

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Principal

Kia ora e te whānau

Support Staff Week

This week we would like to acknowledge the amazing work our support staff do at Pinehaven School. Throughout the week, we have worked to show our support staff how much they are appreciated through acts of kindness and a few treats along the way! On behalf of the staff and students at Pinehaven School, I would like to extend special thanks to Pamela, Claire, Andy, Robyn & Rebecca. You all make a huge difference to our school and the lives of our students, often going above and beyond your job descriptions! Thank you!

Matariki Celebration

On Wednesday 22nd June we are having a Matariki celebration. This will be a great opportunity for us to wrap up warm and come together as a school community to celebrate the Māori New Year. Tamariki and their whānau are welcome to join us from 7.30am outside the senior hub. Keep a look out for more information from your child's teacher in regards to the plan for the morning and for kai.

Samoa Language Week

Last week during Samoan Language Week, students in Room 6 enjoyed a visit from two of our parents talking about Samoa. Whaea Carol's class had a question and answer time with Harper's parents, Sonya & Nio.



It was great for students to learn more about the traditions and customs of Samoa and enjoy the delicious traditional Samoan food Sonya & Nio kindly made and shared with the senior hub. Believe me when I say the Pani Popo (Samoan Coconut Rolls) were amazing! Thanks also to Rebecca, one of our support staff members, who put a huge amount of effort into making this event a memorable one.

Four Eyes Foundation

The Four Eyes Foundation is a registered charity that helps identify and treat eye sight problems that can affect your child's learning and development. On Tuesday 5th July, Four Eyes will be onsite to screen all students at Pinehaven School. More information about this is attached in a flyer. If you do not wish your child to be screened please let Pamela know office@pinehaven.school.nz

Learning Conversations & Book Fair—Advanced Notice

We will be having Learning Conversations in week 9. The Book Fair will also run during this week. More details to follow about both events. A newsletter detailing the focus of these Learning Conversations and the online booking system will be sent out soon.

I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend ahead.

Phillipa

Key Dates

10 June	Pinehaven Quiz Night –7pm start	24 June	Matariki Public Holiday - <i>School closed</i>
17 June	Pinehaven School Running Club - 8am start	29 –30 June	Learning Conversations - booking information to come
21 June	Board of Trustees Meeting—6.30pm Staffroom	29 –30 June	Book Fair— <i>more details to follow</i>
22 June	Matariki Celebration —7.30am @ Pinehaven Hall	8 July	End of term 2
22 June	Kapahaka Performance @ Upper Hutt School		

School News

Pinehaven School Running Club

Pinehaven Pacers will resume this term. This is for students in Years 3-6 who love to run and want to work on their fitness. If your child is interested in joining this club they will need to get a sign up form from the office to register their interest and give your permission.

Quiz Night—This Friday

This is taking place on Friday 10th June at 7pm. Thanks to the amazing team of volunteers working to pull this evening together. Teams are up to 10, but you can have a smaller team if you like. There is still time to buy your ticket and join in the fun!

Raffles—We have 3 great raffles on the night. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Prizes include:

- Hair and chemist basket of goodies
- Family day out pack
- One for the boys—a gift basket of goodies for the men!

There will also be some great auctions to bid for on the night. Definitely worth keeping an eye out for. Thanks to our amazing sponsors for supporting this event and our school.



No Boundaries Eggs

With the support of Jason and Sarah van Dyk at No Boundary Eggs, we are selling free range eggs for \$8.00 a dozen. A percentage of sales are donated to the school. Orders are to be emailed to the office by 1pm Tuesdays for collection from the office on Thursday afternoon. Please make sure payment is made at the time of ordering, directly to: No Boundaries Eggs

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Entertainment Books

Pinehaven School are selling Entertainment Books again this year. Please click on the 'join' button, in the email containing the link to this newsletter, to follow the link to purchase one of these in time for the school holidays! Our school receives 20% of the purchase price for every membership purchased.

Kapa Haka Performance

As well as our school Matariki Celebration, our Kapa Haka performance group will be performing alongside other schools at a festival being held at Upper Hutt School. Senior students who are performing at this event have had a notice sent home already. This is not technically a school event more a community celebration that our Performance Kapa Haka group has been invited to perform at. That said, this event is open to all Pinehaven School families whether your child is performing or not.

If you would like to know more about this event, please contact Whaea Carol, our groups coordinator

carol@pinehaven.school.nz or check out this facebook link <https://www.facebook.com/events/289803746686932>.



Advanced Notice!

Arts & Crafts Exhibition Friday 23rd & Saturday 24th September

Teacher Only Day Friday 21st October