

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Message from the Principal

Kia ora koutou

Term 3 has been a busy one with many highlights. One particular highlight was last weekends **Arts & Crafts Exhibition** which celebrated its 50th Anniversary. As mentioned in my speech on opening night, the pandemic had delayed this anniversary for two years. This made the evening and the entire event all the more special as we were finally able to welcome back our community and enjoy it. The large numbers in attendance and positive vibe throughout the weekend demonstrated how excited our community was for its return.

2022 saw a new team step up to organise the exhibition. The new committee, led by Rachel Middleton, worked tirelessly to make this night a success. I want to thank them and their families, who were roped in as support crew for all manner of tasks, for their efforts. Special thanks to our dedicated committee members; Rachel Middleton, Andy Hunter, Sarah Smith, Claudia Mercier, Sachie Yamazaki, Tracey Scott, Carly Mackay and Debbie Anderson. You all went above and beyond to make this event a success and we as a school community thank you for your efforts. Money raised from this fundraiser will go towards an upgrade of our school bike track.



### Arts & Crafts Raffle

Congratulations to the four prize winners: Poppy Betteridge, Anna Christensen, Michele, Sophia Malcolm.

### School Assemblies

As with the Arts & Crafts event resuming, we are looking forward to having people back onsite to enjoy our whole school assemblies. These will be on our schedule from term 4. Assemblies run from 2.25-2.55pm on Friday every 2-3 weeks. Our first assembly is scheduled for Friday 28th October.

### Teacher Only Day – 21 October – School Closed

As notified in previous newsletters, the Upper Hutt Education Cluster will be running its cluster wide professional development day on Friday 21st October. This will be a Teacher Only Day and Upper Hutt Schools' will be closed for instruction. We are excited to have two key note speakers, Sir Ian Taylor and Dr. Chris Bowden share with us during this day. These days are very valuable and a means to ensure consistency of practice across the valley. Please make sure that you have made alternative arrangements for your child on Friday 21 October (first Friday back).

### Thanks!

Thanks to our wonderful staff for their efforts this term. Today's senior K-Wow Concert and Room 9's creative displays gave a glimpse of the learning the seniors have been doing this term. Can't wait to see the Kererū Hubs Concert in week 1 of term 4. Mark the date on your calendars, we would love to see you there!

Have a safe and happy holiday,

Phillipa

# Key Dates

30 September	End of term 3—3pm finish
17 October	Start of term 4 Mihi Whakatau for new families
20 October	Kererū Concert—Parents welcome
21 October	Teacher Only Day— <b>School closed</b>

# Special Thanks!

A big thank you to Quinn McCarthy for creating this amazing workbench for our tamariki and to Mitre 10 Upper Hutt for donating the supplies. Our students are going to love testing out their building skills on this!



# Room's 3,4 & 5...

Mr Bengie from Pest Free Upper Hutt has been helping us set tracking tunnels and chew cards around school and in the reserve. We have been checking them for stray foot prints! He also promised to bring in some pests (dead ones!).



## Fundraising

As you know, we have recently had our school bikes serviced. Now it's time to repair our awesome bike track so we can get Pinehaven tamariki cycling again. To help us achieve this goal, we are running a Frozen Cookie Dough fundraiser.

An email will come out later today with more information and instructions to follow to place orders! We encourage you to share this fundraiser with family and friends so we can add a few nice extras to our bike track with this additional money.

Thanks in advance!



## Frozen Cookie Fundraiser



30th September 2022

Kia ora whānau,

As you know, we have recently had our school bikes serviced. Now it's time to repair our awesome bike track so we can get Pinehaven tamariki cycling again. To help us achieve this goal, we will be selling Frozen Cookie Dough. Follow the steps below to create a fundraising page for your children.

### Steps to sign up:

1. Go to <https://pinehavenschoolcookies.raiscit.nz/hub>
1. Click on your child's hub, either Kererū (Rooms 1-5) or Korimako (Rooms 6-9)
2. Create a fundraising page for your child by following the prompts. (If you have children in both hubs, you can make a page for each child if you want to, however this is not necessary.)
3. Share your page with family & friends using one or more of the sharing options:

