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Our children will discover who they can be

THE ADVENTURE WAY

We learn ... We care... We act...

Curious

Creative

Collaborative

Self-directed

Self-aware



Welcome to our new students. It's great to have you join our Adventure family!

Room 24: Rhylee Kersten

From our Principal



Kia ora koutou e te whānau

Whakataka te hau ki te uru,
Whakataka te hau ki te tonga.
Kia mākinakina ki uta,
Kia mātaratara ki tai.
E hī ake ana te atākura
He tio, he huka, he hauhu
Tihei mauri ora

Kia ora tatou e te whānau

This is the penultimate newsletter of the term and with two weeks to go we are hoping to get through to the school holidays without any major disruptions due to illness. While the number of students away with Covid remains small we are starting to feel the effects of a rather nasty flu and stomach bug which is hitting the whole area. We have more children away with these illnesses than with Covid.

Relief teachers are very thin on the ground but - as we have done all along - we are managing to cover our classes and maintain our programmes.

Board of Trustees Elections

Board of Trustee mid-term elections are coming up in September and the Adventure School Board has three positions to fill. Being an elected member on the Board of Trustees is a great opportunity to share your skills and expertise, to support our school.

As Principal of this school, I have been blessed with a succession of wonderful people who have served as trustees. They have been entirely focused on supporting staff, student achievement and the ongoing improvement of our school environment and our positive staff culture.

Trustees on the Adventure School Board work together to improve outcomes for all of our children and to ensure that through "The Adventure Way" Tamariki achieve as learners and as positive contributors to society.

Board members oversee School Governance, the senior management and senior staff oversee school management. We are collegial in our approach to recognise and support each other's role. Being a Board Trustee is a great opportunity to contribute to our school's leadership. Please look out for further information on the upcoming election process.

Could easily replace
Grandma with
Grandpa...



Ngā Mihi

John Wootton
(Principal)

KIVA SURVEY DATA



We are proud to be a KiVa school.

KiVa is an evidence-based program designed to prevent bullying and to tackle cases of bullying effectively.

As a KiVa school, we are committed to actively following the KiVa programme and promoting anti-bullying.

To track levels of bullying and also guide further planning and learning, children from years 3-8 take part in an anonymous online survey every November.

The tables below show the tracking of cohort survey results since beginning the programme.

BULLYING is...

Harmful behaviour/degrading treatment which is –

- **deliberate**
- **repeated**
- **targeted at a relatively defenceless or a less powerful person**

Tracking of Cohorts Since Starting the KiVa Programme

2021 (Nov)	Students who have <i>been bullied</i> 2 to 3 times or more/ month (%) = other schools across NZ					
	As Year 3s	As Year 4s	As Year 5s	As Year 6s	As Year 7s	As Year 8s
YEAR 3	5% (21%)					
YEAR 4	13% (19%)	7% (18%)				
YEAR 5	21% (22%)	12% (20%)	9% (18%)			
YEAR 6	15% (20%)	17% (19%)	15% (25%)	15% (17%)		
YEAR 7	21% (22%)	38% (22%)	21% (18%)	10% (17%)	5% (18%)	
YEAR 8	N/A	8% (18%)	15% (19%)	23% (18%)	25% (16%)	19% (16%)

2021 (Nov)	Students who have bullied others 2 to 3 times or more/ month (%) = other schools across NZ					
	As Year 3s	As Year 4s	As Year 5s	As Year 6s	As Year 7s	As Year 8s
YEAR 3	7% (6%)					
YEAR 4	2% (7%)	2% (5%)				
YEAR 5	6% (9%)	6% (7%)	0% (3%)			
YEAR 6	10% (8%)	6% (6%)	2% (4%)	0% (3%)		
YEAR 7	12% (9%)	8% (7%)	4% (5%)	0% (3%)	0% (3%)	
YEAR 8	N/A	4% (5%)	2% (5%)	0% (5%)	0% (3%)	3% (5%)

2021 (Nov)	Students who have been internet bullied 2 to 3 times or more/ month (%) = other schools across NZ					
	As Year 3s	As Year 4s	As Year 5s	As Year 6s	As Year 7s	As Year 8s
YEAR 5	N/A	N/A	13% (9%)			
YEAR 6	10% (7%)	8% (9%)	9% (7%)	8% (8%)		
YEAR 7	10% (7%)	18% (8%)	9% (5%)	2% (4%)	3% (7%)	
YEAR 8		4% (7%)	4% (7%)	6% (5%)	5% (5%)	6% (6%)

Please encourage your child to talk to a teacher or contact the school yourself if you feel your child is being bullied.

