

Pinehaven School 2024

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Kia ora e te whānau

Thank you to the families who supported our Matariki Celebration at the end of last term. It was a special way to end an eventful term. It was a stunning evening and a lovely way for our school community to come together. Thank you to New World Silverstream for supporting this event by providing the sausages & bread! They were delicious.



Learning Support Coordinator

Welcome Sally Van der Weele, our new Learning Support Coordinator. We look forward to working alongside Sally and getting to know her. Please introduce yourself if you are passing Sally's office which is located down by the carpark (previously the dental clinic) or see her in classes.



Kia Ora,

My name is Sally Van der Weele and I am very excited to be working at Pinehaven as your new Learning Support Coordinator. My background is varied, having worked in schools in the US, Channel Islands, and here in NZ as a special educator, behaviour specialist, outreach teacher, and special education director.

I live on the Kapiti Coast with my cat and dog, and I have two grown daughters, one here and one in the US. I work odd weeks here at Pinehaven but can be contacted via email at any time. LSC@pinehaven.school.nz

I look forward to working collaboratively with you, your tamariki, and the teachers here at Pinehaven.

Regional Cross-Country Runners

One of our school values is Aiming High. Recently five students had the opportunity to put this value into practice when they represented our school at the Regional Interschool Cross Country in the Wairarapa. Congratulations to our Regional Cross-Country Runners Wolfe, Harper, Simonē, Alfie & Kylo. We are proud of you all for putting yourself out there and trying your best in a competitive environment. That takes real courage. Well done everyone and thanks to the parents for taking the competitors on the day.



Blankets for Huha

As part of our Friday Fun rotation, a group of students made blankets to give to Huha (Helping you help animals). Mrs Hvid recently delivered these blankets and said they were so appreciative and will pass them on to the animal shelter. It's great to be able to support such a worthy cause in our community. Well done Mrs Hvid and all the students involved.

Upcoming Events:

Ned Mindset Show - Tuesday 30th July

NED's Mindset Mission is visiting our school on Tuesday 30th July. A performer will take our students on a 45-minute journey filled with storytelling, illusions, yo-yo tricks and humour. Students have the opportunity to purchase products after the show. A flyer was recently sent home with information about purchasing however if you want more information go to www.MindsetMission.com/yoyos



Daffodil Day – Friday 30th August



On Friday 30th August Pinehaven School will be taking part in the Daffodil Day Cancer Society Fundraiser. *Students are encouraged to dress up in yellow or blue.* Our school is proud to be supporting the Cancer Society. If you are able, please send along a small monetary donation on the day or deposit into our school bank account clearly labelled, 'Cancer Society Donation'. To find out more or donate today, visit daffodilday.org.nz



New Students

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

Lunch Online

We have lunch deliveries available on Tuesdays (dumplings), Wednesdays (sushi) and Fridays (Pita Pit). This is an ongoing fundraiser for the school and orders can be made via [lunchonline—www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://lunchonline-www.lunchonline.co.nz)

Have a wonderful weekend,

Phillipa & the Pinehaven team

Upcoming Key Dates

Tuesday 30 July – Ned Mindset Show (during the day for all students)

Wednesday 31 July - Year 6 students visit Fergusson Intermediate

Friday 2 August – Friday Fun resumes

Friday 9 August – **School Assembly 2.30pm, all welcome**

Tuesday 13 August – Interschool Basketball

Tuesday 20 August – School Board Hui in staffroom 6pm

Friday 30 August – Daffodil Day – Fundraiser for the Cancer Society

Friday 30 August – **School Assembly 2.30pm, all welcome**

Tuesday 3 September – Interschool Ripa Rugby @TMP

Thursday 12 September - **School Assembly 2.30pm, all welcome**

Monday 16 September – Te Wiki o Te Rēo Māori Week

Tuesday 17 September – Interschool Cricket – Year 5 & 6

Tuesday 17 September – School Board Hui in staffroom 6pm

Friday 20 & Saturday 21 Sept – Pinehaven Arts & Crafts Exhibition

Friday 27 September - Term 3 Ends, 3pm

