



Pinehill School News

Inspire active learners and leaders who make a difference

Week 7, Term 1

24 March, 2021

Message from our Principal

Kia ora tātou,

School Picnic this Thursday - TOMORROW

We are all looking forward to the Pinehill School picnic tomorrow. 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. Our picnic gives families the opportunity to meet and mix with each other as well as an informal opportunity to further meet your child's teacher. A big thank you to FOPS who have worked hard to have some fun stations during the evening, such as inflatables for the students to play on, raffles, prizes, games, food stands and more.

Education Outside the Classroom - EOTC

The year 5/6 team have ventured into the wider part of our curriculum with an Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) week of learning. I was fortunate to join the team on Monday for the Rangitoto Island Trip. For some of our students this was the first time they had experienced a ferry ride as well as walking to the summit of Rangitoto. I was impressed with the Pinehill Way shining through, including how responsible our students all were as well as resilient and persevering, in particular with the trek to the top. A huge thank you to our wonderful parents who have given their time to support us with all of our EOTC activities, as well as much appreciation to our year 5/6 teachers for planning, organising and ensuring very successful experiences for our students.

Student Leaders

Our 2021 house leaders were awarded their house badges during our assembly yesterday. Mr Mathers and Mr Yoo will continue to 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.



Three Way Conferences - 3WC

In a couple of weeks, during week 9, you will have the opportunity to come into school with your child and meet with the teacher in a Three Way Conference meeting (3WC). School will close at the normal time of 3.00pm on Wednesday 7th April with an early finish of 1.30pm on Thursday 8th April.

These meetings are a conversation between the student, parents and teacher that is focused on recent learning. It is one of the many ways of reporting to you, on your child's progress at school. In a 3WC meeting, it is the child that leads the way by talking about their recent learning and progress. Not only is your child the best person to tell you about what they have learnt, but by talking about their learning they can build and deepen their learning. Please read further information about how Three Way Conferences work at Pinehill School as well as how to book in your time to meet, below. The staff and children are putting in much time and effort into preparing for the Three Way Conference meetings. We look forward to seeing you all there.

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

Headlines

Three Way Conference Organisation

Wednesday 7 April 2021

3.15pm to 6.00pm

Thursday 8 April 2021

1.30pm to 7.00pm (School finishes early at 1.30pm)

All conferences will be completed by 6.00pm Wednesday 7 April and 7.00pm Thursday 8 April.

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.

Code - mutaa

Class Awards

Room 1: Ian Park

Room 2: N/A

Room 3: Avishay Kingsley

Room 4: Steven Han

Room 5: Oscar Yang

Room 6: Gloria Chang

Room 7: Will Gui

Room 8: Gina Huang

Room 9: Kevin Lei

Room 10: Cecilia Marange

Room 11: Hayley Yu

Room 12: N/A

Room 13: Alex Carter

Room 14: Christian Long

Room 15: Charlotte Penny

Room 16: Varia Teshchenkova

Room 17: Daaron Oberoi

Room 18: Leon Colerdi

Room 19: Olivia Lim

Room 20: Blake Hambrook

Winning House: Waiheke

Walking School Bus: Emily Ke

New Students

Pinehill School would like to welcome the following new students:

Marie Esterhuizen, Cameron Kyaw, Louie Lee, Bella Wu

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 24 March

- Board of Trustees Meeting @6pm

Thursday 25 March

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

Friday 26 March

- Swimming Trials

Monday 29 March

- FOPS meeting @8.30am

Tuesday 30 March

- Room 7 Assembly

Wednesday 31 March

- The Resilience Project Parent Meeting @ 3.15-4.00pm

Friday 2 April

- Good Friday - **School Closed**

Monday 5 April

- Easter Monday - **School Closed**

Tuesday 6 April

- Easter Tuesday - **School Closed**

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

Administration

Updating School Records

A reminder to please return your 'Updating School Records' form. Thank you to those families that have already handed these back in. 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.



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

Shore to Shore Fun Run

The 5.9km fun run/walk from Takapuna to Milford is back for 2021! If you would like to enter please click on the link below and register as part of the school. We will have a tent at the end of the race to come together and to celebrate everyone's success. If you have any questions contact Mr Mathers in Room 10.

