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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

24 June

Last day for Dental Van

27 June

Matariki Celebration - 6-8pm

28 June

Matariki Breakfast - 5-7am
School Assembly - 2.25pm

4 July

Disco - 6-7.30pm

5 July

Last day of Term 2

22 July

First day of Term 3 - Pōwhiri
9am

Kia ora koutou!

Thanks to all of you who have been in to meet with teachers this week for Learning Conversations. It is a great opportunity for children to share their learning with you, supported by their teacher.

Report Feedback

As you know, we have changed our report format this year to provide a more holistic picture of your child as a learner. The report package as a whole included the teacher's report, your child's self-assessment, and the photo collage of learning. If you have any feedback on the report, collage or self-assessment, please email it through to me - principal@pinehaven.school.nz

Board of Trustees

I would like to congratulate Karla Billington, Russell Browning and Kelly Millar who were elected to the Board of Trustees. I look forward to working with you all over the next term. Thanks to Rachael Priest and Karen Waldis who stood for election - it is great to have so much interest in the work of the Board. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our departing Board members, Andrew Bateson and Karaitiana Wilson (co-opted member). Andrew and Karaitiana have both been valuable members of our governance group, bringing a range of skills and perspectives to the role. We are very grateful for their work in supporting our school.

Matariki

We are really looking forward to celebrating Matariki with our school community. Please check out the information below about the event - we look forward to seeing you all there.

Staffing

As I said in an email last week, Marion Saunders has been granted leave for a year to be the Educator at the Botanic Gardens in Wellington. Penny Jones will teach Room 9 for Terms 3 & 4. Congratulations to both Marion and Penny!

We also have in place our Leadership Structure for next term while I am on sabbatical leave. Rachel Johnston will be Acting Principal, Gregory Stanton will be Acting Deputy Principal and Sam Blandford will be Acting Associate Principal. Gregory will also lead the Kereru Learning Hub Team with Marion leaving. Nadine Duncalf will teach in Room 1, job sharing this with Gregory who will still teach in there 1 day a week.

Illness

It is that time of the year where a number of children are unwell. Please remind children not to share drink bottles, please use tissues, cough and sneeze into elbows and wash hand thoroughly. If your child has been coughing in the morning and at night only they are probably ok to come to school, however, if they are coughing through the day please keep them at home. If there has been evidence of a tummy bug (vomiting and/or diarrhoea) please allow 48 hours before your child returns to school. Please remember to notify the office if your child is away sick.

Ngā mihi
Kaylene



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Matariki

On Thursday 27th of June, we will be having a celebration in the evening, 6pm - 8pm, that will be based in the hall. This will be a celebration in which we would like to recognise other cultures that we have in our community, as well as sharing some of the work the children have done around Matariki. It will be a BYO dinner, and we hope to be able to also have some small tasters from other cultures available in the hall. There is a food truck from a member of our school community who will be set up in the car park as an option for dinner, also. We will have some braziers on the courts with marshmallow roasting and hopefully the weather will play its part so we can see some stars with some storytelling! On the morning of Friday the 28th, 5am - 7am, all those interested will meet at school for an early morning viewing of Matariki, a hot drink and a BYO breakfast.

How can you be involved, you may ask? There are many things that we would love help with!

- Families who could share food in the evening celebration. This can be cooked or baked goods, just something small that is special to your culture or our family. There would be a gold coin donation to come in the evening so that costs can be covered
- Helpers for the evening or in the morning

Email paula@pinehaven.school.nz or sam@pinehaven.school.nz if you are able to share food or help.

School Production

You might have heard that we have our school production coming up in Week 7 of Term 3. Our dress rehearsal is on 3rd September and our show is on the 4th September. We will send out times and specific details closer to the time. If you are interested in being a parent helper on these days, please make contact with your classroom teacher. We are needing parent help leading up to the production days too - if you would like to help with costume, set and props, please get in touch! Each class will be performing a dance based on a country/culture from around the world, set in the past. We have already brainstormed ideas for costumes, set and props and have begun to teach children their dances! It's all getting very exciting! Your classroom teachers will be in touch with you soon about what you may need to provide for your child's costume (e.g. black t-shirt/black pants).

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me (rosie@pinehaven.school.nz) or your child's classroom teacher.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Thanks,

Rosie Ingle

COMMUNITY NEWS

MARKET DAY

Summerset on the Course is having a Market Day on Saturday 22nd June from 9.30 to 1.30. All the money raised will go to Wellington Free Ambulance. We are having white elephant stall, cards, notebooks, homemade chocolate, homemade earrings, beautiful boxes, knitting, cake stall. There is twenty craft stalls with lots of lovely things for you to purchase.

The Art Room

School holiday Programme for children 5-13 years - Week one July School Holiday
www.theartroom.nz



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BUGS: OUR BACKYARD HEROES 29 June – 11 September. Entry by Donation

Bugs: Our Backyard Heroes is a family-friendly, hands-on educational experience that brings visitors face-to-face with some real live mini-monsters. The exhibition explores the secret world of bugs and the vital role they play in our lives without us even realising it! The exhibition also provides the opportunity for visitors to learn about the different native species in New Zealand and the sometimes precarious position they hold in the ecosystem.

TORU WHĀ, KA REWA A MATARIKI

Sunday 30 June at 1pm. Koha entry
NZTrio & Horomona Horo presents Toru Whā, Ka Rewa a Matariki (Three Four, The Rise of Matariki). This beautifully curated performance of works written especially for NZTrio by kiwi composers, explores the meaning of Matariki in modern-day Aotearoa. Māori mythology is brought to musical life in works by Gareth Farr, Richard Nunns and Victoria Kelly and includes three new works celebrating Matariki.