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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: Cooper Tucker-Melsom

Room 12: Leané Fox



Kia ora e te whānau,

With such fabulous weather last week, our many planned outdoor events were able to go ahead with great success.

Congratulations to the Nīkau team for the incredible experience offered to their children staying overnight at the zoo. It was amazing all three nights were warm and still, making wandering around the zoo in the dark really fun and exciting.

We were delighted over 100 parents attended the Kathryn Berkett session on Raising Resilient Children. The feedback has been tremendous. We hope to have the audio of this session available soon.

Yesterday you should have received an email with information around class placements.

This year, we would like to give parents the opportunity to share specific, unique information they feel would impact classroom placement for their child, via a google form.

If you did not receive the email or would like a paper copy, please contact the school office.

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

In the Spotlight

Congratulations...

Harper Kingsford

Harper has been dancing in competitions for only two years. She has worked extremely hard all year and has achieved these amazing results-

Tap Duo: three 1sts, a 2nd & 3rd

Tap Solo: numerous 2nd and 3rds and, after working really hard, she placed 1st for her tap solo and 1st in her tap impromptu

Harper was also awarded a trophy for most promising tapper under 12 as well as a tap scholarship at the Wanganui comps.

We are very proud of you Harper!



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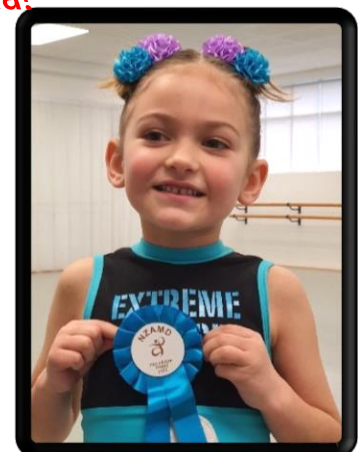
Our children are involved in an amazing range of activities outside school. We love to hear what they've been up to!

Sebastian Smit

Sebastian took part in the Taupo 2022 Junior Rugby Festival that was held in September and Makayla passed her Pre-Grade 3 Jazz exam in August 2022.

Makayla Smit

A super effort Sebastian & Makayla!





We were somewhat relieved our Athletics postponement day turned out to be gloriously sunny.

A huge thankyou to John Kelleher for organising this day, the fabulous team of teachers and also the wonderful parents who were able to come along and help out.

Tu meke to all the children who took part and showed great determination and resilience when athletics was not really something they find easy.

Results

Congratulations to the following children who gained a 1st, 2nd or 3rd placing overall in their year groups.

Year 5

Girls: 1st Annabelle Grundy
2nd Kennedy Wylie
3rd Becky Rowe

Boys: 1st Sebastian Smit
2nd Joshua Penno
3rd Lennox Manase

Year 6

Girls: 1st Poppy Dickson
2nd Molly Presling
3rd Chloe Po

Boys: 1st Leo Stylianidis
2nd Xander Last
3rd Kody Cotter

Year 7

Girls: 1st Macy Chambers
2nd= Valu Aliva
Pearl Penno

Boys: 1st Ngatoa Mullane-Ronaki
2nd Cameron Starr
3rd Justin Wang

Year 8

Girls: 1st Elliot Cox
2nd Corri Katene
3rd= Ava-Rose Scott
Amelia Tricker
Sadie Baker
Zoe Grant-Fargie

Boys: 1st Kiharoa Landon-Lane
2nd William Caldwell
3rd Luke Van Son







Ngā Mihi nui
Tania Cox
(Principal)



Zoo Sleepover

Our Zoo Sleepover was a huge success. Thank you to all our families but especially to the parents who were brave enough to join us.



The Giraffes are really tall and they came really close to us. They were savage pulling the leaves off the branches.
Leo



I loved the Lion because he was scratching on the window. *TJ*

The Lemurs make a territorial call and we could hear it all the time.
Kyle



The Spider Monkey were cool because they made radio noises – like a song.
Eddie



Coming Up

Mihi Whakatau to welcome new students and their whānau

Friday 18 November

•8.45: Briefing

•9.10: Mihi Whakatau begins

TEACHER ONLY DAY

Friday 25 November

Please note, school will be CLOSED this day.



Please Keep Our Kids Safe



A few parents/ caregivers are driving into the staff carpark to drop children off before school.

For safety, we ask that you please park outside the grounds and encourage your children to walk up the driveway.

Thank you for helping us keep our kids safe.



