

Pinehaven School 2024

School Newsletter No. 15 Term 4 2024

18 October 2024

Kia ora e te whānau

Term 4 is off to a great start. We have an action packed term ahead.

Teacher Only Day – Tuesday 29 October – School Closed

As notified in previous newsletters, we will be having a **Teacher Only Day on Tuesday 29th October**. Note this date was changed earlier in the year as originally the Teacher Only Day was scheduled for the Friday before Labour Weekend, I am aware this has caused some confusion. The purpose of this day will be for teachers to familiarise themselves with changes to the English and Mathematics Curriculum, no small undertaking. Please make sure that you have made alternative arrangements for your child on that day as there is no supervision at school. Thank you for your understanding.



Arts & Crafts Exhibition—Thank you!

Thank you for supporting our Art & Crafts Exhibition last term. Special thanks to our dedicated committee members and the many helpers who made this happen. Money raised from this fundraiser is going towards upgrading classroom furniture for students. Thank you also to those who sold and purchased raffle tickets. Winners of the three raffles have collected their prizes. We also appreciated the support from our local cafe Maxine's, selling coffee on the day and donating proceeds from the sales to our school.

Healthy Choices – Food and Nutrition Policy

At Pinehaven School we encourage healthy eating and being active. We have noticed that birthday lollies, cakes & treats as well as treat foods in lunchboxes and sugary drinks are frequently being bought to school. We ask that you please keep sugary treats for at home celebrations. Please do not be offended if you send birthday treats to school that these are sent home with your child.



Sunhats, & Drink Bottle

Just a reminder that all children need a sunhat and drink bottle at school this term.

New Students

Welcome Poppy and Willow who recently started at our school. It is lovely to have you here.

Enjoy your weekend,
Phillipa & the Pinehaven team

Upcoming Key Dates:

- **Rhythm Interactive Performance (Whole School)** – Tuesday 22 October @1.30pm
- **Labour Day Holiday** – Monday 28 October
- **Teacher Only Day** – Tuesday 29 October
- **Interschool Athletics** – Tuesday 5 November
- **Kapa Haka Festival @ Harcourt Park** – Thursday 7 November
- **Swimming** – Monday 18 November – Thursday 28 November
- **Year 6 Celebration** - Monday 9 December
- **Term 4 Ends, 12.30pm** – Tuesday 17 December