

Tui Hub Newsletter

Term Three, 2017



Welcome to Term Three!

We hope you all had a restful and fun holiday. Good weather will soon be here. 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, by phone 528 4365, by letter or by email; marion@pinehaven.school.nz, andrea@pinehaven.school.nz, jim@pinehaven.school.nz

Term Three Curriculum

Inquiry Topic(s)	How does the Earth change and move? How does it affect us/ how do we affect it?
Literacy	Handwriting, Spelling, Language (own class programmes) Reading & Writing – Inform & Explain, Instructions <i>Note: Links will be made to Inquiry topics.</i>
Mathematics	Number Knowledge - continued Multiplication & Division - continued Geometry - Positions Fractions & Proportions Measurement – money Statistics – Probability
The Arts	Related to Inquiry Topics Footsteps Dance
Te Reo	Instructions/ direction He aha tenei? Colours Atua Matariki Manakitanga (caring for others) Seasons
PE	FORCES - Striking, target throwing, balance, falling, pulling pushing (through water) Positive attitudes Create games and activities Fitness: Bike Track & Jump Jam

Fitness

As part of our PE programme we have activities planned most days. 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.

Dates For Your Diaries

July	August	September
24 Powhiri in Hall	1 ICAS English Exam	1 School Assembly - Korimako
28 Hub Assembly R9	4 Hub Assembly R5	6 BMX
	11 School Assembly – Kereru Hub	8 BMX ppt
	15 ICAS Maths Exam	8 Hub Assembly R5
	18 Hub Assembly R10	13 Roald Dahl Day
	25 Hub Assembly R9	15 Hub Assembly R10
		18 Artsplash Choir
		22 Hub Assembly R9
		22-24 Arts & Crafts Exhibition
		27 Kapa Haka Festival
		29 School Assembly Tui Hub
		Term Four Begins 16 October

Hub Assemblies will begin at 1:40pm.
School Assemblies are held in the hall and begin at 2:10pm.

Lost Property

The Lost Property Box is located in the **Kereru Corridor**. To assist with the safe return of items it would be appreciated if you could clearly name 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 two or 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. Your child's teacher will let you know the dates we will be visiting the library.

Wheel's Wednesday

Students can bring, scooters, skate-boards, roller blades or skates, etc. (no bikes please) to use on the courts at lunchtime. Please ensure they come with the necessary safety equipment. It is important to note that students need to walk their scooters within the school grounds before, during and after school. The only place these are to be used is on the courts.

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. If you are planning on taking your child or children on holiday during the school term, you will need to inform the Principal in writing or by email before you leave. We do not encourage taking children out of school during term time, but we also understand that in some cases, this is unavoidable.

Endnote

If you have any concerns regarding your child's performance both academically and / or socially please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher (in the first instance) and / or the Syndicate Leader, Associate Principal or Deputy Principal / Principal. It is always better to address concerns early so that they can be resolved positively and quickly.

Kind regards

Andrea Riley, Marion Saunders and Jim Bashaw