is attached to this newsletter. Many thanks for your support.



Welcome to new students

A warm welcome to the following students: Coco, Lincoln, Lilly, Ocean, Violet, Eloise, Issy, Kenzie, Austin, Clover, Ethan, Penny, Arlo, Haast, Maddi, Kohl, Kaveli, Millie & Gurfateh. It is lovely to have you all here at Pinehaven School!

SunSmart

At Pinehaven School we all wear sun safe hats when outdoors, hats with a brim. We encourage students to wear sunscreen and clothing that protects their skin. As per the letter that was sent home with school reports at the end of last year, families are asked to supply sunscreen from home and children are encouraged to reapply it throughout the day as required.



Mobile Phones

A reminder: if needed after school, students may bring a phone to school. It is expected that these are not for use during the school day and must be locked away at the start of each day. Please chat with your child and remind them to hand their phone into their teacher to be safely locked away rather than leaving them in school bags.

HERO - Record your absences using Hero-App

A significant number of you have already found the report an absence feature on the Hero app. We really appreciate you using this. By the end of term 1, we would prefer the majority of absences to be notified via HERO.



For those new to Hero, here are the instructions to report an absence for your child/ren.

To record your child's absence simply log in and open Hero.

Choose "Report an absence" and select the option that best suits the reason. If your child is absent but not sick please provide additional information for the absence, e.g. on holiday, offsite activity etc

Upcoming Key Dates

- **Our Kids Online Presentation @ Maidstone Intermediate School - Tuesday 18 February**
- **U-Day Cluster fundraiser – Friday 21 February (gold coin donation)**
- **School Assembly – Friday 21 February**
- **Interschool Netball - Tuesday 25 February**
- **Year 5 & 6 Camp – Wednesday 26-Friday 28 February**
- **EOTC Trip to Harcourt Park: Year 1-4 – Friday 28 February**

- **Moving March Week – Monday 3 – Friday 7 March (details to follow)**
- **School Assembly – Friday 14 March**
- **Upper Hutt Student Leaders Conference - Wednesday 26 March**

- **Cross-Country & Colour Run – Wednesday 2 April (details to follow)**
- **Disco – Thursday 3 April**
- **School Assembly – Friday 4 April**
- **Term 1 Ends - Friday 11 April – 3pm**

Easter & Anzac Day Holidays

- **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

U Day For UHub



21 February 2025

UHub is here to support whānau raising children up to 12 years old in Upper Hutt. We listen, connect and empower you with helpful information, resources, and support, to help you nurture your child's learning and wellbeing.



Because U Matter!

U Day is about celebrating and supporting UHub Upper Hutt.

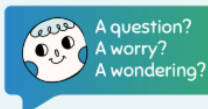
Thank you for supporting your school or ECE with their fundraising initiative. All funds raised will go to UHub.



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Clearing the path to a positive future
Para he huarahi ki te ora



Connect With Us ...

The UHub space is open:
Mondays 9:30am - 4pm
Tuesdays 9:30am - 12.30pm
The Learning Centre,
Fergusson Drive,
Upper Hutt City Library.

All Welcome - No Cost

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UHub
Invites
You to ...

Our 'Empower U' Sessions:

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Our 'Empower U' Sessions are one hour long and are designed for parents, grandparents, and caregivers. All welcome, at no cost!

★ All Kinds of Minds - From Surviving to Thriving



Join us for a neuroaffirming session on ADHD! Discover supportive, strengths-based strategies that honour your child's unique brain. Learn how to embrace ADHD traits, build on your child's strengths, and create an environment where they can thrive at home and in school.

Monday 24 February: 1pm - 2pm
Venue: The Learning Centre,
Upper Hutt City Library, Fergusson Drive

Or

Thursday 27 February: 7pm - 8pm
Venue: The Learning Centre,
Upper Hutt City Library, Fergusson Drive

★ Autism - Supporting your Autistic Girl



This session will provide valuable insights into autism, an overview of what autism is, and exploring how autism can present in girls. We will offer practical strategies and tips for supporting and nurturing girls on the autism spectrum.

Monday 10 March: 1pm - 2pm
Venue: The Learning Centre,
Upper Hutt City Library, Fergusson Drive

Or

Thursday 13 March: 7pm - 8pm
Venue: The Learning Centre,
Upper Hutt City Library, Fergusson Drive

★ Delve into Sleep



Join us for a deep delve into sleep for children aged 2-12 years. We will explore the value of sleep and discuss tips and tricks for managing challenging sleep behaviours. Plus learn how to develop and implement a sleep routine that meets your family's needs and takes some of the stress out of bedtime.

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Book your
spot now!

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Mondays | Jump Jam & Group Games

Fun afternoon to dance away, learn new dance moves. Play group games and enjoy summer laughter. Remember to bring your sun hats.



Tuesdays | Bootcamp

Looking for a dynamic and engaging way to keep your child active and entertained? Our Boot Camp for Kids is the perfect solution! Designed to be both fun and challenging, this session will help kids build strength, coordination, and confidence through a variety of exciting activities.



Wednesdays | Craftanoons

Don't miss this chance to nurture your child's creativity and have a blast making crafts together. Spaces are limited, so reserve your spot today!



Thursdays | Y Football - Coach David

Join us for a thrilling Afternoon of Football Teaching and Playing! Whether you're a beginner or looking to sharpen your skills, our expert coach David will guide you through the fundamentals of perseverance, decision making, and teamwork.



Fridays | Y Kai

Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to inspire your child's inner chef. Spaces are limited, so sign up today and let the culinary fun begin!



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Introducing Autumn Bradley!

We're excited to introduce Autumn Bradley as the new Centre Manager at Pinehaven After School Care!

With three years of experience in youth development at the Y, she's eager to bring her enthusiasm, creativity, and skills to create a fun and safe environment for the children and families at Pinehaven.

Passionate about sports, the outdoors, and crafts, Autumn is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Sociology.

