

Pinehaven School 2024

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Kia ora e te whānau

I hope you enjoyed the extra-long King's Birthday weekend. Teachers had a very productive day of learning together on the Teacher Only Day. As you will be aware from recent media reports, there are a significant number of changes ahead for our schools so we appreciate any time together to unpack the new curriculum and work together.



Farewell

After working at Pinehaven School from Term 4 2020, as our Learning Support Coordinator (LSC), Vi Lyons is moving on to a new school within the Upper Hutt Cluster. LSC's are employed by the cluster rather than one particular school and with that comes the possibility of moving to a different school within our cluster. Vi will be moving to Plateau and St Brendan's Schools as well as spending a day a week at UHub, beginning at the start of term 3, their gain is our loss.

We're incredibly grateful for everything Vi has done here, in particular the huge support to our students, staff, and families. Her empathetic and student-centred approach, along with her skills and knowledge of Te Reo and Tikanga Māori, have greatly benefited our school. Vi has made significant contributions to our school and staff, fostering an inclusive and supportive environment for all. We wish Vi all the best in her new role and know she will do an amazing job at her new schools.

Vi will be farewelled by the staff in her last week at Pinehaven.
Ngā mihi nui Vi.

Reports and Learning Conversations - Tuesday 25th June & Wednesday 26th June 2024

Yesterday afternoon you will have received an email with information about upcoming Learning Conversations (Parent/Teacher/Student meetings). Bookings are made through the Hero app not an outside provider. We have worked hard to provide steps to make this as easy as possible however if you are having difficulties please do not hesitate to ask for help. Phillipa and Pamela are available in the office to answer any questions. Learning Conversations will be 15 minutes in duration and are an opportunity for students to show and talk to you about what they have been learning.

We are beginning our conferences at the earlier time of 2.15pm on **Tuesday 25th June**. **Regular class programmes will finish at 2pm on Tuesday 25th June** and we would appreciate it if you could pick up your child at this time. If this is going to cause a problem for you, please let us know by **Thursday 20th June**. Email Pamela at the office if your child requires supervision until 3pm office@pinehaven.school.nz

Your child's progress report will be sent home in hard copy on **Friday 21st June**.

Matariki

This year to support our Matariki celebrations we have booked Te Ahi Ora. We have this booked for Friday 5th of July, the last day of term. This begins with the team working with each class during the day teaching them techniques for using fire, this unique art form combines performance and extreme sport, engaging both mind and body fostering creativity and self-expression. Students will not be using fire during their class experience.



Community Display Friday 5 July from 4:30-6:30pm

Between 4:30-6:30 there will be a community display and engagement. Students will have the opportunity to practice what they have learnt during the day using fire. We plan to run a sausage sizzle at this event and have glow sticks and drinks for purchase also. We will be sending a google form home soon to get an idea of how many to expect and to gauge how many intend to purchase items so we have enough for everyone. This will be a fun end to our term and a wonderful way to celebrate Matariki together.



New Student

A warm welcome to Joshua who recently started in Te Wai. It is lovely to have you here at Pinehaven School.



Dad's Pies Fundraiser

As you will be aware we are selling pies and rolls this term as fundraiser for the School. These are being supplied by Dad's Pies. The last day to order pies is **Monday 17th June**. Pies will be delivered to school on **Monday 24th June** ready for pick up before 3pm. Payment must be made at the time of ordering and can be made either through internet banking or cash placed in a named envelope into the soldier at the office. [Link to Order Form](#)

Internet Banking School Account Number: 12 3140 0337477 02. Please include your family name and pies in the reference details.

Upcoming Key Dates

Tuesday 25 June – Learning Conversations - Regular class programmes will finish at 2pm

Wednesday 26 June – Learning Conversations

Friday 28 June – **Matariki Holiday - School Closed**

Thursday 4 July – School Assembly 2.30pm

Friday 5 July – Te Ahi Ora Visit to classes

Friday 5 July – Te Ahi Ora Fire Performance – Matariki 4.30pm onwards

Friday 5 July - Term 2 Ends

Term 3 Begins

Monday 22 July – Mihi whakatau at 9.15am for new families

Have a lovely weekend.

Ngā Mihi

Phillipa & the Pinehaven team