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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 10 Mason Wu & Zara Glass



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

What an incredibly emotional but also exciting time last week was for us all! After weeks of planning and preparation, John's retirement celebrations finally came into fruition and all our secrets were revealed!

We are a team and, as a team, we gave John the Adventure Way send-off he deserved.

Our children were an absolute delight and we are extremely proud of their commitment and effort to give John a performance extravaganza like no other.

Here is a glimpse of our busy week!

Ngā Mihi

Tania Cox

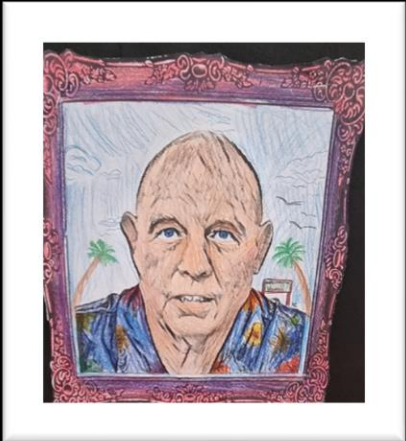
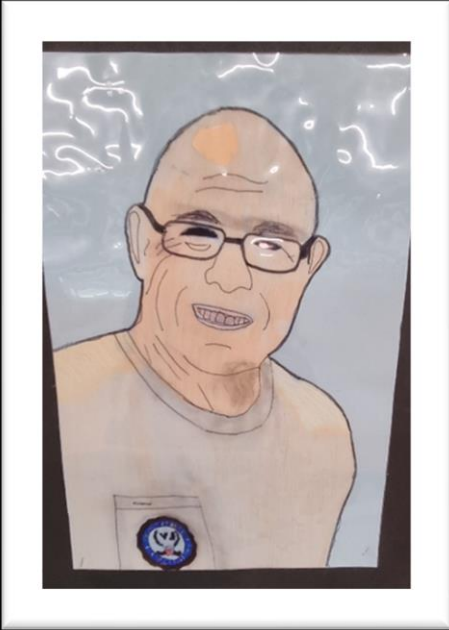
(Acting Principal)

Farewell Mr Wootton!

Evening Function



Our hall was ablaze with many Mr Woottons!





Farewell Mr Wootton



Friday 5 August - 2022



A very warm welcome to our special assembly to farewell Mr Wootton.

Our hosts: Tomiteau Finau & Elliot Cox
(Head Boy & Head Girl)

- Toia Mai as John and his family enter

- E Ihowā Atua & Whakataka te hau

- Year 1s: Yellow Submarine



- Year 2s: Take It Easy



- Nikau Syndicate: Video Interview



- "You Cool Aylee"



- John's Ukulele Group

- Rimu Syndicate: Mr Wootton, this is Your Life!



- Tōtara: "The Rime of the Ancient Principal"

- "You Have Retired!"



- It's Been an Adventure! (Slideshow)



- Presentations

- Mark Frew (BOT Chairperson)
- Richard Chambers (community presentation)
- Tania Cox (Deputy Principal)
- Elliot Cox & Tomiteau Finau
- John Wootton

- Finale

- School Haka

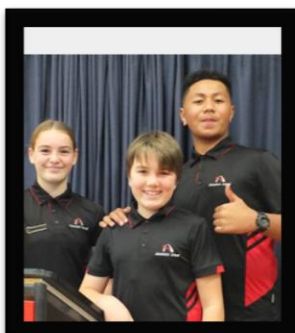


Thank you for joining us.
You are welcome to stay and chat with John
over a cup of tea or coffee and cake.



