

Term 1 2019

Kereru Hub Newsletter



Kia ora koutou, welcome back to the school year. We hope you had a fantastic Christmas and a great start to the New Year. We are certainly looking forward to a great year with our Kereru learners.

Kereru Team



Mr Stanton



Mrs Beaumont-Yee



Mrs Cutler



Mrs Hvid

Te Wai pod Rooms 1-2

Te Awa pod Rooms 3-4



Ms Simpson



Mrs Saunders

Te Moana pod Rooms 9-10



Mrs Dean

Teacher Aide

What does Kereru Hub look like?

This year we have 6 Rooms making up the Kereru Hub. Within the hub we have three collaborative working pods teaching children from Year 0-3. Leading the Hub is Mrs Saunders.

Summer Term

Please remember your



- Caps, beanies and narrow brimmed sunhats are not suitable.
- Feel free to send a small bottle of sunscreen to school. This can be kept in the classroom for students to apply when needed.
- Please avoid singlets and items of clothing that do not cover your child's shoulders.

This is an overview of the term:

Inquiry (Social Sciences, Health and Physical Education)	Change – What is change and how does change affect our lives? The Human Body: what do you need for healthy mind, body and soul? Class Treaties, School Values, Learning Behaviours, Learning Mindsets.
Literacy	Handwriting, Spelling, Oral Language Reading & Writing – Yr 0-1: Spontaneous personal writing, recounts, captions and lists Yr 2: 3 Spontaneous personal writing, recounts, character description.
Mathematics	Number Knowledge, Addition & Subtraction Time, Money (Integrated within classroom programmes) Probability and chance
The Arts	Developing practical knowledge within the Visual Arts.
Te Reo	Mihimihi, greetings and simple instructions
P.E.	Continue to develop fitness and set fitness goals by using a range of equipment and games. Bike track is an ongoing fitness opportunity.
ICT	Digital Citizenship. Develop classroom expectations around using technology with more independence

Stationery - Please ensure that your child has the correct stationery to begin the year if possible. It would be appreciated if all stationery is named.



The [Homework Guide For Parents](#) can be found on the school website. Your child should be reading for 15-30mins each night. A reading log is not essential however your child will be encouraged to record what they are reading. Please contact your child's teacher if you have questions about or need additional support to work with your child at home.

Lost Property



Please clearly name your child's clothing. If property is lost, the Lost Property Box is located in the Kereru Hub corridor. Unclaimed items are donated to charity at the end of each term. Your child should be reminded to check their homeroom cloak bay before checking the lost property.

Wheels Wednesday

Students can bring scooters, skateboards, 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 and after school.



Absences

If your child is away from school for any reason, please remember to phone or email the school office. The email address you can use for this is absentees@pinehaven.school.nz. Alternatively, you can leave a message on our absence answer phone. If you are planning on taking your child or children on holiday during the school term, you will need to inform the Principal as well as your child's classroom teacher 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.

We look forward to working alongside you this year. If you have any queries, questions or concerns regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher and/or the Learning Hub Leader, Deputy Principal or Principal. Contact can be made in person or by email;

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