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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

- 15 March**
Pita Pit Lunch
- 18 March**
Teacher Paid Union Meeting -
12.30 pick up if possible!!
- 19 March**
Board of Trustees Meeting -
6.30pm Staffroom
- 20 March**
Kereru Trip to Capital E
- 22 March**
Subway Lunch
School Assembly - 2.25pm
Last day for Lucky Book Club
- 25-28 March**
Movin' March Walking Buses
- 27 March**
Home & School AGM - 7pm
Staffroom
- 29 March**
Pita Pit Lunch
- 2 April**
Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent
Evening - 6pm

Kia ora koutou!

It was great to see all the learning outside the classroom taking place last week with Camp and the Year 1-4 programme here at school. Thanks to all the parents who helped throughout the week.

Keeping Ourselves Safe

Next term, we will be teaching the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme across the school. All classes will have lessons with their teacher, as well as lessons facilitated by our Police Education Officer, Kerry Fenton. The programme is focused on child protection and teaches children strategies for keeping themselves safe and empowering them to speak up about abuse and safety issues. Before the programme starts, we offer a parent information session to ensure parents are briefed on the programme and what is covered. Kerry Fenton will run this meeting here at school on April 2nd at 6pm. To get an indication of numbers, it would be useful if you could rsvp to me to let me know if you will be attending (principal@pinehaven.school.nz). Closer to the time, depending on numbers, I will confirm whether the meeting will be held in the hall or the staffroom.

For more information about the programme, [follow this link](#) to the Police website.

Immunisation Records

The current situation in Christchurch is a timely reminder for us to ensure we have all immunisation information in our database up to date. I have asked the staff to ensure their immunisations are up to date. Our procedures state that in cases of outbreaks of infectious disease, we will follow the advice of the Ministries of Education & Health. Please be aware that in serious cases of outbreaks, this may include requiring children who we don't have full immunisation records for, to stay home. Please ensure we have up to date information about your child's immunisation status.

Have a great weekend ahead!

Kaylene Macnee

SCHOOL NEWS

MOVIN' MARCH - Week 8

Week starting Monday 25th March up to and including the Thursday of that week.

Join a walking bus, win a spot prize when you have your ticket clipped at the gate, start a good habit!

Enviro Club Kids and a teacher will walk with each bus.

Put your name on your Movin' March card, collect on Monday when you arrive from your class teacher. If you can keep walking into week 9 and get all 10 spots on your card punched, your card will be in to win one of six Avanti Vouchers worth \$300.

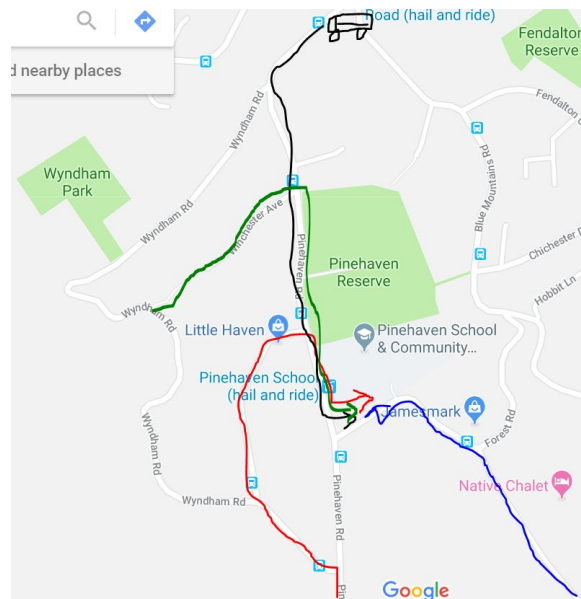
Teachers will clip cards in your classrooms in Week 9. Teachers will collect completed cards and enter them in the PRIZE DRAW.

Buses will leave each morning from the following locations:

Colour coded to map routes

- Top of **ELMSLIE ROAD** 8:30am
- **TOP of PINEHAVEN ROAD** 8:30am, taking a left onto **WYNDHAM** and walking round by **Little Haven**.
- 'SUMMIT' of **WYNDHAM ROAD** and down path towards **WINCHESTER AVENUE** - then crossing safely to path by Pinehaven Reserve 8:30

Meeting School bus at **COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD** 8:30 (or when bus arrives!)



