



Pinehill School News

Inspire active learners and leaders who make a difference

Week 5, Term 1

10 March, 2021

Message from our Principal

Kia ora tatou,

A huge **THANK YOU** to all our teachers, staff, families and students who have made our week back in Level 2 onsite such a rewarding one! It's been busy but such a joyous time to have our fabulous Pinehill students back onsite.

Our classrooms have worked effectively this week and we are proud of our students and staff transitioning from the Distance Learning Model back at home back into teaching and learning programmes in classrooms. As you have seen in a previous school communication video and photos sent out, classroom furniture and mat spaces are visibly marked out to enable students to learn in a space where they are not touching or in anyone's moist breath zone.

Staff are regularly wiping down tables and everyone is sanitising and washing their hands frequently throughout the day. I have enjoyed my visits to classrooms and have loved personally seeing all our students again. When I have asked our students what has been the best thing about being back at school, the hands-down response has been seeing their friends and teachers again. I can't express enough how delightful it feels to hear their laughter and excitement as I move around our lovely school.

Please keep asking questions about our arrangements. We are happy to talk through any of the systems and processes we have in place.

Pinehill Picnic

After our PTA committee meeting last week, we are calling out to all our wonderful Pinehill families! For our upcoming Pinehill Family Picnic on Thursday 25th March, we are in need of some prizes for raffle baskets.

Do you own a business, work for a company or have an extended family member that would like to donate something for one of our biggest fundraisers of the year? If you have any items or vouchers you would like to donate, they can be brought into school and handed over to your teacher, the office or any one of our PTA members. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

New Shade Top at Pinehill School

You may have noticed during drop off or pick up in Level 2 this week; contractors are onsite busily working on the lower netball court by the field. Last year all schools were given a Schools Investment Project Fund (SIP), dependent on the roll number within the school. Pinehill School's SIP is funding a shade top structure that will cover the full netball court area. Students and staff are very excited about this project.

Our new shade top will allow us to use this area for sports, fitness, PE in all seasons of the year as well as for gatherings, outdoor learning, assemblies, concerts, celebrations and more. I have included a photograph of what the finished product will look like. We will have a blessing to open the area and will keep you informed of the date and time for this as we would love everyone who is able to attend.



He iti hau marangai, E tū to pāhokahoka
After the storm, the rainbow appears

Ngā mihi nui,

Carla Veldman, Principal

Headlines

The Resilience Project

As a school, we are delighted to be delivering The Resilience Project into our classes this year. Through presentations, student curriculum, teacher resources and digital content, The Resilience Project's Educational Programme supports mental health in the classroom, staffroom and family home.

We would like to invite you to a **parent information meeting on Wednesday 31 March at 3.15 pm** to find out more about this project. The presentation will provide some background on the origins of the programme, an introduction to key resilience pillars and highlight the research, and ways for you to support what the children are learning in the classroom.

Our Principal and Deputy Principals will be on hand to supervise your children while you meet in the hall to hear about the Resilience Project in classroom delivery and how to bring it in at home.

Please drop your child off with Carla Veldman, Rochelle Mabon and Sarah Ward at the library on your way to the hall.



Helping everyone to be mentally healthy.

Outdoor Education 15 - 19, and 22 March

The Year 5/6 team are looking forward to our outdoor adventures next week. Please make sure you have checked the school website for relevant information. If you have any questions, please check the website/school app first, and if you can't find what you're looking for email your child's classroom teacher. Thanks for your support.

One of the activities next week requires newspaper. If you have any spare newspapers around home, please drop them to Mr Yoo in Room 15 by Friday this week.

Many thanks to those families who have paid their EOTC fees, please note these need to be paid this Friday or if required you can make contact with the office to set up a payment plan.

Class Awards

Room 1:	Edison Lin	Room 2:	N/A	Room 3:	Anika Kingsley
Room 4:	Serina Gholami-Ke	Room 5:	Isaac Boyle	Room 6:	Talyah Heidar
Room 7:	-	Room 8:	Zahri Pritchard	Room 9:	Sean Lee
Room 10:	Tom Bateup	Room 11:	Bella Hua	Room 12:	N/A
Room 13:	Ruby Tennent	Room 14:	Eva Tangi	Room 15:	Angela Kim
Room 16:	Mikhael Romano	Room 17:	Winston Zheng	Room 18:	Samuel Shi
Room 19:	Andrew Kuo	Room 20:	Olivia Zheng		
Winning House:	Kawau	Walking School Bus:			

New Students

Pinehill School would like to welcome the following new students:

Cody Jiang, Christopher Jin, Bodhi-Earl Kingi, Jason Tse, Cali Watson, Lucas Zhou

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 10 March

- Yr 5/6 Water Safety @ MISH

Thursday 11 March

- Yr5/6 First Aid course

Friday 12 March

- Fun Food Friday
- Yr 5/6 Water Safety @ MISH

Monday 15 March and 16 March

- Yr 5/6 EOTC Week - Castor Bay and Long Bay Trips

Wednesday 17 March

- Yr 5/6 Clip n Climb

Thursday 18 March

- Yr 5/6 North Harbour Gymnastic

Friday 19 March

- Snack Food Friday
- Yr 5/6 School-based EOTC day

Monday 22 March

- Yr 5/6 Rangitoto Trip

Thursday 25 March

- Pinehill School Picnic @5pm (Level 1 only)

Friday 26 March

- Fun Food Friday

Please note that the school community calendar is available on the SchoolApp and on the front page of our school website.