Farewell Assembly







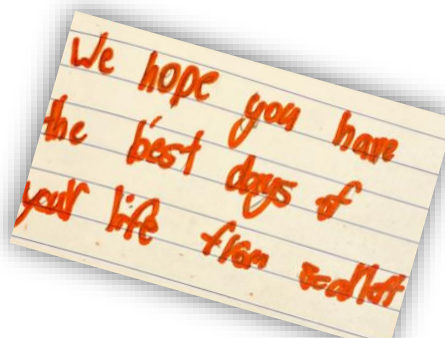
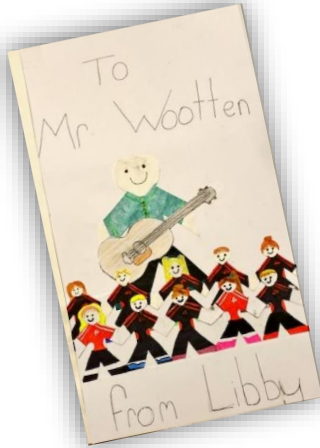
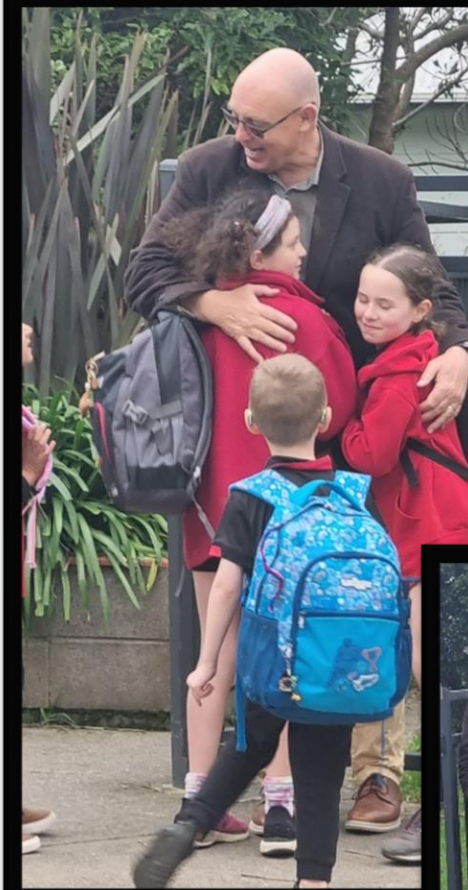
The beautiful child's korowai, specially crafted for John by Ngāti Tūwharetoa, was organised and presented by Richard Chambers on behalf of the community.



Mr Wootton loved his voucher from the staff and community ... this is what he spent it on.



One final gate duty...





Tomiteau Finau & Elliot Cox

Tomiteau and Elliot were two of Porirua's inspiring young students who were recognised recently for their outstanding leadership and service in their schools and community.

The Rotary Clubs of Porirua, Plimmerton and Tawa, together with Porirua City Council presented Primary School Leadership Awards to 64 local school children at a special ceremony.

Rotary District Governor, Marilyn Stevens and Porirua Mayor, Anita Baker presented the awards and gave each student a Rotary International theme pin.

The children were selected by principals from primary schools throughout Porirua. Two senior students from each school were chosen based on leadership, service above self, and being role models.



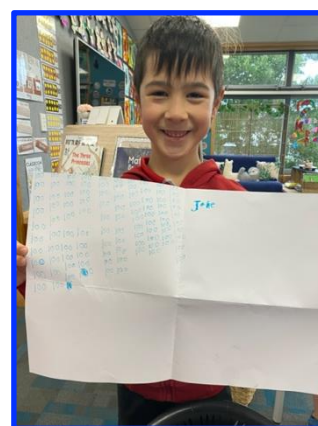
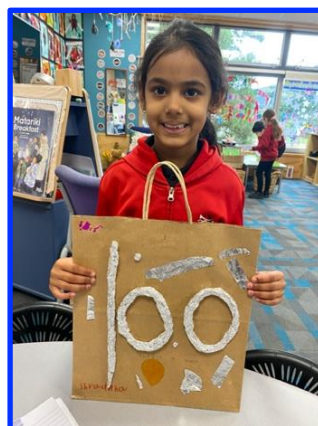


Did you know that Thursday the 28th of July was our 100th day of school for 2022?

Rooms 15, 9 and 25 did and we had a celebration. Since the start of the year Room 15 has been keeping track of how many days we have been at school.

