



## Newsletter 9 - Wednesday 23rd June 2021



*Kia Ora, Hello, Kia Orana, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Bula vanaka, Marhabaan, Salaam*

Winter certainly has kicked into action over the recent weeks. It has been nice to see the sun when it decides to come out, and it is great for the students to get outside at break times to burn off some energy!

Well done to James Macgillivray from the Junior Learning Team, Ossian Gordon from the Middle Learning Team and Yazan Al Hassan from the Senior Learning Team who received Principal Awards at Assembly on Friday. The focus for the two weeks leading up to Assembly had been around the key competency of managing self. These three students certainly have shone in this area lately. Congratulations and keep up the wonderful work.



I am becoming increasingly frustrated by delinquent and unsafe behaviour at our school outside of school hours. Over the weekend I was called up here as someone had made and left a molotov cocktail on the grounds, and the police had to be called. We have also picked up numerous alcohol cans, broken glass and lighters recently. Our trellises by the sandpit have been broken deliberately in places and ten days ago, the main switches on the heat pump units on the roof of the library block were turned off. This behaviour is totally unacceptable and there is no need for it. I am asking our school and wider community to please be vigilant and if you see any inappropriate behaviour on our school grounds, please ring/text me on the school cell phone, call the Police 102 number or contact me through the school Facebook page by private message. The people causing these issues seem to be congregating around the school playgrounds and lunch bay areas where it is hard for them to be seen. Pine Hill School should be a place where people can come outside of school hours and use our facilities safely and appropriately. This unacceptable behaviour seems to be increasing and the Police are aware and will be keeping an eye on the school grounds. If you know anything about the recent issues happening at school, please contact me.

This Saturday, the Friends of Pine Hill School Dunedin Group are carrying out cheese roll making for their fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who has supported this fundraiser by getting orders in. There are close to 400 dozen to make. A form has been sent out asking for helpers on Saturday, as lots of people are needed. Please ensure you have sent back your helper form by tomorrow. Many hands make light work.

Ngā mihi nui - Melissa Ward

**CARING  
RESPECT**

**RESPONSIBILITY  
AIMING HIGH**

# School Notices

## RECENT HAPPENINGS AT PINE HILL SCHOOL!

A photo of Scout presenting Kahli with a spot prize from Walk n' Wheel Week when she came to wheel with the students recently at lunch time. A trip to Toitū Museum and Benita Barton and Kirstyn Stanaway speaking to the students for our inquiry topic: From then to now: how did we get here?



## FRIENDS OF PINE HILL SCHOOL DUNEDIN (FOTS) UPDATE

Thanks for getting all the orders back for cheese rolls. We have close to 400 dozen to make! A big thanks to New World Gardens who have donated some of the items for our fundraiser. We really appreciate their generosity! Many helpers are needed on Saturday so make sure you get your forms back that were sent out on Monday. *Thanks! FOTS*

## TRANSITION TO SCHOOL

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 final date for term two is: **Wednesday 30th 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 to enrol your child in this programme, please contact Amy 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)	Middle Learning Team (MLT)	Senior Learning Team (SLT)
Everyone is busy saving up their tickets!	<b>Nagham:</b> L2 - prize box <b>Mohammad:</b> L2 - 20min free time with a friend <b>Jett:</b> L2 - 20min free time with a friend <b>Stella:</b> L4 - morning tea with teachers & friends	<b>Tyler:</b> L1 - 10mins free time with a friend <b>Fadia:</b> L2 - prize box <b>Sol:</b> L3 - 30mins free time with a friend

## 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.

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 treatment kit, please contact us as we have these available for free.

## EMAIL ADDRESSES

You can contact us on the following email addresses:

<a href="mailto:amy@pinehilldunedin.school.nz">amy@pinehilldunedin.school.nz</a> Miss Amy Riley: Junior Learning Team Teacher	<a href="mailto:renee@pinehilldunedin.school.nz">renee@pinehilldunedin.school.nz</a> Miss Renee Hodges: Middle Learning Team Teacher
<a href="mailto:hazel@pinehilldunedin.school.nz">hazel@pinehilldunedin.school.nz</a> Mrs Hazel Astley: Senior Learning Team Teacher	<a href="mailto:office@pinehilldunedin.school.nz">office@pinehilldunedin.school.nz</a> Mrs Nikola Ballard: School Secretary
<a href="mailto:principal@pinehilldunedin.school.nz">principal@pinehilldunedin.school.nz</a> Miss Melissa Ward: Principal	

## WAYS TO CONTACT/FIND US!

<b>School phone number:</b> 03 473 9148	<b>School cell phone number:</b> 027 528 7198
<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.pinehilldunedin.school.nz">www.pinehilldunedin.school.nz</a>	Search <b>Pine Hill School</b> on <b>Facebook</b> and give us a like!
Download the <b>Skool Loop app</b> from the Google Play or Apple Store on your phone and search for <b>Pine Hill School</b>	<b>Seesaw</b> - please see your child's classroom teacher for login information

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

There is a Board of Trustees meeting on **Monday 16th August** at 7.15pm on Zoom. Public presence is welcome at our meeting and the Pine Hill School Board of Trustees would like to welcome you along. Please contact Melissa or Kirstyn Stanaway (Board Presiding Member) if you are interested in attending.

## CLASSROOM ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Well done to Farah Alibrahem from the Junior Learning Team, Faith Miller from the Middle Learning Team and Ryley Prasad from the Senior Learning Team for receiving classroom awards at Assembly on Friday.

## 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 a policy/ies and provide feedback if desired. Please see instructions below on how to review and provide feedback for the appropriate policy/ies. If you have any questions or would like to review the policy/ies on paper, please contact Melissa at school. Policy review this term is: **Reporting to Parents**.

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 23rd June**

**Thursday 24th June**

**Wednesday 30th June**

**Friday 2nd July**

**Wednesday 7th July**

**Friday 9th July**

**Monday 26th July**

**Thursday 11th November**

**11th-12th November**

**Monday 22nd November**

*Otago Institute of Sport Sessions - all classes: 1.30-3pm*

*Middle and Senior Learning Team trip to Olveston: 9.45-12.30pm*

*Transition to School - all four year olds in the area*

*Matariki sharing 2.15pm at school*

*Mid year student reports sent home*

*School holidays begin*

*Term three begins*

*School photos: 9am*

*Senior Learning Team overnight camp at school, beginning PM*

***Teacher Only Day - SCHOOL CLOSED***

