

Pinehaven School 2024

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Kia ora e te whānau

Structured Literacy Whānau Information Afternoon – Save the date

A parent information session on BSLA is planned for Tuesday 17th September, 3.15-4pm. Supervision will be available for children while parents & caregivers attend this session. Amy Fleming, an educator from University of Canterbury will be presenting alongside our staff to outline the Better Start Literacy Approach (BSLA). BSLA is run in the junior classes currently however all interested parents & caregivers are welcome to attend. This hui will be held in Te Wai. Follow the link to find out more about BSLA <https://www.betterstartapproach.com/>

Curriculum Update – DRAFT Maths & Statistics Curriculum

Recently the revised mathematics and statistics Year 0-8 curriculum was released. Currently the curriculum is in draft form and open for feedback. The October teacher only day will provide time for staff to begin unpacking the revised document <https://files-auprod.cms.commerce.dynamics.com/cms/api/qwxsnqcpfm/binary/ML6XQg>



Farewell

After working at Pinehaven School for the past 3 ½ years, Anna D'Shea is moving on to a new school. Anna will be working at Rata Street School as a full-time teacher from term 4.

While at Pinehaven, Anna has provided day to day relief, regular classroom release as well as providing support for our Learning Support Coordinator last year for one day a week. I would like to thank Anna for her contributions to Pinehaven School and wish her well. Anna will be farewelled by the staff in her last week at Pinehaven.

Pinehaven Art & Craft Exhibition

Thank you for all the raffle tickets sold so far. There are more available in the office. Raffles will be available for sale up to and add the event. The exhibition dates are Friday 20th and Saturday 21st September.

Enjoy your weekend,

Phillipa & the Pinehaven team

Upcoming Key Dates:

- Life Education Visit – Monday 19- Friday 23 August
- Daffodil Day - Friday 30 August
- School Assembly 2.30pm - Friday 30 August
- Interschool Rippa Rugby - Tuesday 3 September
- Trip to Zealandia – Room's 6 & 9 – Wednesday 4 September
- Trip to Zealandia – Room's 8 & 10 – Thursday 5 September
- School Assembly 2.30pm - Thursday 12 September
- Te Wiki o Te Rēo Māori Week - Monday 16 September
- Interschool Cricket - Tuesday 17 September
- School Board Hui - Tuesday 17 September
- Pinehaven Arts & Crafts Exhibition - Friday 20 & Sat 21 September
- End of term 3 – Friday 27 September, 3pm



New Students

Welcome Annie and Georgia who recently started in Te Wai. It is lovely to have you here at Pinehaven School.

Pulse Netballers Visit Pinehaven

Recently our Pinehaven School Netball teams were surprised by their coaches. Members of the Pulse Netball Team joined them for practice after school. The students were treated to some help with their netball skills, a question/answer time with the players, then photos and autographs were collected. Special thanks to Bryce for organising this for the teams and to the Pulse players who were very generous with their time.



Thank you – Summerset Trentham Knitting Group
Recently our school was gifted 30 hand knitted beanies by the knitting group at Summerset Trentham. I want to thank the group for their hard work creating these handmade knits for our tamariki. We will talk as a staff about how best to utilise this gift in the coming weeks.