



Newsletter 16 – Wednesday 30th October 2019



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

Since the beginning of term four, we have welcomed a new student into our school. Asma Abdi (year 2) has joined the Junior Learning Team. We welcome Asma and her family into our school and we know they will enjoy their time with us. This brings our roll to 45 students.

Well done to Bianka Talbot from the Junior Learning Team and Quinn Morris from the Senior Learning Team for being presented with Principal Awards at Assembly last week. The focus for these awards had been around our school value of responsibility. It was great to hear all about how responsible Bianka and Quinn are. Congratulations and keep up the fantastic effort.



Two weeks ago, the Senior Learning Team had a fantastic four days at Camp Columba. They participated in a variety of activities including: scavenger hunt, frisbee golf, zip line, team building, low ropes, kayaking, speed slide, water slide, archery, values programme and the bouncy pillow. It was fabulous to see the students trying their best with their activities. I really enjoyed my time away with this group of students and our camp assistants. The students were wonderful representatives of our school. We were awarded with a gold award from Camp Columba which recognised our ability to work well together, give the activities our best, keep camp clean and tidy and be a nice, friendly group. A big thank you must go to Miss Share for her excellent organisation of camp and to Deb Share, Judy Ward, Saira Lal-Burgess, Anna Craw, Nirmala Ritchie, Emad Alibrahem and Katie Baumler for giving up their time to come and help throughout the four days. Camp would not be possible without the efforts from our camp assistants and we really appreciate it.

This Friday sees the postponed disco, organised by our Friends of Pine Hill School group, being held. Students are welcome to dress up to the theme 'Halloween'. Please remember dressing up is optional for students. It should be a great night, and I know our students are excited!

Ngā mihi nui– Melissa Ward

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School Notices

JUNIOR LEARNING TEAM UPDATE

The Junior Learning Team have had a great start back to Term 4. We are very lucky to have Jess who is completing her certificate in Social Work helping in our class as well as Georgie Smith who is a second year teaching student from Otago University. Georgie will be spending three weeks in the Junior Learning Team and she will be in charge of teaching them next week for her placement. We also have some new students in our class who have had an excellent start at Pine Hill School. Welcome to Jensen and Asma. Over the last two weeks we have been learning about healthy eating. This week, we get to design and plan a healthy morning tea for the Junior Learning Team students. Yum!

SENIOR LEARNING TEAM UPDATE

The Senior Learning Team had a wonderful time at Camp Columba in Pukerau during our first week back this term. We got to experience lots of different activities, some of the activities really challenged us but all of them were very exciting. We especially loved the speed slide, kayaking and the zip line. Miss Share was so proud of us for giving all the activities a go. Thank you so much to our camp volunteers who came along and experienced camp with us. Last week we did some writing and art based on our camp experiences which we will complete this week. It is awesome to be able to reflect on our camp experiences – it makes us want to go back! A big welcome to Andrew and Bayden who have joined our class!

TRANSITION TO SCHOOL PROGRAMME – TERM FOUR

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 four are: **Wednesday 30th October, Wednesday 13th November and Wednesday 27th November.**

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.

FRIENDS OF PINE HILL SCHOOL DUNEDIN UPDATE: ANN MILLER

At last week's meeting we discussed the upcoming disco being held this Friday 1st November. If anyone is able to help set up we will be doing this from 2pm in the Hall.

We have the fundraising bbq being held at Countdown Central on 16th November and are needing lots of helpers for this day or we will not be able to go ahead with it. We will be doing a Christmas Raffle and more information will come out about this soon. Our next meeting is the 12th November, 3.15pm @ school. Thanks, Ann.

ASSEMBLY

On Friday 22nd November, there will be **NO** Assembly due to some Senior Learning Team Students and Miss Ward being at the Orange Parade which celebrates all those students across Otago who have participated in Road Patrol this year.

