



Newsletter 10 - Wednesday 6th July 2022



Kia ora, Hello, Kia orana, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Bula vanaka, Marhabaan, Salaam, Namaste

It is hard to believe this is the final newsletter for term 2! The term has absolutely flown and we have packed in lots of awesome learning at Pine Hill School.

Board Elections are coming up and all information regarding nominations for the board were sent home last week. If you are interested in standing for the board and would like to chat with either Kirstyn Stanaway (Presiding Member) or myself, please get in touch. It is really rewarding being on the board, helping govern the school. If you have any questions regarding the election process itself, please contact Nikola Ballard, the Returning Officer for the elections, at school via email or phone.

Next term children will be into cross country training from day one of term three. Children need to come to school with suitable footwear as they will be running every day to train for this event. The date for the cross country is **Thursday 1st September** and the postponement date is **Tuesday 6th September**.

Mid year school reports come home today. We acknowledge that it has been a tough first half of the year with different illnesses for children. It is really important that when children are well, they are at school.

On **Wednesday 10th August**, we will be holding Parent/Teacher Interviews. Due to the amount of sickness around, and children having had time off for a raft of illnesses, we will be having Parent/Teacher Interviews instead of our usual Student Led Conferences. More information about these will be coming home in week one next term and there will be the option to have your interview on Zoom.

Have a lovely holiday break and we look forward to seeing everyone back, refreshed for another busy term, on **Monday 25th July** from 8.30am.

Ngā mihi nui
Melissa Ward

School Notices

PINE HILL SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

There are Pine Hill School Board meetings on **Monday 15th August** and **Monday 12th September** at 7.15pm on the online platform, Zoom. Public presence is welcome at our meetings and the Pine Hill School Board would like to welcome you along. Please contact Melissa, or Kirstyn Stanaway (Presiding Member) if you are interested in attending any of our meetings.

CARING RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY AIMING HIGH

TEACHER ONLY DAYS

The Pine Hill School Board has approved two Teacher Only Days for 2022. The date for the remaining Teacher Only Day is **Monday 14th November**. School is closed to students on this day. A reminder will be sent closer to the time.

TRANSITION TO SCHOOL - FOUR YEAR OLDS

We have Transition to School visits for all four year olds each term at Pine Hill School. The purpose of these visits is to allow students to become familiar with the school environment, getting a taste of school life. The sessions are held over three different dates each term and the dates for term three are: **Wednesday 24th August, Wednesday 31st August** and **Wednesday 14th September**. Children are welcome to come for morning tea at 10.40am, with spending the middle block from 11am-12.30pm in the Junior Learning Team, experiencing school. Children are invited to stay for lunch after the class session with being collected at 1pm. If you would like your child to attend, please RSVP to Renee Hodges at school.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PB4L) REWARDS

Well done to the following students who have recently cashed in their reward tickets in our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) programme:

Junior Learning Team (JLT)	Senior Learning Team (SLT)
Ella: L2 - 20min free time with a friend Ariana: L2 - 20min free time with a friend Rawia: L2 - prize box Kaea: L2 - prize box James M: L3 - class ice block party Marcel: L4 - class movie and popcorn	Mohammad: L2 - 20min free time with a friend Stella: L2 - prize box Grace: L4 - pizza party Naghram: L4 - pizza party



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REMINDERS

Friday 8th July Monday 25th July Monday 15th August Thursday 1st September Tuesday 6th September Monday 12th September Friday 30th September Monday 17th October 20th/21st October Monday 14th November Thursday 15th December	<i>Term 2 school holidays begin at 3pm</i> <i>Term 3 begins from 8.30am</i> <i>Board meeting, 7.15pm on Zoom</i> <i>School Cross Country - 1.30pm @ school</i> <i>School Cross Country postponement date</i> <i>Board meeting, 7.15pm on Zoom</i> <i>Term 3 school holidays begin at 3pm</i> <i>Term 4 begins from 8.30am</i> <i>Senior Learning Team overnight camp @ Otago Museum</i> <i>Teacher Only Day - school closed to students</i> <i>Summer holidays begin, school closes at 12.30pm</i>
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