Parents' Guide is available on the KiVa website:

<https://newzealand.kivaprogram.net/parents-guide/>





RIMU SYNDICATE TERM 2 WHAKATAUKI

He aroha whakato,
he aroha puta mai.
If kindness is sown
then kindness you shall receive.

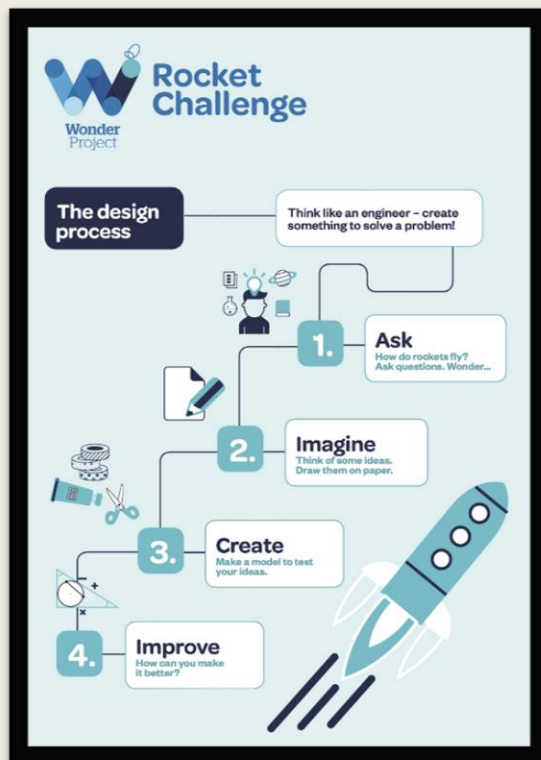


The Wonder Rocket Challenge



We are very curious and collaborative Adventurers!

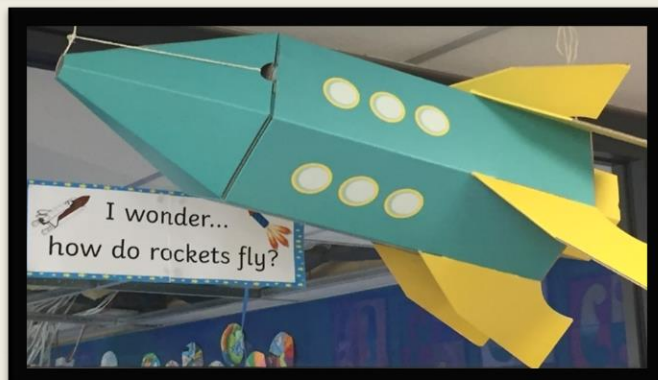
This term Rimu Syndicate has been involved in the Wonder Project. We have been exploring flight using the Engineering Design Process of:



We have learned about lift, thrust, drag and weight, gravity, centre of gravity and stability.

We explored health and safety, making sure everything we did complied with the health and safety standards.

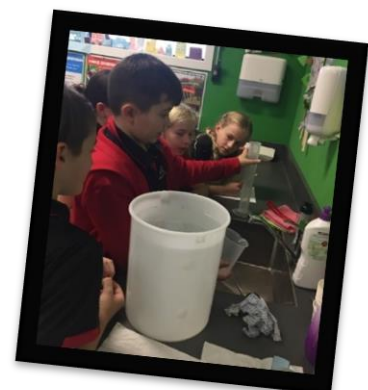
We have even met Mr Newton and learned about his laws of motion.



As you can see, we have a lot of fun testing variables, designing prototypes and of course, flying our rockets.



We have also been busy with Badminton, and in maths we have been exploring capacity, weight and time.





On the 16th of June, Adventure School took part in the Parumoana Cross Country event. This event was held at Queen Elizabeth Park. The runners were informed to come to school at 8:15 and meet at the Nikau Gallery. When we arrived, Mr Kelleher and Miss Willis handed all of us a running shirt.

After a 30 minute wait our bus arrived. We all lined up and walked to the bus. After the bus turned onto Transmission Gully it felt like a blink of an eye until we were at Queen Elizabeth Park.

The first race kicked off at 10:00, which was the year 4's, and the rest was history. In the end, we got 4 mini trophies won by the year 4 boys, year 5 boys, year 7 boys and the year 8 boys. After all that success we were informed that we were the most successful school in the Parumoana district and so the winning trophy was ours to take!

Once we arrived back at school everyone was thrilled to see how we did and we told them that 19 pupils had made it through to the Regional Cross Country on 5 July. In the end it was a really fun experience and we're glad the school could provide us this opportunity.

