



# Newsletter 17 - Wednesday 23rd November 2022



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

We certainly are on the downward slope to the end of the 2022 school year. There are still a number of things to fit in before school finishes.

Welcome back to Charleen Nath and her family who have joined us again at Pine Hill School. It is great to have you back with us!

Our very important biannual Beach Education trip is next Friday, 2nd December at St Kilda Beach. Thank you to all the adult helpers who are coming along for the day. This ensures the students can participate in the water session during the day, all going well weather wise. Students need to come to school with morning tea, a water bottle, warm clothes, their togs and a towel. Our school provided lunches will be taken. Miss Hodges is in charge of this trip, so if you have any questions please get in touch with her.

As announced last week, Mr Tim Cook has been appointed to the Senior Learning Team teaching position in term one while Miss Renee Hodges is on leave. Tim comes with lots of teaching experience and he has been a past principal. We are excited to welcome Tim into our school and know he will be a fantastic fit. Renee will be back to teach the Senior Learning Team at the start of term 2 2023.

This week is our final Friday Assembly for the year and our Kapa Haka group will be performing.

*Ngā mihi nui*  
*Melissa Ward*

## School Notices

### PINE HILL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The final board meeting for 2022 will be held on **Wednesday 7th December** at 6pm at school. 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.

### AFTER SCHOOL CARE

After school care will be back up and running from Monday 30th January 2023 at Pine Hill School. This service is available to whānau from our school and Liberton Christian School. Mana are the outside providers running this programme and it is called 'Pine Hill Mana'. Children can use this service full time, part time and on a casual basis. We are excited to have after school care up and running. Whānau are able to enrol children now by going to [www.manaafterschoolcare.com](http://www.manaafterschoolcare.com) and clicking on the 'Click To Enrol' tab. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Johanna Newman (manager/director) by emailing [mana.afterschool.care@gmail.com](mailto:mana.afterschool.care@gmail.com) or myself.

CARING RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY AIMING HIGH

## HEAD LICE

Head lice are active at school. Treatment of head lice has to be done thoroughly. There are a number of ways to do this but one of the best ways is to cover the hair in conditioner to stun the lice. You then need to comb through the hair strands carefully and pull out any eggs along with removing the live lice. The egg cases can be empty but are still really sticky and need to be pulled out by hand or fine metal comb. The live eggs are dark and live approximately 1mm from the scalp. Live lice crawl around the head. **Please check your child/ren's hair regularly.** If we notice lice in a child's hair we will contact you so that you can organise treatment. **ALL** long hair **MUST** be tied up. If you would like a free treatment kit, please contact us.

## VISUAL ARTS EXTRAVAGANZA

This term we have a focus around visual arts. Children will be working in groups across the school to carry out some fabulous art activities using a range of art resources that teachers have planned. To celebrate this, we will be having a Visual Arts Extravaganza on **Thursday 8th December**. There will be the opportunity to come along at 12.30pm for a family picnic lunch with your children, and the Arts Extravaganza will be on from 1.30-2pm.

## END OF YEAR DATES

Confirmed dates for end of year events are as follows: Year 6 Big Day Out - **Wednesday 7th December**, Final Assembly - **Wednesday 14th December at 11am** and last day of term (optional attendance) - **Thursday 15th December, school finishes at 12.30pm.**

## 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)
<b>James M:</b> L2 - 20 min free time with a friend <b>Rawia:</b> L2 - prize box <b>James L:</b> L2 - 20 min free time with a friend	<b>Shahed:</b> L1 - 10 min class game <b>Stella:</b> L1 - 10 min class game <b>Luke:</b> L1 - 10 min class game



## REMINDERS

Friday 25th November	<i>Assembly, 2.30pm in the school hall</i>
Tuesday 29th November	<i>BikeSkills rescheduled date, year 6 students only</i>
Friday 2nd December	<i>Beach Education Day, St Kilda Beach for the whole school</i>
Wednesday 7th December	<i>Year 6 Big Day Out - celebrating leaving Pine Hill School for intermediate</i>
Wednesday 7th December	<i>Board meeting, 6pm at school</i>
Thursday 8th December	<i>End of year school reports sent home</i>
Thursday 8th December	<i>Visual Arts Extravaganza: 1.30-2pm @ school. 12.30pm family picnic optional.</i>
Wednesday 14th December	<i>Final Assembly, 11am in the school hall, all welcome</i>
Thursday 15th December	<i>Summer holidays begin, school closes at 12.30pm</i>
Monday 30th January 2023	<i>School starts for 2023</i>
Thursday 6th April	<i>Term one school holidays begin</i>
Monday 24th April 2023	<i>Teacher Only Day - school <b>CLOSED</b> to students</i>
Tuesday 25th April 2023	<i>ANZAC Day - school <b>CLOSED</b></i>
Wednesday 26th April 2023	<i>Term two begins</i>