



# Pinehill School News

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Week 10, Term 1

14 April, 2021

## Message from our Principal

### Last day of Term 2, this Friday, 16 April

Kia ora tatou,

Despite a start, stop pace to begin the year, we have had a fabulous Term 1 and achieved a lot. Thank you to our staff and parents who have supported EOTC events, swimming cluster events, sports teams, the school picnic and many other extra activities across the term. We hope your child has enjoyed and benefited from the many opportunities that have been made available to them.

#### **Three Way Conferences**

Thank you to the students and parents who attended 3 Way Conferences last week. We had 94% attendance at the 3WC meetings. The children were excited to share their learning progress with you as well as their goals and next steps. We hope that you found the meetings useful in understanding where your child is at with their learning. If you feel that you still have unanswered questions we would encourage you to make contact with your class teacher to make an extra appointment.

#### **Student Safety Reminder**

Our school grounds open to students at 8:15am. This means school classrooms and playgrounds are **closed** until this time.

We are concerned about the safety of children that are arriving at the school gates as early as 7:45am unsupervised. A safe option is that children attend Premium Kids Care, PKC, in the hall or you make other arrangements for your children to be supervised until school opens at 8:15am. To contact PKC, please call Ayla - 021 250 5363 or email Rochelle [rochelle@premiumkidscare.co.nz](mailto:rochelle@premiumkidscare.co.nz) to book a place.

Enjoy the school holiday break coming up. We look forward to seeing everyone back for Term 2, Monday 3rd May. We will welcome our new students and families to Pinehill School with a whakatau on the first day back at 9:00am in the hall. You are all welcome to attend.

I wish you all a wonderful school holiday break ahead.

Ko te ahurei o te tamaiti arahia o tatou mahi  
Let the uniqueness of the child guide our work

Ngā mihi nui,  
Carla Veldman, Principal

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## Headlines

### Library Books and Reader

Can all library books and readers be returned to school by Friday at the very latest. Thank you.

### The Resilience Project

The Resilience Project is a wellbeing programme that has been delivered to over 1000 schools and early learning centres across Australia and is now being delivered to schools in New Zealand. The programme has been designed by teachers for teachers, and has been evaluated by the [University of Melbourne](https://www.unimelb.edu.au/).

It is designed to share positive mental health strategies with the whole school community – teachers, students, parents and carers – to support the implementation of a wellbeing curriculum to build resilience, happiness, and drive sustainable change.

The emotionally engaging programmes deliver a combination of presentations, student curriculum, teacher resources, digital content, and ongoing support from The Resilience Project Education team.

Our curriculum is evidence-based and mapped to the New Zealand Curriculum Framework: focussing on Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness (GEM) and Emotional Literacy.

Links to relevant pages can be found on our website [here](#).

## Our shade cover progress





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## Class Awards

**Room 1:** Irene Park

**Room 4:** Ella Liu

**Room 7:** Eugene Huang

**Room 10:** Emma Zhang

**Room 13:** Rua Han

**Room 16:** Razzouq Van Der Westhuizen

**Room 19:** Yuri Hur

**Winning House:** Rakino

**Room 2:** Hugh Reddish

**Room 5:** Georgina Feng

**Room 8:** Siuta Naufahu

**Room 11:** Matthew Yang

**Room 14:** Sophia Dixon

**Room 17:** Sophia Zhang

**Room 20:** Daniel Harrow

**Walking School Bus:** Karina Ke

**Room 3:** Bodhi-Earl Kingi

**Room 6:** Nevaeh Wickes

**Room 9:** Lillian Wang

**Room 12:** N/A

**Room 15:** Chelsey Zhang

**Room 18:** Daniel Yuan

## Dates to Remember

Friday 16 April

- Snack Food Friday
- **Last Day Term 1**

Monday 3 May

- **First day Term 2**

Friday 21 May

- Pink Shirt Day

Monday 24 May

- Cross Country

Wednesday 26 May

- Photolife - Class and Portrait photos

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

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## Sports News

### Players of the Day

#### Basketball

Pirates - Allen Bai  
Heat - Jackson Danks  
Pistons - Tom Bateup

#### Flippaball

Penguins - Adam Sng

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## Friends of Pinehill School (FOPS) News - PTA

**Last Snack Food Friday for Term 1 this Friday 16th April.**

### Yummy Stickers

Please continue collecting "Yummy" stickers from apples, nectarines, peaches and pears, and barcodes from bags of "Yummy" fruit during the school holidays. This is a year long promotion, stickers are exchanged for sports equipment for the school. All stickers and barcodes need to be stuck onto the official forms which can be downloaded from [www.yummyfruit.co.nz](http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz). Please return forms to the drop box when you have filled them up.

### Secondhand Uniform

Secondhand Uniform Kindo Online Store will be closed tonight Wednesday 14th April and reopen on Saturday 1st May.

Pinehill School PTA - Friends of Pinehill School

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## Travelwise - Walking School Bus

WSB name	Days	Time/Location	Contact details
Pinehill Penguins	Morning: Mon-Fri  Afternoon: Mon - Thurs	AM: Leaves from 1 Kilear Cl at 8:10am. Another pick up point at 8.30am from 2 Ballymore Dr  PM: Meeting outside Room 5. Leaves school at 3.10pm (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 8:30am	Kelly Liang lucas110123@hotmail.com
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## Community News



**KIDS FREE**

Monday 19 April  
7pm  
vs MAGIC

Monday 3 May  
7pm  
vs TACTIX

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

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