

The PPA is a voluntary organisation promoting Pinehaven interests. Donations to aid our work can be made via cheque at the Pinehaven Library or online banking to account 03-0774-0857067-00. All contributions gratefully accepted.

Wanted: Ladies bike to ride to the station. Do you have one in your shed? Please contact Kate on 9723490.



**Reminder: Please watch your water use.** Look for small ways to save water. What little we save now can make a big difference later in the summer.

## Pinehaven School Report

Kaylene Macnee, Principal

We've had a great year again at Pinehaven School! We end the year with a roll of 284, the biggest in some time, maybe ever. With Year 6 students leaving, it will drop back down. If you've a child starting school in 2018 who isn't yet enrolled, please get in touch with the Office. I'm happy to show prospective families around the school.

The school year wraps up on 20 December and the children will begin the 2018 school year on Thursday 1st February.

If you're around the school over the break, please enjoy the grounds and encourage people to care for them. Please walk your dogs on the reserve, not the school grounds.

We wish all our children, families and community members a fabulous Christmas and all the best for the year ahead.



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

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# Pinehaven News



Pinehaven Progressive Association

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## THE PPA CELEBRATES 75 YEARS IN PINEHAVEN

Mel Hart

Our residents' group, the Pinehaven Progressive Association (PPA), celebrates 75 years in the community this month. Established as an incorporated society in 1942, the PPA is a volunteer organisation promoting, developing, enhancing and protecting the interests of the Pinehaven community and its residents.

"Pinehaven is an exceptional place to live," says PPA President David Brown, "and celebrating the PPA's 75<sup>th</sup> is a great chance to get the community together, thank everyone for their continued support, and acknowledge the amazing backyard we're lucky to call our own."

The PPA is hosting a fun summertime afternoon in the grounds of the Pinehaven Community Hall from 12-2.30pm on Saturday, 27 January 2018. Bring your picnic hampers and blankets along for a sausage sizzle, memorabilia display and unveiling of new signage for the Hall.



If you have photos or memories to share, please contact David on 04 973 9947 or at [uskiwi4@hotmail.com](mailto:uskiwi4@hotmail.com).

"It's an opportunity for Pinehaven friends, families and neighbours to get together and reflect on what makes this community unique," says David Brown.

For more details, see [www.ppa.org.nz](http://www.ppa.org.nz), email [hello@ppa.org.nz](mailto:hello@ppa.org.nz) or phone David on 04 973 9947.

The PPA looks forward to celebrating this big milestone with you!



13 December 2017 – 26  
January 2018  
Upper Hutt City  
Libraries

Simon Hartman

Calling all adventurers! Get

reading this summer to win amazing prizes for you and your school. Come into the Library, collect your adventure log, and get reading to reach the temple, enter the draw and gain your special event ticket!

The school that reads the most will receive a special prize of \$200 for their library.

Central and Pinehaven Library are open for registration from 13 December to 11 January.

### Events

Scavenger Hunt  
5 Jan, 5.30 – 6.30pm  
Central Library

Sailboat Challenge  
9 Jan, 10.30 – 11.30am  
Pinehaven Library

Create an Explorer  
11 Jan, 2 – 3pm  
Central Library

Stranded Challenge  
15 Jan, 2 – 3pm  
Central Library

Crash Bandicoot Aku Aku Mask  
17 Jan, 2 – 3pm  
Pinehaven Library

Game Zone  
19 Jan, 2 – 3pm  
Central Library  
Registration Required

Nature Scavenger Hunt and  
Water Danish Rounders with Activation  
24 Jan, 12.30 – 2.30pm  
Pinehaven Library

Survivor Challenge  
25 Jan, 10.30 – 11.30am  
Central Library

### Teen Summer Reading Challenge 13 December – 26 January

Collect your challenge card at any branch of the Library and earn prizes after just 5 hours reading! Each completed card also goes in the draw to win a UE Boom 2 portable speaker! The winner will be drawn at our special final event on Saturday 27 January.

For more details, visit our website: [upperhuttlibrary.co.nz/src](http://upperhuttlibrary.co.nz/src)

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