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Term 3 - Week 2

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

1 August

Pie Fundraiser delivery day
World of Waste Tour

6 August

Interschool Basketball

7 August

Y6 Hands on visit to Fergusson
Intermediate

16 August

Pinehaven Pacers Night Run

2 September - 19 September

ICAS Exams

4 September

School Production

Kia ora koutou!

Welcome back to Term 3. We have made a successful start to what is going to be a busy and exciting term.

New staff members

I would like to warmly welcome Penny Jones and Yvonne Uviel to our staff. Penny is teaching in Room 9 for Terms 3 & 4 and Yvonne is a teacher aide working in Rooms 3 and 4. They are both a great addition to our staff, please say hello if you see them around the school.

Production

Production practices are underway, the script is written, the main cast are learning their lines and classes are practising their dances. There is a possibility that you may be asked to help out with costumes for your child. Please keep an eye on your email for updates about production or talk to your child's classroom teacher. Any help you can offer is greatly appreciated.

Starlab

This week we had Starlab at School to talk to the children about the constellations, it was an awesome experience for the whole school. If your child hasn't already talked to you about the visit it would be great for you to talk to them about what they learnt.



Have a great weekend.

Rachel

SCHOOL NEWS

PINEHAVEN PACERS

Pinehaven Pacers will be running on **FRIDAY** mornings at 8:00am this term, Apologies if this does not suit some but due to other commitments there was a need to change the day. New members welcome by completing the form from the office.

PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE! Any parent help is welcomed and encouraged. Let me know if you are able to come along or just turn up and shout SURPRISE! Kelly Miller 021 997 287 or kellycare@gamil.com

The night run is scheduled for 16th August at Kaitoke regional park (out of school hours, ex members and parents welcome). Meeting at 5:30, for run start of 5:45, followed by a BBQ from 6:30 til 8:00. Please note these all approximate times depending on runners and weather etc. More information will be sent out 2 weeks prior.

Last day (Hot Chocolate day!) for Pinehaven Pacers will be the 20th September

HONEY

We still have some Pinehaven School Honey in the office. \$15.00, first in first served.

4TH JULY DISCO

A lot of fun was had and we made a total of \$538.90. Thank you to all who attended. Look out for information about the next disco in the last week of this term.

MATARIKI

We have a lovely roasting dish and lid in the office waiting for collection. Someone brought food in this for the Matraiki evening and we would really like to return it to its owner!

PARENT GARDENING CLUB:

This term we are starting up a parent gardening club and have a couple of pretty exciting projects waiting in the wings. We are looking to create a butterfly garden in the orchard, establish the remembrance garden that was begun last year outside the staff room and help with the veggie patches for starters!

We will be meeting up on Friday mornings after school drop off for an hour or two so come and join us and help us get it all done. If you want to be involved but cant make Friday mornings, let us know as there will be plenty of opportunities to help out, we are especially in need of river stones to create edging around the butterfly garden.

Happy Gardening!

Mary & Rachel

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COMMUNITY NEWS

PARENTING COURSE

Incredible Years – free parenting course for parents with children aged 3 to 8 years - held at Family Works, 4 Exchange Street, Upper Hutt. Monday mornings from 5 August.

to register, please ring 04 528 4164 or drop in on Monday 29 July between 10 am and 2 pm.

UPPER HUTT MULTICULTURAL COUNCIL INC

2 Russell Street, Upper Hutt 022-182-1452
Support and Services to newcomers including migrants/former refugees in the Hutt Valley

Pest Free Upper Hutt - Bringing Back Birdsong

If you would like to clear the rats and mice on your property before native birds start nesting in Spring, get in touch with Pest Free Upper Hutt to get a rat trap and tunnel for a koha. We also have a small supply of possum and stoat traps at the moment. Contact Kerrie on pestfree.pinehaven@gmail.com for more info.