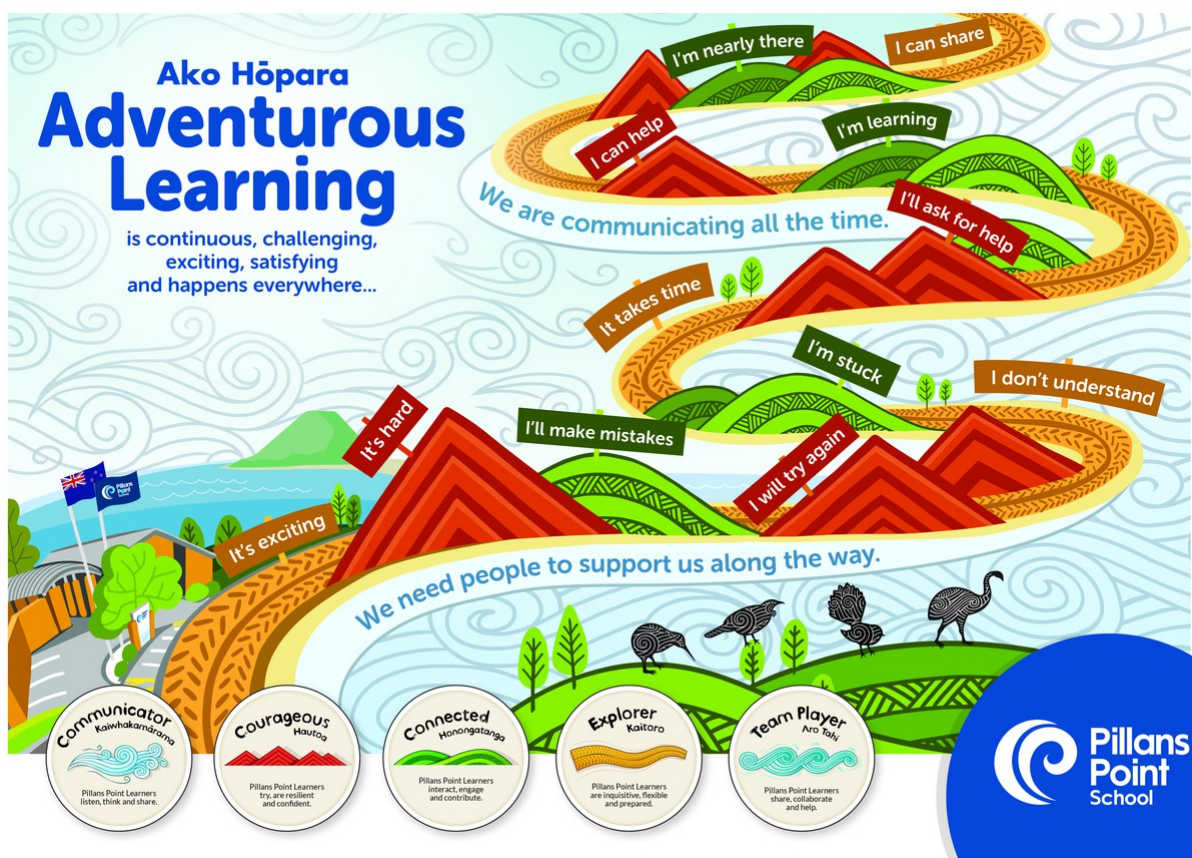


STAYING CONNECTED WITH PPS

TERM 4, WEEK 6



A MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Kia ora koutou katoa,

The past three weeks have been pretty wet and windy, but we've managed to still have all of our athletics events and the Moa Triathlon. Through this term's athletics practices and competition days, ākonga got the opportunity to improve their physical skills along with their life skills by becoming more 'Adventurous Learners.' Participating in Athletics and the triathlon enables our ākonga to be courageous and show perseverance. It was great to see all the

students giving everything a go and being team players while representing their houses. Thanks to all the parents and whānau that came out to support and help with these events.

