

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Principal

Kia ora everyone

It has certainly been a busy couple of weeks since our last newsletter. As you will be aware, we have had a few challenges recently with staff absences due to illness. On a positive note, there have also been some real highlights to celebrate. It was great to have our Pinehaven School Colour Run last week as well as the Interschool Cross Country on Sunday. This week, 39 of our students enjoyed the Junior Tough Guy & Gal in Wainuiomata. We have also celebrated Book Week at school, finishing with Book Character Day today!

Congratulations to our Interschool Cross Country Runners!

Last week students enjoyed our school Cross Country and Colour Run. On Sunday a group of runners selected from our school event competed at the Interschool Cross Country at Harcourt Park. We had 11 top 10 placings which was fantastic! To recognise the place getters in these events, we intend having a smaller certificate ceremony, which whānau will be welcome to attend. More details to follow. In the meantime, special mention needs to be made of the following students who placed in the top 3 in their events at the Interschool:

- Logan S - 1st place in Year 3 boys
- Edward D - 2nd place in Year 4 boys
- Kristin S - 3rd place in Year 6 Girls

Our Year 4 Girls Team placed 1st— Team members: Faith H, Skylah P, Sydney T, Indie R, Ava L and Frankie M. Great work team!



Junior Tough Guy & Gal

39 Pinehaven students from years 3-6 entered this years Junior Tough Guy & Gal event in Wainuiomata. We enjoyed a stunning day weather wise and the festive, fun atmosphere certainly made it a day to remember for our students. Thanks to the parents who came along on the day.

Book Week—Storyteller Visit

Special thanks to Mrs Claire Blackadder for organising a visit from Mona Williams. Ms Williams is a Guyanan storyteller, children's writer and educator. Pinehaven Students enjoyed performances about the 'The genius of Maori inventions'. Mona brought Ruby Solly, a graduate of the School of Music who has specialized in Maori instruments with her.

Student ICT Agreement

We have recently revised our ICT Policy and presented it to the Board of Trustees for approval this week. A copy of the revised student use agreement will be sent home for parents to discuss with their child/ren before returning the signed form. Students who live across two homes will need a form signed from both households to ensure there is understanding and agreement. Students may bring their forms to the office.

I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend ahead.

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Key Dates

31 May	Carter Observatory Trip—Rm's 3 & 5	21 June	Board of Trustees Meeting—6.30pm Staffroom
3 June	Pinehaven School Running Club begins	22 June	Matariki Breakfast—7.30am @ Pinehaven Hall
6 June	Queens Birthday Holiday - <i>School closed</i>	24 June	Matariki Public Holiday- <i>School closed</i>
9 June	Interschool Swimming @ H20 Xtreme	29 –30 June	Learning Conversations— <i>details to follow</i>
10 June	Pinehaven Quiz Night –7pm start	8 July	End of term 2

School News

Pinehaven School Running Club -The Pacers, starts Friday 3rd June

Pinehaven Pacers will resume this term. This is for students in Years 3-6 who love to run and want to work on their fitness. Pinehaven Pacers will be organised by Katie Pettengell and will start on Friday 3rd June. At this stage, Run Club will only happen every second Friday. If we get additional parent helpers, we may be able to offer it every Friday. If your child is interested in joining this club they will need to get a sign up form from the office to register their interest and give your permission.

Quiz Night—Have you got your tickets?

This is taking place on Friday 10th June and is sure to be a fun night out. There are a team of amazing volunteers working to pull this evening together and we really need to maximise our ticket sales. Teams are up to 10, but you can have a smaller team if you like. See the flyer attached for all the details you need.

No Boundaries Eggs

With the support of Jason and Sarah van Dyk at No Boundary Eggs, we are selling free range eggs for \$8.00 a dozen. A percentage of sales are donated to the school. Orders are to be emailed to the office by 1pm Tuesdays for collection from the office on Thursday afternoon. Please make sure payment is made at the time of ordering, directly to: No Boundaries Eggs

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Entertainment Books

Pinehaven School are selling Entertainment Books again this year. Please click on the 'join' button, in the email containing the link to this newsletter, to follow the link to purchase one of these in time for the school holidays! Our school receives 20% of the purchase price for every membership purchased.

Office Max My School Rewards

Many thanks for those families who purchased their school stationery through Office Max. We received a credit from Office Max which we have been able to use to purchase resources for the school.

New Students

A warm welcome to Taylor, Chloe and Shavana who have started school in Room 1 since your last newsletter. It is lovely to have you joining our school!

Introducing The Team!

Angela Stanley—Part-time Teacher

Angela teaches in the senior hub every Friday, providing teacher release. The rest of the week, Awhere she is responsible for overseeing the programmes of students with learning support needs. Angela teaches at Raroa Normal Intermediate



Elizabeth McKee—Part-time Teacher

Elizabeth works with some of our students who require intensive learning support. Elizabeth also works across our school, with Teddy her trained therapy dog. You may also see Elizabeth helping out on road patrol in the mornings.

Karla Billington—Reading Recovery

Part-time Teacher

Karla teaches part-time, providing reading support for students through our Reading Recovery programme. As well as being a part-time teacher at our school, Karla is also a Board of Trustees member.



Advanced Notice!

Great news! We have enough helpers for our Arts & Crafts committee to start making plans for our exhibition later in the year. Mark this date in your calendars, more details to follow.

Arts & Crafts Exhibition Friday 23rd & Saturday 24th September