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Pinehaven News



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Enduring Powers of Attorney Presentation

A. Bali, Lawyer

Ever wondered what will happen if you become unable to look after yourself or make decisions about your own affairs? Can someone help you look after your affairs? If so, who? What do you need to do if you want someone to help look after your affairs?

Enduring Powers of Attorney is a legal document that allows you to give someone the authority to manage your personal and financial affairs on your behalf if you become unable to make decisions for yourself.

Not having enduring powers of attorney in place can cause your relatives and you a lot of stress in future. It could also result in someone you are not comfortable with managing your personal and financial affairs on your behalf.

Ashika Bali, solicitor based in the Hutt Valley, will be presenting a seminar on Enduring Powers of Attorney addressing the above questions, and more!

This seminar is kindly hosted by the Pinehaven Progressive Association.

When: 7.30pm Tuesday 24 November

Where: PPA Community Hall, 7A Forest Road, Pinehaven, Upper Hutt

RSVP: by email to abali@abali.co.nz

The Annual Lighthouse Christmas Concert

Rita Bota

Carol-singing at the Pinehaven Hall will be held on Saturday 5th December at 6.30 p.m. Brownies will again be on board and lots of carols of course! Everyone welcome!



Sir Francis Chichester

Exciting news! Ian Strathcarron of Unicorn Press in the UK is writing a biography of Sir Francis Chichester, who lived in New Zealand from 1920-37. As part of the company Goodwin-Chichester, based at Silverstream, he developed forestry and houses in Pinehaven. Any research assistance would be greatly appreciated and Lord Strathcarron will be visiting Pinehaven in December. If anyone has any information, please email ian@unicornpress.org.

Pinehaven School Report

Kaylene Macnee, Principal



by Lea Malloy, Room 10



What an amazing year! Our biggest upgrades were the creation of our bike tracks and the refurbishment of Rooms 6-8. The Annual Arts and Crafts Exhibition was a great success and we look forward to the 46th exhibition next year!



Our children studied a range of topics this year, our big inquiry topics relating to our school as a learning community: our ANZAC history, Wellington being a central location for NZ, World of Wearable arts and our local ecosystems.



We have ongoing issues with dogs being brought onto the school property. We have a 'no dogs' rule at all times, regardless of whether school is in operation or not. PLEASE walk your dogs on the council reserve. If we remind you of the rule when you have a dog on our school grounds, please don't be offended.



School summer holidays are coming. Unfortunately schools can be a target over extended holiday periods. If you notice anything out of the ordinary, we encourage you contact us on principal@pinehaven.school.nz or if necessary, the Police. There will be staff in and around the school at various times and the school emails will be checked during the break as well. We appreciate the effort many of you make in keeping an eye on the school. If you notice our gardens getting dry, feel free to water them.



Any 5 year olds coming our way? If you have a child turning 5 in 2016 or 2017, or know of any in our local community, please contact the school office for enrolment information. I am always happy to meet you, show you around the school and answer any questions.



On behalf of the students, staff and Board of Trustees, I would like to thank our local community for supporting our school. We wish you all a great Christmas and all the best for the New Year.

What is your favourite thing about Pinehaven? All the nature, the whole valley is surrounded by pine trees and bushes. Everyone that lives there has at least three trees on their property. At the school they have trees that can be easily climbed and a lizard garden where lizards, butterflies and birds can feed on sweet nectar and stay safe.

What sounds do you hear? It's actually quite peaceful with the cicadas chirping softly. The native birds such as the tui, kereru, etc sing their beautiful songs from the tall pine trees. On weekdays you can hear children chatting and at 8:55am you can hear the school bell ring to tell the students it's time for school. Sometimes you can hear the occasional car drive past.

What is so special about Pinehaven? Basically everything. There are many houses and right in the centre of the cluster of houses is a small school that has around two hundred and fifty students. If it's hot you can easily find a shady tree and watch the clouds dance and form shapes in the sky.

How is it different from other places? It's different because most places have a railway track going through the area but Pinehaven doesn't. There is hardly any pollution and it's safe for you to go on a bike ride because there are hardly any cars and trucks, and we have no shops, only a small library, so we have no big concrete car parks, people shouting and no beeping horns.

Where is your favourite place in Pinehaven? Pinehaven School. It's quite small but it has ten classrooms, a hall, a netball and basketball court and there are three playgrounds and two sets of swings. At 12:45pm the students get to play with the PE gear such as skipping ropes, netballs and basketballs etc. You are also allowed to climb some trees.