[Register for Shore to Shore](#)



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 (tomorrow)**.

Players of the Day

Basketball

Pirates	-	Winston Zheng (26/02)
	-	Daniel Zhou (12/03)
	-	Allen Bai (19/03)
Heat	-	Jayden Lim

Friends of Pinehill School (FOPS) News - PTA

No Fun Food Friday or Snack Food Friday this week due to unavailability of helpers.

Last Chance for Jolly Jar Donation

We need your help! Please make your own Jolly Jar, fill it up with any goodies other than food. These jars will be sold at the Family Picnic and all money raised will be put towards our new Kapa Haka costumes. There are empty jars in the school office in case you need one. Please hand your Jolly Jar to the office or simply bring it to our Jolly Jar table at the picnic! Thank you for your support!



Pinehill School Family Picnic 25th March 5-7PM

PICNIC is here this Thursday. FOPS is supporting this special event. We hope you enjoy this event and have a wonderful time!

On Thursday, we will set up:

- Jin's Dim Sum stand
- Ice block and candy floss snack bar
- J's Tea bubble tea station
- Korean coffee+tea+donut twists table
- Ice cream truck
- Sausage sizzle run by our lovely school board members!

In addition to school activities and the massive bouncy castle we had last year, Laser Strike has supplied us 6 massive bumper balls. We are excited!

The Jolly Jar table will be displaying our children's amazing creations. You can also purchase second hand uniforms and second hand books. In the meantime, come have your face painted or get a tattoo or two.

This time, we have a selection of some amazing raffle prizes. Huge thank you to our lovely sponsors for their generosity making this happen! Come and check them out, wouldn't it be nice to win a prize or two to end the evening!

This is a cash only event. We thank you for your support!

Entertainment Digital Membership

Entertainment membership fundraiser is back. You can now purchase your digital membership using this link,

<https://nz.entdigital.net/subscription?fundraiser=948b34>. For every membership purchased using the above link, 20% will be donated to the school. For a limited time, you will receive a Bonus \$10 or \$20 Gift Card (choose from JB-Hi or Countdown).

Entertainment Memberships can start anytime and are packed with thousands of substantial savings on dining, travel and fun family activities. The official digital membership app will give you unlimited access to these offers anywhere, anytime year round.



Pinehill School PTA - Friends of Pinehill School

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Community News

School Holiday Programme: Studio 246 present

"ALICE IN WONDERLAND"

Come perform in our 17th Holiday show; a week of dance, singing, acting, making costumes and props, performing to family and friends on the last day.

- Monday to Friday April 19th-23rd 9am-3pm with before and after school care available.
- Programme held at Murrays Bay Intermediate
- Boys and Girls aged 5-15 Welcome. Suitable for experienced kids and beginners.
- Limited spaces available: Please ring 0211849849 or email info@studio246.co.nz for more info.



Oaktree Kindergarten
Kaitiaki Kindergartens



At Oaktree Kindergarten children learn through play in an environment that is set up to extend their interests, foster their curiosity, develop their social competencies and help encourage skills needed for school.

Our extensive outdoor area and landscaped gardens allow children to immerse themselves in nature where outdoor activities can be enjoyed and fostered.

The kindergarten applies sustainable practices with the children helping them to learn and develop as conscious minded citizens.

A value is placed on nature and pets with children been given the opportunity to care for and nurture the kindergarten pets displaying manaakitanga.

Family and community are central to the connections at Oaktree and the unique and diverse cultures of the children are celebrated and affirmed.

Children are able to attend between 2 and 5 days a week from 8.30am - 2.30pm.

A team of fully qualified and registered teachers ensure children's language, culture and identity are recognised, fostered, supported and encouraged.

With children ranging in ages from 3 - 5 years old, there are many opportunities for tuakana / teina relationships. That being where older or more competent children support and encourage the younger or less confident learners.

This sense of peer relationships are encouraged to sustain a caring and sharing environment.

There are waiting list spaces available, come and visit the Kindergarten any time at 1 Palliser Lane Browns Bay, no appointment needed, 4795979.



Kaitiaki Kindergartens



如果您想了解學校的資訊或者有關於學校的任何問題，請加這個微信號碼，我會在我工作時間內盡量解答您的問題。

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