We have been:

- Consolidating our place value knowledge by talking about the number of tens and ones that are in the numbers
- Recording the number on 10's frames and on place value houses
- Using bundles of ice block sticks to record the number of days at school
- Counting forwards and backwards to and from 100 from different starting places
- Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's
- Adding and subtracting with 1- and 2-digit numbers



We celebrated by:

- All sharing a way to make 100
- Seeing what we would look like at 100 years old!
- Wearing PJ's for the day
- Eating popcorn and watching a movie
- Having a disco with our big buddies with 100 balloons and 100 and 1000's biscuits



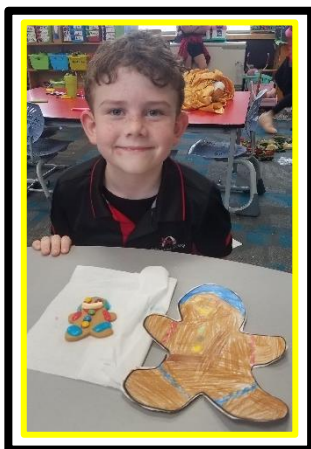
Fairytales



As part of our Year 2 Literacy learning in Term 2, we focused on traditional Fairy Tales. We learnt about the characters, setting, problem and solution of each story.

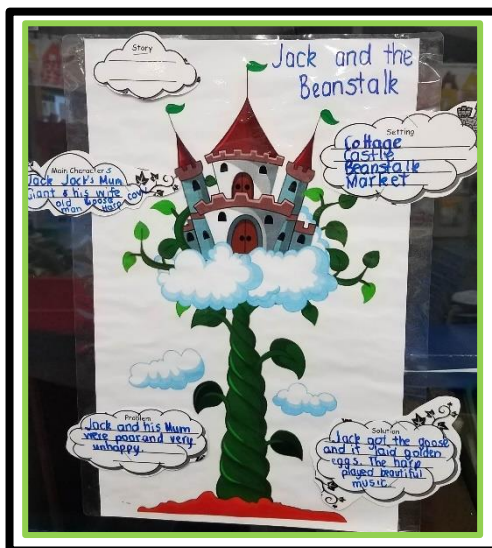
As well as reading and writing about the fairy tales, we incorporated some fun art work, visual language and baking.

Here are some of the things Room 13 spent their time designing. For the for the **3 Little Pigs** they used house templates, straw, mini sticks, paint and Jenga blocks for the bricks to make the setting.



The children designed a **gingerbread man** on paper first, then they used this to decorate their edible gingerbread man using icing, lollies and M and Ms. Of course, the best bit was eating them

For **Jack and the Beanstalk**, the children enjoyed recreating the setting by drawing a beanstalk, gluing on real leaves, cotton wool for the clouds, a castle, a photo self-imposed as Jack as well as the seeds and roots.



Coming Up



Nikau Bake Sale



When: Friday 19 August

Where: The Hall

Price: 50c to \$2.50



Money raised will go towards our
Term 4 Zoo Sleepover



PARENT-TEACHER LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

Wednesday 24 & Thursday 25 August

This will be an opportunity for teachers to update parents on their child's learning and progress since the Term 2 Learning Conversation.

More information and booking details next week.



School Board Elections

We are pleased to have eight parent nominations for the upcoming BOT election.

In alphabetical order-

**Gemma Allcock
Karyn Andreassend
Chris Eastham
Zara Hawkins
Erica Leggett
Andrew Myers
Josephine Stephenson
Todd Wylie**

Information packs with nominee profiles and voting forms will sent out to all eligible voters this week.

Voting will close **4pm on Wednesday 7th September.**

From the PTNi



Whittaker's Chocolate Fundraiser is nearly here!



We're excited to confirm that we will be running the Whittaker's Chocolate Fundraiser this term!

All funds raised will go towards improving our outdoor spaces.

OPTING OUT

If you would prefer not to participate in this fundraiser, please email ptni@adventure.school.nz by Monday, 15 August to let us know.

DONATIONS

By selling one box of Whittaker's slabs, we raise \$23.40 for our school. If you'd still like to support our school without taking part in this fundraiser, you can donate directly to the PTNi using the below details:

Account Name: Adventure School PTNi
Account Number: 12-3223-0155783-00
Code: Choc donation
Reference: <Your family name>



THANKS FOR SUPPORTING THE SCHOOL!

