

Korimako Hub Newsletter

Term 3, 2016

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome to Term Three. We hope you enjoyed the Winter break. We have an exciting 9 week term with the School Production and Kapa Haka Festival.

Here is an overview of the term:

Integrated Inquiry	Production – Arts (Drama and Dance)
Literacy	Handwriting, Spelling, Language (own class programmes) Reading & Writing – Entertain (Poetry, Narratives, Character Description) <i>Note: Links will be made to Inquiry topics.</i>
Maths	Time Algebra Fractions, Proportions and Ratios Measurement – Length, Area and Perimeter
Te Reo Māori	Maramataka (months of the year, calendar) Language for direction
PE	Dribbling, Passing, Striking – Hockey and Soccer

Dates to Note:

July	August	September
Small Sticks Hockey – Week 1	Small Sticks Hockey – Week 2-5	Arts and Craft Fair 17-18 th
Swimming Trials – 28 th	Maths Week – World of Maths – 8 th	BMX – 14 th
	Interschool Swimming – 9 th	Kapa Haka Festival - 21 st
	Strike Percussion Show – 16 th	
	Years 6s to Fergusson Intermediate – 19 th	
	Dental Van – 15-19 th	
	Production – 31 st	

General:

Fitness - As part of our PE programme we have activities planned every day. Please ensure your child has comfortable clothing and suitable footwear. If for some reason your child is unable to take part in physical activities due to illness or injury, please advise their teacher by note, email or conversation. Otherwise all students will be encouraged to participate fully in physical activities to develop skills, fitness and a positive attitude toward their physical well-being.

Lost Property - The Lost Property Box is located in the Kereru corridor. Please clearly name all of your child's clothing. Unclaimed items are donated to charity at the end of each term.

Pinehaven Community Library - Students will continue to make regular visits to the Pinehaven Community Library – usually three visits per term. If you would like your child to be able to have a book issued they will need to have a library card.

Homework – Your child will be responsible for keeping a Reading Log throughout the term. They need to fill in this log during the week. This will need to be returned to school on a Friday and will be checked by the class teacher. Your child also has access to Study Ladder which has maths work that supports what they have been learning in class. You have been provided with your child's current spelling and maths levels. If you wish to work on spelling and maths at home then please refer to our homework guidelines on the school website, here you will find links to websites and activities that will support your child.

Absences - Remember to phone or email the school if your child is away. The email address you can use for this is absentees@pinehaven.school.nz.

Assemblies - Whole School Assemblies are held in the School Hall at 2.10pm in Weeks 3, 6 and 9. On the other weeks we have a Hub Assembly in Room 7 at 2pm.

We look forward to working with you this term.

If you have any queries or concerns over the course of the term please feel free to contact your child's teacher directly. Contact can be made in person or by email; carol@pinehaven.school.nz, andrea@pinehaven.school.nz, michellec@pinehaven.school.nz.

Regards

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