



Library Hours

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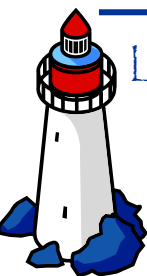
Mon, Wed, Fri 12.30pm - 4.30pm

Tuesday 5.00pm - 7.00pm

Saturday 10.30am - 12.30pm

Pinehaven library is looking warm and welcoming so why not drop in and find something to read in front of the fire. Our wonderful librarian, Aindre, is always there to help recommend something.

And a gentle reminder that if you take a lot of books from the central library, please return them there. Transporting a large pile is hard on the librarians.



Lighthouse Drop-in Centre.

We are well into the year now, and plenty of activity going on in the craft side of our operations. The "scrabblers" are not quite so productive, but enjoy it just as much.

We have been blessed with a Creative Communities Grant from the Upper Hutt City Council, and this has enabled us to

purchase the materials for a few special projects. People have gone away happily with the things they have made, and that's what it is all about - having fun is the by-product! See more of you there next week? Wednesdays 10am - 2pm. Tea coffee and lunch are all served. *Rita*



The Reserve

After one of the large poplar trees by the tennis courts came down in a big wind a while ago, the council had the others checked and found that they had rot. They have now been removed and replaced with specimen natives - a totara and two titoki. The tennis courts are looking bright and beautiful with their new surface. Remember the club meets through winter on Sunday afternoons so feel free to drop by.

Community Contacts

After School Care

Gill McIlhone 528 2691

Brownies

Tania Lock 938 6072

City Councillor—resident

Pat Christianson 528 2710

Cubs & Scouts

John Cavill 529 8994

Girl Guides

Anne Elzenaar 527 8383

Lighthouse Church & Drop In

Rita Bota 939 0442

Pinehaven Home Group

Kate Turner 528 4415

Pinehaven Playcentre

Kate Beaumont 563 5140

Pinehaven Library

528 2208

Pinehaven School

Kaylene Macnee 528 4365

Pippins

Christine Pettengell 972 7600

Silverstream Petanque Club

Shirley 528 4639

Pinehaven Tennis Club

Barry Yandle 528 7045

Yoga

Maria Christensen 970 7630

Roz Brown 526 7573

Pinehaven Art & Craft

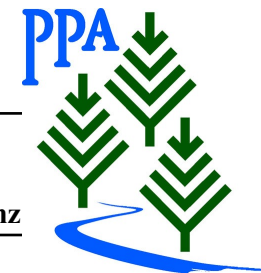
2nd-4th September

Write the dates of this annual event into your calendar now. You don't want to miss this wonderful showcase of art and crafts put on by the school. If you are an artist then now is the time to contact the organisers to see if they will exhibit your work - they are always on the look out for new talent.

sandg@paradise.net.nz

"a gallery for the weekend"

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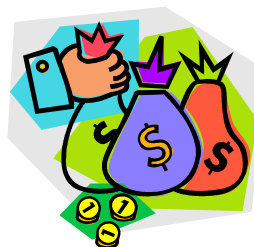
Pinehaven Progressive Association

June 2011

President: Paul Hope-Cross 970 6684

Secretary: Max Christensen 970 7630

www.ppa.org.nz



Donations please

It's that time of year again - when we ask the community to support the Pinehaven Progressive Association to continue doing its work. As well as looking after the community's key asset, the hall in Forest Road, we advocate on local issues, liaise with UHCC, and aim to keep the community connected.

We ask for a donation/subscription of \$5 per family but welcome whatever amount you feel able to give. In the old days, the committee members hiked the hills of Pinehaven, risking knees and straining lung capacity, often to find either no people at home, or, increasingly, no cash at home! So now we have moved with the times and are asking you to take the initiative - either by putting some cash or a cheque in the enclosed envelope or hopping online and depositing the money into our account as per the details below. If you would like a receipt (we are a registered charity so it is a tax deductible donation) please leave a note with your name and address in the envelope or email the treasurer (ella@kahu.org).

What's the account number?

Pinehaven Progressive Association
Westpac Upper Hutt

03-0774-0857067-00

What is the PPA?