PTNi ... Coming up



The PTNi is excited to be helping plan a long overdue refresh of the school's outdoor environment.

This will be an ongoing project, kicking off with a Spring working bee on Sunday 11 September from 11 to 2pm, largely focusing on the gardens.

We'll put on a sausage sizzle and a drink or ice block to say thanks for your hard work, so if you can make it please email us at ptni@adventure.school.nz, so we know roughly how many to cater for.

Many hands make light work, so if you're keen to push your sleeves up and get your hands dirty, please join us – no prior skills required.

In saying that, if you have any particular superpowers that you're dying to show off, please let us know! e.g.



➡Tiling / Bricklaying



➡Water blasting



➡Painting (art)



➡General DIY including trailer owners (and reversers!), etc...



A list of jobs will be made available closer to the time – thank you for your support!

**Yours in DIY,
Adventure School PTNi**



Important Dates for Your Calendar

Please be aware some details may change



TERM THREE

Week 3	Friday 12 August	Scholastic Book Club Issue 5 orders close
Week 4	Monday 15 August	6.30: BOT Meeting
	Wednesday 17 August	Senior Swimming Sports
	Friday 19 August	Nikau Bake Sale
Week 5	23-25 August	Nikau Swimming
	Wednesday 24 August	Learning Conversations (from 2.15pm)
	Thursday 25 August	Learning Conversations (from 2.15pm)
Week 6	30-31 August, 1 September	Nikau Swimming
Week 7	6-7 September	Nikau Swimming
	Wednesday 7 September	Wig Wednesday 4pm: BOT voting CLOSES
	Sunday 11 September	PTNi Working Bee
Week 8	Sunday 18 September	PTNi Working Bee pp
Week 9		
Week 10		

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

Splash Basketball 8 week training programme

Sunday 7 August to Sunday 25 September

11 and under: 2-3.30pm

13 and under: 3.30-5pm

\$120 per player

St Bernard's College, Lower Hutt

Silver Lining Line Dance

10 week Basic Beginner Modern Line Dance course

Looking for fun, friendship and exercise for the body and brain?

Want to dance to modern music?

No previous dance experience required.

Mondays 6.30-7.30pm from 5 September

Adventure School Hall

Thursdays 12.30-1.30pm from 15 September

North Wellington Indoor Bowls Hall, Titahi Bay

Cost \$80 (pre-enrolment is required and course fee is payable in advance)

<https://silverliningdance.co.nz/basic-beginner-enrolment-form/>

Email: christine@silverliningdance.co.nz

Anchor Next Gen for Year 7 & 8's

Onesie and movie afternoon, Sunday 14 August, 3-5pm

Come along with a buddy

Movies, snacks, Bible, chill out

We have a great mix of kids from our local community and would love for more to join us.

Anchor Church, 1 Joseph Banks Drive

Please feel free to email or call Kirsten on 027 950 0633 with any questions

nextgen@theanchorchurch.org.nz

Titahi Bay Horticultural Society Spring Flower Show 2022 Saturday 27 August and Sunday 28 August at the Performing Arts Centre, Pataka, Porirua

Entries can be brought along on Friday 26 August from 5pm on or Saturday 27 August from 7.30-10.30 am

Children & Young People's Floral Art Section

The Julie Burgess Trophy will be awarded for Best Exhibit in the following children's classes.

A prize will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd placings in both sections. Each will get a certificate and a \$5 prize.

Children 9 to 12 years old

Title "Miniature Garden set in a Paua shell". Use little succulent and/or cacti plants. Julie Burgess will have Paua shells available and these can be delivered to schools on request. Tel:236 6349

Children 5 to 8 years old

Title "A Collage of Leaves". Fresh and/or dried foliage design or picture on A4 size cardboard.

There will also be children's activities at the show and a lovely café. Entry fee is \$3 for adults and free for children. Prize giving is at 3.30pm on Sunday 29 August

For more information contact the show convenor Gill Palmer 021 331 696