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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 8:** Rushen Subasena

**Room 9:** Piper Bush,

**Room 12:** Daniel Huang, Autumn Stead, Colleen Lee

### 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*

I hope you all enjoyed the extra-long weekend, a benefit provided by the Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day on Friday. A large number of Wellington schools held TOD's on Friday. Tagging them onto Queens Birthday provided teachers with the opportunity for a whole day's professional development and parents the opportunity to get away to your Ski Lodges, Chalets, Condominium Penthouses or Yachts LoL.

Next week 13th - 17th I will be on family leave. The last few weeks has been a confluence of events in our family. The arrival of our granddaughter has preceded the arrival of our son from London. This will be the first time we have seen him since 2019, so my wife and I are taking the week to spend time with him.

A huge thank you to the B.O.T. and staff who have been understanding and supportive.

## Covid 19

We seem to be experiencing a small resurgence of Covid cases among staff. While we have no new staff infections, we have a number of staff isolating as close contacts. There are reports of another rather serious (non-Covid) bug doing the rounds, so the winter lurgies are starting to surface.

If a second wave arrives, we intend to carry on in the same way as we did during the first wave. That is, we will use available relievers and senior managers to cover classrooms or teaching sessions. We will set programmes within syndicates that can be covered by a reduced number of mobile staff. If necessary, we will split classes and use DVD medium, if that helps the reduced staffing cover a larger than normal group of students.

What we will try to avoid at all costs is to ask classes or year groups to stay home because of teacher shortages. We have avoided any level of school closure to date and we intend carry on in that vein.

### The Grandpa jokes just keep getting worse...

"It's inappropriate to make a 'dad joke' if you're not a dad. It's a faux pa, or in this case a faux grandpa"

"What do you call an elephant that doesn't matter?  
An irrelephant."

"A skeleton walk into a bar and says, 'Hey, bartender. I'll have one beer and a mop.'"

"I used to play piano by ear. Now I use my hands."

*Ngā Mihi*

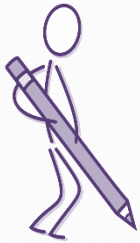
**John Wootton**  
**(Principal)**



# Pink Shirt Day Fun







# Nikau Narrative Writing



## Creepy Creature

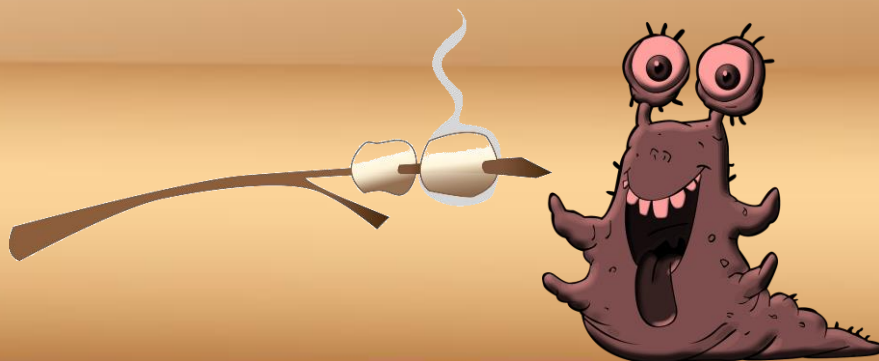
Written by Riley, Rocco and Kaden (Rm 2)

One dark evening in the woods there was a boy called Ethan camping all by himself roasting marshmallows. Ethan didn't know it yet but there was a monster in the lake behind him. Ethan was happily enjoying roasting his marshmallows in silence.

The monster in the lake was hungry for marshmallows. He felt left out because he had no monster friends. He wanted someone to play with so he would be a happier monster and not creep on anyone else. He also wanted something nice to eat because the only food in the lake was dead rotten fish and he didn't like eating dead rotten fish.

