

# Pinehaven School

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Kia ora koutou!

I can't believe it is the final week of Term 3. We have had such a lot going on here at school and I want to acknowledge our DanceSplash and Kapa Haka groups for their performances over the last few weeks. Both groups were amazing and a huge thanks to all the teachers and parents who supported them. I would also like to extend a huge thank you to the Arts and Crafts Committee for putting on such an amazing event last weekend.

## Teacher Only Day – 19 October – School Closed!!

As notified in previous newsletters, the Upper Hutt Education Cluster will be running it's second cluster wide professional development day for 2018 on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October. This will be a Teacher Only Day and all Upper Hutt Primary and Intermediate Schools will be closed for instruction. Upper Hutt College and Heretaunga College will have staff participating, but these schools will remain open. The last cluster wide professional development day was held in the last term break and was very well attended. We are excited to have the Hon. Chris Hipkins attending our event. The Minister of Education will be there to acknowledge the great work our cluster has completed so far and find out more about our strategic direction and aspirations for all learners in the Upper Hutt Community. Nigel Latta will also be speaking and we will have a range of facilitated workshops and opportunities for professionals from across the valley to collaborate and share practice, ideas and successes. These days are very valuable and a means to ensure consistency of practice across the valley to achieve our vision of all students in Upper Hutt having access to the most effective educational opportunities and resources. We appreciate your support and understanding as we work together to achieve the very best for our children and young adults. Please make sure that you have made alternative arrangements for your child on Friday 19 October (first Friday back).

## Upcoming Events

### September 28

Sausage Sizzle Lunch  
Last day of Term 3 – 3pm finish

### October 15

First day of Term 4 – pōwhiri 9.10am

### October 19

Teacher Only Day – School Closed

### October 22

Labour Day – School Closed

### October 26

Bandanna Day Fundraiser  
Sausage Sizzle Lunch

### ADVANCED NOTICE:

Family Fun Day (Gala) **10 November**

## School Values

We currently have 7 school values that we work hard to help our students understand and develop. This year, I have been undertaking a strategic leadership course and have been working with the Board to further refine our strategy. It has become clear that the ideal number of values for an organisation to focus on is between 3 and 5. We are very keen to get your view on how we can refine the values we work towards developing in our school. It isn't to say they aren't all important, but we need to determine which ones we need to focus on to best meet the needs of our students. We are keen for you to fill in our survey, ranking out current values in terms of importance from your perspective and there is also an opportunity to make any further comment. Here is the link to the survey!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R8SFTMM>

## Thanks

A huge thanks to all of our parent community for their ongoing support of our school. We really appreciate the partnerships we have with you to support our children's learning and well-being.

Kaylene

## School News

### Lost Property

Lost property will be laid out, if fine, on Friday. Please have a look if your child has lost something this term. All unnamed, unclaimed lost property will be donated to charity during the holidays.

### Sun Smart

With the days slowly becoming fine it is a great time to talk to your children about being sun smart, particularly when participating in outdoor activities.

In term 4 **ALL** children will be required to wear a sunhat, with a brim that covers ears and neck (no caps or beanie). We also encourage the use of sunglasses to protect their eyes. Please ensure all are clearly named

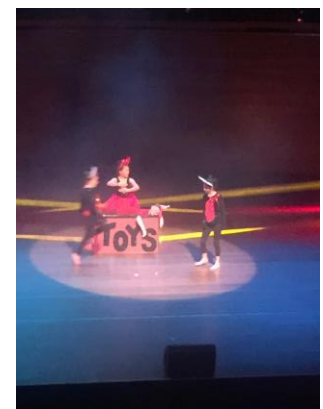
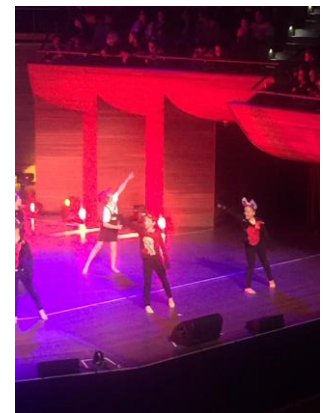
### Shoes

Do you know it takes 20-40 years for shoes to decompose???

Some take even longer.

We would love any preloved shoes, gumboots, slippers or sports boots that are in good condition so we can recycle them.

