

Newsletter 10 - Wednesday 24th July 2019



Kia ora, Kia orana, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Bula vanaka, Namaste, Marhabaan, Ni Hao



It is great to see lots of smiling faces back at Pine Hill School this week. I hope everyone managed to enjoy some time with their families over the school holidays. Once again they have flown and we are into the third term of the school year, which is actually quite hard to believe.

On Monday we welcomed three new students into our school. Amelia Ingly (year 0) and Faith Miller (year 1) joined the Junior Learning Team and Dylan Sudol (year 5) joined the Senior Learning Team. It is wonderful to welcome three new students and their families into our school. We trust that they will all enjoy and treasure their time with us in our fabulous little school.

Thank you to those of you that attended our Seesaw Parent Sessions on the last Thursday of term two. By all accounts, the sessions were very successful. SeeSaw is proving to be a fabulous tool to share student's learning as it happens, to parents and caregivers. We plan to run another session mid term three. If you have any questions around SeeSaw or would like to be shown how to use it, please contact your child's classroom teacher at school.

Congratulations to Luke Little from the Junior Learning Team and Brooke Chettleburgh from the Senior Learning Team for receiving Principal Awards at our last term two Assembly. The focus for these awards had been around the key competency of managing self. Well done to both of these students for showing exceptional effort in this key competency.

Congratulations to our end of term award recipients; Luke Little for being awarded the Alex Barton Enterprise trophy and Revella Rubin who was awarded the Fair Play Cup.



Recently the office area, including the staff room, principal's office and the sick bay area have been repainted. It is amazing how a few coats of paint can spruce a place up - which is exactly what has happened in these areas! They look fantastic. We have also had new carpet put down in one area of the Junior Learning Team, the kiva in the Senior Learning Team and in the office where Nikola works. It is nice to be doing these jobs to keep our school looking great!

Ngā mihi nui
Melissa Ward

RESPECT CARING

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School Notices

BOARD OF TRUSTEE UPDATE

At our last board meeting, Kirstyn Stanaway was elected as Chairperson. We will be profiling our new board members throughout this term and Kirstyn is first up!

My name is Kirstyn Stanaway and I'm very excited to be the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees for Pine Hill School. My husband is Bruce and our daughter, Jenna, is in the Junior Learning Team at school. I have lived in Pine Hill most of my life and attended Pine Hill School when I was young. I am currently teaching part time at Jonathan Rhodes Kindergarten in North East Valley. In 2002 I graduated from Dunedin College of Education, with a Bachelor of Teaching (Primary) then completed a graduate diploma in Early Childhood, in 2010. Previously I have been a food technology teacher (5yrs), a recruitment consultant (2yrs), early childhood teacher (4yrs), head teacher (4yrs) and centre manager (1yr). I enjoy learning about education and working with others. I'm looking forward to working with Melissa and the board to have some great outcomes for children's learning.

Thank you, Kirstyn Stanaway



FRIENDS OF PINE HILL SCHOOL UPDATE

Our next Friends of Pine Hill School Dunedin will be held on Wednesday 14th August, 3.15pm at school. With Kirstyn being elected as chair of the board, she will be stepping down from the role of President of the Friends of Pine Hill School Dunedin. We will be looking for someone to replace her, if you think you would be keen on this role, please come along to the meeting or talk to Melissa at school.

TRANSITION TO SCHOOL PROGRAMME - TERM THREE

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 14th August, Wednesday 28th August and Wednesday 18th 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 in class session with being collected at 1pm. If you would like to enrol your child in this programme, please contact Renee at school via email or phoning.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Student Led Conferences will be held on Wednesday 7th August. School will be finishing at 12.30pm this day and interviews will commence at 1.15pm. These conferences provide an opportunity for your child to talk to you about their learning, with their teacher, looking at what is going well and where to next. Booking information will be sent out early next week. This will be emailed out as a google form and also sent home on hard copy.

AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for receiving classroom awards at assembly in the last week of term two:

	Junior Learning Team	Senior Learning Team
Duffy Award	Jenna Stanaway	Jaedyn Prasad
Classroom Certificates	Saja Alibrahem	Dustin Still



EMAIL ADDRESSES

You can contact us on the following email addresses:

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ALTERNATIVE WAYS TO CONTACT/FIND US!