Over recent weeks, there has been a lot going on behind the scenes to ensure the remaining weeks of the school year are full of exciting activities and celebrations. You see a list of all the upcoming events further down in this newsletter.

Our school pool will reopen for community use this year. Pillans Point School views the school pool as a resource for the community, outside of school hours. Each summer, the school sells pool access to members of our school community via the PalGate app. Pool access will be available to purchase from Monday 28 November until 9 am on Monday 5 December. Please visit our school website for all the details, which will be updated by Monday.

We have been working on planning for 2023, with the main focus being staffing and class placements. Due to the high number of students in the Year 3 and 4 cohorts, we have had to restructure the Tui Whānau for next year to accommodate this. Tui Whānau will have Year 2 and 3 students and Fantail Whānau will have Year 3 and 4 students. Class placements are being finalised and you will be notified about your child's 2023 class placement after they meet with their new teacher on Monday 12 December.

In relation to staffing, we would like to congratulate Penny Askin for being appointed to a teaching position at ACG Tauranga. Penny will finish up the year here at Pillans Point School and start at ACG Tauranga in 2023. We wish Penny all the very best with her new position and future endeavours in her teaching career and thank her for all her contributions to our kura.

Your child's End of Year Report is being finalised and will be published on Hero on Monday 12 December by 4:00 pm. More information explaining the layout and structure of the End of Year Hero report will be sent out via Hero prior to the reports being published.

Ngā mihi,

Kevin Piermairni

Our Whānau for 2022



Year 0
5 years old



Year 1
5-6 years old



Year 2
6-7 years old



Year 3/4
7-9 years old



Year 5/6
9-11 years old

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WHANAU ON THE FIELD



PILLANS POINT SCHOOL



Whanau on The field

FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER

5PM - 7.30PM

SAUSAGE SIZZLE
OSHIE & G'S (CHIPS, PIZZA, CHICKEN)
BUSY BEE - SLUSHIES
DONUTS - MUSIC
**** MYSTERY JARS ****

**SANTA WILL BE MAKING AN
APPEARANCE ALSO**





Whanau on the Field

MYSTERY JARS

What is a mystery jar?

Mystery Jars are jars filled with treats which children can win.

Fill a jar with festive goodies and drop it off at the school office by 7th December.

On the night children pay \$2 for a chance to win a jar - not every one wins on the first go so make sure you bring alot of \$\$

NEED IDEAS TO PUT IN THE JARS?

Lollies, Toys, Stationery , Hair Accessorie, Stickers, Vouchers,

RECENT EVENTS

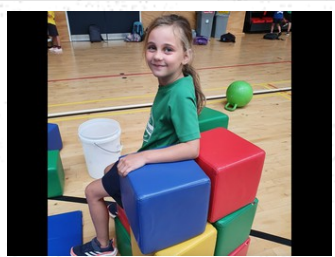
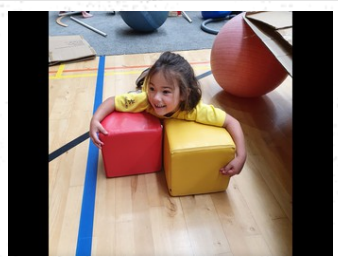
FUNKY FUN DAY

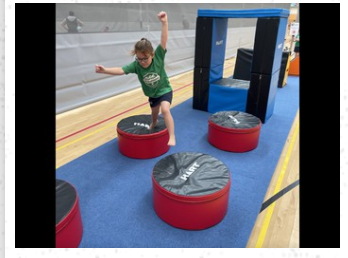
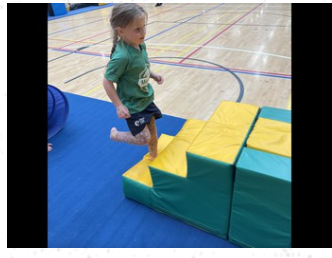
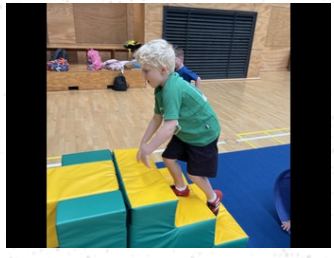
We had an incredible time at the Trust Power Funky Fun Day. All the Kea, Kiwi, and Tui tamariki were able to participate in basketball, hockey, and badminton.