The Pinehaven Progressive Association is a voluntary community organisation run by a group of elected Pinehaven residents. It has been going for 60 years this year.

What's it for?

The PPA committee has very few administrative expenses. Therefore most of the money that the community donates is able to be used for the running and improvement of the community hall.



Where do I leave my envelope?

Pinehaven Library (in the returns slot if closed)
Pinehaven School office
Pat Christianson: 113 Pinehaven Road
Rita Bota: 53A Fendalton Crescent
Ella Kahu: 43A Wyndham Road



Introducing...

As the new Principal at Pinehaven School, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to the community. I am really enjoying my work here – the students, staff, Board and parent community have been very welcoming. My family moved to Upper Hutt when I was a young girl and I attended local schools. Although I moved away, family has drawn me back and my husband and I have settled in Upper Hutt with our three year old son – back near the grandparents! It is exciting to join a school with strong community spirit and high expectations for learning. If there is any way in which our school can work with the community to enhance learning for our students, we would be pleased to do so. If anyone in the community has skills and expertise in areas that you think we may be able to benefit from, please let us know. If you have preschoolers and are currently thinking about options for schooling, please phone and make a time to come and meet me – I would be happy to meet with you and show you around our wonderful school. I look forward to a long association with the Pinehaven School Community.

Kaylene Macnee
Principal

*“developing
global
citizens who
are
effective
thinkers and
learners”*

How do we compare?

According to the 2006 census, compared to Upper Hutt, the people of Pinehaven, on average, earn more, are more likely to be married and own their own home, and are less likely to be single parents or have no qualifications. Our population was 3141 (up 54 from 2001) in 1128 houses. If you're wondering where all those people are - for census purposes, Pinehaven includes Sunbrae and Blue Mountains Road up to Avian Crescent.



	Pinehaven	Upper Hutt	New Zealand
Median income	\$30,600	\$26,900	\$24,400
Married	56.7%	49.1%	49.0%
Widowed, sep, divorced	15.3%	18.5%	17.5%
Couple with children	50.8%	43.8%	42.4%
Single parent	12.3%	18.7%	18.1%
Own home	73.3%	63.9%	54.5%
No qualifications	13.6%	25.3%	25%
Median age	38	36.8	35.9



Like to try pottery? Or already got some experience but want to get back into the craft? Pinehaven Potters are a friendly local group who aim to promote and teach pottery skills. If you're interested, contact Cynthia on 528 0026 or email her at graeme.cynthia@paradise.net.nz



At our recent committee meeting, we discussed the topic of road safety in Pinehaven. There is an increasing problem with people driving too fast and not obeying the street signs. Please, remember that Pinehaven is still a place where children are out playing on their bikes and people are walking their dogs.

Two intersections on Pinehaven Road are particularly worrying - Blue Mountains Road by the noticeboard and Wyndham Road. Please obey the stop and give way signs and treat these intersections with care. We have written to the police to ask if they can perhaps increase their monitoring in these areas so if concern for safety isn't enough of a motivator to slow down, give way, or stop, perhaps the threat of a ticket will be!

What NOT to WEAR

Featuring Lisa O'neill

Pinehaven School Hall, Pinehaven Road
Friday 17th June at 7.30pm (doors open 7pm)
\$25 per person (Discount for group booking of 10)
Includes; complimentary drink, light supper & goody bag. Plus; raffles, stalls, spot prizes & cakes.
No EFTPOS (cash only)



Limited Tickets

Call Pinehaven School 528 4365 or Sarah 938 1552



Hall update

The community hall is looking better and better these days. A couple of energetic working bees inside have disposed of the holes left over from the rewiring, the lawns are being beautifully cared for by a local contractor; and plans for the deck are underway thanks to a grant from McCarthy Trust. We have entered a Dulux competition in the hope of winning paint for an external makeover so cross your fingers. Next on the list is a much needed replacement of the kitchen and toilets.

The hall is well used with Pippins, Brownies, Guides, three yoga classes, church, music group and the drop in centre all regular bookings. At other times it is available for hire for a small fee. If you are interested please contact Ella on 976 5995.