School phone number: 03 473 9148	School cell phone number: 027 528 7198
Website: www.pinehilledunedin.school.nz	Search Pine Hill School on Facebook and give us a like!
Download the Skool Loop app from the Google Play or Apple Store on your phone and search for Pine Hill School .	

PRE-SCHOOLERS

If you know of or have pre-schoolers that will be attending Pine Hill School in the future, please let Melissa know at school. This information is very helpful with planning for the immediate and distant future.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS - TERM THREE

There are Board of Trustees meetings on Tuesday 13th of August & Tuesday 17th September at 6pm in the Junior Learning Team. Public presence is welcome at our meetings and the Pine Hill Board of Trustees would like to welcome you along.

SCHOOL PAYMENTS

We appreciate prompt payment for all school related activities. The school bank account number for paying online is 02-0900-0000428-000 (BNZ). Please use your family name and the event/item you are paying for as a reference/code. Cash can also be sent to school for payments of events. Please ensure this comes named so that we know who the money belongs to.

APPOINTMENTS/LATE TO SCHOOL/LEAVING SCHOOL EARLY

It is vital that you make your very best efforts to arrange appointments for students outside of school time. Students arriving late to school or leaving before the end of the school day must be signed in/out at the office. Students who arrive late, will then find their way to class from the office. If you are picking your child up early for any reason or dropping something off to them, you must do this via the school office. This is so we know who is on school grounds at all times.

KIDSCAN

We are lucky to be a member of KidsCan New Zealand. When every child starts at school they get a Warriors jacket. Some of the other things we have available include: shoes for students to keep if they need them, food for morning tea/lunches and head lice treatment. Please contact Essie or Nikola if you require any of these optional items from KidsCan.



ABSENCES

Please ring/text the school office and inform us if your child is going to be absent from school for any reason. Please ensure you give us a reason for your their absence when you get in touch to advise us. It is policy for us to know where students are when they are not at school.

CLOTHING

Please ensure all your child's clothing items are named. This makes it easier for us to get clothing back to its owner when it is found. Any unclaimed items will be taken to the Salvation Army at the end of each term. Please check the lost and found cupboard at the school office if you are missing clothing items.

REMINDERS

Thursday 25th July	<i>Visit from Wakamatsu High School students</i>
Tuesday 30th July	<i>Football coaching, both classes</i>
Friday 2nd August	<i>Assembly, 2.30pm in the School Hall</i>
Tuesday 6th August	<i>Football coaching, both classes</i>
Wednesday 7th August	<i>Student Led Conferences, school finishing 12.30pm</i>
Thursday 8th August	<i>Year 6 students visiting Dunedin North Intermediate</i>
Tuesday 13th August	<i>Board of Trustees meeting, 6pm at school</i>
Wednesday 14th August	<i>Transition to School visit for all four year olds</i>
Wednesday 14th August	<i>Friends of the School meeting, 3.15pm at school</i>
Thursday 15th August	<i>Senior Learning Team Camp meeting, 3.15pm at school</i>
Friday 16th August	<i>Assembly, 2.30pm in the School Hall</i>
Wednesday 21st August	<i>Kahurangi Dance Show, Liberton School 9am</i>
Wednesday 28th August	<i>Transition to School visit for all four year olds</i>
Friday 30th August	<i>School photos with McRobie Photography, 9.30am</i>
Friday 30th August	<i>Assembly, 2.30pm in the School Hall</i>
Friday 13th September	<i>Assembly, 2.30pm in the School Hall</i>
Friday 13th September	<i>School Disco</i>
Monday 16th September	<i>Year 6 Cycle Skills</i>
Tuesday 17th September	<i>Board of Trustees meeting, 6pm at school</i>
Wednesday 18th September	<i>Transition to School visit for all four year olds</i>
Friday 27th September	<i>Assembly, 2.30pm in the School Hall</i>
Friday 27th September	<i>Term three ends</i>
Monday 14th October	<i>Term four begins</i>
15th-18th October	<i>Senior Learning Team Camp to Pukerau</i>