Suddenly, Ethan heard creepy noises behind him. He turned around slowly and was shocked to see a creepy lake monster behind him. Terrified, Ethan held the marshmallow stick out in front of him. The monster snatched the marshmallow off the stick. The monster was immediately happy and started acting like a happy puppy. Ethan kept chucking marshmallows to the monster until he ran out. The monster was angry that there were no more marshmallows. He started chasing Ethan. Ethan sprinted off but he tripped and fell. Ethan got really scared and tried to find something to defend himself. He got a pillow and put it in front of himself. He chucked it at the monster and ran away. Ethan screamed, 'Ahhhhhhh!!'

The monster got the pillow and thought it was a giant marshmallow so he put the pillow on the stick and put it over the fire. When he put it over the fire the pillow burned away and the monster was sad. He spent the rest of the night sitting sadly in front of the fire.



# The Slimy Monster

Written by Jordan, Gurleen and TJ (Rm 2)

In the dark, gloomy woods there was a huge lake and lurking in the water there was an enormous, slimy monster. Sitting close by was a little boy named Jorge and he was roasting a marshmallow on an open fire. The monster crept out of the lake and Jorge heard it's footsteps behind him. He looked back and his heart dropped. Jorge stepped back and gripped his stick very hard. Jorge waved his stick around and his heart popped back up when he saw that the monster just wanted the marshmallow.

The monster started to roll around but, oh no, Jorge was out of marshmallows. The monster was waiting. Jorge didn't know what to do. He ran and the monster sprinted after him, but this time he didn't look happy. Jorge grabbed a pillow to protect himself. He saw that the monster thought that the pillow was a huge marshmallow, so Jorge threw the pillow at the monster and ran for his life. Jorge ran, he ran as fast as he could screaming for his life and yelled at the monster, "Emotional damage."

The monster found the pillow and walked over to the fire with the pillow. He put the pillow on the stick and started to roast it, but it burned into ashes and the monster was never happy again.





What a super event our school cross country turned out to be last week! The event commanded much organisation, time and commitment, and we were very grateful to Toni Bennett and John Kelleher, along with the team of teachers, for making this day such a success. It was really uplifting to see the wonderful turnout of parents – we are delighted to be able to have you all back on site to share this special event with us!

### KŌWHAI RESULTS

YEAR 1 Boys									
1 <sup>st</sup>	Brooklyn Po	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Austin Li	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jack Griffiths	4 <sup>th</sup>	Jack Jenkins	5 <sup>th</sup>	Ben Jenkins
YEAR 1 Girls									
1 <sup>st</sup>	Amber Cassidy	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lara Morris-Jenkins	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ashley Gibbons	4 <sup>th</sup>	Chloe Coburn	5 <sup>th</sup>	Fern Bailey
YEAR 2 Boys									
1 <sup>st</sup>	Lawrence Hanify	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Max Jorgensen	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Micah Treeby	4 <sup>th</sup>	Austin Harris	5 <sup>th</sup>	Casen Jones
YEAR 2 Girls									
1 <sup>st</sup>	Indigo Eastham	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Quinn Spalding	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Eloise Chandler	4 <sup>th</sup>	Hannah McMaster	5 <sup>th</sup>	Ruby Woodcock

### NIKAU RESULTS

YEAR 3 Boys									
1 <sup>st</sup>	Brody Burrows	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Oliver Griffiths	3 <sup>rd</sup>	James Glass	4 <sup>th</sup>	Charlie Marsh	5 <sup>th</sup>	Jackson Paul
YEAR 3 Girls									
1 <sup>st</sup>	Maisie Forsyth	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jessica Harrauld	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mackenzie Degerholm	4 <sup>th</sup>	Hannah Robertson	5 <sup>th</sup>	Harper Kingsford
YEAR 4 Boys									
1 <sup>st</sup>	Jacob Penno	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hugo Banner	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Seb Pyne	4 <sup>th</sup>	Finley Dredge	5 <sup>th</sup>	Angus Presling
YEAR 4 Girls									
1 <sup>st</sup>	Annie van Son	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Layla Jones	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Scarlet Gibbons	4 <sup>th</sup>	Riley Johnco	5 <sup>th</sup>	Keira Bexley