William Caldwell and Luke van Son (Year 8)



2022 Parumoana Cross Country Team

Year 4 Girls	Year 5 Girls	Year 6 Girls	Year 7 Girls	Year 8 Girls
Annie van Son	Isabella Frew	Zarna Parish	Macy Chambers	Elliot Cox
Layla Jones	Sienna Bridge	Pearl Albiston	Indie Spalding	Zoe Grant-Fargie
Scarlet Gibbons	Sarah Robertson	Chloe Po	Alexandra Griffiths	Sadie Baker
Riley Johnco	Hayley Nickle	Sophie Carr	Hanna Incze	Ava-Rose Scott
Keira Bexley				Ashlee Baker-Kingsbeer
Year 4 Boys	Year 5 Boys	Year 6 Boys	Year 7 Boys	Year 8 Boys
Jacob Penno	Lennox Manase	Xander Last	Cameron Starr	Luke van Son
Hugo Banner	Joshua Penno	Carter Lawrence	Justin Wang	William Caldwell
Seb Pyne	Sebastian Smit	Kody Cotter	Alex Vaughan-Wilde	James Carr
Finley Dredge	Conor Dillon	Leo Stylianidis	Daniel de Wet	Robert Borodatov
Angus Presling	Frank Lunn	Jonty McMullan	Angus McIntosh	

These runners did us proud and all contributed to our winning the overall event, the first time we have done so since 2016.

The following 19 pupils came in the top 10 for their race at Parumoana this morning and so will take part in the Regional event at Harcourts Park in Upper Hutt on Tuesday 5 July.

Year 4 Girls:	Annie van Son (3rd)
Year 4 Boys:	Jacob Penno (5th), Angus Presling (6th), Finley Dredge (7th)
Year 5 Girls:	Sienna Bridge (6th), Isabella Frew (8th)
Year 5 Boys:	Lennox Manase (3rd), Joshua Penno (6th)
Year 6 Girls:	Chloe Po (8th), Zarna Parish (9th)
Year 6 Boys:	Kody Cotter (5th)
Year 7 Girls:	Macy Chambers (1st)
Year 7 Boys:	Cameron Starr (1st), Justin Wang (3rd), Alex Vaughan-Wilde (8th)
Year 8 Girls:	Elliot Cox (4th), Zoe Grant-Fargie (7th)
Year 8 Boys:	Luke van Son (1st), William Caldwell (6th)



Matariki Disco

Adventure Hall - 1 July

Due to the huge success of last year's May disco we are splitting the event:

Juniors (year 0 to 4) 5.30-6.30pm

Seniors (year 5-8) 6.45-8.00pm

Adults zone (opposite hall in the Learning Studio). 6.15 - 8pm)

Pre-buy your \$2 entry ticket, your whanau whole pizza and your pre-loaded \$10 or \$20 card/s on Kindo. (Pre-sold cards that were unallocated from the August 21 cancelled event will be distributed).

Click here to create a Kindo account: [Create Account \(tgcl.co.nz\)](https://tgcl.co.nz)

This event is to be cashless with no cash sales inside the hall.

Extra \$10 and \$20 pre-loaded cards can be purchased with cash from the foyer on the night.

Hot drinks & slices available for a cash koha for adults in the Learning Studio.

Face painting \$4

Glow products \$2-\$5

Pizza by the slice, sausage in bread, fizz cans, water \$2 each

Lollies, popcorn, chippies, iceblocks, nailpaint, hairstreaks \$1 each

Help!

To make the event a success we need approx 40-50 adult helpers for a half hour slot each selling food & glow, on door security (keeping tamariki in the hall), painting nails & hair or event clean up. Please email ptni@adventure.school.nz to advise your timeslot & stand preference.

We are also looking for 6 senior student helpers for half hour slots for our nail painting and hairspray station and 4 for our recycling & rubbish station. (Senior student helpers will receive free entry, drink & a food item).

We would love some extra volunteers to decorate the foyer and set up the hall, and some bakers too - star cookies, cupcakes, slices for the adult zone etc.