Important Dates for Your Calendar

Please be aware some details may change



TERM FOUR		
Week 5	Friday 18 November	9.10: Mihi Whakatau
Week 6	Monday 21 November	Totara Surf Life Saving trip – Rms 24 & 25
	Tuesday 22 November	Totara Surf Life Saving trip – Rms 26 & 27
	Wednesday 23 November	Rimu Beach trip – Group 2 Totara Sports Day at ASB Arena
	Friday 25 November	School closed – Teacher Only Day Lucky Book Club Issue 8 orders close
Week 7	Thursday 1 December	Kindy concert
	Friday 2 December	Year 2-4 Athletics
Week 8	Monday 5 December	6.00: BOT meeting
	Tuesday 6 December	Year 0/1 to Maidstone Max & skating
	Thursday 8 December	Kowhai Christmas tree trimming
	Friday 9 December	9.30: Kowhai Prize giving assembly 11.30: Years 3-8 prizegiving assembly
Week 9	Monday 12 December	Year 0/1 carol singing at Whitby Lakes
	Tuesday 13 December	Nikau to Aotea Lagoon
	Wednesday 14 December	Year 2 to Maidstone Max & skating
	Friday 16 December	Reports sent home
Week 10	Monday 19 December	Schoolwide fun day
	Tuesday 20 December	11.00: Leavers assembly 12.00: School ends for 2022

2023 Term Dates

Term One:	Thursday 2 February – Thursday 6 April
Term Two:	Monday 24 April – Friday 30 June
Term Three:	Monday 17 July – Friday 22 September
Term Four:	Monday 9 October – Tuesday 19 December tbc

School will be closed on the following days:

Waitangi Day – Monday 6 February
Easter – Friday 7 April – Tuesday 11 April (during the holidays)
Anzac Day – Tuesday 25 April
Teacher Only Day – Friday 2 June
King's Birthday – Monday 5 June
Matariki – Friday 14 July (during the holidays)
Labour Day – Monday 23 October

Community Notices

GREAT NEWS! Bigair Gym is holding its Annual Cheerleading Trials for next years 2023 teams!

NZ Cheerleading is a mix of dance, gymnastics & tumbling. Don't miss out on this opportunity to find out more by signing up today via emailing office@bigairgym.co.nz! Cheerleading is a rewarding individual & team sport that young people love and adore, and continue right through and into their teens, having a positive impact on their health and development. Your cheerleader will also create friendships that last a lifetime!

Goodtime Music Academy

Goodtime Music Academy teaches at your school and is taking enrolments for In-School music lessons now. If you want your child to be a part of these award winning music lessons, and may not want to commit to taking your child anywhere after school, then in-school lessons may be the solution for you. Learn in a group setting, and choose between Drums, Guitar, Keyboard, Ukulele. Or try their 'Intro to Music' course. Please visit www.goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz/learn-at-school to enrol and enquire. You can also call them on 04 568 2237. Spaces are limited so get in quick!

Off the Loop

Off The Loop is an inflatable water park located in Foxton. We're currently open on weekends from 10am till 6pm and open 7 days a week all summer holidays.

Packages available for kids' birthday parties.

Sessions start at only \$15 and more info can be found on our website www.offtheloop.nz.

Ph 027 909 7950

Mana Arts Society Exhibition, 19-20 November

Mana Arts Society, Plimmerton, 10am to 4pm

An exhibition of work by Mana Arts Society members

The opening event is Friday 18 November from 5-7pm

School Holiday Activities

BIGAIR GYMS Drop & Shop December School Holiday Programme

is running Mon 19th – Wed 21st December 2022! Full day and half day sessions are available. This is a wonderful opportunity for kids to keep active and to learn something new during the holidays! **BIGAIR GYMS January Holiday Programme will run Mon 9th – 27th Jan 2023.** Bookings will be open on Monday 28th Nov! Book through our online website: www.bigairgym.co.nz

Code Camp at Thorndon School

We cater to all skill levels, from children who have never touched programming but want to get stuck in, to those that are already developing on their own! Projects are student driven allowing them to make something that they're truly excited and passionate about! With tutors on hand to help with any problems!

Our programme follows a four day structure, with the children breaking off into groups working in same language! Spending the four days planning, refining and creating, Culminating in presentations on the final day, allowing you to come in and see first hand what your child has made!

This is a great opportunity for your child to really dive into furthering their skills or even learn something new! Look forward to seeing you all over the holiday period!

Programs will be run 9am - 3pm, Monday - Thursday on the listed dates

Week 1: 9th - 12th Jan

Week 2: 16th - 19th Jan

Week 3: 24th - 27th Jan

[Book here](#)