



Pinehill School News

Inspire active learners and leaders who make a difference

Week 8, Term 1

31 March, 2021

Easter Break Good Friday 2nd April - Tuesday 6th April.
Students return to school on Wednesday 7th April
Information on Easter closure click [here](#)

Message from our Principal

Kia ora tātou,

It was lovely to see so many families at our **Pinehill School picnic** last Thursday evening. The bumper balls and huge inflatable were a massive hit, as were the raffles, food stands and ice cream truck. The picnic was a great opportunity for our new families to connect and meet other Pinehill families in our community as well as an opportunity for us all to picnic and catch up. It was wonderful to see the house leaders run and support fun field games, such as the popular egg and spoon race and sack races. Thank you, house leaders, you are fabulous. A big thank you to the amazing FOPS team and parent helpers for supporting such a wonderful event.



Thank you to PKC for donating the lollies for prizes as well as all our wonderful sponsors. We have a photo slideshow of the picnic up on our school website for you to view.



Next week, straight after the Easter break, you will have the opportunity to come into school with your child and meet with the teacher in a **Three-Way Conference meeting**. **The school will close at the normal time of 3.00 pm on Wednesday 7th April with an early finish of 1.30 pm on Thursday 8th April.**

PKC will open earlier on Thursday for families who are unable to collect their children at 1:30pm. If you are requiring your child to attend after school care on Thursday, please contact Ayla - 021 250 5363 to book a place.

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 Three-Way Conference 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. The staff and children are putting in much time and effort into preparing for the Three-Way Conference meetings. 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

3WC - Three-Way Conference meetings

What do Three-Way Conference meetings look like?

Each family books in a 15-minute slot online to attend. Your child will talk to you about what they are learning and how well they have achieved their 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 Three-Way Conference meeting is that the focus is on learning and not behaviour. If you have concerns about your child's behaviour then please email or pop in and see the teacher when the matter arises.

- Each conference takes 15mins - Your child will talk about their learning
- A timetable is available online - You are able to book conference times online: [Click to book](#)
- **Conference code: mutaa**

What date and time are the Three-Way Conference meetings?

There are two dates and time slots available for the Three-Way Conference meetings. Families with more than one child attending the school should make their bookings for times for all children leaving at least one appointment time between each child's conference. The Three-Way Conference meetings dates are:

- Wednesday 7th April 3.15 pm to 6:00 pm
- Thursday 8th April 1.30 pm to 7.00 pm (**School finishes early at 1.30 pm**)

Why Three-Way Conference Meetings?

For students, Three-Way Conference meetings are an opportunity to:

- Develop and extend your child's ability to talk about their learning
- Celebrate what has been learnt and set goals for their next steps in learning
- Shape their ability to clarify what they are learning and assess their own progress
- Reflect on their learning journey and modify it as a result of the reflection

For parents, Three-Way Conference meetings are an opportunity to:

- Actively and meaningfully support their child in his or her learning
- Understand more fully what their child is learning and the progress they are making
- Enjoy a rich, learning-oriented conversation with the child (and teacher)
- Understand better how learning and teaching happens 'these days'

For teachers, Three-Way Conference meetings are an opportunity to:

- Build partnerships with both students and parents
- See how well the student really understands what he or she is intending to learn and has learnt

What is your role as a parent/s in the Three-Way Conference meeting?

During the meeting, you will need to listen carefully to your child and encourage them to continue if they feel nervous. You can provide encouraging comments on your child's work, progress and achievement.

- Be an active participant in your child's learning
- Focus on learning about processes (skills) not content (facts)
- Ask questions about their learning and next steps for future learning

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?

Class Awards

Room 1: Amy Nguyen	Room 2: Marie Esterhuizen	Room 3: Luis Capati
Room 4: Dion Hambrook	Room 5: Riyadh Capati	Room 6: David Wu
Room 7: Cayden Nunis	Room 8: Siwan Kim	Room 9: Gabrielle Brooks
Room 10: Mason Zhang	Room 11: George Liu	Room 12: N/A
Room 13: Alan Shu	Room 14: Kaavya Goundar	Room 15: Taha Mahdian
Room 16: Jaxon Grant	Room 17: Aleen Hassan	Room 18: Muhammad Moharam
Room 19: Zaria Cheng	Room 20: Ellie Sue	
Winning House: Motuihe	Walking School Bus: Lucas Wu	

New Students

Pinehill School would like to welcome the following new student: Gavin Guo

Dates to Remember

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**

Wednesday 7 April

- **Three-Way Conference meeting** 3.30 - 5.30pm

Thursday 8 April

- **Three-Way Conference meeting** 1.30 - 7.30pm
 - **School Finishes @ 1.30pm - PKC open**

Friday 9 April

- Fun Food Friday
- Mid Bays Swimming Cluster

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

Administration

Lost Property

We have a scooter that was left in the office foyer last week waiting to be claimed. If this is yours please come to the office and let us know the make and colour of it and we will happily reunite it with its owner!

