

Pinehaven School



Nurturing and developing our leaders of tomorrow
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DATE	UPCOMING EVENTS
29 September	School Assembly – 2.10pm Hall Last day of Term 3
16 October	Term 4 starts (pōwhiri 9.10am)
18 October	Home & School Meeting – 7pm Staffroom
20 October	Pyjama Day
23 October	Labour Day – School Closed
25 October	Science Open Day
31 October	Inter School Touch Tournament <i>ppt 2/11</i>
Advanced Dates:	
20 November	Dental van visiting for 2 weeks
27 November	Swimming starts (2 weeks M-Th)
18 December	Year 6 Dinner
20 December	Term 4 ends

From the Principal

Kia ora! This is the final newsletter for the term, with us all wrapping up at 3pm on Friday.

Kupu Māori

This fortnight, I thought I would share with you some of the things we could say in Māori tomorrow when we are all heading on school holidays:
have a great holiday – he hararei nui
safe travels – haere haumaru
see you next month – tirohia koe i te marama o muri

Science Open Day

Please mark on your calendars the 25th of October. We will be having classes open for part of the day to give parents a look at what science learning is taking place. We will also have some information about where science fits in the curriculum.

Parking

Further to my message in the last newsletter, we still have parents parking over the driveway to the PPA hall up by the office. We have 2 students in our Kereru Hub that have disability parking permits and as we don't have a carpark as yet, the PPA have kindly agreed to let them use the driveway. These are the only 2 families who should be doing this. Please do not park in or over the PPA driveway unless you are one of these families who has permission from me. If you live within walking distance, I urge you to try to avoid bringing your car to school, particularly on fine days.

Thanks

I want to express our sincere thanks to all parents and community members who were involved in the organisation of the Arts & Crafts Exhibition held here last weekend. Once again, it was an amazing event and I always enjoy catching up with past students and their parents on the Friday night. I know the Committee (and in many cases,

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their friends and family) were here all weekend and much of the week leading up to the event, often late into the night.

Thanks to our amazing Kapa Haka group for their performance yesterday at the Upper Hutt Cultural Festival. I am always blown away by their performances. I really also want to thank Whaea Carol, Ms Cheevers, Mr Blandford and Matua Pembroke for their work in preparing the children, as well as all the parents who helped out yesterday and along the way.

Thanks also to all the teachers and children for their hard work at school this term, as well as to all of you for your ongoing support of the school. Term 4 is fast approaching and will race by quickly I'm sure. If you are lucky enough to be taking a break off work to spend time with your children over the holidays, do enjoy it.

You will notice the yellow shaded boxes in the upcoming events section. There are just a few events coming up next term that you may want to put on your calendars so you are aware.

Kaylene Macnee

School News



All lost property that is not named will be donated to charity at 3pm tomorrow. Please have a look if your child has lost anything before then.

Pyjama Day

Our apologies for the confusion over the rescheduling of this event. If you sent a gold coin today and it made it to the office as will hold onto it.

Will you play your part and come dressed up in your pyjamas, bring a stuffed toy and bring a gold coin on Friday 20 October (Week 1) to support NZ children living in poverty?

We want to support UNICEF - who are supporting children living in poverty in NZ

- How would you feel if you came home from school to a cold and damp house?
 - How would you feel going to school hungry, with no lunch?
- How would you feel going to school knowing your family can't afford the school uniform, nice stationary, or school trips?
 - You have something that a lot NZ children don't have - a house. Over 40, 000 NZ people are homeless.
- Children living in poverty don't have nice birthday parties, opportunities to learn instruments, play a sport, go to university, and nice treats.

Let's help kids that can't help themselves!



Pinehaven Art & Craft Exhibition 2017

The Pinehaven Art & Craft Exhibition is over for another year and once again it was a wonderful weekend for all involved. We had lots of great feedback and we can take pride in a fundraiser that remains successful after 47th years!! Sales exceeded \$28,000. **With the commission portion of this combined with door takings, the café, and raffles, we have raised over \$8,022.25 for Pinehaven School (10% of this will be earmarked for classroom art resources).** \$702.60 of this was raffle ticket profit sold by Pinehaven School families. The Art & Craft Committee would like to thank everyone who helped for their involvement over the past weeks. This support of Home and School fundraisers is essential as it enables us to provide the extra resources that help to create such a pleasant and effective learning environment for our children.

Our special thanks to:

- Our sponsors; Alex Paques from The Professionals (Gillies and Mark), Silverstream New World, Pak 'n' Save Upper Hutt, Fig Tree Café and Quinnys Dry cleaners.
- Dave Coupe, Kaylene Macnee, Pamela Malcolm and for their help in the weeks leading up to Exhibition weekend;
- School staff who helped throughout the weekend;
- The Student Leaders for their wonderful help on the Friday night;
- The parents, who have helped by selling raffle tickets, and who acted as spotters, door and café people over the course of the weekend; and those behind the scenes who washed dishes, who baked yummy cakes, biscuits and slice, made food for opening night (Lisa and Aramani). A special mention for Tarryrn Haydon for making large quantities of lovely fudge for us. Without all of these awesome parents we could not run the Art and Craft Exhibition successfully.
- Our friendly bar and waitress staff on Friday night,
- Pinehaven community members who helped out – Max Christensen and Dave Brown for our lighting and Yvonne Airey for providing articles to local newspapers;
- Abby, Janis and Dave for providing wonderful live music for us on Friday night – just as popular two year in a row;
- Our husbands, children, relations and friends for their invaluable support and childcare assistance, during the year and the weekend;
- The community for supporting the event;
- Anyone else who we have inadvertently missed;
- And, of course, all those who spent their money!
- And finally to the wonderful Committee Cherie, Erin, Ellen, Dominique, Hayley, Lisa, Melissa, Tam and a big thank you for all your hard work during the year to make this event happen.

