



Newsletter 10 - Wednesday 3rd July 2024



*Kia ora, Hello, Kia orana, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Bula vanaka, Marhabaan, Salaam,
Namaste, Kumusta, Asalaam alaikum, Hola, Welkam*

This is the final newsletter for term two. The term has absolutely flown and we have packed in a lot of amazing learning and experiences for our tamariki.

We are thrilled to share that our Matariki event last Thursday was a resounding success! The event was filled with fabulous performances and wonderful moments. The tamariki showcased their new learning and worked really hard on this, delivering a fantastic event to a packed hall. We were also delighted to have Family Ties Kindy tamariki join us with an amazing performance. Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to making this celebration a success.

Today we have concluded our Space unit with a Learning Celebration for whānau and friends. Space has been such a brilliant topic to learn about this term and tamariki enjoyed sharing their new learning with everyone who came along. Tamariki have been very engaged during this topic and we have been able to integrate it across many areas of the curriculum. Thank you to everyone who attended this event. Next term we look forward to studying the Olympics.

Cross country training will commence on day one of term three. Please ensure tamariki come with appropriate footwear for training each day. Our school cross country will be held on **Friday 30th August at 11.45am**. The postponement date is **Monday 2nd September**.

Miss Renee Hodges has been teaching at school a day a fortnight in the Junior Learning Team since the beginning of the year. Renee has now finished with us as she and Mike, her husband, are expecting their first child in September. We are very thankful to Renee for her contribution to our school over the last two terms and we wish her and Mike all the best for their impending arrival.

School reports have been sent home today, on email, or hardcopy, however you receive school information. Attendance over the first half of the year is reported on and lateness is now included. It is imperative that tamariki are at school when they are well and able, along with arriving at school on time every day so they are settled and ready to learn.

Thank you to everyone for their support of our kura (school) over the last term. I hope you all get to spend some time with your tamariki over the break and they get to relax before another busy term. Take care and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on **Monday 22nd July** from 8.30am.

*Ngā mihi nui,
Melissa Ward
Tumuaki/Principal*

School Notices

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

We have Before School Care available every Monday to Friday morning from 7.30-8.30am.

Please text the school phone or email the office to tell us if you require this service. Bookings can be taken up until the day before and the cost is \$6 per child, before 8am and \$3 per child after 8am. The earlier the notice, the better.

JUNIOR LEARNING TEAM (JLT) UPDATE - MISS MCGOFF

As we wrap up another fantastic term, we have so much to celebrate and reflect on. Our tamariki have been deeply engaged in learning about Matariki, exploring the significance of this special time and understanding why and how we celebrate it. In maths, we are focused on addition and subtraction, exploring new strategies and using different materials to solve problems. It has been great to see tamariki's confidence and skills grow. Art has been a major highlight this term, tying in beautifully with our themes of space and Matariki. The creativity and talent of our students has shone through in the amazing pieces of art they've created. We've had a wonderful term full of learning and creativity. A special welcome to Harper who has joined the JLT. As we head into the holidays, we wish everyone a restful and enjoyable break. We look forward to seeing tamariki refreshed and ready for an exciting term three!

SENIOR LEARNING TEAM (SLT) UPDATE - MR LANE

What an awesome few weeks it has been in the SLT! In literacy we have been getting stuck into poems every day, looking at the different language and grammatical features that makes them interesting. In Maths, we've been focussing on place value in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Some of us enjoy breaking apart numbers into their place values, while others find carrying to be an exciting and sometimes frustrating process to learn! The great paper mache solar system construction we made as part of our space topic was finished and is now hanging from the ceiling. Last but not least, we spent a lot of time creating art about Matariki while learning about what it is and why we observe it. We also welcomed Hana into our class. Thank you to everyone for your support this term and I hope you all have an enjoyable break. See you in term three!

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 tamariki 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 7th August, Wednesday 21st August** and **Wednesday 11th September**. Tamariki 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. Tamariki 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 Miss Tara McGoff at school.

REMINDERS

Monday 22nd July	<i>Term three begins, tamariki welcome at school from 8.30am</i>
Friday 2nd August	<i>Assembly. 2.30pm in the hall</i>
Monday 5th August	<i>Student Led Conferences: 3.15-5.30pm (more information to come early term 3)</i>
Wednesday 7th August	<i>Student Led Conferences: 12.30-7pm (more information to come early term 3)</i>
Wednesday 7th August	<i>Transition to School, all four year olds</i>
Friday 16th August	<i>Assembly. 2.30pm in the hall</i>
Wednesday 21st August	<i>Transition to School, all four year olds</i>
Friday 30th August	<i>School Cross Country, 11.45am at school</i>
Monday 2nd September	<i>Cross country postponement date</i>
Wednesday 11th September	<i>Transition to School, all four year olds</i>
Friday 13th September	<i>Assembly. 2.30pm in the hall</i>
Friday 27th September	<i>Assembly. 2.30pm in the hall</i>
Friday 27th September	<i>Term three school holidays being at 3pm</i>
Monday 14th October	<i>Term four begins, tamariki welcome at school from 8.30am</i>
Thursday 12th December	<i>Final Assembly, 11am in the hall, school finishes for the year</i>