Thanks in advance,
The PTNi Disco team



ADVENTURE SCHOOL HALL
FRIDAY 1 JULY 2022

Matariki Disco

JUNIORS (YR 0 - 4)	5.30 - 6.30PM
SENIORS (YR 5 - 8)	6.45 - 8.00PM

\$2 ENTRY | PRE-PAID CARD SALES ON KINDO APP |
CASHLESS INSIDE MAIN HALL
| DRINKS | PIZZA | CHIPPIES | LOLLIES |
FACEPAINT | GLOW

ZooDoo Adventure School Fundraiser

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Purchase any of the below items for just **\$7** (RRP \$7.90):

- Compost (35L bag)
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- Bark Mulch (45L bag)
- Topsoil (22L bag)

- **\$6** for Arborist Mulch (40L bag) - RRP \$6.90
- **\$13** for Pea Straw (50L bag) - RRP \$13.90
- **\$0.90 off** all full-price Tui products

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sold goes to
Adventure
School!**

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and use the code **ADVENTURE**



^ Purchase a minimum of three bags to qualify for free delivery to your home.
Offer applies to specified products only. Promotion code 'ADVENTURE' must be used at time of purchase to activate offer. Offer valid from 1 June to 31 July 2022.



ZooDoo

NUMBER 1 FOR NUMBER 2's

Kōwhai Toy Sale

*Thank you so much for your contribution to
our Toy Sale!*

*With your help we
raised over \$1,200!*



Important Dates for Your Calendar

Please be aware some details may change



TERM TWO

Week 8	Friday 24 June	SCHOOL CLOSED for Matariki observance
Week 9	Tuesday 28 June	Rimu to Te Rauparaha Arena for Matariki
	Wednesday 29 June	Totara Matariki breakfast
	Friday 1 July	9.am: Mihi Whakatau School Disco
Week 10	Monday 4 July	6.30pm: BOT meeting
	Wednesday 6 July	6.30: Totara Syndicate Ball
	Friday 8 July	Term 2 ends

TERM THREE

Week 1	Monday 25 July	Term 3 begins
Week 2	Wednesday 3 August	BOT nominations close
	Friday 5 August	11.00: Mr Wootton's Farewell Assembly
Week 3	Tuesday 9 August	7.30: PTNi Meeting
Week 4	Monday 15 August	6.30: BOT Meeting
	Wednesday 17 August	Senior Swimming Sports
Week 5	23-25 August	Nikau Swimming
	Wednesday 24 August	Learning Conversations
	Thursday 25 August	Learning Conversations
Week 6	30-31 August, 1 September	Nikau Swimming
Week 7	6-7 September	Nikau Swimming
	Wednesday 7 September	Wig Wednesday
	Sunday 11 September	PTNi Working Bee

2022 Term Dates

Term One:	Tuesday 8 February – Thursday 14 April
Term Two:	Monday 2 May – Friday 8 July
Term Three:	Monday 25 July – Friday 30 September
Term Four:	Monday 17 October – Tuesday 20 December

School will be closed on the following days:

Waitangi Day – observed Monday 7 February (during the holidays)

Easter – Friday 15 April – Tuesday 19 April (during the holidays)

Anzac Day – Monday 25 April (during the holidays)

Teacher Only Day – Friday 3 June

Queen's Birthday – Monday 6 June

Matariki – Friday 24 June

Labour Day – Monday 24 October

Community Notices

Thor Love and Thunder Movie Fundraiser

Papakowhai Storm Netball team are hosting a movie fundraiser to help support them to attend the AIMS Games in Tauranga in September. We have secured opening night for this much anticipated Marvel movie and would love for you to join us
Lighthouse Pauatahanui, Thursday 7th July
Supper available from 5pm, movie starts at 5.45pm. Tickets are \$25 each which includes supper.
Email laureen_murray@hotmail.com for tickets

Electronic Waste Recycling Drop Off Day - Sunday 3 July

Adventure Park from 9am to 3pm

We accept:

Flat screen TV's, servers, routers, modems, laptops, tablets, printers, scanners, gaming consoles, cellphones, keyboards, mouse, cameras, e-readers, batteries, cables, wiring

No:

CRT TV's, monitors, car batteries, microwaves, whiteware

Charges and donations for disposal:

Small - medium items: \$2 - \$5

Large – oversize items: \$10 - \$20

Run by Lions Club with proceeds going to Wellington Riding for the Disabled and local charities.

Supported by Mel Troy from Clark & Co Realty

Helen O'Grady Drama Academy Drama Classes. For over 40 years

Our international curriculum will help explore performance skills and creativity, overcome shyness, develop positive self esteem, grow imagination, , make new friends and have lots of fun. Fun after-school classes for 5 – 17 year olds held in Khandallah, Tawa, Whitby, Lower Hutt. To enroll or for more information please visit our www.helenogradynz.co.nz.

