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Upcoming Events

September 14

Alternative Lunch – Pizza
Book Club orders close

September 18

BMX Event
Board of Trustees Meeting
6.30pm Staffroom

September 20

DanceSplash

September 21

Arts & Crafts Exhibition – all weekend!

September 24

Kapa Haka Dress Rehearsal

September 26

Upper Hutt Cultural Festival – Lane Park

September 28

Last day of Term 3 – 3pm finish

October 15

First day of Term 4

Kia ora!

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori



I hope you have managed to learn a few new Te Reo words this week – it was great to see so many of you start the week off with us celebrating Te Reo Māori with breakfast together. Next year we might have to arrange bacon butties!! It was an absolute pleasure for Mrs Christian, Mr Bruce and I to take our Y6 Kapa Haka students to the Māori Language Parade in town on Monday.

Arts & Crafts Exhibition

Make sure you have the Arts & Crafts event in your diaries for next weekend. All profit from the exhibition is donated to the school, so it is a great way to get support from outside our community as well as local support. Tell all your friends and family – you will find something for everyone here! I am very grateful for all the work Tam, Ellen & their team are putting into the planning and coordination.

Teacher Only Day

There is a Teacher Only Day for our whole cluster on 19 October, which is the first Friday of Term 4. Please note that school will be closed on this day. 250 teachers and principals from across Upper Hutt will be coming together to engage in professional learning.

Office Contact Week 10

Pamela Malcolm is away on leave in the last week of school. Lisa Prendergast will be working extended hours and I will be covering the office in the afternoons. Please direct any queries during the last

ADVANCED NOTICE:

Teacher Only Day **19 October**

Family Fun Day (Gala) **10 November**

week of school to lisa@pinehaven.school.nz in the first instance. Absentees should be notified via phone or via absentees@pinehaven.school.nz – Pamela's email address will be unattended.

Kaylene

School News

Pinehaven School Family Day!

It's less than 2 months till Saturday 10 November now! To keep up with the latest news, please like our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/pinehavenfamilyday> and invite your friends and family using our Family Day Facebook event <https://www.facebook.com/events/1781703331883705/>.

Latest updates:

1. The container beside the school hall has been doing a roaring trade the last few times we've opened up - keep those donations of pre-loved, quality items coming! Remember, we make 100% profit from our pre-loved donated goods. We're open:

Sunday 16 September, 3-4pm, Sunday 30 September, 3-4pm, Sunday 14 October, 3-4pm

2. If any school parents are interested in having a craft stall at our Artisan Craft Market (handmade/crafted goods only), please email us to express your interest at pinehavengala@gmail.com. We're also keen to hear from other local craftspeople, so spread the word! Crafters can find our stallholder form here <http://www.pinehavenfamilyday.co.nz/stall-holders.html>

3. If you know of a business that would like to be an event sponsor or donate products or services, please let us know at pinehavengala@gmail.com

4. If you have suitable petting zoo animals you'd be happy to bring to the Family Day, please let us know at pinehavengala@gmail.com

Many thanks

The Family Day team

PINEHAVEN SCHOOL TENNIS COACHING- TERM 4, 2018-

Places are available in this programme for children from Y2-Y6 which takes place at the school on **Thursdays from 12.40-1.20pm, starting Thursday 18**

Pinehaven Pacers

Twilight Run



Thank you to Kelly & Barry for coordinating the Pinehaven Pacers' Twilight Run last Friday night up at Kaitoke Regional Park.

It was a fun event and the children really enjoyed the opportunity.

October, 2018, and continuing for 6 consecutive weeks. The coach will be Mr Gary Nelson, an experienced teacher and qualified tennis coach.

All equipment is provided including rackets. Cost is \$50-00 for the block of 6 lessons and should be paid at the first lesson.

If you wish to enrol please phone Gary Nelson (Ph- 5897178) **as soon as possible. Enrolments will be taken on a first in, first served basis.**

School Culture

We had such a great time with our Chinese Teachers Vivanne and Guozhan we would like to host a teacher from Thailand. Would anyone in the community be keen to host them?

Exciting Cultural and Learning Opportunity!

AFS is looking for school's and families to host teachers from Thailand. Teachers will share language and culture with students, and families providing a fantastic learning opportunity!

We need families and schools between Oct 20th and Nov 10th, just three weeks! Without local families and schools, we can't bring this valuable teaching resource NZ.



 If you can help as a family or a school, please email or call Jo, 0800 600 300, joanna.holm@afs.org

In the Community

Child Restraint Survey

Please participate in this survey regarding child restraints

www.surveymonkey.com/r/R5RDCZ8

Alzheimers Memory Walk

Sunday 23rd September @ Zealandia Eco-Sanctuary for more details

www.alzheimers.org.nz/memorywalk
[check out](#)

Hutt Repertory Theatre

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

1-6 October - 11am and 2pm

Bookings and info 021 167-7519
www.huttrep.co.nz

Learn to play tennis

Holiday Programme For Children
From 5 Years- 13 Years Royal Street
Upper Hutt

Wednesday 3, Thursday 4 and Friday
5 October, 2018. (wet or fine)

10.00am-11.00am- Boys and girls
from 5-8 years old

11.00am-12 noon -Girls from 9 years

1.00pm-2.00pm - Boys from 9 years

Cost: \$33-00 for the 3 days. Money
to be paid on the first day.

Registration: Contact Gary Nelson –
Ph. 5897178 or Email-
a.nelson@xtra.co.nz

**Note: Enrolments must be received
by—Wednesday 26 September, 2018.**