

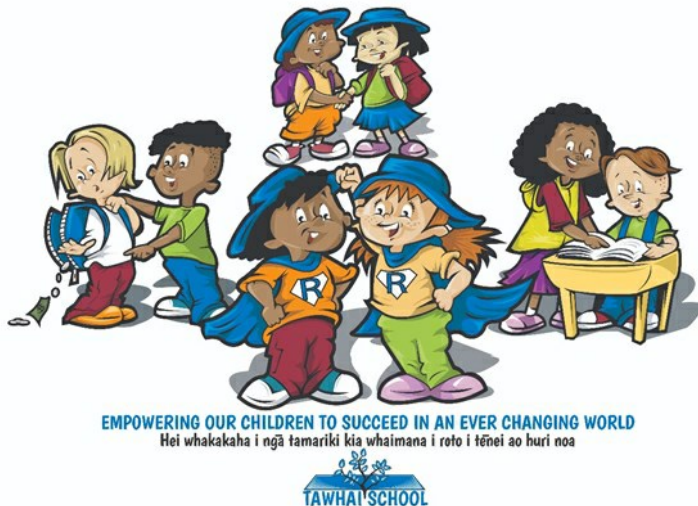
Week 3 already!

15/02/2019 by Karen Poole

What a wonderful start our tamariki have made to 2019! I have been popping in and out classrooms and feel so proud to see so many happy, learning focussed children.

During the next few weeks teachers will be focussed on gathering information about your child in terms of how they manage themselves, relate to each other, their participation and thinking skills as well as where they are at with their reading, writing and maths. This information will be shared with you at the Learning Conversations in week 5 (March 4 and 5) where you will have the opportunity to also share some information you have as a parent. A link to the school interview site to book a time will be out by the end of this week.

This term our overarching theme across the school is Empowering our children to be true Tawhai kids. We will be unpacking our school values of Respect, Responsibility, Resilience and Integrity. The children will develop a clear understanding of what these values look like in a variety of contexts e.g. at assembly, when they are out playing sport etc. Please take the time to chat to your child about what these values look like in their home.



Helpers required for the Parent Tutor Reading Programme

We are currently looking for parents, grandparents or friends of the school who would be keen to help us with our Parent Tutor Reading Programme this term/year. Students on the programme read with their tutor for approximately 15 minutes per session and the tutors are given training in the basic reading strategies to support these students. There is also a little bit of recording to do for each student.

We currently have the following spaces available to fill:

9.00 - 10.30am Thursday (6 x 15 minute sessions)

11.00 - 1.00pm Wednesday (8 x 15 minute sessions)

11.00 - 1.00pm Friday (8 x 15 minute sessions)

If you are keen to join our team or if you have any questions about the programme, please feel free to contact Sharon Boese (Deputy Principal / SENCO) on 563-6329 or email sharonb@tawhai.school.nz

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a drink bottle at school so they can rehydrate in this warm weather.

An evening with Kathryn Berkett



Building Resilience in our Children

Pinehaven School Hall
Tuesday 19 February – 7.00-8.30pm

Kathryn Berkett

Kathryn is a highly respected and entertaining speaker who has her Masters in Educational Psychology and is a certified Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics practitioner.

She will talk to parents about what we can learn from neuroscience to support the development of resilient children who are confident and able to problem solve.

Not to be missed! \$10 per person or \$15 per couple from the same family. Tickets available via kindo, or cash at the school office.
office@pinehaven.school.nz

Nga mihi nui

Karen Poole, Principal

Important dates

20 February - Girls futsal tournament

4 - 5 March - Learning conversations - more information to follow

27 March - Hutt sports festival - more information to follow (3 April postponement date)

12 April - Last day of term.

Term dates

4 February - 12 April

29 April - 5 July

22 July - 27 September

14 October - 19 December

PTSG Update

The PTSG have their AGM this Wednesday 20 February at 7pm. This will be in the staffroom. The first meeting of the year will be 7.30pm (following the AGM). All is welcome.