Parent help would be GREATLY APPRECIATED.

Please e-mail

Kate@pinehaven.school.nz if you can offer help!

THE PINEHAVEN ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION

is the longest running event of its kind in the Wellington region.

If you like Art and Crafts, are creative or just want to be a part of a great team. The Pinehaven Art & Craft team might be for you! New faces are always welcome, the more the merrier Contact Tam at tamandramon@yahoo.co.nz for more info.

PIANO LESSON @ SCHOOL

Sarah has some spots available for a weekly piano lesson during the school term. Lessons are 15 minutes and cost \$9.00 per lesson. Please contact Sarah directly 027 3040 108 or srh-85@hotmail.com

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Our School Cross Country will be run on **Monday the 8th of April** (postponement **Tuesday the 9th**) from 1pm to 3pm. It will be run a bit differently this year than with past years, with children able to opt into competitive races (Y0-2, Y3/4, Y5/6).

All children will take part in a Fun Run following the competitive races, where they will be running around an obstacle course for a period of time. We are looking for resources for this - tires, hay bales, a large tarpaulin (for a slip n slide), any other ideas or resources that you may have that we could use - we would love! If you have an idea or resource, contact Sam Blandford on sam@pinehaven.school.nz

All children will be involved in a classroom programme focused around improving their fitness prior to the School Cross Country regardless of whether they are competing in the competitive races. As a result, please ensure that your child has suitable running gear on or at school each day.

If your child wants to be really competitive, they are welcome to do their own training outside of school hours between now and then!

ICAS EXAMS

This year, these are being run online and the timeframe is different. All ICAS Exams are taking place in September, so information will come out later in the year.

LUCKY BOOK CLUB

Last day for Lucky Book Club orders is **March 22nd**. Unfortunately, the brochures were incorrectly stamped - Sorry!

CONTACT DETAILS

When the buses were late returning from a school trip on Tuesday we tried to contact a number of families to let them know, this highlighted that we have a lot of out of date contact information. Please ensure you advise the office of any changes to your phone numbers and addresses. Please send all queries regarding contact details to lisa@pinehaven.school.nz

WELCOME

A warm welcome to Thornton Peck who is our new caretaker. If you see Mr Peck around the school please make sure you say hello!



COMMUNITY NEWS

GOLDER COTTAGE

Cinema Night Fundraising – for cottage maintenance Miro St Cinema Tuesday 26 March 2019: Film to view: Stan & Ollie Come for 7pm for film starting at 7.30pm for viewing. Cost is \$20 per ticket each We will supply nibbles. Drinks purchase from the Cinema. Raffles - bring your loose change! 30 tickets still available, Contact Yvonne or Janice. RSVP as soon as possible. Golder Cottage, 707 Fergusson Drive, Upper Hutt www.goldercottage.co.nz & Facebook page (04) 5278285, 0276843 626, 5266304 Email: vibranthv@gmail.com

JOIN PEST-FREE PINEHAVEN

Do you love seeing Tui, Fantails and Kereru around Pinehaven? Want to help them and our other wildlife? Then join in the effort to make Pinehaven pest free! For a koha, get a rat tunnel and trap from Pest-free Pinehaven. We'll show you the ins and outs of setting your trap and how to register it in our online database. If you already have a trap then please register it with us to join our network.

Email pestfree.pinehaven@gmail.com to get trapping!

Let's together make Pinehaven pest free, helping make New Zealand predator-free by 2050.

UPPER HUTT HOCKEY

Fun Day, Sunday 24th March 1pm-3pm
Maidstone Hockey Turf
Sausage Sizzle. Lucky player prize draw
Gear available for use

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

Dunns St, Silverstream is holding another of their themed events on Sat 27th April from 10am -1pm. The **Winter Warmers Fair** will include a large variety of new and used clothing, Manchester, marmalades, preserves, books, toys, café, prepared foods and a variety of crafts.

We will make the coming winter more **Bearable** with **Wearable** clothes and lots of **Edible** goodies. Come and enjoy and please bring your own bags

KORAUNUI SCHOOL GALA

Saturday 30th March 9am-3pm
Raffles-White Elephant-Games-
Rides-Swimming-Yum Food
OLD SCHOOL FUN FOR THE WHOLE
WHANAU!