

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Principal

Kia ora e te whānau,

This week we have been acknowledging our support staff. On behalf of the staff and students at Pinehaven School, I would like to extend my thanks to Pamela, Claire, Andy, Robyn & Nick. You all make a huge difference to our school and we simply wouldn't be able to work like we do without you.

Maternity Leave Cover—Alice Gibb

Rachel Johnston will be teaching in room 8, alongside a new teacher to our school, from week 6 term 3 in a job share arrangement for the remainder of 2023. Alice hopes to continue teaching for the first 3 weeks of term. We have appointed Joanna Gould, an experienced teacher to co-teach with Rachel each week. In addition to classroom duties, Rachel will also be picking up the leadership of the senior hub. We are confident Joanna will be a great addition to the team, she brings a wealth of experience and a passion for music. Joanna is really looking forward to getting to know the children in room 8 and our Pinehaven School community.

Food & Nutrition

Our Board of Trustees recently reviewed our Food & Nutrition procedure which I have attached to the newsletter email. This provides a timely reminder around healthy options for lunchboxes, shared lunches and birthday celebrations. Lollies and chocolate bars in lunchboxes is strongly discouraged. Packaged products (often highly processed) are not encouraged in lunchboxes, due to the lack of nutritional value and the negative impacts on the environment. Some of our families like to provide treats for the class when their child has a birthday. While we allow this, we do not encourage the inclusion of high sugar foods. High sugar foods should be limited and if possible, replaced with fruit, healthy treats, or items such as stickers.

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. 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

Teacher Only Days – 20th October & 17th November 2023

The Upper Hutt Education Cluster will once again be running its cluster wide professional development day on Friday 20th October. This will be a Teacher Only Day and Upper Hutt Schools' will be closed for instruction. The Ministry of Education has also recently informed schools that an additional day will be provided to allow schools time to work through aspects of the curriculum refresh. The Upper Hutt Schools' have selected Friday 17th November for this additional day in an effort to minimise disruption on families with students at multiple schools. All Upper Hutt Schools' will be closed for instruction on this day. Please make sure that you have made alternative arrangements for your child on these days.

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

Registrations for this year's Art & Craft exhibition are closing really soon! Please fill out the form following this link [EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION FORM](#) and we can make sure you have a spot in this year's exhibition. Registrations close **Monday July 3rd 2023**.

Learning Conversations

It was great to have many of our families join us for student learning conversations. For those who weren't able to attend this evening feel free to contact your child's teacher early next term.

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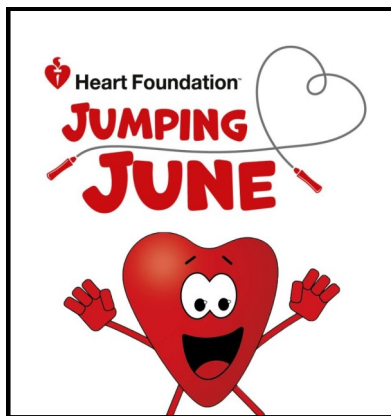
Phillipa on behalf of the Pinehaven team

Key Dates

Monday 17th July	Start of Term 3 Mihi Whakatau for new families—9.10am	Friday 21st July	Pinehaven Pacers—8am School Assembly
Wednesday 19th July	Matariki Evening 6-8pm	Friday 4th August	Pinehaven Pacers—8am

School News

Recently students in Te Wai went to visit our local cafe, Maxines. Students are learning about what different businesses do behind the scenes. Mrs Wakeham and Mrs Whiteman had to take one for the team and drink the coffees made! Afterwards, students were encouraged to set up their own play around our own cafe. Old plates, cups and teapots have been donated to help make this a realistic experience for students. Te Wai are hoping to go on more local visits next term to other business to take a look behind the scenes.



Jumping June

Students have enjoyed taking part in Jumping June, raising money for the New Zealand Heart Foundation. Pinehaven tamariki raised \$1300 an amazing effort for such a good cause. Students were given a skipping rope for free and will bring them home to keep jumping! Many thanks to Callum Nicol for organising this event on our behalf.



A special welcome to...

Gabriel

who started in Te Wai recently.

Welcome to Pinehaven School!

Year 6 Parents Enrolments 2024

Have you completed an enrolment form for either Maidstone or Fergusson Intermediate for next year? If not enrol now! These schools are always available to discuss the enrolment and transition process with you. If you are yet to do so, now is a good chance to enrol them.

TRANSITIONS MATTER!

One of the best things that you can do as a parent to set your child up for success is to get them enrolled early.

The schools in Upper Hutt work closely together and are committed to providing effective transitions between schools. The shift from a Primary School to an Intermediate School and then on to Secondary is a significant change for all our young people.

Schools do their very best to ensure our young people are placed carefully with any supports and resources they may require. This is a huge process and the sooner we know who is coming to our school, the sooner we can begin the transition process.

All our schools are happy to meet with you and help answer any questions you may have.

If you know which school your child will move to in 2024, please

ENROL NOW!

Values Awards—Assembly Week 8

Room Number	Student Name	Reason for Award: (School value it relates to; showing manawaroa - resilience, whakaute - respect, maia - courage and pono - integrity)
1	Valeska P	Showing resilience in her learning
2	Ibrahim	Showing kindness and respect to others
3	Lola D	Resilience across all areas
4	Abby A	Showing resilience, by putting herself outside her comfort zone and learning that it can be fun! Footsteps Dance!
7	Evie H	Being resilient when she was learning new skipping techniques
8	Tommy L	Showing resilience during Footsteps by always trying his best and not stopping when it gets tricky.
9	Cameron B	For showing resilience by trying his best and not giving up when things get tricky.
10	Noah M	For showing resilience by giving everything a go and trying his best.
Principal's Award	Remy D	Showing resilience with your school work, being more independent and getting started by yourself.

Bridle Track Walk

On Wednesday 28th June, 14 eager Year 5 and 6 students went with Mrs Beaumont-Yee and Mrs Whiteman, up into the Guildford Estate Forest and walked along a 100 year old Bridle track that has recently been rediscovered! Ralph Goodwin and Robert, his pest controller, guided us through the bush and pointed out some amazing trees, including one massive rata tree that is over 400 years old. We stopped for morning tea on a new Manuka bench, Robert had built, and checked the traps as we went! We got a few rats and one very stinky possum!!! We hope to take more senior students on similiar outdoor adventures in the future.



Have a safe and happy holiday break with your children.

We look forward to seeing them back at school on

Monday 17th July.