NZ Garden Bird Survey – 25 June to 3 July

The survey is an annual citizen science project organised by Manaaki Whenua – Landcare Research. It takes place over nine days between 25 June and 3 July this year. People count the birds they see in their back gardens, a school, park or marae.

Here's how people can get involved

1. Visit the [NZ Garden Bird Survey website](http://www.nzgardenbirds.org.nz) to get started.
 2. Select a garden, or a local park, school grounds, or marae.
 3. Choose any ONE day between 25 June and 3 July.
 4. Look and listen for birds on that day for ONE hour.
 5. For each species, record the HIGHEST number seen or heard at one time.
 6. Submit the results online at the NZ Garden Bird Survey website.
- Contribute to the conversation #NZGardenBirdSurvey

KELLY SPORTS WINTER WARM UP SPORTS! – TERM 3 (Yrs. 0-4) – Wednesday's, 3:05-4:05pm

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 3 with their fun and exciting classes!

This 8 x weekly programme gives children the skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings, giving them the confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future. Come and try **Football, Basketball, Hockey and Tag Games!** It's a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability and have lots of fun!!

Starts Week 2 of Term 3.

For full details and to enrol into our programmes

visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201

Matariki Glow Show - Weekend Show at Shed 5

25 June: 11am (0-5 years) - \$16.50pp + fees, 1pm (6-12 years) - \$18.50pp + fees

One day only, so don't miss out! Book at www.glowshow.co.nz/bookings

You can email us for more info at hello@glowshow.co.nz

School Holiday Activities

Winter Holiday Programme @ Adventure School, 11 - 22 July 2022

BOOKINGS OPEN Now! 2 weeks of popular and exciting activities await your child (e.g. Trip to Laserforce, Kung Fu, Ice Skating, Space Place, Roller Skating Rink, Rimutaka Gym, Movies @ Lighthouse Cinema and much more).

BOOK ONLINE: www.asfc.co.nz For more information e-mail holprog@asfc.co.nz or call 027-454-6975. Our opening times are 7.30am - 5.00 / 5.30pm. Children from all schools are welcome ☺

AFTER SCHOOL

Holiday Programme @ Adventure School

Arty Farty Kids

Mini holiday art sessions

Rainbow Unicorn canvas - 14 & 15 July from 10am to 12pm

Pigs Might Fly canvas. - 14 & 15 July from 2-4pm

Monkey Business canvas – 18 & 19 July 10am – 12pm

Giraffes Can't Dance canvas – 2-4pm

Get in touch if you'd like to find out more information.

office.artyfartykids@gmail.com

Sessions book out very quickly!

Fun Creative Drama

Holiday drama workshop. Wednesday 20 July 10am to 2pm \$60.

Ages 7+. Limited bookings. Enquire now for more information

Rachel@funcreative.co, ph Rachel on 027 322 1101

The Academy of Dramatic Arts Proudly presents Little Red Riding Hood

At Kapiti Playhouse Theatre, 7 Ruahine Street, Paraparaumu

First week of the July school holidays, 12 – 14 July, 10 am and 12 noon daily

All seats \$8.00, (under 2 free) – Tickets at the door – EFTPOS at theatre

Discount for groups over 10

Our play is being performed by local Kapiti Coast actors aged 7 – 15 years old. The Academy doesn't receive any funding and no one gets paid.

For all enquires and bookings contact Andrew theacademy@xtra.co.nz

Racketlon Holiday Programme

Once again Tawa Tennis, Tawa Squash and Wellington North Badminton are running the Racketlon holiday programme these school holidays. Please note holiday programme is for age 6 years and older. Players rotate around each sport spending 1.5 hours at each club. Qualified coaches will take each session.

Monday 18, Wednesday 20 and Friday 22 July 2022, 9am - 3pm

Cost per day: \$50 a day or \$135 for all 3 days. Registrations: <https://bit.ly/3HHu2mR>

For more information contact Babette at babette@wnba.org.nz or call 2324774

Kelly Sports Holiday Programme is back for the July Holidays for children aged 5-13 years.

Come and join the Kelly Sports coaches for the best in sports coaching and competitions, we have created an Action Packed Programme including:

Battle Royal Day, International Sports Day, Rural Games Day, Hockey Day, Commonwealth Games Day

"A Magical Madness day with Zappo the Magician who is coming to Kelly Sports with his brand new Magical Workshop"

plus great trips to: Laserforce, The Lanes (Ten Pin Bowling), and the movie "Lightyear"

To see the Activity Planner click here: https://kellyclub.co.nz/kelly_events/show_doc/152108