Please check your children's shoes as we have had some mis-matched pairs left behind after the Picnic last week. If you do have the wrong shoe at home, please drop it into the office and we will try and reunite it with the owner.

We also have a purse that was handed into the office and we would love to find the owner of this. If you, or your child is missing a purse please come see us at the office.

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

Players of the Day

Basketball

Wizards	-	Luke Chung (23/03)
Pistons	-	Savannah van Biljon
Pirates	-	Austin Bai

Flippaball

Penguins	-	Savannah van Biljon
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Friends of Pinehill School (FOPS) News - PTA

We wish you a wonderful and safe Easter Holiday! A pizza only Fun Food Friday will be back next week.



A MASSIVE THANK YOU to our incredible helpers at the Pinehill School Family Picnic last Thursday! For every fundraising effort, our helpers selflessly forgo time and energy from the initial planning to well after the main event, especially giving up the chance to enjoy the occasion with their own family on the day. All of the sacrifice is for the success of the event and the betterment of the school. The picnic couldn't happen without you, you are amazing!!!

The amount raised from the picnic is **\$3,167.11 including \$153.00** from Jolly Jar sales which will be used for purchasing the new Kapa Haka costumes.

If at any stage, you have any questions, feedback or bright fundraising ideas for future events, please feel free to email FOPS at pinehillfops@gmail.com.

Picnic Sponsors

We would like to thank the following local businesses and organisations for their support in donations and assistance in setting up the event:

- Jin's Dim Sum
- 24#Bakery
- J's Tea
- Kit's Club
- Laser Strike



We would like to thank the following people, businesses, and organisations for their generous donations towards our raffle prizes:

- * Laser Strike
- * Little QQ's Bookstore
- * Pak'n Save Albany
- * Cafe Botannix
- * Vanessa Kay Arbonne Skin Care
- * Xinzhu Chinese Language School
- * Devonport Chocolates
- * Neverland Castle
- * EduExperts Browns Bay
- * Pascal Qin
- * Cake4U
- * The Gateau House
- * Pour Moi Skin Specialist
- * Little & Perfect
- * Kelly Sport

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

FREE
Easter
egg hunt

Get your little bunnies together, crack the codes & WIN some egg-cutting treats & bonus prizes

THRILL ZONE
EGG NUMBER 1
TO FIND YOUR NEXT EGG:

2 LOCATIONS : Lake Road Takapuna, Auckland
Shotover Street, Queenstown
STARTS - 10am, Saturday to Easter Monday!

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This is a great time to trial Pform.nz, bring friends and experience the wonderful classes that we offer at Pinehill School on Saturdays.

Saturday 10.00 - 11.00am Dance, Sing, Act Classes Primary
 Saturday 11.00 - 12.00pm Dance, Sing, Act Classes Intermediate

No booking required - just turn up for a free trial & you will be warmly welcomed [VENUE DETAILS](#)

[CLICK FOR OUR CUSTOMER REVIEWS](#)

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Time	Y2-Y4	Y5-Y7	Y8 HSPT
8:30-9:30	Reading Time \$10/Person	Reading Time \$10/Person	Reading Time \$10/Person
9:30 - 11:00	English Reading & Writing \$40/subject	Science \$40/subject	HSPT Math \$45/subject
11:00-12:30	Science \$40/subject	English Reading & Writing \$40/subject	HSPT GA \$45/subject
12:30-13:30	Lunch Time		
13:30-15:00	ICAS Math \$40/subject	ICAS Math \$40/subject	HSPT English \$45/subject
15:00-16:30	Movie Time \$10/Person	Movie Time \$10/Person	HSPT Writing \$45/subject

课程费用说明:

- 2-7年级的课程，单科课程费用为\$40，同时报名第二科目及以上的享受\$35每科的价格；
- 上午8:30-9:30的阅读课，以及下午15:00-16:30的电影时刻，为托管性质，每位同学收取\$10费用；
- 2-7年级同学，如一天报名所有三门课程，即可享受全天打包价格\$110（含上午及下午免费托管时间）；
- 8年级 HSPT 课程，单科课程费用为\$45，同时报名第二科目及以上的享受\$40每科的价格；如一天报名所有四门课即可享受全天打包价格\$150（含上午免费托管时间）；
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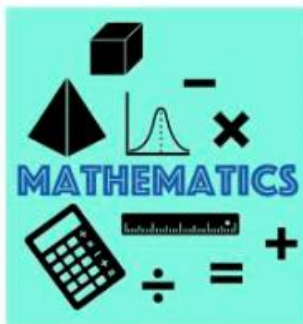


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- Music Theory
- ABRSM Piano and Trinity Exams
- Fencing
- Mathematics

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