## Dance Splash



If you are cleaning out the cupboards or shoe bins in the holidays please save them and place them in the bins outside Room 3.

### Headgear Day

On **Friday 26th October (Week Two, Term Four)**, we are supporting Canteen with a "Wear your Phenomenal Headgear" Day.

Canteen is an organisation that supports young people living with cancer. They sell bandanna's to help raise funds so we thought we'd have a day where people could **bring a gold coin** and wear something amazing on their head - a bandanna, a fancy bow or headband, a snazzy hat, or something of their own creation.



### Arts and Crafts

The Arts and Crafts Committee would like to extend a BIG thank you to all the businesses that sponsored our event last weekend and the wonderful people of our community who volunteered their time, baked goods, helped with moving and clearing the hall, donated items and purchased items. Your continued support and generosity made the event the success that it is!

*The Pinehaven Arts and Craft Committee.*

### BMX

Congratulations to our BMX team for coming 3<sup>rd</sup>!



### Daffodil Day

Thank you for support on Daffodil Day. We were able to donate a wonderful \$253.70 to this great cause

## Kapa Haka



## Spring time

A deer, a female deer. Prances in the rays of golden sun.

The birds a-prance and dance

In the goldeny, greeny trees.

The spirits awake and away to dance.

Their voices fill our ears with delight.

The birds hatch within their nests of joy.

We yawn as the days get longer.

Animals awake from their long sleep, then

insects start to chirp.

Oh Spring! Oh Spring! Oh, such a lovely time

**Henry**

Spring is today

People playing in the sun

Rustling wind blowing green leaves

Inside you house

Nestling baby birds

Golden hot sun at your door!

**Xanti**

Spring is here

People lying on their picnic blanket

Raindrops falling slowly to the ground

Inside your heart you feel happiness

Never stop smiling, you can change

Good faces are coming out

**Charlize**

Spring is finally here

People playing games

Resting animals wake

Inside you begin to feel happy

Nice bird song fill the air

Golden sun light fills the world

**Douglas**



## Community News

**Rimutaka - Junior Rams RFC** – Summer Ripper /Flag Competition

Friday Nights – Maoribank Park – 5 Grades available

Ripper - 8 Years and under (combined) and Under 9 & 10 years (combined) - Ripper

Flag – Under 11 years, under 12 years, under 13 years

10 Players per team – 7 a side on the field \$250 team

Registration Limited spaces available

Register teams by Friday 5 October & Fees to be paid by

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018

To register please email [rimutakasummerrugby@gmail.com](mailto:rimutakasummerrugby@gmail.com)

Competition dates: 19<sup>th</sup> October – 23<sup>rd</sup> November – BREAK -

25<sup>th</sup> January – 22<sup>nd</sup> February

**Upper Hutt Athletic Club** – Registration 2018/2019

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Have-a-go night / Wednesday

24<sup>th</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> Club night

Trentham Memorial Park – Brentwood Street entrance 5:45pm

– 7:30pm

You can register online on our website from 24 September

2018 [www.sporty.co.nz/upperhuttathletics](http://www.sporty.co.nz/upperhuttathletics) pay via credit

card or internet banking

upperhuttathletics@gmail.com

**Staglands Wild Trail Challenge** – Visit [www.staglands.co.nz](http://www.staglands.co.nz) to

download and print the Staglands wild trial challenge sheet

for the kids to complete for a free entry on their next visit.

Expires 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

**Inline hockey** – Junior players 12 and under. Upper Hutt Rink,

4a Railway Ave, Fridays from 6pm to 8pm October 12<sup>th</sup> to

November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Walter Nash Stadium, Monday and Tuesday

October 8 and 9 – 1:30 to 3:30 plus every Tuesday 4pm –

5:30pm during term 3. \$5.00 per session. Equipment provided.

**Pinehaven Tennis** – Saturday morning Junior coaching

Beginners - warm up 8:45am – Coaching 9:00-10:00

Advanced – warm up 9:45am – Coaching 10:00-11:00

Prospective members can “try before they buy” just turn up

Any questions please call Marshall Wray 021 243 1134 or look

at the website [www.sporty.co.nz/pinehaventennis](http://www.sporty.co.nz/pinehaventennis)

**Tennis Balls** - \$9.00 a dozen, delivery included. Contact:

lloydmay@xtra.co.nz