Board News

Board of Trustees Policies

All school policies are available through School Docs - click [here](#)

Logon - pinehill

password - pinehillway

Sports News

Winter Netball Expressions of Interest

If your child would like to play netball this year, please [click here](#) to fill in the expression of interest form. Games are played at Pinehurst School on a Saturday morning through the Kidzplay league. Netball is available to all children from years 2 - 6. Expressions of interest will close at **3.00 pm Thursday 25th March**.

Baseball

We are very excited to be able to offer a FREE 3-week programme of baseball. This is being run by North Shore Baseball in partnership with Harbour Sport. Sessions will be held on Tuesday afternoons from 3.15 - 4.15 pm on the school grounds. Dates are Tuesday 23 March, 6 April, 13 April.

You must register your child to book a space as numbers are limited. [Baseball Registration](#)



LEARN TO PLAY BASEBALL!

A **Free** Baseball Programme
presented by North Shore Baseball Club in
partnership with Harbour Sport - Tū
Manawa Active Aotearoa



Available for all Pinehill School Students
year 1 - year 6

Tuesday afternoon 3:15 - 4:15 pm (School grounds)
Tuesday 23 March, 6 and 13 April

Registration Essential - Limited Spaces Available
Register at

<http://www.nscbaseball.co.nz/Lets-Play-Ball/Pinehill-School>
or contact the club for further information
admin@nscbaseball.co.nz

Players of the Day

Basketball

Pinehill Wizards - Nixon Robinson Lea'aetoa (23/02)
- Abubakr Abudebei

Friends of Pinehill School (FOPS) News - PTA

Fun Food Friday This Friday 12th March



It's Fun Food Friday again this week! All pizza and sushi orders are to be placed online using the Kindo OnlineShop. (We do not accept any cash orders, apologies for any inconvenience). Orders must be placed by the end of today, Wednesday 10th March. Children love their yummy sushi and pizza, don't miss out!!! Thank you for your continuous support of this fundraiser.

On Friday, juicy cookies and chips can be purchased in the hall foyer at lunchtime.

There will be NO sales of these items until 12.40 pm when lunch eating time ends!!

Jolly Jar for Kapa Haka

FOPS is fundraising for our new Kapa Haka costumes, which are due to be replaced this year. We are asking for a Jolly Jar donation from each student. It can be filled with anything non-perishable and will be put on display and sold at the Family Picnic. It is now the time to hand in your beautiful Jolly Jar to your teacher, we cannot wait to see your amazing creations! All money raised will be put towards the new Kapa Haka costumes.



Second-hand Uniform



We have new stock added this week. Thank you for your generous donation! Please visit our Kindo Online Shop to purchase, <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/index.html>. Uniform orders will be delivered to the office for you to collect from there. Under Alert Level 2, the option of 'deliver to the classroom' is suspended. Please scan the Covid Tracer App and sign in using the School App when you enter school grounds. Thank you so much for your co-operation and support!

Second Hand Book Sale

We are collecting books for sale at the Family Picnic. Please donate books to the cardboard box at the school office. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Again, please remember to use the Covid Tracer App or sign in using School App.

Yummy Stickers



We are collecting "Yummy" stickers from apples, nectarines, peaches and pears, and barcodes from bags of 'Yummy' fruit. This is a year-long promotion, the stickers are exchanged for sports equipment for the school. All stickers and barcodes need to be stuck on the official forms which can be downloaded from www.yummyfruit.co.nz. Forms are also available from the 'Yummy' dropbox opposite the health room in the administration block. Please return forms to the dropbox when you have filled them up.

Helpers Needed!!!

FOPS is privileged to support our school to make sure our families enjoy this special event. Many hands make light work, we are seeking parents who are willing to offer their help on the evening of 25th March. We will need help on selling food and other items, supervising bouncy castles, and so on. Please email us at pinehillfops@gmail.com if you think you can help. Each member brings something unique and special to our group. Kia ora rawa atu thank you!

GET INVOLVED!
MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!



About Us - Friends of Pinehill School

FOPS is a fundraising and support network of parents and teachers assisting Pinehill school to connect our community. It is a great way to get involved and meet other fun enthusiastic parents. If you have any questions or would like to join this amazing force, please email pinehillfops@gmail.com.

Pinehill School PTA - Friends of Pinehill School

Travelwise

WSB name	Days	Time/Location	Contact details
Pinehill Penguins	Morning: Mon-Fri Afternoon: Mon - Thurs	AM: Leaves from 1 Kilear Cl at 8:10 am. Another pick-up point at 8.30 am from 2 Ballymore Dr PM: Meeting outside Room 5. Leaves school at 3.10 pm (arrives at 2 Ballymore Dr)	Calla Chang calla@live.com
Bridge	Everyday		Lamia Bouaifel bouaifel_lamia@hotmail.com
Spencer Rd	Morning ONLY Mon - Thursday	Leaves from 12 Spencer Rd at 8:30 am	Kelly Liang lucas110123@hotmail.com

Community News



Wave Warriors Holiday Surf Programme

The NZ Surf Academy are running their popular holiday surf programme over the autumn holidays for 6-16yr olds at Orewa Beach

Fun, Safe, Active & Healthy

6-16yr olds | 5 & 4 Day Programme | \$195 per person
19 – 23 April | 26 – 30 April | AM or PM session times

Suitable for beginner and intermediate surfers – developing surf skills and water confidence in a fun and safe environment at Orewa Beach

Limited spaces | Please email to book
surf@nzsurfacademy.co.nz
www.nzsurfacademy.co.nz

