

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Message from the Principal

Kia ora e te whānau,

### Matariki Celebration

It was great to come together as a school community to celebrate the Māori New Year. The relaxed atmosphere, variety of hands-on activities as well as the items from our Kapa Haka group made for a special evening. Thank you to all who played a part in making this happen in particular Melanie Wakeham for her organisation of this event.

### FIFA Womens World Cup Opening Ceremony—Wellington

Te Wharewaka o Pōneke facilitated the opening ceremony for the Wellington delegation on the 20th of July. They invited a small number from each school to take part. 13 taurira from our kura went along to sing a waiata along the waterfront as waka paddled into Whairepo Lagoon. Special thanks to the parents who came along to support the students and to Melanie Wakeham for leading the organisation of our students on our behalf.



### Arts & Craft Exhibition—8th & 9th September: Notice from the committee

The Art & Craft Exhibition is getting closer which means now is the time we start asking for extra help from our fabulous parent/grandparent/extended whānau & community! There are lots of ways to be part of this fabulous event. We will put out some more information over the next couple of weeks, but please have a think and if you can help out with any of the following please email [pinehavenartandcraft@gmail.com](mailto:pinehavenartandcraft@gmail.com) to let us know.

**Set up crew**—Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd September

**Friday night crew**—Friday 8th September—kitchen, door, raffle, sales, general help

**Event crew**—Saturday 9th September—kitchen, cafe, raffle, sales, general help

**Pack down crew**—Sunday 10th September

### Advanced notice—We also need:

- Baking for our Saturday cafe
- Help with catering for our Friday night opening evening
- Paper bags—that stack of clean ones you've been saving
- Cane baskets for displaying exhibition items

Thanks so much, your help is what makes the exhibition possible.

### Dates for your diary

**Cluster wide Teacher only Day** – Friday 20th October 2023. All schools across Upper Hutt are closed for an education conference.

**Cluster wide Teacher only Day** – Friday 17th November 2023. All schools across Upper Hutt are closed for teachers to upskill with the NZ curriculum refresh.

Ngā Mihi

Phillipa on behalf of the Pinehaven team



# Key Dates

Friday 4th August	Pinehaven Pacers—8am	8th & 9th September	Arts & Craft Exhibition
Tuesday 8th August	Interschool Basketball	13th September	Dancesplash
Tuesday 15th August	Board of Trustees Meeting—6pm	Tuesday 19th September	Board of Trustees Meeting—6pm
Friday 18th August	Pinehaven Pacers—8am	Friday 22nd September	End of term 3—3pm finish
	School Assembly 2.30pm	Friday 20th October	Teacher Only Day—Cluster wide
Friday 1st September	Pinehaven Pacers—8am	17th November	Teacher Only Day—Cluster wide

## School News

### Access to Period Products

A reminder to those of you who this applies, please contact Pamela in the office if your daughter needs access to period products, email [office@pinehaven.school.nz](mailto:office@pinehaven.school.nz)

### 2024 Enrolments

If you have a child turning 5 in 2024, we would really appreciate it if you could complete an enrolment form by the end of August 2023. This will help us with our planning for next year. Enrolment information can be found on our website. If you have any questions about enrolment, or would like to arrange a meeting with the Phillipa, email [office@pinehaven.school.nz](mailto:office@pinehaven.school.nz)

## New Students

A warm welcome to Olivia and Adeline who started school in Te Wai recently. Welcome back Jeremiah and Jacob. It is lovely to have you and your whānau joining us here at Pinehaven School.



## Values Awards—Assembly Wk 1

Room	Student Name	Reason for Award: Term 3 Value—Pono - Integrity)
1	Madeleine B	Always making good choices, offering to help and thinking of others. You are amazing Madeleine!
2	Oliver	Stepping up to be a fabulous role model in Te Wai and across the school. Always demonstrating integrity and responsibility.
3	Esme K	For showing integrity and initiative by tidying and caring for our class resources.
4	Cassidy L	Integrity - Always honest, always positive and a great communicator! Well done Cass!
7	Katie R	Always doing the right thing, even with lots of temptations around!
8	Peyton L	Showing integrity by working independently to the best of her ability.
9	Norah	For always making the right decisions.
10	Kevin	Consistently showing the school values after only being at our school for a short time.
Principal's Award	Sydney T	Helping Mrs B with the library by offering to help put away books without being asked. Takes responsibility for her actions.



# Netball Tournament Action!

On Sunday the year 4 Pinehaven Pulse netball side braved the winter weather to take part in the Upper Hutt Junior Netball Club tournament. The team showed a lot of resilience to get out and play 5 games with wet shoes and very cold fingers. It was great to see the team showcase their ever-improving netball skills and teamwork. But most of all it was fantastic to see them all smiling and enjoying themselves. Great resilience in action shown by Pinehaven Pulse netballers and supporters!





# Year 6 Visit to Fergusson Intermediate

Our Year 6 students had a great time at Fergusson Intermediate this week. Here are some photos to enjoy. Thank you to the parent helpers who came along to assist.

