

Pinehaven School 2024

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Tālofa lava, welcome to Samoan Language week!

The Sunday before last, many of you attended the Upper Hutt Schools' Interschool Cross Country Event at Harcourt Park. Our Pinehaven runners did us proud, with a good number placing in the top 10 in their races, progressing through to the regional event.

This year we won the trophy for Year 5 girls. A special mention goes to Simonē E—1st placed Year 5 girl. This year we won the trophy for Year 5 girls. Other top ten placegetters were: Year 4 boys—Wolfe (8th), Year 5 boys— Kylo T (6th), Alfie A (7th), Year 5 girls — Thea B (8th), Year 6 boys—Harper R (8th). Congratulations to all runners, you represented our school well and we are extremely impressed with you all!



Teacher Only Day Information

Next week we have a Teacher ONLY Day on Tuesday 4 June. This day has been set aside to work as a staff on the new curriculum and gives you an extra-long King's Birthday weekend.

Our term 4 Teacher Only Day date has been changed. Originally Upper Hutt Principals had selected Friday 25th October as our cluster-wide day for Professional Development. This year due to the number of curriculum changes coming later this year, all Upper Hutt Schools have elected to run their own days onsite. Pinehaven School has selected **Tuesday 29th October** as our term 4 Teacher Only Day. I apologise for any inconvenience regarding this date change.

Sickness guidance from the Ministry of Education

You may have seen the media releases regarding attendance and helping parents decide whether your child is too sick to attend school. Please see the information below and click on the link.

“Going to school every day is important for all school aged tamariki (children). It helps build their confidence and social skills, and to achieve their education and life ambitions. This information helps you decide when it is okay to send your child to school, when you should keep your child at home and when you should contact a health professional for advice.” [Knowing if your child is well enough to go to school](#)

Term 2 Fundraiser

This term we are selling pies and sausage rolls as our major fundraiser for the School. These are being supplied by Dad's Pies and will be sold in varying numbers as whole boxes of individual pies or rolls. Our last Pie fundraiser was a huge success and we are hopeful that this one will be too. These are great to have on hand in the freezer, especially after winter sports at the weekends and over the school holidays! An information sheet and link to the order form is attached with this newsletter.



HERO - Learning Conversations Online Booking System

This year for the first time we will be using Hero to book Learning Conversations so be sure to sign up for Hero to be able to access this service. Feel free to ask for help to sign up for Hero should you require it.

Missing Sports Tops – Message from Mr Nicol

We are missing a large number of sports tops! If you have any at home, in your bag, lying around, under your bed, PLEASE bring them back. We don't have enough to hand out for our next sporting event, so we won't be able to go! Even if the top is from last year, or the year before, or from your older brother/sister, please bring it back. Thank you.

Upcoming Key Dates

Monday 3 June – King's Birthday – School Closed
Tuesday 4 June – Teacher Only Day – School Closed
Tuesday 25 June – Learning Conversations
Wednesday 26 June – Learning Conversations
Friday 28 June – Matariki Holiday - School Closed
Friday 5 July – End of term 2
Monday 22 July – Start of term 3

Have a great long weekend. See you all back on Wednesday 5 June.

Tofa Soifua
Phillipa & the Pinehaven team

