



## Lighthouse Church

Rita Bota

Hi there! We're still looking at our new sign, but we're still here.

Sunday meetings are still at 10:30am. The Wednesday Drop-In Centre is now 10:30am - 12:30pm. All are welcome to both!

## Community Contacts

### After School Care

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### Brownies & Girl Guides

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### Community Garden

Max Christensen 970 7630

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### Lighthouse Church & Drop In

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### Pinehaven Library

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### Pinehaven School

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### Silverstream Petanque Club

Claire 972 4406

### Justice of the Peace

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# Pinehaven News



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## Pinehaven Plants Its Community Orchard

Rachel Middleton

Our community orchard is well underway with nine trees! Our apple varieties are Captain Kid, Liberty and Monty's Surprise; our pears are Winter Nellis, William von Cretian and Beurre Bosch; for plums, we planted Hawera, Louisa and Burbank. These will provide early, middle and late season fruit.

We planted the trees next to the PPA Hall, amidst a warm community atmosphere.

A big thanks goes out to Joe Baty and his digger. Joe smoothed the site and loosened the soil, making planting a breeze. Thanks also to Chris Cosslett for his help in planning, acquiring the trees from Edible Garden Ltd in Palmerston North and demonstrating how to plant the trees to give them their best start. Thanks everyone for getting behind this project: your donations and hands-on help made this possible.

When the trees are established in a couple of years, the fruit will be available to anyone in the community. Maintenance will be minimal: I'll coordinate annual pruning and fruit collection. Any queries can be directed to Rachel on [6middletons@gmail.com](mailto:6middletons@gmail.com).



Garden and craft stalls, sausage sizzle, Devonshire teas, super slide, bouncy castle, live entertainment, pre-loved sale, petting zoo, pony rides, tug-of-war and throwing a wet sponge at your favourite teacher... Yes please! A fun family event for a pocket money budget.

## Silverpine Scouts Annual Compost Fundraiser

Top quality certified organic compost from Composting NZ delivered to your door on the 22nd September in 40-litre bags for \$9 each. To purchase compost to support the Scouts, please contact Heather Cooling on 021 0527 383, or email [qlsilverpinescouts@gmail.com](mailto:qlsilverpinescouts@gmail.com) by 7th September.



Do you have a child due to turn five this year or next? Looking to enrol your child in Pinehaven School? Please contact Kaylene Macnee at [office@pinehaven.school.nz](mailto:office@pinehaven.school.nz) or 5284365 to arrange a visit.



Join the PPA and other community members on [www.neighbourly.co.nz](http://www.neighbourly.co.nz)

## Pinehaven Arts and Crafts Exhibition 2018

Tam and Elle, Co-Convenors

The 48th annual Arts and Craft exhibition will take place on the weekend of Friday 21st September to Sunday the 23rd September.

Our gala opening is Friday 21st September 7-10pm. The \$5 entry ticket includes one drink and nibbles. There'll be live music.

The exhibition continues Saturday 22nd 9am-5pm, and Sunday 23rd 9am-3pm. There's a gold coin entry fee for these days. The cafe will sell hot and cold drinks and freshly-baked treats.

Guest exhibitors are the fantastic duo, Jorgy Christensen and Scott Pearson. Jorgy and Scott have a creative passion to transform unwanted items into useful and gorgeous works.

There's a \$1 raffle throughout the Exhibition. First prize is an artwork from the guest exhibitors plus a Pak n Save hamper. 2nd prize is a Pak n Save hamper with smaller pieces from other exhibitors.

EFTPOS and credit card facilities will be available.



## Eco Warriors at Pinehaven School

Kaylene Macnee, Principal

In 2016, our school achieved our Bronze Enviro School award. Our initiatives included solar panels, classroom vegetable gardens, our bike track to promote sustainable transport, our lizard garden, our worm farm, composting and bees!

To achieve our Silver Enviro School award, our work must be school wide. On Monday afternoons, all our children are involved in an Eco Warrior programme in 3 key areas - Native Birds and Plants, Wonderful Wai, and Waste. Each child has chosen an area and teachers are helping unpack their chosen theme. Already, the children are developing initiatives: weta hotels in our bush, planting to attract native birds and insects, becoming kaitiaki of our local stream

(working with the regional council), knowing where our drain water goes and what should/shouldn't go down the drains, saving energy, nude food lunchboxes, recycling, and many other ideas to promote sustainable practice in our school and community.



## Pinehaven School Family Day - Saturday 10 November

Pamela Malcolm

Pinehaven School Family Day is a family friendly, school fundraising event for our senior student camp (March 2019), the refurbishment of older classrooms, and IT resources. We'd love to see you, your family and friends for action-packed family fun, delicious food, and live entertainment! We even have a petting zoo, complete with pony rides! Check out our website for details: [www.pinehavenfamilyday.co.nz](http://www.pinehavenfamilyday.co.nz)

## Natives Planted at Pinehaven Stream

Aryanna Billington, Age 10

Pinehaven School Enviro Group

On Monday 30th July, Pinehaven School was involved in planting over 200 native seedlings on the banks of the Pinehaven Stream. This Enviro Group initiative intends to turn the man-made stream into a beautiful home for native plants, birds, insects and water creatures.

Aria Waaka and the Pinehaven School Kapa Haka led the opening waiata. Councillor Paul Swain congratulated the whole school for being responsible and wanting to make the stream a better and healthier home for wildlife. Then, one by one, classes planted their own native seedlings.



Travis Moody, from the Greater Wellington Regional Council, showed us how to plant each seedling, lay weed mat and put a protective sleeve around it. Travis said, "I'm employed as the River Ranger for the Greater Wellington Regional Council and this is a part of my job, working with communities and school groups and volunteers like yourselves to enhance our natural environment and I love it."

Ross Jackson from the Flood Protection Dept of GWRC, whose children once attended our school, facilitates environmental and recreational projects with communities on river corridors. A trained landscape architect, Ross drew up a great planting plan and advised us who to contact. He told Jesse Billington, "We are planting this to protect the edge of the stream and when the flood waters come it stops the bank being washed away and the plants will grow up and birds will come because they like the plants and will eat the berries. The insects will come and as the plants grow up they will hang down and provide shade and protection for the little fish in the stream. It's called Riparian Planting." Thank you, Ross, for helping our dream come true.

We also thank Chris Cosslett for weed spraying the area prior to planting, the volunteers from Forest and Bird Society, Upper Hutt Councillors Steve Taylor and Paul Swain, Wellington Water, Greater Wellington Regional Council and all the grandparents, parents, past parents and friends of Pinehaven School for their help.

Finally, we thank Kate Beaumont Yee for encouraging us in this dream and for all her time, effort and passion to the Enviro Group and Pinehaven School.