What a privilege to be involved in team sports and experience the fun involved when working within a team.

The obstacle run was of course a great hit too. So many good opportunities to explore, extend and have a great time.

Thank you to all our whānau who volunteered their time to be with us during the day.





SPORTS NEWS

WBOP MOUNTAIN BIKING

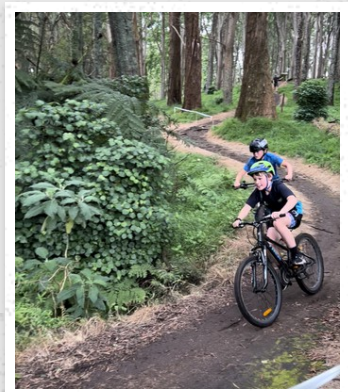
On Tuesday the 15th of November, 5 Pillans kids competed in the first WBOP Mountain Biking Event held at Summerhill Park.

Yr 4 Boys - Ryan Luke, Isaac Necklen

Yr 5 Boys - Jack Calderwood, Abel Standen

Yr 6 Boys - Luka Pena-Stevens

All of our children had so much fun and came away with amazing results. A special mention to Ryan Luke who came 2nd overall in the Yr 4 Boys category!



MOA ATHLETICS

On Wednesday the 9th of November our Moa Athletics took place at the Tauranga Domain.

Our athletes who placed in the top 4 in each sport represented the school at East Clusters on Thursday 24th November.

Here were the top 3 in each year;

Yr 5 Girls

1st - Jasey Tuhura

2nd = Ida McKenzie

2nd = Breanna Page

Yr 5 Boys

1st - Hayden Olesen

2nd - Nixon Hyde-Hills

3rd - Xav Verran



Yr 6 Girls

1st - Bryley Lougher

2nd - Ilona Schenk

3rd - Nahla Tihema

Yr 6 Boys

1st - Kaleb Te Aotonga

2nd = Levi Timms

2nd = Jack Hoskin



MOA TRIATHLON

Our Moa Triathlon took place last week on the 17th of November.

Here were the top 3 in each race;

Yr 5 Girls

1st - Gia Te Nana

2nd - Zoe Stewart

3rd - Claudia Smith

Yr 5 Boys

1st - Gus Scholes

2nd - Blake McCormick

3rd - Hayden Olesen



Yr 6 Girls

1st - Daisy Ruthe

2nd - Eliza Dunn

3rd - Bryley Lougher

Yr 6 Boys

1st - Levi Timms

2nd - Kaleb Te Aotonga

3rd - Jack Hoskin

EXTRA CURRICULAR

ICAS RESULTS

PPS ICAS Results 2022

Congratulations to the students in Years 3-6 who took part in the annual ICAS Assessments! It doesn't matter whether you received a Participation certificate or a High Distinction, we admire your courage to give them a go.

Students receive a High Distinction for being in the top 1% of participants, a Distinction for the next 10% of participants, a Credit for the next 25% of participants and a Merit for the next 10% of participants and all remaining participants receive an award certificate for participation.

This year Ivan Tkachenko was awarded a prestigious ICAS medal for receiving a High Distinction and having the top score of all Year 5 participants in the Spelling Bee Assessment. Congratulations Ivan!

A huge congratulations also to Sungha Jin for achieving a High Distinction in Mathematics.

