

# Pinehaven School



*Nurturing and developing our leaders of tomorrow*

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## Newsletter No. 17 – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017

DATE	UPCOMING EVENTS
14 November	Interschool Athletics (ppt 15 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> )
15 November	Home & School Meeting – 7pm
17 November	Alternative Lunches – Hamburgers
20 November	Dental van visiting for 2 weeks
21 November	Mr Yipadee Author Visit BOT Meeting 6.30pm Staffroom
27 November	Swimming starts (2 weeks M-Th)
28 November	Interschool Danish Rounders (ppt 30 <sup>th</sup> )
1 December	Disco!
18 December	Year 6 Dinner
20 December	Term 4 ends

### From the Principal

Kia ora everyone! I hope you have had a great fortnight. I can't believe we are nearly half way through Term 4 already.

### Staff Changes

We are really lucky here to have a very capable staff and I am very grateful for all their work. Unfortunately for us, from time to time, change happens and people move on to new challenges. I would like to congratulate Andrea Riley and Michelle Cheevers on new positions that they will be taking up next year. Andrea was employed to cover Danielle Gill's maternity leave and we extended her contract to ensure a class wasn't affected by a change of teacher mid year. Danielle will return to the classroom next year and Andrea has secured a position at Kimi Ora Shool. Michelle

Cheevers is ready for a new challenge and is moving to Hutt Intermediate next year to experience a new school and year level. Both Michelle and Andrea have made very positive contributions to our school and we will miss them next year.

### Thanks

Room 6 and the Korimako Hub have had the pleasure of working with Tamara Standeven as a trainee teacher in their classes. Tamara has been a great addition to our team and has been very willing to share her musical skills with Kapa Haka and across the school. I would like to thank Tamara for her work in our school and wish her all the best for her future career.

### Pinehaven Stars!

It was great to see our Year 3 and 4 Touch Team win the trophy at the recent tournament. Both them and the Year 5 and 6 team represented our school positively. We have also had students participate in the EPRO8 challenge at Fergusson Intermediate, the Young Cyclist of the Year event at Harcourt Park, and the Bio Blitz at Koranui School. I really appreciate the work of all the teachers and parents to get our children involved in these events, so thanks heaps for your work and support!

For Internet Banking our school account is: ASB Upper Hutt 12 3140 0337477 00

## Swimming

You will have received information from teachers about the upcoming swimming lessons. If you haven't completed the form about your child's swimming ability, please do this and send it back to your child's teacher as soon as possible. Please be aware that the lessons provided are not intended to teach your child everything they need to know about how to swim – they are intended to take your child from where they are and improve their confidence and ability. For children who are already confident swimmers, the programme has an element of water safety.

## Have you seen our new residents?

We now have resident bees in our netted garden. Marion Saunders is an experienced bee keeper and I want to acknowledge the work she is doing to bring the bees into our school, grow the knowledge of our staff, and eventually, grow that of our children. We have child sized bee suits and there will be opportunities for children to be involved, however obviously not all at once! Please be assured that we have all safety measures in place to ensure children are safe and protected when working with our bees. The bees have come to us because of a generous donation from a family in our school community. The family wish to remain anonymous but I want to publicly acknowledge the donation and express our gratitude. It is superb that we have been able to provide such an exciting learning opportunity for our children.

*Kaylene Macnee*

## Welcome to Pinehaven School



A special welcome to the following new students to our school:

Ciaran Roe

## School News

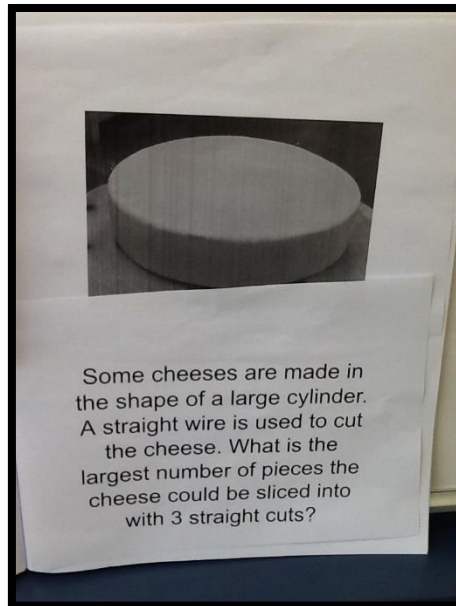


Registrations for the Weet-Bix Tryathlon are now open! If your child (aged 7 and up) is interested, visit the website <https://tryathlon.co.nz/> and register your child today! If you sign up and register under Pinehaven School, you receive a discount on your registration, as well as help the school qualify for prizes. The school will be taking children to the event at Hutt Recreation Ground on the 15th of March 2018. Your child must be 7 and over at the date of the event. Any questions can be directed to Sam Blandford on [sam@pinehaven.school.nz](mailto:sam@pinehaven.school.nz)



## Celebrating Student Work – Korimako Hub

Korimako have been challenging ourselves with tricky maths problems. We are learning how to read a problem, understand the maths required, solve the problem and then check our answer. When solving this problem, we came up with a few different solutions and had to justify our ideas - what is your answer to this problem?