### RIMU RESULTS

YEAR 5 Boys									
1 <sup>st</sup>	Lennox Manase	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Joshua Penno	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sebastian Smit	4 <sup>th</sup>	Conor Dillon	5 <sup>th</sup>	Frank Lunn
YEAR 5 Girls									
1 <sup>st</sup>	Isabella Frew	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sienna Bridge	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Annabelle Grundy	4 <sup>th</sup>	Hayley Nickle	5 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah Robertson
YEAR 6 Boys									
1 <sup>st</sup>	Xander Last	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Carter Lawrence	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kody Cotter	4 <sup>th</sup>	Leo Stylianidis	5 <sup>th</sup>	Jonty McMullan
YEAR 6 Girls									
1 <sup>st</sup>	Zarna Parish	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pearl Albiston	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Chloe Po	4 <sup>th</sup>	Cara Johnstone	5 <sup>th</sup>	Sophie Carr

### TŌTARA RESULTS

YEAR 7 Boys									
1 <sup>st</sup>	Cameron Starr	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Justin Wang	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Alex Vaughan-Wilde	4 <sup>th</sup>	Daniel de Wet	5 <sup>th</sup>	Angus McIntosh
YEAR 7 Girls									
1 <sup>st</sup>	Macy Chambers	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kaylee Burrows	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Alexandra Griffiths	4 <sup>th</sup>	Hanna Inzce	5 <sup>th</sup>	Indie Spalding
YEAR 8 Boys									
1 <sup>st</sup>	Luke van Son	2 <sup>nd</sup>	William Caldwell	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kiharoa Landon-Lane	4 <sup>th</sup>	James Carr	5 <sup>th</sup>	Robert Borodatov
YEAR 8 Girls									
1 <sup>st</sup>	Elliot Cox	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Zoe Grant-Fargie	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sadie Baker	4 <sup>th</sup>	Ava-Rose Scott	5 <sup>th</sup>	Ashlee Baker-Kingsbeer



# Tough Guy and Gal



## SCHOOL UNIFORM

### Sports Hoodies - Reminder

Sports team hoodies are not part of our formal school uniform and are not to be worn to school as such. We have an established school uniform and all students will be expected to wear it.

Sports hoodies can certainly be worn on days when team members are representing the school playing their sport, but they cannot be a replacement for our school uniform.



### Our School Uniform



As a school, we have always felt proud of the way our students wear their uniform and we have had much positive feedback from the community.

Please do talk to your child's teacher if a problem arises where your child is unable to wear a piece of the uniform so we can find a way to help.

Our uniform consists of the following:

<b>Tops</b> <i>any combination of the following</i>	<b>Bottoms</b>	<b>Other</b>
Adventure School:  -Red zip-up hoodie -Red polar fleece -Red with white polo shirt -Black with red polo shirt	-Any <b>plain black</b> bottoms  <b>NOTE:</b> Please <b>not</b> denim jeans, or items with patterns, sparkles, studs or logos- (eg Nike, Adidas, etc)	<b>Hats</b>  Adventure School:  -Red or black bucket hat (compulsory in Terms 1 & 4) -Red or black beanie
<b>Year 7/8</b> -Adventure School Black zip-up hoodie		

### Footwear

- suitable for playing and taking part in physical activity (please no jandals/ shoes with wheels)
- Socks: plain black or white socks/tights
- Year 7&8 children attending Technicraft: feet must be covered for safety.

### For Additional Warmth

- plain **black** or **white** polyprop top/skivvy under their uniform top.

All uniform tops and hats can be purchased from the school office.



## REMINDER: UPCOMING EVENTS

# Kowhai Toy Sale

Friday June 10



*Thank you so much for your toy donations and ongoing support!*

Our toy sale is on Friday 10th June. Children can bring money on Friday to purchase any items they choose. All toys cost either \$1, \$2 or \$5.

We recommend your child brings a shopping bag to put any purchases.

Classes will be assigned a time to visit the Toy Sale across the day.

*All proceeds go towards Kowhai curriculum resources.*

## ZooDoo Adventure School Fundraiser

EXCLUSIVE  
OFFER

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

- Compost (35L bag)
- Terracotta & Tub Mix (22L bag)
- Rose Mulch (22L bag)
- Bark Nuggets (40L bag)
- 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

\$1 from  
every bag  
sold goes to  
Adventure  
School!