Summary of Results

ICAS Mathematics

27 students participated

High Distinction	Sungha Jin
Distinction	Hugh Young Ivan Tkachenko
Credit	Olivia Goldsbury Muhammad Siddiqui Max Vosper Poppy Hinde
Merit	Xinbei Yang Daniel Lee Isla Jonas

ICAS English

26 students participated

High Distinction	Ivan Tkachenko
Distinction	Finn McAuley Max Vosper Isla Jonas
Credit	Emily Lennox Hugh Young William Hindrup Olivia Page
Merit	Muhammad Siddiqui Harry Talbut

ICAS Science

20 students participated

Distinction	William Hindrup Ivan Tkachenko Max Vosper
Credit	Emily Lennox Olivia Hubbard Samuel Reddy
Merit	Olivia Goldsbury Isla Jonas

ICAS Writing

12 students participated

Distinction	Olivia Page
Credit	Hugh Young Ivan Tkachenko Myla Waheed
Merit	Tharuk Perera Henry Askin Isla Jonas

ICAS Spelling Bee

15 students participated

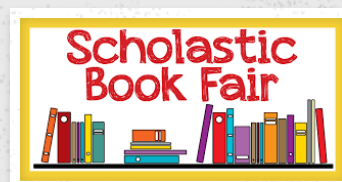
High Distinction	Ivan Tkachenko (Medal Winner)
Distinction	William Hindrup
Credit	Finn McAuley Hugh Young
Merit	Poppy Hinde

In October Namreet Kaur, age 6 dressed up in her beautiful Sari and shared about her Diwali celebrations. She explained what her family did on each day of Diwali, and performed a beautiful dance to the Kiwi and Kea teams.



BOOK FAIR

Thank you to the students who purchased books from the Book Fair held on the 14th, 15th, and 17th of November.



The Book Fair was very successful, raising \$2,895.00. From the money that was raised the school was able to choose 72 books for our library.

MESSAGE FROM THE PTA

Thank you to all the members of the PTA and those that helped out throughout the year with various events. We have turned over a gross income of \$39,000.



From this, we have funded \$10,270 of decodable readers, \$3,788 of maths resources, \$1,000 towards the end-of-year fund day, and \$300 towards the Year 6 pizza night.

A warm welcome to our new Chair(people) Chris Goldsbury and Rachel Reid, Treasurer Sharon Smith, and Secretary Jade Young. It has been a great year and we look forward to 2023.

MESSAGE FROM THE BOT

Kia ora koutou katoa,

What a great feeling it is to be back to some normality, having our tamariki back at school, learning, laughing, and playing, and welcoming our parents back on-site for school activities - it is just so good to see.

For many of you who I have not been able to meet so far, I have been on the Pillans Point School Board of Trustees for the past 18 months and was recently elected by our new board to become the Presiding Member. It is a role that I feel very privileged to have, even more so to lead such an amazing bunch of fellow board members. I can truly say that the school is in great hands and lucky to have such talented individuals elected to these roles.

As a board there is much to do; Our school has some incredible opportunities in front of it to continue the enhancement of our educational practices and will strive to continue to further create a very special place for our tamariki and wider whānau. I am personally very passionate about seeing the development of our staff at Pillans, as their success in turn becomes the success of everyone involved in and around the school.

Like all schools, Covid has certainly had an impact on Pillans. Not only the pressure it created for the school operationally but financially as well. For the remainder of this school year and into the next, the board will be focusing on getting things back into shape in a post-Covid world and looking toward future opportunities.

I would like to finish off by saying a big thank you to the members of our PTA, and all of the mums and dads who put time into our school. Like all schools, Pillans relies a lot on people putting their hand up and our school, quite simply, would not be the place it has become without this. So, if you have ever thought about being involved, then don't be shy, we welcome you with open arms.

I wish you and all your family a very safe and happy Christmas.

Marty Mayston

Presiding Member.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 28 November

Pillans Got Talent in the Hall 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Thursday 1st December

Moa Market 11am - 12:30pm

Tuesday 6th December

Waimarino Trip for Moa 1, 2 and 3

Wednesday 7th December

Waimarino Trip for Moa 4, 5 and 6

Thursday 8th December

Kea, Kiwi, and Tui End of Year Assembly at PPS.

