



Pinehill School News

Inspire active learners and leaders who make a difference

Week 6, Term 1

17 March, 2021

Message from our Principal

Kia ora tātou,

It is wonderful to be back in Level 1!

School Picnic next Thursday 25th March

We are all looking forward to the Pinehill School picnic next week. Pack your family dinner, blankets or chairs and meet your class on the school field for an evening of fun. Your child's room number will be on a sign on the field, and this is the area you can picnic in. This gives families the opportunity to meet and mix with each other as well as an informal opportunity to further meet your child's teacher. We look forward to seeing you there.

2021 House Leaders

I am very proud of all of our Year 6 students who went through the process of applying for house leader positions. We had 45 students apply, which is an overwhelming number of responses for 12 positions and shows how many of our students aspire to be a leader.

The process involved completing an application form and an informal meeting with myself, Mrs Ward and Mrs Mabon, followed by shortlisting. All those shortlisted were given the task of preparing a presentation. The topic was: 'If I am the house leader, one change or new thing I would introduce to Pinehill School to make it even better than it already is would be...'. We were very impressed with all the presentation ideas and the exciting new initiatives our house leaders have planned for 2021. We are lucky to have students so dedicated to the school. Many thanks to parents for taking the time to support their children during this process.

A special congratulations to the students listed in the table below, who are our house leaders for the 2021 year. As this week is EOTC week for our year 5/6 students, we will present house badges at our assembly next Tuesday. Mr Mathers and Mr Yoo will mentor and work closely with the leaders as their initiatives are planned out and put into place, as well as broadening their leadership opportunities within the school.

Motuihe	Kawau	Rakino	Waiheke
Kiara Smith - 4 Jessica Mackrell - 7 Karina Ke - 7	Muhammad Moharam -18 Taylor Van Der Walt - 4 Reed Anderson - 7	Lucas Wu - 15 Emma Bateup - 18 Shreya Kshatriya - 18	Vicky Yu - 4 Isla Haycock - 7 Caitlyn Brown - 7

Three-Way Conference

- Wednesday 7 April 3.15pm - 6.00pm
- Thursday 8 April 1.30pm - 7.00pm

The school will close at the normal time of 3.00 pm on 7 April with an early finish of 1.30 pm on 8 April.

What do 3WC meetings look like?

Each family books in a 15-minute slot online to attend. Your child will talk to you about what they were learning and how well they achieved the learning, their strengths and weaknesses, their learning goals and how you can help them at home achieve these goals. An important thing to remember during the 3WC meeting is that the focus is on learning and not behaviour. If you have concerns around your child's behaviour then please email or pop in and see the teacher when the matter arises.

Your Role as a Parent

To be an active participant in the discussion, the questions below may help. If English is your second language you are welcome to be supported by an interpreter.

Questions you could ask your child to help discuss their learning:

- What have you been learning?
- Tell me what you think you are doing well?
- What helped with this learning?
- What did you find difficult?
- What do you need help with?
- What are your next learning steps?

For these conferences we use an online booking system. To make an appointment go to <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code?code=mutaa> and follow the online instructions. Confirmation of your times will be emailed to you. You may change your appointments at any time. For those of you without online access at home or work you may make a booking through the school office.

Ngā mihi nui,

Carla Veldman, Principal

Headlines

Updating School Records

We are sending home an 'Updating School Records' form for all parents to check that the school has your correct contact details. It is a legal requirement that school's have up-to-date records for all students. Please check, make any changes if needed, sign and return to the school office (even if no changes are needed). Many thanks.

Year 3 & 4 EOTC

Cans required!

As part of the Year 3 / 4 EOTC experience, we desperately need large tin cans (preferably empty). Please see the photo for size reference. Could you please send to Room 10 or 17. Your support is greatly appreciated.



Lost Property

This pink purse was found last week and has been handed into the office. If you recognise this as yours please come to the office and tell us what is on the other side and we will happily re-unite it with its owner.



Class Awards

Room 1: Jayden Jin

Room 4: Vicky Yu

Room 7: Adam Lay

Room 10: Michelle Deng

Room 13: Tigran Kim

Room 16: Isabella Bedoya-Lopez

Room 19: Laura Yi

Winning House: Motuihe

Room 2: N/A

Room 5: Chloe Tang

Room 8: Oscar Zhao

Room 11: Chloe Kim

Room 14: Abhi Khatiwada

Room 17: Laura Wang

Room 20: Rocco Robinson-Lea'aetoa

Walking School Bus: Lucas Zhou

Room 3: Cali Watson

Room 6: Adam Sng

Room 9: Ehani Huang

Room 12: N/A

Room 15: Tejas Tyagi

Room 18: Yun Hur

New Students

Pinehill School would like to welcome the following new students:

Sahib Bains, Monona Chen, Fatima Fataoui, and Jonathan Gui

Dates to Remember

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

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
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Board News

Board of Trustees Policies

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

Logon - pinehill

password - pinehillway

board@pinehill.school.nz

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**.

