

Pinehaven School 2024

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Kia ora e te whānau

It has been a busy fun filled couple of weeks here at school, it's great to see the days getting longer and the sun shining after all the rain at the start of the week!

Daffodil Day

Pinehaven School took part in Daffodil day last Friday. We raised \$292 for the Cancer Society. The children looked amazing dressed in their yellow and blue. Thank you to all those who contributed to this worthy fundraiser.



Zealandia Trips

This week our senior school took a trip to Zealandia to look at the effect of pests and predators on New Zealand ecosystems. Thank you to the parents who came along to support the trip and the teachers in the senior school for their organisation.

On Wednesday 4th September Room 6 and 9 went together on a trip to Zealandia to see and learn about nature. We saw really interesting things, specifically rat traps. They have a massive fence going around the whole of Zealandia to keep pests out. It cost \$2.5 million! The really cool thing about Zealandia is that the birds can leave whenever they want and come back whenever they want. I suggest going there because I learnt really cool facts that I never knew and learnt more plant names. We saw so many birds and went across a dam and 2 bridges.

By Alyssa Huntley Room 6



New Students

Welcome Eddie, Mindy and Serena who recently started at our school. It is lovely to have you here.

Congratulations

Well done to Stanley Howell who recently travelled to Australia to compete in the GKR World Champs, coming an impressive fourth overall. Fantastic work Stanley – we are all very proud of you!



Values Awards



Enjoy your weekend,
Rachel & the Pinehaven team

Holiday Programmes

A promotional graphic for the Y-KIDS Holiday Programme. It features a purple and red background with various colorful icons representing different activities like sports, arts, and science. The text includes 'the Y Y-KIDS', '30 Sept - 11 Oct, 2024', 'HOLIDAY PROGRAMME', a QR code, and contact information: 'Book Now! 0800 YMCA 4U www.ycentral.nz'. It also mentions a 10% discount for online booking.

Bookings are now open for the H2O Xstream School Holiday Programme! Our MSD accredited programme is split in two age groups, 5-8yrs and 9-13yrs, to offer experiences tailored for younger and older Tamariki. Daily activities include either fun filled base days or exciting excursions. Bookings from 8am-5pm start from just \$40 per day! For more information and to book online, visit www.h2oxtream.com/Programmes/School-Holiday-Programmes



Upcoming Key Dates:

- School Assembly 2.30pm - Thursday 12 September
- Te Wiki o Te Rēo Māori Week - Monday 16 September
- Interschool Cricket - Tuesday 17 September
- BSLA parent evening 3.15pm – Tuesday 17 September
- School Board Hui - Tuesday 17 September
- Pinehaven Arts & Crafts Exhibition - Friday 20 & Sat 21 Sept
- Term 3 Ends, 3pm - Friday 27 September