

# Pinehaven School 2024

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Kia ora e te whānau

This week we have enjoyed Book Week which included an Author visit by Ruth Paul, Book Character dress up day for our juniors as well as book related activities in the library each day. Special thanks to Mrs Blackadder for organising this for our tamariki.



## Inter-School Cross Country

The Upper Hutt Interschool Cross Country is just around the corner on Sunday 19 May. Feel free to come and support our Pinehaven tamariki. The event starts around 1pm however due to parking, it is always best to be a little earlier. Here at school our very own *Pinehaven Pacers*, are back underway with around 15 runners signed up. Every Thursday morning, these keen students being put through their paces with two of our dads, Simon & Mark. If your child is keen for some extra training, sign them up and send them along!

## A few reminders:

- Classrooms are open to students from 8.30 am. This allows teachers time to finish preparing for their school day. There is no supervision of students before this time.
- I have noticed an increase in students remaining after school in our playground unsupervised by an adult. I am concerned that this is unsafe. Please note, after 3pm our playground is also used by the community and students are not supervised by Pinehaven School staff.
- If before or after school care is required, our onsite provider, YMCA have excellent before and after school programmes. Feel free to contact Stacey at **The Y** for more details - 0800 YMCA 4U.

## Learning Conversations & Book Fair—Advanced Notice

We will be having Learning Conversations in week 9 this term. The Book Fair will also run during this week. More details to follow about both events. A newsletter detailing the focus of these Learning Conversations and the booking system will be sent out closer to the time.

## Learning Conversations Online Booking System – Now on Hero

For the first time we will be using Hero to book Learning Conversations so be sure to sign up for Hero to be able to access this service. See sign up details on next page.



## New Students

A warm welcome to Beth, Edward and Elliot who recently started in Te Wai. It is lovely to have you here at Pinehaven School.

**Teacher Only Day - Tuesday 4 June** We have a Teacher ONLY Day on Tuesday 4 June. This day has been set aside to work as a staff on the new curriculum. This gives you an extra-long King's Birthday weekend.

## HERO - *Getting started on Hero*

Have you got a Hero account? Are you receiving our regular updates and notifications? If not, you need to create one. We post newsletters, messages and more through this app. Did you know you can even let us know what is happening outside of school with Community News? Not sure how? Check out the 'Getting started on Hero' handout attached with this newsletter or pop into our Office and someone will be able to help!

## Term 1 Values Awards Recipients

Congratulations to our term 1 values awards recipients shown below. Last term we introduced our new values to our students and community. Our Pinehaven tamariki are learning what our new values looks like, sounds like and feel like. For those new to our kura, our values were revamped last year after consultation with our school and community. Our Pinehaven School values are *Uphold Mana, Aim High, Think Big, Show Grit*. Our values are short phrases which are easy to remember and ones we believe are meaningful for both children and adults to live by. I have attached a graphic of our values so you are able to use the same language at home as we work to model and instil these in our children.

Uphold Mana	Aim High	Think Big	Show Grit
● Value myself and others	● Challenge yourself	● Be curious and explore	● Have a growth mindset
● Own your words and actions	● Do the mahi	● Questions & think deeply	● Kia kaha
● Consider others	● Give it your best	● Create ideas and solutions	● Bounce back

## Upcoming Key Dates

Wednesday 22 May - Tough Guy & Gal  
Monday 3 June – King’s Birthday – School Closed  
Tuesday 4 June – Teacher Only Day – School Closed  
Tuesday 25 June – Learning Conversations  
Wednesday 26 June – Learning Conversations  
Friday 28 June – Matariki Holiday - School Closed  
Friday 5 July – End of term 2



Have a lovely weekend.

Ngā Mihi  
Phillipa & the Pinehaven team