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## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**4 July**

Disco - 6-7.30pm

**5 July**

Last day of Term 2

**22 July**

First day of Term 3 (Pōwhiri)  
9am - pie orders close

**30 & 31 July**

Starlab visiting school

**1 August**

Pie Fundraiser delivery day  
World of Waste Tour

**6 August**

Interschool Basketball

**7 August**

Y6 Hands on visit to Fergusson  
Intermediate

Kia ora koutou!

I want to thank everyone who came to our Matariki Celebration. It was such a great event with everyone coming together as a community.

### Learning Conversations and Reports

We had 88% of families involved in Learning Conversations over the two nights set aside. While some weren't able to attend on the night, 95% of children had a learning conversation within the weeks either side. It is great for our students and teachers to have such high whānau engagement in learning. Thanks also to many of you who have sent through feedback about the report format, collage and student self-assessments - it's never too late to share your thoughts with us - just email them to [principal@pinehaven.school.nz](mailto:principal@pinehaven.school.nz)

### Regional Cross Country

Well done to the students who represented Upper Hutt at the Regional Cross Country earlier this week. A huge congratulations to Zoe (R8) who placed 7th in the Year 5 girls' race. This achievement qualified Zoe to compete in the Nationals.

### Industrial Action Update

Primary teachers came to an agreement with the Government in relation to their pay dispute. Their collective agreement is now settled.

Unfortunately, the primary principal's negotiations are not yet settled as the pay offer had not changed. I am hopeful that this will be resolved quickly.

## Term 3 here we come!

This is my final newsletter for a while as I head off on sabbatical leave. I am looking forward to some headspace to look at transition of information around learners and then taking some time out to travel with my family. It will go really quickly and I will be back refreshed for the beginning of Term 4. The day to day operations of the school will continue as normal. Rachel Johnston will take up Acting Principal, Gregory Stanton Acting DP and Sam Blandford Acting AP. Rachel can be contacted on her email - [rachel@pinehaven.school.nz](mailto:rachel@pinehaven.school.nz), however, if you send an email to my principal email address, it will automatically be forwarded to her. I wish you all the best for the coming 3 months and I will see you all again on the 14th of October.

*Kaylene*

# SCHOOL NEWS

## PLAY POD HELP!

You may know that we are looking to develop a Play Pod for our school as we endeavour to encourage more creative learning through play. We were wondering if you, or anyone you know, might have some bits and bobs that we could take off your hands to start collecting equipment for the pod. This could be anything from tyres to rope, from cable wheels to tubing. If you think you might have something to contribute, please get in touch via [rosie@pinehaven.school.nz](mailto:rosie@pinehaven.school.nz).

## BOOK FAIR

It was great to see so many people attend the book fair when it was here, We made a total of \$789.60 to spend on books for the school library and reading resources.

## OFFICE MAX REBATE

Thanks to everyone who ordered their stationery online at the beginning of the year - we have just received a \$644.42 credit from Office Max that we are using to offset classroom and office stationery costs.

## INFLUENZA

The main symptoms of influenza are:

- fever
- cough
- sometimes vomiting or diarrhoea in younger children.

Symptoms usually last three to four days, but can last up to seven days.

To stop the spread of Influenza at school

- Make sure everyone covers their mouth and nose with tissues when coughing and sneezing.
- Encourage hand washing
- Advise a staff member if your child has any of the flu-like symptoms listed above.
- Keep sick children at home until they are feeling well and are free from symptoms (as above)
- Keep their children away from social or sporting events, school productions or camps. This is so they can rest and recover and don't spread illness to others.

If anyone in your family has influenza, please don't visit hospitals or community care homes, or see people who may be at high risk of serious illness such as pregnant women, babies or anyone who has cancer, or lung, heart, or kidney conditions.

# ***Pinehaven After School Care Association***

## **Staff Member Required**

### **Assistant Supervisors**

We are looking for a friendly person to join our current team.

**Hours: Monday to Friday 3.00pm – 4.30pm**

**Based at Pinehaven School hall (excludes public holidays and days when school is closed)**

**Flexibility to stay longer on occasional days is required.**

***Must have understanding and experience supervising children and enjoy creating a welcoming and stimulating environment for primary school age children. Experience of caring for children with autism and/or special needs an advantage. Candidates must be physically able as the role involves setting up of furniture and equipment.***

**Successful applicants will be paid the current living wage of \$20.55ph**

**Please email your CV to [Pinehavenposca@gmail.com](mailto:Pinehavenposca@gmail.com)**

**{Please note Police vetting is legally required for all applicants, regardless if previously obtained in other employment}**

**Closing date for applications 19<sup>th</sup> July.**

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **NZ POLICE - Non-Urgent Phone # 105**

NZ Police recently launched a new non-emergency number, 105. We've done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately.

You can call us on 105 for all non-emergencies, or you can go online at [105.police.govt.nz](http://105.police.govt.nz) to report things like:

- Lost property
- Theft for a public place or car
- Intentional property damage
- Or to get an update or add info to a previous report

In the event of an emergency, always call 111

- Things that are Happening Now.

### **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS @ LIBRARY**

At the library this coming holidays we have an awesome line up of free events ***Beyond the Page – An exciting literary festival for tamariki 6 – 21st July, 2019***

*Featuring well-known authors, illustrators, and performers, Beyond the Page, is a festival brimming with literary adventures for tamariki and their whānau.*

*Follow Beyond the Page on Facebook, and visit [www.beyondthepage.nz](http://www.beyondthepage.nz) to find out what events are happening in your area*

*All events are free*