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ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Well done to the following students for receiving classroom awards at Assembly:



	Junior Learning Team	Senior Learning Team
Duffy Award	Jensen Pesa	Bayden Dixon
Classroom Certificates	Sham Alibrahem	Creation Boyd-Tione

TEACHER ONLY DAY

On Monday 11th November there will be a Teacher Only Day at school. Students are **NOT** to attend school this day.

BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETINGS

There are Board of Trustees meetings on Monday 4th of November and Tuesday 3rd December at 6pm in the Junior Learning Team at school. Public presence is welcome at our meeting and the Pine Hill Board of Trustees would like to welcome you along.

SUNHATS

Students are now expected to wear their sunhats, which is usual practice in terms one and four. If your child does not have a sunhat, please see Nikola in the office.

LIFE EDUCATION BUS

On Thursday 7th November we are having a visit from Harold the Giraffe, Maria and the Life Education Bus. There is a cost of \$3 per child for this to be paid to school.

ENROLMENTS

If you know of or have any children that will be attending Pine Hill School in the future, please let Melissa know at school. We have a number of students enrolled already for 2020 which is fantastic! Enrolment information is very helpful with planning for the immediate and distant future.

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	Senior Learning Team
Ossian Gordon: level one – early morning tea Luke Little: level one – early morning tea Khalid Talbot: level one – early morning tea Revelle Rubin: level one – 10 minutes free time Ruby Dustow: level two – prize box Luciana Hotton: level two – 15 minute activity with a friend Jett Wilson: level four – pizza party	Quinn Morris: level one – class game Dustin Still: level two – free time with a friend Yazan Al Hassan: level four – pizza party Jasper Lo Tam: level four – pizza party Aaliyah Rouvi-Pompey: level four – movie/popcorn Maram Al Hassan: level four – morning tea with principal



WAYS TO CONTACT/FIND US!

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Website: www.pinehilldunedin.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	Seesaw – please see your child's classroom teacher for login information

SCHOOLDocs

SchoolDocs is a website where our school policy and procedures are held. Each term policies are up for review and at times, whanau are able to review these policies and provide feedback if desired. Please see instructions below on how to review and provide feedback for these policies. You have all term to review the policy. If you have any questions or would like to review paper copies, please contact Melissa at school. Policy reviews this term are: Education Outside the Classroom and Sun Protection.

If parents/caregivers are involved in this review, send them the following instructions:

1. Visit the website
<http://pinehilldunedin.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (pinehilldunedin) and password (hislop).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

REMINDERS

Wednesday 30th October
Monday 4th November
Thursday 7th November
Friday 8th November
Monday 11th November
Wednesday 13th November
Wednesday 13th November
Tuesday 19th November
Thursday 21st November
Friday 22nd November
Wednesday 27th November
Tuesday 3rd December
Friday 6th December
9th-13th December
Tuesday 10th December
Wednesday 11th December
Friday 13th December
Monday 16th December
Tuesday 17th December
Wednesday 18th December
Tuesday 4th February 2020

Transition to School visit for all four year olds
Board of Trustees Meeting, 6pm at school
Life Education Bus visit
Assembly, 2.30pm in the School Hall
*Teacher Only Day, school **CLOSED** to students*
Transition to School visit for all four year olds
Hooked on Cricket Day, Edgar Centre: Senior Team
Dunedin Symphony Orchestra visit at school
Technology Session for whanau at school: afternoon
Orange Day Parade - Road Patrol Students/Miss Ward
Transition to School visit for all four year olds
Board of Trustees Meeting, 6pm at school
Last Friday Assembly for 2019, 2.30pm in the School Hall
Year Six flying week (the day is weather dependent)
Pixie Town Visit to Toitu/Chinese Gardens - whole school
School Helpers Thank You Morning Tea, 10.30am
Trip to Moana Pool and picnic lunch @ Botanic Gardens
Year Six Leavers Dinner - Filadelfios
Christmas Variety Show and Final Assembly: 11am
School closes at 12.30pm for 2019
School commences for Pine Hill School students at 9am