

# Pinehaven School

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Kia ora koutou!

## 2019 Structure

We have finalised the school structure for next year and because the size of cohort groups don't fit neatly into our 3 Learning Hubs, we will only have two Hubs next year. The names of the Hubs will be confirmed by the children before the end of the year, however they will be as follows and teachers will be confirmed next week.

Hub 1 – Years 0-3 (6 classes):

Te Ra & Te Marama (Years 0/1), Rooms 3 & 4 (Years 1/2), Room 9 (Years 2/3) & Room 10 (Year 3)

Hub 2 – Years 4-6 (4 classes):

Rooms 5 & 6 (Years 4/5) & Rooms 7 & 8 (Years 5/6)

## ICAS

Well done to all the children who sat the ICAS exams this year. Special mention goes Ben (R6) & Sophia (R10) who achieved credit in English. Also in Maths, well done to Lucinda (R10) & Jackson (R8) who achieved distinction, Sophia (R10) & Layla (R8) who achieved credit, and Callum (R6) who achieved merit.

## Staff Farewells

As you will have read in emails, we are going to be farewelling Rona Te Wano, Dave Coupe & Michelle Tate this term. Dave's last day is Friday next week. We are having an informal assembly for him at 2.30pm on Friday and parents are welcome to attend. Rona is retiring after 24 years at Pinehaven School so we will be having a special assembly and retirement function for her on 14 December at 2pm. You are all invited to the



## Upcoming Events

### November 23

School Trip to Kaitoke (ppt 26<sup>th</sup>)

### November 27

Inter School Danish Rounders (ppt 29<sup>th</sup>)

### November 30

School Athletics Day (ppt 7<sup>th</sup>)

2.30pm Dave Coupe's farewell assembly

Disco – 6pm

### December 3

Swimming week (M-Th)

### December 4

Regional Athletics (ppt 6<sup>th</sup>)

### December 6

Lucky Book Club Due

### December 10

Swimming week (M-Th)

assembly to acknowledge her service at our school. We will be having a poroporoaki on the 17<sup>th</sup> of December in the afternoon, at which we will farewell Michelle Tate and any leaving students. More details of this will follow in our next newsletter.

### Year 6 Dinner

For families of Year 6 students, you will soon receive information about the Year 6 dinner which will be held on the evening of the 17<sup>th</sup> of December.

### Before School Care

We have had an increasing number of requests for provision of before school care from parents over the past year. While we have some in-home private providers, these are often full and we don't currently have an option for many children in Pinehaven. YMCA are happy to partner with us in opening up some space at their Silverstream School site from 7.30-8.30am. At this stage, we are just trying to gauge interest. We would need a minimum of 10 children to make this viable and we would also need to find someone who was happy to be employed each morning at 8.30am to walk the children from Silverstream to Pinehaven School. If this is something you would be interested in for your child, please let me know by the end of November.

### Final Day of Term

Our final day of school this year is 18 December and school will close at 12.30pm.

Kaylene

Just a reminder about our trip tomorrow! Our postponement day is Monday, but we are looking to go tomorrow even if we get a wee bit wet!

## Whanau Hui



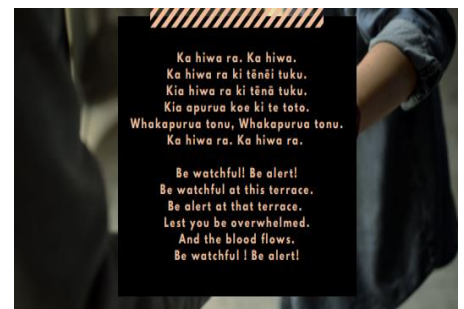
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### PINEHAVEN SCHOOL WHĀNAU HUI

RĀTU 3 HŌNGONGOI, TUESDAY DEC 11TH  
5:30 PM - 6:30PM

Pinehaven School Korimako Hub (Rooms 6-8)

RSVP [michelle@pinehaven.school.nz](mailto:michelle@pinehaven.school.nz)



*Bring the kids and come along for a BBQ tea & help us plan out some 2019 learning experiences - namely a marae visit and Matariki celebration.*

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## School News

### School Camp Fundraiser



As a fund-raiser for the Pinehaven school camp, we have organized that \$5.00 from each \$25.00 hard wearing swim bag sold will be donated to the school camp 2019.

They have a separate zip pocket, and other separate compartment pockets. Waterproof, drawstring, and name toggle, and best of all they come in lots of funky colours and designs.

Attached is the link.

<http://kaboodlebags.co.nz/support-fundraiser/>

If you want to purchase, please click on the link, then click on “**Fundraising**”, and then “**Support Fundraiser**” then click on the drop down button “**Select Fundraiser**” and select “**Pinehaven School**” near the top of the list, then “**submit**” and then place your order. This link can be shared amongst friends and family.

### TENNIS COACHING- TERM 1, 2019

Places are available for children from year 2-6. This programme which takes place at the school on **Thursdays from 12.40-1.20pm, starting Thursday 14 February, 2019**, and continuing for 6 consecutive weeks. The coach will be Mr Gary Nelson, an experienced teacher and qualified tennis coach.

All equipment is provided including rackets. Cost is \$50-00 for the block of 6 lessons and should be paid at the first lesson.

If you wish to enrol please phone Gary Nelson (Ph- 5897178) **as soon as possible**.

**Enrolments will be taken on a first in, first served basis**

## Some of our Great Teachers



## Enviro Club

We went stream dipping again in Enviro Club and found a fresh water cray fish! The stream is looking great!

# Christmas Disco

Friday 30 Nov ■ 6-7.30pm ■ School Hall

Pizza slices, ice blocks, lolly bags, popcorn & chippies for sale (50c to \$2)



**Please note:** If your child is coming to the disco, they must remain in the hall until collected. We don't allow children to leave the hall during the disco.

## Pinehaven Stream

