

# Korimako Hub Newsletter

Term 4, 2018



Kia ora koutou, we are gearing up for another busy term and for some it will be your last term involved in Pinehaven School! We have Family Fun Day, School Athletics Day and Swimming as well as a term of learning to look forward to. Please ensure you read school newsletters and any information from your child's classroom teacher or Pamela Malcolm.

Here is an overview of the term:

Inquiry	Technology - characteristics of technology, outcome development & evaluation, <i>What can we do to ensure a healthy future?</i> Transitions – How can I prepare for next year?
Literacy	Poetry, writing to recount
Mathematics	Multiplication and Division, Fractions/Proportions/Ratios, Probability
The Arts	Communicating an interpreting, Music
Te Reo	Compliments
Health and P.E.	Run, Jump and Throw, SOLO Taxonomy
ICT	Designing and Developing Outcomes

## Weather/Clothing

It is important to remember that in Term 4 children need to have a wide brimmed hat that covers their face, ears and neck. If your child needs sunscreen, you will need to send this to school with

your child for them to apply when necessary. Swimming is occurring in Weeks 8 and 9 of this term and children will need togs and a towel each day that we swim.

### **Assemblies**

School assemblies this term are in Weeks 3, 6 and 9 and are on Monday mornings at 9.10am. Hub assemblies are still at 2pm on Friday afternoons. There will be no Hub assembly on the weeks that we have school assemblies.

### **Homework**

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**

The Lost Property Box is located in the Kereru Hub corridor in a big black bin. **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. Your child should be reminded to check their homeroom cloak bay before checking the lost property.

### **Absences**

A reminder to phone or email the school if your child is away from school. The email address you can use for this is [absentees@pinehaven.school.nz](mailto: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.

### **Sausage Sizzle**

Cost: \$1.50 per sausage, \$1 per lemonade ice block

Payment can be made online using a Kindo account. Please see the office for more information. If paying by cash, money needs to be in a named envelope with the order on it and put into the classroom collection box before 8.55am on Friday mornings. Change is not given. As in Term 1, there is no longer a lunch option provided every week of the term. Keep an eye in the newsletters for dates for sausage sizzles and alternate lunch order days organised by the

Home and School.

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, Assistant Principal, Deputy Principal or Principal. Contact can be made in person or by email; [marion@pinehaven.school.nz](mailto:marion@pinehaven.school.nz), [sam@pinehaven.school.nz](mailto:sam@pinehaven.school.nz), [rosie@pinehaven.school.nz](mailto:rosie@pinehaven.school.nz).

Kind regards

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