Players of the Day

Flippaball

Penguins - Taha Mahdian

Basketball

Heat - Natasha Murray

Pistons - Jake Skudder

Wizards - Muhammad Moharam

Friends of Pinehill School (FOPS) News - PTA

Pinehill School Family Picnic 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 parent helpers 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 bouncy balls
- Face painting
- Selling second hand uniform and books
- Selling raffle tickets
- Setting up and tidying up
- 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!!



25 MARCH 2021 5-7PM

Pinehill School Family Picnic

Family Picnic is coming. Pack your baskets, blankets, chairs etc and meet your class on the school field for an evening of fun. We are looking forward to seeing you and your whanau.

Food Stalls	Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sausage Sizzle• Dumplings• Spring Rolls• Candyfloss• Ice Pops• Soft Drinks• Bubble Tea	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Giant Bouncy Castle• Bouncy Balls• Face Painting
	Other Stalls
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Second Hand Uniform• Second Hand Books• Raffle Tickets

Please note: This is a cash only event
Thank you for your support

Jolly Jar for Kapa Haka

We are 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 and Second Hand Book Sale

We are holding a cash only sale at the picnic. In the meantime if you have any uniform or books you would like to donate, please hand the uniform to the office and place books in the donation cardboard box. Thank you so much for your donation!

Snack Food Friday is on this Friday 19th March



We will be selling Juicies, Cookies & Chips in the hall foyer at lunch time between 12.40pm and 1pm. From the health point of view, we suggest 1-2 snacks and a \$5 note is enough for your child. There will be NO sales of these items until 12.40pm when lunch eating time ends!! Fun Food Friday is back next Friday 26th March, online orders open this Saturday 20th March and close next Wednesday 24th March.

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 8:30am	Kelly Liang lucas110123@hotmail.com

Community News

The Great Browns Bay Easter Hunt
 Hunt begins on Friday 12 March to Monday 5 April 2021

WIN A RIDE ON THE COASTGUARD NORTH SHORE RESCUE BOAT
 LOTS OF RUNNER-UP PRIZES TO BE WON TOO!
 COST TO ENTER: DONATION

Visit any of the local participating shops listed below to enter and obtain your sheet of questions

Make your way around all participating shops to find the answer to each question

Please take a photo and email your answer sheet to fundraising@cgns.co.nz

1. Kapewai's Jewellers 2. Deep Creek Dental & Orthodontics 3. S&P Dental Solutions
 4. Bell Brothers 5. House of Jewels 6. Apurva Jewellery
 7. Pooki Pooki 8. Nicks & Associates 9. The Flyby
 10. Remembrance Toys 11. Opticians NZ 12. The Men Store
 13. Brownie Day Bookshop 14. Paper Design & Print 15. The Street Code Cafe & Art
 16. Coastal 17. Pangakia Art & Design Centre 18. MR Ukuru

Happy Hunting!



RIPPA WORLD CUP SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 19TH AND 20TH APRIL 2021

The North Shore Rugby Club is running a two-day "Rippa World Cup" fun non-contact rugby tournament for boys and girls from Year 3 to Year 6. Kids in their respective

grades from different clubs and schools will be mixed up to form teams "representing" various countries (e.g. England, Australia, New Zealand etc).

This is a great chance for the kids to have some fun during the holidays, while learning new skills, getting active and making new friends.

Dates: Monday 19th and
Tuesday 20th of April 2021

Time: 9:30am to 4:30pm
each day

Venue: North Shore Rugby
Club (Cambridge Terrace,
Devonport).

Individual Entry fee: \$120
(Includes playing shirt)
How to enter: <http://www.northshorerugby.co.nz/RWC> by
3rd April (spaces are limited)

Please direct all questions to
Kim on 021 024 66209 or
kimparch2002@yahoo.co.uk



YOUTH
PRODUCTION



Director
Sophia
Burton

Script
Sophia Skye Gavin
Burton Kelly Wells

Music
Oliver
Burton

Gate Theatre, Torbay Community Hall

Thursday	25 March, 7.30pm	Admission:
Friday	26 March, 7.30pm	Tickets.....\$15
Saturday	27 March, 7.30pm	Concessions..\$10
Sunday	28 March, 2.00pm	

Please book at www.torbaytheatre.com
For more information please phone 473 5454



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