



## Newsletter 9 – Wednesday 26th June 2019



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

This newsletter is the last for term two. We have had another very busy term with lots of wonderful learning opportunities for our students.

Congratulations to Shahed Alibrahem from the Junior Learning Team and Bella Stefani from the Senior Learning Team for receiving Principal Awards at Assembly last week. During the two weeks leading up to Assembly, students had been focusing on our school value of respect. It is great to see that Shahed and Bella both reflect this very important school value extremely well. Keep up the excellent work.



Last week students and staff enjoyed a trip to Ōtākou Marae. Visiting a Marae is a very important part of our learning programme at Pine Hill School and something we do every second year. This was a great experience for our students and lots of rich learning took place. Thank you very much to Kirstyn Stanaway who led our school's part of the powhiri.

On Sunday our school held a fundraising sausage sizzle at Mitre 10 Mega. This event was organised by our Friends of Pine Hill School Dunedin group. Thank you to everyone in our school community who helped out by manning the sausage sizzle stand on the day and to everyone who supported our fundraiser. We are very appreciative of the generosity from Hellers who donated the sausages as part of their Sausages for Schools programme and Quality Bakers who donated the bread for the event. A total of \$650 was raised from this fundraiser and all of the money will be put back into our school for our awesome students.

Last week I spent some time in Southland visiting a number of schools, looking at their programmes and systems. It was really good to see what was happening in schools, and what I could see being applicable to our school and in my role as principal. It is important that as a principal I get out and about to see what other schools are doing. This is excellent professional development for me. Next week I am heading to Auckland for three days to the New Zealand Principals Federation Conference. This is another rich professional development opportunity for me. I am really looking forward to networking with principals from across New Zealand along with listening to a number of keynote speakers and attending a range of workshops, all based around education and leadership.

I hope your children get to enjoy some downtime over the upcoming school holidays. It has been a busy term and no doubt next term will be just as busy!

Ngā mihi nui – Melissa Ward

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# School Notices

## JUNIOR LEARNING TEAM UPDATE

The Junior Learning Team have loved having Constable Emily in our class teaching us the Kia Kaha programme. So far we have been talking about how we are all unique and different. We still have a lot of exciting things to learn about such as: making good choices and bullying. Last Thursday we went to the Ōtākou Marae and experienced lots of great activities. We have been showing some great improvements in our football and hockey skills during our sports coaching and we are getting fitter while working with the Polytech students who visit each Wednesday for sport activities. Don't forget to check out all of our hard work on Seesaw!

## SENIOR LEARNING TEAM UPDATE

Last week we visited Ōtākou Marae where we experienced lots of different activities. Our favourite activity was the Māori games; we got to play Octopus using poi! The Kia Kaha programme has been going very well. Constable Emily has been helping us understand what a bully might do and what we can do to stand up to them. We have also learnt how we can be good bystanders and help others in need if we notice someone being bullied. Planning has begun for our final project for our Inquiry topic. Each of us has chosen an animal to research and present. We are looking forward to presenting these in assembly next week!

## FRIENDS OF PINE HILL SCHOOL UPDATE: KIRSTYN STANAWAY

Kia ora koutou. A big thank you for all the support for the sausage sizzle! This was one fundraiser that needed a group of people to make it happen, so we really do appreciate your help! We raised \$650 on Sunday which is a fantastic amount to go to our school for our students. At our next meeting we will be talking about future fundraising ideas, all suggestions welcome. The date for our next meeting is Wednesday 14th August, 3.15pm at school. *Thanks Kirstyn.*

## 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.

## 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.



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## AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for receiving classroom awards at assembly last week:

	Junior Learning Team	Senior Learning Team
Duffy Award	Mazyad Al Hassan	Summer Hotton
Classroom Certificates	Ossian Gordon	Ryley Prasad



## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PB4L) REWARDS

Well done to the following students who have recently cashed in their reward tickets for different levels in our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) programme:

Junior Learning Team	Senior Learning Team
Sham Alibrahem: level two - prize box Ossian Gordon: level two - prize box Chloe Prasad: level two - prize box Khalid Talbot: level two - prize box	Ryley Prasad: level two - prize box Aya Alibrahem: level two - prize box Summer Hotton: level two - prize box Brooke Chettleburgh: level two - prize box Pax Talbot: level two - prize box



## NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY REPORT - BY SUMMER AND MARAM

On Friday the 31st of May we attended the National Young Leaders Day at the Dunedin Town Hall. NYLD is an event held every year for young leaders all over New Zealand, with different events across New Zealand. We learnt about what it means to be a leader. The important part about being a leader is conversation - you need to be able to talk to people easily for you to be able to lead them. There was a special performance by the band 'Kings'. We really enjoyed listening to Christian Gallen who was one of the leaders talking during the day. He was funny and told some good jokes. We are both really grateful to have been part of this awesome experience and are very thankful to our school for sending us.

*By Summer Hotton and Maram Al Hassan: year 6 students in the Senior Learning Team*

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

There is a Board of Trustees meeting on Wednesday 26th of June 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.

## 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.

## SEESAW SESSIONS FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

On Thursday 4th July we will be holding parent/guardian learning sessions around our new SeeSaw online digital portfolios that we have recently begun using. These sessions will be led by Anne Kenneally and Rachel McNamara from CORE Education who are facilitating our Digital Technologies Curriculum Professional Learning Development this year. Come along and learn all about this amazing tool! Bring a portable device (tablet, iPad, phone) and we can help get the app up and running on this for you. The same session will run at 9.15am and 2.30pm for approximately 30 minutes and the students will be involved. We look forward to seeing you there!

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## MID YEAR SCHOOL REPORTS

Mid year progress reports for all students will be sent home with the eldest in the family on Wednesday 3rd July. Student Led Conferences will be held early on in term three.

## HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Thank you to those that have filled out the Health and Physical Education Community Consultation that was emailed out and sent home on hard copy last week. This consultation is open until Friday 5th July. Please contact Nikola at the office if you require another hard copy or you would like it emailed again.

## EMAIL ADDRESSES

You can contact us on the following email addresses:

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## ALTERNATIVE 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 your Google Play or Apple Store on your device and search for <b>Pine Hill School</b> .	

## REMINDERS

<b>Wednesday 26th June</b> <b>Thursday 27th June</b> <b>Monday 1st July</b> <b>Thursday 4th July</b> <b>Friday 5th July</b> <b>Friday 5th July</b> <b>Monday 22nd July</b> <b>Tuesday 30th August</b> <b>15th-18th October</b>	<i>Board of Trustees meeting, 6pm Junior Learning Team</i> <i>Hockey coaching for both classes</i> <i>BBQ lunch for students and staff provided by NZ Police</i> <i>SeeSaw Family Sessions: 9.15am and 2.30pm at school</i> <i>Assembly, 2.30pm in the School Hall</i> <i>Term two ends</i> <i>Term three begins</i> <i>School Photos: 9.30am with McRobie Photography</i> <i>Senior Learning Team Camp to Pukerau</i>
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