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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

12 November (ppt 13th & 19th)
Inter School Athletics

19 November
Board of Trustees Meeting -
6.30pm Staffroom

22 November
School Assembly - 2.25pm Hall

2-5 & 9-12 December
School Swimming - Stokes Valley
Pool

6 December
School Athletics Day

13 December
School Assembly - 2.25pm Hall

17 December
Year 6 Dinner

19 December
Last day of school

Kia ora koutou! This is the last formal newsletter before Lisa Prendergast's last day next Friday. Lisa has been a valued member of our team and we are going to miss her here at school. I would like to thank Lisa for her work and we wish her all the best for her next adventure with a move north.

Cyber Citizenship / Digital Nutrition

Earlier this term, some of our staff attended a session with Jocelyn Brewer, an Australian psychologist who works in the area of positive digital nutrition. It was an interesting session, looking at us as adults, as well as what we should be encouraging students to think about. As an educator and a parent, I found some of her tips to be really useful and thought it might be of interest to some parents.

<https://www.digitalnutrition.com.au/>

Term Dates & Teacher Only Days 2020

Please familiarise yourself with our 2020 dates on our website. The government has allocated additional teacher only days for professional learning/workload management. We have worked with other local schools to determine shared dates for teacher only days so that parents are able to plan accordingly.

<http://www.pinehaven.school.nz/our-school/term-dates/>

More Staff Changes

2020 is shaping up to be the year of change! Kerry Ryan has won one of the newly announced Learning Support Coordinator Roles in our cluster. Kerry may still work with our staff and community (yet to be determined). She has resigned from her Reading Recovery job. Paula Christian

has an exciting adventure ahead with her partner gaining a promotion that bases her family in Auckland. She will be teaching on the North Shore. I'm sure you will be as sorry as we are to see Kerry and Paula leave us. We are undertaking appointment processes and will inform you in due course. While change can create nervousness, it also creates exciting opportunities. We should be able to confirm 2020 structures within the next 2-3 weeks. Please refer to our last newsletter regarding class placements for 2020.

Swimming

We have our annual swimming programme taking place in Weeks 8 & 9 of the term. Please look

out for a google form that will be sent to you by your child's teacher in the next week - this needs to be completed for all children.

Have a great couple of weeks ahead!
Kaylene

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PLAY POD

Hello lovely Pinehaven parents!
As many of you are well aware, we now have a Play Pod here at school to help facilitate 'Learning through Play' at Pinehaven. Thank you to all of those who have already contributed bits and bobs to it. We are still looking for some things like ROPE and CABLE REELS. If you have any of these things, please get in touch with your classroom teacher. Thank you!

CALENDAR ART

Unfortunately we have had a delay with the company ,Kids Art Works with the production of the art on line. We will hopefully be confirming order procedures shortly

FREE RANGE EGGS FUNDRAISER

We are selling free range eggs for \$8.00 a dozen. Orders are to be emailed to the office by 1pm Tuesdays for collection from the office on a Thursday afternoon. Please make Payment, at the time of ordering, directly to:

No Boundaries Eggs

38 9017 0071842 00

Reference: Pinehaven

Code: Customer Name

CHRISTMAS TREATS APPEAL

CAN YOU HELP?

Te Awa is inviting our school community to help us make a change in our community this Christmas.

We are collecting Christmas Treat food to share with the Upper Hutt Foodbank . Food , treats , drinks and table decoration, you would like to see on your Christmas Table.

Please bring any donations to the office so we can fill the boxes. We will be collecting until 6th December.

With your help we can make a difference in our community.