***If you know of potential exhibitors
please have a chat to Mel Gray or Melody Chudleigh or contact us below***

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Pinehaven Art and Craft Exhibition



Community News

NB: Inclusion of community news items are provided as a service and not necessarily endorsed by the school

PINEHAVEN PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION (PPA) AGM – 25 OCTOBER 2017

Pinehaven community members are invited to attend this year's PPA Annual General Meeting. The AGM is being held at the Pinehaven Community Hall on Forest Road at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 25 October 2017.

Come along and hear about what's been happening over the last 12 months – and what's planned for the PPA's 75th anniversary celebration!

Also, by becoming a member of the PPA by paying your 2017/18 membership subscription of \$5 on the night, you'll be entitled to voting rights on AGM agenda items.

Meeting papers for the AGM will be available at www.ppa.org.nz from 5 October.

CREATIVE CRAFT HOLIDAY FUN

CRAFT A KITE – Create and decorate a lightweight kite using recycled materials (flying if fine)

Children aged 8 – 12 years \$15.00

WHEN: Wednesday 4th October 1.30 - 3.30pm

CREATIVE CLAY FOR KIDS

Children aged 8 – 12 years \$20.00 (includes material and firing)

WHEN: Tuesday 10th October 10:30 – 12:00pm

CONTACT: Rebecca 027 728 7236 for bookings

UPPER HUTT ATHLETIC CLUB

2017 / 18 Season

HAVE A GO NIGHT

When: Wednesday 18th October 5:45 – 7:30

Where: Trentham Memorial Park

MORE: www.sporty.co.nz/upperhuttathletics

UPPER HUTT / PINEHAVEN LIBRARY

GAMING

Need to tear your spawn away from the screen these holidays?

Lure them into the library with for awesome game themed activities involving crafting, designing, programming and of course... playing!

This programme is aimed at children aged 5 – 12 years old.

All events need registration. For more details, please go to the website:

www.upperhuttlibrary.co.nz/childrens-teens-services/holiday-programmes

HUTT VALLEY RIDING FOR THE DISABLED HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

FIRST WEEK: Tuesday 3rd and Thursday 5th October

SECOND WEEK : Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th October

Learn how to catch, groom and prepare 'your' pony for riding

Have a lesson on your pony

Groom, clean gear and return your pony to the paddock

- Cost - \$75 including morning tea
- Venue - Hutt Valley Riding for the Disabled, County Lane, Silverstream
- Indoor riding facilities
- Qualified staff supervising
- Numbers strictly limited to 6 a session - get in quick to secure your spot
- Suitable for 6 to 12 year old children

Please note: These sessions are fundraisers and are not part of our riding programme for disabled riders. Unfortunately we do not have the resources available to provide for our disabled riders in these holiday sessions To register, please contact Bronwyn at hvrda@xtra.co.nz or on 527 8360



ANIMATES

Kids Safe with Dog – Free Seminar

When: Thursday 5th and 12 October 11:00am

MORE: www.animates.co.nz/events/schoolholidays

ARTRAGEOUS KIDS

We offer two programmes one for children age 5-12 years and the other for children aged 10-15 years.

To find out more please go to our website. www.artrageouskids.co.nz

SUSTAINABILITY TRUST

Wellington Curtain Bank

WHEN: September 25th to October 6th (weekdays) 12:00pm -2:00pm

WHERE: Timberlea Community Centre

Phone: 027 474 4900

MORE:

www.sustaintrust.org.nz/inyourcommunity/curtainbank

GKR KARATE

Free Self Defence Class

WHEN/WHERE: Tuesday 3rd & Thursday 12th October
10am-11am – Silverstream School Hall

WHEN/WHERE: Wednesday 4th & Wednesday 11th October
6pm-7:30pm – Upper Hutt College Hall

WHEN/WHERE: Thursday 5th & Thursday 12th October
6:15pm-7:45pm – Silverstream School Hall

MORE: www.gkrkarate.com or 027 765 3935

YMCA

Every child deserves to experience a Y Camp or holiday programme! At our Y camps and holiday programmes, kids and teens learn values and positive behaviours. It is an opportunity to explore their unique talents and interests, helping them realise their potential.

That makes for confident kids today and engaged adults tomorrow. Our camps and holiday programmes are a truly memorable experience and can be a life changing one for many people and families. To find out more, and to book, visit ymcawellington.org.nz.

ST MARGARET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DUNNS STREET

Annual Tomato and Plant Sale

Saturday 14th October 9am – 12pm

Church Fair

Saturday 28th October 10am – 1pm

AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES

An Art School is soon to open in Upper Hutt, they will be running art and craft classes for children and possibly adults. To assist this local business could you please click on this link below and answer the 3 minute survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SZTG7ZG>