FREE  
Delivery^

To order, visit [www.zoodoo.co.nz](http://www.zoodoo.co.nz) or call 04 237 9441  
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



## Important Dates for Your Calendar

*Please be aware some details may change*



### TERM TWO

<b>Week 6</b>	Friday 10 June	Kōwhai Syndicate Toy Sale
<b>Week 7</b>	Monday 13 June	6.30pm: BOT meeting
	Tuesday 14 June	Parumoana X-Country
	Wednesday 15 June	7pm: Kapiti College Open evening
	Thursday 16 June	Parumoana X-Country pp
	Friday 17 June	Sausage sizzle Lucky Book Club issue 4 orders close
<b>Week 8</b>	Tuesday 21 June	Parumoana X-Country ppp
	Wednesday 22 June	Tōtara Matariki Breakfast in Hall 4-6.30pm: Tawa College Open evening
	Friday 24 June	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> for Matariki observance
<b>Week 9</b>	Friday 1 July	School Disco (details coming soon)
<b>Week 10</b>	Monday 4 July	6.30pm: BOT meeting
	Wednesday 6 July	Totara Syndicate Ball
	Friday 8 July	Term 2 ends

### 2022 Term Dates

<b>Term One:</b>	Tuesday 8 February – Thursday 14 April
<b>Term Two:</b>	Monday 2 May – Friday 8 July
<b>Term Three:</b>	Monday 25 July – Friday 30 September
<b>Term Four:</b>	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

### Kids Clothes Swap

#### Saturday 2nd July at 2pm at Plimmerton School Hall

NOW is the time to bring your donated kids clothes and shoes to the Plimmerton school office for the Kids Clothes Swap!

Have you seen the AMazing basket donated by AM Janssen at Harcourts? Register and pay for a ticket and you will be in to win these lovely goodies.

Can't make it on the day? We can provide you with a personal shopper to choose on your behalf.

Please don't think this event is not for you because maybe you can afford to buy new clothes, it is about making sustainable choices that support a healthy planet and a healthy community.

We will have a delicious afternoon tea (also sponsored by AM Janssen) and lots of cool raffle prizes from Moana Rd, Kapiti Chocolate Factory, Seaview Therapeutics, Plimmerton Fish Supply and more!

Come and have a fun afternoon out with other like minded parents :-)

Please see the Plimmerton School PTA facebook page for event

details: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1511296645938563/>

Google form to reserve tickets: <https://forms.gle/8hUsXVDxEp2dYJ3LA>

We would appreciate your support, buy a ticket, bring a group of friends, share on Facebook.

Please contact us with any questions,

[plimschoolkidsclotheswap@gmail.com](mailto:plimschoolkidsclotheswap@gmail.com)

### Next Chapter Parenting - Offering The Parent Survival Kit Parenting Course

Do you find yourself yelling at your child more often than laughing with your child?

Do you feel you have lost touch with your child?

Do you feel frustrated and find yourself saying the same things over and over again with no result?

Topics covered: communication; choices/consequences; compliance; empathy; sibling rivalry; teenagers and boundaries; setting limits; temperaments; personality types; praise vs encouragement; quality time.

Via Zoom.

F: Next Chapter Parenting

[www.nextchapterparenting.co.nz](http://www.nextchapterparenting.co.nz)

E: [brigid@nextchapterparenting.co.nz](mailto:brigid@nextchapterparenting.co.nz)

### Fun Creative Music

Saturday morning drum lessons in Tawa.

We are taking drum lessons with Dillon Butcher

Enquire now. Rachel Coward, Ph 027 322 1101 or [rachel@fundreative.co](mailto:rachel@fundreative.co)

### PRIDE LANDS ACTIVITIES COORDINATORS

We are happy to provide coordinated and structured activities for children and young people for all kinds of events in the Wellington Region.

Resources, space and age of the children, young people and adults who wish to participate is not an issue.

We know how to improvise and delivered some of the best and most quirky activities you have ever seen.

Book us in for your next event and give us at least a week to plan our activities to suit your needs and budget.

[www.pridelands.co.nz](http://www.pridelands.co.nz)