

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Principal

Kia ora e te whānau,

Celebrate Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori 2023

Next week is Māori language week and all of the classes are doing some exciting and fun activities to recognise the week. There are lots of great resources and ideas online and in particular at this site. <https://www.reomaori.co.nz/>



Strategic Planning— Whānau Survey

The Board of Trustees and the leadership team are gathering information as we prepare to develop our new strategic plan. This plan will start in 2024 and run through till the end of 2025. This survey closes on Thursday 14th September at 5pm.

<https://forms.gle/NyauDFYPwathG5aA8>

Special Thanks

As the netball season draws to a close, it is time to say thank you to the people who help make it happen. On behalf of our netball players and their parents, I would like to thank the coaches and managers. In particular, thanks to Bryce & Joneen for taking over the organisation of Pinehaven Netball this year. There is a lot of behind the scenes work that goes into running our netball teams and we thank you for your commitment to lead netball for our kura.



Year 3 Pinehaven Pixies

Coach - Shanelle W

Manager - Samantha A

Most Improved Player - Izzy B

Most Valuable Team Member - Blake D



Year 4 Pinehaven Pulse

Coach - Joneen R

Manager - Sarah M

Most Improved Player - Harriette R

Most Valuable Team Member - Lucia M



Congratulations!

A huge congratulations to Alice Gibb (our senior hub leader) and her family as they welcome their baby boy Brodie, born 4 September. We can't wait to meet him!

Looking forward to seeing many of you at opening night tonight. Doors open at 7pm.

Ngā Mihi

Phillipa on behalf of the Pinehaven team



Key Dates

Friday 8th September	Arts & Craft Exhibition	Tuesday 19th September	Board of Trustees Meeting
Saturday 9th September	Arts & Craft Exhibition	Friday 22nd September	End of term 3—3pm finish
11th-17th September	Te Wiki o te reo Māori Week	Monday 9th October	Term 4 begins
Wednesday 13th	Dancesplash	Friday 20th October	Cluster wide Teacher only Day
Friday 15th September	Wig/Crazy Hair Day Fundraiser	Friday 17th November	Cluster wide Teacher only Day

A special welcome to...

Rainbow

who started in Te Wai recently.

Welcome to Pinehaven School!

Other 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.

A fun delivery...



Last Friday Room 4 turned into a special delivery service as they used muscle power to carry a new forest/ tennis mural across to Pinehaven Tennis Club.

The mural will be unveiled on Sunday 10th September when the club hosts its annual open day between 10am and 4pm.

All are welcome - there will be a sausage sizzle and fun tennis games too!