



Newsletter 6 - Wednesday 11th May 2022



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

Welcome back to term 2. It has been a busy few days back and the term will continue on like this. Please make sure you check the 'reminders' section on page 2 of the newsletter for important dates.

Farewell to Olivia and Chloe Prasad who have left our school. Thank you to the Prasad family for their contribution to Pine Hill School during their time here. We wish them all the best.

A reminder that on Tuesday 24th May, we are having a Welcome Back to School get together for whānau after school from 3.15-4.45pm. There will be activities for children run by Sport Otago and food will be provided for afternoon tea. The idea is to welcome everyone back into our school after such a muddy few terms due to Covid. CORE Education will be here to gather voice from our community around what is important for our school, as part of our Local Curriculum Professional Learning Development contract we are in. Everyone that takes part in answering a couple of questions with facilitators from CORE to gather voice, will go in the draw to win one of two \$30 New World Vouchers. We look forward to seeing lots of you at this event in a couple of weeks time. More information will come home soon, but please make sure you get the date on your calendars!

Assembly will be starting in week 6 and is on **Thursdays at 2.30pm**. This is so Mrs Alvarez Farias can attend as she works Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays in the senior class.

Kapa Haka with our tutor Tomuri has started up on Fridays. We are excited to get this group back up and running and they will be preparing for their performance at Polyfest later in term 2.

Ngā mihi nui - Melissa Ward

School Notices

PINE HILL SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

There are Pine Hill School Board meetings on **Monday 23rd May** and **Monday 20th June** 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 either of these meetings.

TEACHER ONLY DAYS

The Pine Hill School Board has approved two Teacher Only Days for 2022. The dates for these are **Monday 20th June** and **Monday 14th November**. School is closed to students these days. Reminders will be sent closer to the times.

CARING RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY AIMING HIGH

SWIMMING LESSONS - ALL SCHOOL STUDENTS

Swimming lessons start on Monday 16th and go until Friday 27th May. Children need to come to school with their togs, towel and goggles (if they have goggles), every day.

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 two are: **Wednesday 1st June, Wednesday 8th June** and **Wednesday 22nd June**. 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 your child to attend, it is imperative you RSVP to Renee Hodges at school via email, text or phone.

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 - prize box Ariana: L2 - prize box James L: L2 - prize box Kaea: L2 - prize box James M: L4 - class movie and popcorn	Jett: L1 - 10min free time with a friend Luke: L1 - 10min class game Stella: L1 - 10min class game



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REMINDERS

16th-27th May Tuesday 24th May Monday 6th June Thursday 9th June Wednesday 15th June Monday 20th June Thursday 23rd June Friday 24th June Thursday 7th July Friday 8th July Monday 25th July 20th/21st October Monday 14th November	<i>School swimming lessons for all students, DNI Pool 1.30pm daily</i> <i>Welcome Back to School Get Together for whānau, 3.15-4.45pm @ school</i> <i>Queen's Birthday Public Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED</i> <i>Assembly, 2.30pm in the Hall</i> <i>Otago Museum trip - whole school for inquiry topic</i> <i>Teacher Only Day - SCHOOL CLOSED to students</i> <i>Assembly, 2.30pm in the Hall</i> <i>Matariki Public Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED</i> <i>Assembly, 2.30pm in the Hall</i> <i>School holidays begin at 3pm</i> <i>Term 3 begins from 8.30am</i> <i>Senior Learning Team overnight camp @ Otago Museum</i> <i>Teacher Only Day - school closed to students</i>
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