

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Principal

Kia ora e te whānau,

I hope you all had a great long weekend. The term is charging ahead with just over two weeks to go until the holiday break.

Basic Facts-athon

A huge thank you to everyone who supported this fundraising effort. Our Give-a-Little total came to \$4,768.00 which is amazing! We will keep you updated with what we end up using this money for. Spot prizes will be drawn tomorrow as a thank you to all who raised funds and participated. However, all our tamariki are the real winners as we look to improve our sports equipment and spaces for all to enjoy.

Reports

As mentioned in our recent email communication, mid-year reports are accessed via the parent portal. If you need help accessing the parental portal, please reach out sooner rather than later at principal@pinehaven.school.nz. We will not be able to send parent portal details over the weekend. Mid-year reports are due out tomorrow at 3pm.

Learning Conversations

Learning Conversations will take place next week. This is an important meeting that all families should attend. Your child will participate in this meeting, they will share their learning information with you and discuss their goals. Please book your child/s interview by accessing www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and entering event code **3rf9w** then follow the prompts. The online system is now open. This is the quickest and most efficient way to book an appointment that is the best for you. If you have more than one child and want to maximize your 15 minutes, please don't book back to back interviews.

Pinehaven Local Curriculum Evening Information

For those who weren't able to attend our recent information evening, I have included two attachments with today's newsletter about topics covered in this evening session. Our Health & PE Consultation Survey link from that evening is also included in the newsletter email.. Please take the time to fill out this survey if you haven't already done so. For those requiring a little more information, here is the link to our Health & PE curriculum: <https://nzcurriculum.tki.org.nz/The-New-Zealand-Curriculum/Health-and-physical-education>

Other ways to find out what is happening at school in Health & PE is to ask your child what they do for this subject area and what they would like to learn in the future. You could also refer to Seesaw to see PE in action at our school or use your child's experiences at our recent camp and trips off site (EOTC—Education Outside the Classroom).

Special Thanks & Farewell

The Kennedy family have gifted us this hand made clock made by their Granddad Noble. This will certainly help keep us to time in the office. We wish your family all the very best as you head off on your new adventure!

Have a great weekend everyone.

Ngā Mihi

Phillipa on behalf of the Pinehaven team



Key Dates

Friday 16th June	School Assembly—2.30pm start	21st & 22nd June	Book Fair— <i>open for Learning Conversations</i>
	Spot prizes drawn for Basic Facts-athon	Friday 30th June	End of Term 2—3pm finish
Wednesday 21st June	Learning Conversations— School closes 2pm	Monday 17th July	Start of Term 3
Thursday 22nd June	Learning Conversations—School closes 3pm		Mihi Whakatau for new families—9.10am
Friday 23rd June	Pinehaven Pacers—8am by hall	Wednesday 19th July	Matariki Evening 6-8pm

School News

Room 3 and 4 have been, building tickets; looking at the moon through a real telescope and diving into deep space in the run up to our mid winter Matariki festival! To infinity and beyond !!!!



Matariki Celebration—Save the date!

On Wednesday 19th July from 6-8pm we will be having a Matariki celebration. This will be a great opportunity for us to come together as a school community to celebrate the Māori New Year. Tamariki and their whānau are welcome to join us. More information to follow soon.

In 2023, Te Rā Aro ki a Matariki will be officially celebrated on Friday 14 July which falls within our school holiday break.

TE IWA O MATARIKI THE NINE STARS OF MATARIKI