Thursday 8th December

Fantail and Moa End of Year Assembly at The Atrium.

Friday 9th December

Whanau on the field 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Wednesday 14th December

CHRISTMAS

Sailing Program!



Have A Go Sail

We offer those who are new to sailing the opportunity to give sailing a go for one, or multiple days in school holidays.

Have-a-Go!

December 3rd	1pm - 4pm	\$40 per child
December 17th	1pm - 4pm	\$40 per child

Christmas Program:

December 21st	10am - 4pm	\$80 per child
December 22nd	10am - 4pm	\$80 per child
December 23rd	10am - 4pm	\$80 per child



Learn to Sail PINK!

LTS Pink is a jam-packed course over either three or five days, designed to teach children the basics of sailing. There will be lots of fun and plenty of adventures including both group and individual sailing.

Christmas Program:

December 19th-23rd (5 days)	10am - 4pm	\$400 per child
December 20th-22nd (3 days)	10am - 4pm	\$240 per child



SIGN UP WITH YOUR FRIENDS!



learntosail@yacht.org.nz

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Concerns and Complaints Process

Most concerns can be resolved informally by discussions with the people involved.

STEP 1

Your concern is **GENERAL IN NATURE**

OR ...

Involves a particular **STUDENT OR STAFF MEMBER**.

Contact the person involved to arrange a time to discuss the matter privately.

Indicate what the concern is about and let them know if you'll bring a support person to the meeting. If the concern is about a student, contact the student's teacher (or principal).

Meet with the person involved to discuss the matter.

Be prepared to listen to different points of view and try to work towards a resolution. This may require another meeting and/or involve senior management.

Is the matter resolved?

Provide feedback as to whether you were satisfied with the outcome, or if the matter is not resolved.

YES

NO FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED

STEP 2

Your concern has **NOT** been resolved by meeting with the person concerned

OR ... does **NOT** involve a particular student or staff member

OR ... you **DO NOT** wish to approach the person concerned

OR ... involves the principal or a trustee (board member).

Contact the principal, senior management, or board member (as appropriate) to arrange a time to discuss the matter privately.

Indicate what the concern is about, any steps taken to resolve the matter, and let them know if you'll bring a support person to the meeting.

Meet with the appropriate person (as above) and discuss the matter.

Be prepared to listen to different points of view and try to work towards a resolution.

The principal may involve other people to help resolve the concern.

Is the matter resolved?

Provide feedback as to whether you were satisfied with the outcome, or if the matter is not resolved.

YES

STEP 3

Your concern has **NOT** been resolved by previous steps

OR ... your concern is more serious

OR ... your concern is serious and it's not appropriate to contact the principal (senior management) about it.

You can make a formal complaint.

See the school's **Making a Formal Complaint or Serious Allegation** procedure (SchoolDocs).

Put the complaint in writing (email or letter), giving as many facts and details as possible, and any steps taken to resolve the matter.

Include your name, signature, and contact details.

Send to the principal, presiding member (board chair), or deputy board chair/other board member, as appropriate.

Your complaint will be acknowledged.

The school will decide whether a formal investigation is necessary or appropriate. See the **Making a Formal Complaint or Serious Allegation** procedure (SchoolDocs).

If a formal investigation is required, subject to privacy, confidentiality, or other ethical and legal requirements, the school may keep you informed about the investigation process and timeframes, including confirmation of when the matter is concluded.

NOTE: Unless there are exceptional circumstances, a complaint will not be considered unless the correct process has been followed. You may be directed back to the staff member or principal to follow the process.

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Once a formal complaint has been resolved, there are no further avenues to pursue the complaint with the school.

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of your complaint, you are encouraged to take advice and may wish to consider contacting other agencies. See the school's **Making a Formal Complaint or Serious Allegation** procedure (SchoolDocs).

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