

# Tui Hub Newsletter

Term Four, 2017



Welcome to Term Four!

We hope you all had a restful and fun holiday. We have another busy and fun term planned. 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, note or email; [marion@pinehaven.school.nz](mailto:marion@pinehaven.school.nz), [andrea@pinehaven.school.nz](mailto:andrea@pinehaven.school.nz), [jim@pinehaven.school.nz](mailto:jim@pinehaven.school.nz)

## Term Four Curriculum

<b>Inquiry Topic(s)</b>	Learning about other cultures
<b>Literacy</b>	Handwriting, Spelling, Language (own class programmes) Reading & Writing – <i>Note: Links will be made to Inquiry topic.</i>
<b>Mathematics</b>	Number Knowledge - continued Fractions & Proportions Measurement – money, time Review where needed
<b>The Arts</b>	<u>Music</u> - Understanding music Communicating and interpreting Related to Inquiry Topic
<b>Te Reo</b>	Names of games/ equipment Atua Tikanga - protocols
<b>PE</b>	Swimming Traditional Māori & Cultural games Positive attitudes 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.

### Sun Smart

This term all of our children must wear a fully brimmed sunhat which covers their neck and ears. Students without sunhats will need to play in the shade. Caps and beanies are not suitable sunhats. Feel free to send a small bottle of sunscreen to school. This can be kept in the classroom for students to apply when needed. We encourage children to wear sunglasses and a top that covers their shoulders (e.g. t-shirts, not singlets).

### Dates For Your Diaries

October	November	December
16/10 Powhiri in Hall	3/11 Whole School Assembly	1/12 Hub Assembly
20/10 Hub Assembly	10/11 Hub Assembly	Disco
23/10 Labour Day – School Closed	17/11 Hub Assembly	8/12 Hub Assembly
25/10 Science Open Day	24/11 Whole School Assembly	15/12 Whole School Assembly
27/10 Hub Assembly		Reports go out
		20/12 Last Day of School

**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](mailto: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.

### Learning Tools

Please check with your child often to see if they need any pens, pencils, glue sticks etc.

### 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

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