## Maori – Term 4

**Me mahi tahi tātou  
mō te oranga o te  
katoa.**

We should  
work together  
for the  
wellbeing of  
everyone



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E ngā mana, e ngā reo, e ngā hau e wha, tēna koutou katoa. Ko te tumanako, kia pai tō koutou hararei. Welcome back to another event filled term. The Staff are learning new waiata and karakia. In Korimako Hub, the children are continuing to learn new waiata, karakia and vocabulary around how to compliment others.

Our latest song:

**Kotahi kapua ki te rangi He marangai ki te whenua x2**

**Kua whiti te rā, Ki tua o Kahurangi**

**Kia kore koe e ngaro**

**Tāku reo rangatira**

**Notes: Composed by early members of Te Ataarangi in honour of Kāterina Mataira and the kaupapa of Te Ataarangi. It describes how a single person or kaupapa (kotahi kapua) can have a great impact. The last two lines (kia kore koe...) are the words of the whakataukī written on the circumference of the Te Ataarangi tohu (sign).**

Links: Te Ataarangi mahi-ā-ringa: [http://youtu.be/ufJd\\_ICbx7I](http://youtu.be/ufJd_ICbx7I)

Senior Kapa Haka continues until week 6. Ngā Tama Toa will commence week 4 with Mātua Whaitiri.

Tui Hub are learning new waiata and karakia, which all share at the beginning of the day. We are also learning about Atua Māori (Māori Gods) and this relates to our current world and science.

The in Kereru Hub, are learning our mihimihi, and will present these to our class when we are confident. We also have weekly kapahaka sessions, and reinforce the importance and discipline of this practice. We share waiata and karakia at the beginning of each day.

The name given to our hall is 'Te Whare Mātoro' which was named by Kaumatua Koro Tamati Kaiwai two years ago. It is the place of gatherings.

### **Basic Sentence Structure:**

Kei te oma ahau	I am running
Kei te oma koe	You are running
Kei te oma ia	He/She is running
Kei te oma a Lisa	Lisa is running

Kua oma ahau	I have run
Kua oma kōrua	You (2) have run
Kua oma māua	we (2) have run
Kua oma ia	He/she has run
Kua oma a Lisa	Lisa has run

Big thanks to all who assisted with the Kapa Haka Festival. Pinehaven School were proud of our children and the effort that they have made this year for Pōwhiri and for the performance.

***Nā tō rourou nā taku rourou - ka ora ai te iwi. With your food basket and my food basket the people will thrive.***

## Community News

**NB: Inclusion of community news items are provided as a service and not necessarily endorsed by the school**

### Rail Ex Model Train Show

The annual Rail Ex Model Train Show is on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 10am-5pm and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 10am-4pm at Walter Nash Centre, Taita

[www.railex.org.nz](http://www.railex.org.nz)

### Term 4 Junior Tennis Coaching

#### Royal Wellington Golf Club

Monday = 5:00-5:45pm (ages 5-10)

Thursday = 4:15-5:00pm (ages 8-10)

Thursday = 5:00-5:45pm (ages 5-7)

Per lesson - \$10.00 for member and \$15.00 non members

Contact: [emmahayward@royalwellington.com](mailto:emmahayward@royalwellington.com)

### Market Day

Summerset on the Course on Racecourse Road is holding a Market Day on November 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 10:00am., Come and get some Christmas gifts, art work, Christmas cakes, cards, crafts, scrapbooking paper and dies, notebooks, homemade chocolates, plants, pottery, Save the children stall, jewellery, cups of tea and buy some home baking,

### Parent – Child Tennis Event

Team up with your child or grandchild in our Parent-child tennis tournament.

**When:** November 19<sup>th</sup> 1:30-5:30pm

**Where:** Royal Wellington Golf Club  
28 Golf Rd, Heretaunga

- Doubles format – One adult, one child per team
- Child aged 8 – 13 years
- Food, drink and prizes at the end
- Only room for 9 teams, so get in quick
- Cost per team \$40.00
- To enrol email

[emmahayward@royalwellington.com](mailto:emmahayward@royalwellington.com)

### PINEHAVEN SCHOOL

**TENNIS COACHING- TERM 1, 2018-** ( For children from Y2-6 )

Places are available in this programme which takes place at the school on **Thursdays, starting Thursday 8 February, 2018**, from 12.40pm-1.20pm for 6 consecutive weeks. The coach will be Mr Gary Nelson, an experienced teacher and qualified tennis coach.

All equipment is provided including rackets. Cost is \$50-00 for the block of 6 lessons and should be paid at the first lesson.

If you wish to enrol please phone Gary Nelson (Ph- 5897178) **as soon as possible.**

**Enrolments will be taken on a first in, first served basis.**

