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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

16 August

Pinehaven Pacers Night Run

30 August

Paint August Yellow - Dress in yellow to support the Cancer Society

2 September - 19 September

ICAS Exams

3 September

School Production Rehearsal

4 September

School Production

18 October 2019

School Quiz Night @ UH Cossie Club

Kia ora koutou!



Production

Our school production is now less than three weeks away! 'Maui and the Time Machine' production tickets have gone on sale this week. The children are performing two shows, both on

the 4th of September. Tickets for the matinee performance, at 12pm, are \$5 for adults & for school aged children. The evening show is at 6pm and tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for school aged child. You can purchase tickets, with cash, at the school office or make payment directly into the School bank account and then confirm your details to lisa@pinehaven.school.nz so that we can send the tickets home with your child. If you haven't done so already please check your email for important information about permissions and parent help.

On that note, a big thank you to all the parent helpers who are making costumes and helping to make this show a success.

Enviro Schools write up

Last year our enviro team spent time looking at ways to connect with our local environment and working out how we could become the Kaitiakitanga of it. Our Eco-warriors planned an event in conjunction with the local council to work on regenerating the stream near the School. As part

of this students from the school planted trees on the banks of the stream. Check out the article on the event [here](#).

Past Student Survey

Each year we survey our Year 7 students to find out what we are doing well and how we can improve our practices here at Pinehaven. We received some positive comments this year like the two below:

- *I think, personally, that Pinehaven has a lovely; safe environment. It always felt like my second home.*
- *Pinehaven School did an awesome job of making me prepared for Intermediate. There are a lot of things I wouldn't be able to do or understand with-out Pinehaven.*

This is very reaffirming for our staff and gives us assurance that we are preparing our students well for their next steps.

Have a wonderful weekend.
Rachel

SCHOOL NEWS

HOLD THE DATE EVERYONE -

7pm Friday 18 October

Join our school community at the **Upper Hutt Cossie Club** from 7pm, for the **BIG Pinehaven School 2019 Fundraiser**.

This is our major fundraising event for the year, with funds raised going towards our **Junior Block & Library Redevelopment**.

Pull together a team of friends, family and neighbours, book your babysitters, and join us for a fun night of entertainment - not to mention raffles and an amazing auction! Tickets at \$10 per person will be on sale later this Term

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank you all for respecting the parking spaces around the school and for not parking in the bus stop or on yellow lines. This makes it safer for all of our children and families.

ARTS AND CRAFT RAFFLE

If you are unable to sell your raffle tickets please return them to the office as we have families that are looking for more!

ADMINISTRATION

CONTACT NUMBERS / SICK CHILDREN

Please ensure we have updated contact numbers for you. We often struggle to get in contact with parents/caregivers when we have a sick child in the medical room. We appreciate that a lot of parents/caregivers work and it is not always easy to get to school. Where possible if you are unable to collect your sick child could you please arrange someone else to collect them ensuring you have advised the office who that person will be.

ADMINISTRATION

Absent/Late

If your child is going to be absent or late, please notify the **office** and provide a reason for your child's absence so that we can code this correctly. Unfortunately sometimes messages given to class teachers may get overlooked and not passed on to the office as teachers are extremely busy or are out of the classroom.

Please ensure you notify the office by leaving a message on the absentee phone line or email the absentee email address (**NOT** the office email) absentees@pinehaven.school.nz and please remember that we do need a reason for absences for Ministry of Education coding purposes.

SCHOOL HOURS 8:30am-3:00pm

Please note that there is no supervision for children at school until **8.30am** and no supervision for children after **3:00pm**.

We have noticed an increasing number of children arriving at school early and playing in the playground unsupervised after 3pm. If you happen to be running late please let the office know and your child can wait in the office until you arrive. The school office closes at 3.30pm each day.

COMMUNITY NEWS

For Year 6 parents

Marsden School Whitby will become Whitby Collegiate School from 2020

Marsden Whitby will become Whitby Collegiate from the start of 2020, owned and operated by Fiso Group. Tour the Whitby campus and see the students in action this Friday 23 August, 10am-2pm. Register at marsden.school.nz/experience

For queries call Lorraine Rose on 04 234 1070, enrolments for 2020 and beyond now open.

Summer Cricket –

The Cricket Season is almost upon us. Great fun times for girls & boys alike, and very social for the kids and the extended family. Junior Cricket Upper Hutt will be taking registrations in September 2019.

Pinehaven School have had a team for 4 years now, and it has been very successful, especially with the kids/families all knowing each other. It also makes the logistics of getting to training easier for working parents.

If you have a few kids in your year to make up a team of 8 or 9, then it is a great way to get into the sport. You will need a Mum or Dad who is prepared to coach/co-coach - the Club will support the development of the coaches. If you are a couple short you may be able to boost up numbers with a year below or above you.

If you do not have enough for a team, you can also join one of the teams being formed in the Club.

For further information, contact jcu.info@gmail.com, or ask Rose, Tasman and Anna's Mum how to go about it.

Kids Market & Bake Sale

Trentham School Hall, Saturday 7th September 10:30 in support of Property Wash Services - The 8th count LA Tour 2020

PIPPINS!!

Help your daughter gain confidence, learn new skills and make new friends. Upper Hutt Pippins are looking for new members – girls aged 5 and 6 years. Pippins meet on Thursdays after school. Check out the NZ Girl Guides website for more details: <https://girlguidingnz.org.nz/join-us/pippins/>



**"The Way Out Wacky Races"
Trolley Derby**

Saturday 21st September 2019
Rain off date 22nd September 2019
Twin Lakes Road, Te Marua, Upper Hutt
Racing will start at 9.00am

ENTRY FEES
\$2 PER RIDE ON A ROTARY KART
\$5 FOR AN OUTSIDE ENTRY PLUS \$1 PER TRIP
DOWN THE HILL

A Fun Day out for the whole family
Come and test your skill down the hill

(Min. age for entry 5 years)

Presented by
The Rotary Club of Upper Hutt

