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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

A VERY MERRY  
**CHRISTMAS**  
and Happy New Year!



**Kia ora e te whānau,**

This will be our final newsletter for 2022. I'd like to acknowledge and say a huge thanks to our amazing staff – our teachers, leaders, Teacher Aides, Library Assistant, Office Staff and Caretaker. They have worked with such dedication and passion throughout the year to nurture and grow our tamariki holistically. It is a real privilege to work with such a committed and skilled team. Thanks also to the Board of Trustees for their superb support throughout the year, and to the PTNi who work so hard to support the school.

To those students, and whānau who are moving on to new schools, we wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

And finally, thanks to you for your tremendous support. It has been uplifting connecting with you at our many events - your feedback has been appreciated and we will look forward to continuing that connection next year. We are very excited about 2023 and the new adventures that we have planned!

***We would love for you to join us for our Family fun day on Monday.***

I hope you get to enjoy a safe, relaxing and fun time with family over the Christmas break.

Noho ora mai - Stay well

Ngā mihi o te wā Kirihimete me te Tau Hou - Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Tania Cox  
(Tumuaki - Principal)

# 2023 Prizegiving Recipients

Congratulations to our 2022 award recipients, presented at Prizegiving last week. We are very much looking forward to having one whole school prizegiving assembly in 2023.

## All Round Adventurer Awards – Teacher Chosen

### Kōwhai

Room 8	Tristan Davidson	Lara Morris-Jenkins
Room 9	Theo Goddard	Mila Thompson
Room 10	Rushen Subasena	Sasha Eastham
Room 12	Freddie Clark	Izzy Alderdice-Sole
Room 11	Seamus Davidson	Cressida Timmins
Room 13	Indigo Eastham	Quinn Spalding
Room 14	Madeline McKee	Thomas Robinson
Room 15	Emilie Monrad	Addison Brunette

### Nīkau

Room 1	Samantha Halson	Sophie Williams
Room 2	Bronagh Davidson	Xavier St. Clair
Room 3	Ivy McCullough	Olivia Harris
Room 4	Sienna Timmins	Liam Connor
Room 5	Kaden Moore	Cooper Zeng
Room 19	Keira Bloomfield	Annabella Rigarlsford

### Rimu

Room 16	Josh Woolf	Amelia Clark
Room 17	Lars Fenemor	Jake Ford
Room 18	Sumvidh Bharadwaj	Dermott Davidson
Room 20	Annabelle Grundy	Hayley Nickle
Room 21	Lucas McKee	Mireya Roche

### Tōtara

Room 24	Lucas McMullan	Tomiteau Finau
Room 25	Ziah Johnco	Mileah Francis
Room 26	Brooke Cooper	Tejas Pericherla
Room 27	Josh Rice	Ash Watson

## All Round Adventurer Awards – Chosen by Class

### Nīkau

Room 1	Nikau Anderson
Room 2	Chloe Li Lieu
Room 3	Keano Moore
Room 4	Julia Wang
Room 5	Riley Johnco
Room 19	Knox McPeake

### Rimu

Room 16	Pearl Albiston
Room 17	Luke Zhang
Room 18	Carmelle Cohen-Ronen
Room 20	Isabella Squire
Room 21	Gabbi Kloppe

### Tōtara

Room 24	Robert Borodatov
Room 25	Zoe Grant-Fargie
Room 26	Libby La'ulu
Room 27	Sophie McIlraith

## Cups & Trophies

### Citizenship & Syndicate Awards

Kōwhai Friendship Cup	Seamus Davidson Max Lambert
Kōwhai Resilience Cup	MJ Wilkie
Nīkau Challenge Cup	Ash Lavery-Coulson Kyle Dreyer
Nīkau Creativity Cup	Angus Presling
Rimu Endeavour Cup	Madison Hadfield
Tōtara Citizen Cup	Amelia Tricker

### Sports Awards

Rimu Sports Person	Lennox Manase Joshua Penno
Tōtara Male Sports Person	Justin Wang
Tōtara Female Sports Person	Macy Chambers

### Academic Awards

Year 6 Academic	Lucas McKee
Year 7 Academic	Justin Wang
Year 8 Academic	Zoe Grant-Fargie

### School Contribution Awards

Kapa Haka Trophy	Sadie Baker
Kia Kaha Cup	Aidan Lambert
Rangatiratanga Cup	Tomiteau Finau
Whanaungatanga Cup	Mileah Francis
Whāia Te Ara Tika Award	Cooper Matheson
Contribution to School Life	Sadie Baker

### 2022 HOUSE SHIELD

Latitude – Caitlin Davidson (House Captain)



### Lost Property

We have a mountain of lost property at the moment and unfortunately many items are unnamed.

You are more than welcome to come in or encourage your child(ren) to have a look for any lost items



In the Spotlight

***Congratulations...***

**Sadie Baker**

Recently Sadie competing in the North Island Marching Champs

Sadie's U12 Team Glennette were awarded

- 1st Technical Drill Team
- 1st Display Team
- Over all North Island U12 Champion Team

Sadie will be competing in the New Zealand Championships in March 2023.

**A great achievement  
Sadie!**



**Xavier Goggin**

Xavier achieved 5th Grade (second green) in Shaolin Gaocan Mun Nam Pai Chuan (Kung Fu) at a recent grading.

**A great effort Xavier!**



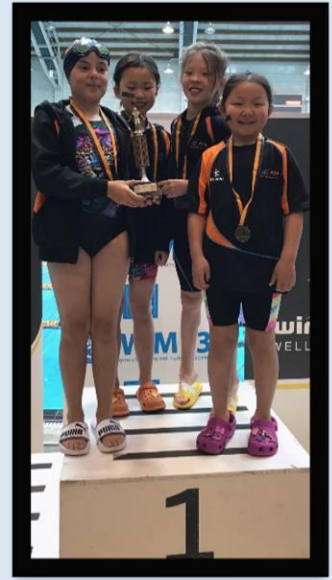
## In the Spotlight

## Congratulations...

**Julia Wang**

Recently Julia competed at the Wellington Swimming Relay Champs. She competed in the Girls 9 years and under 50m Relay Medley and came in first place. Well done Julia for winning your first swimming Gold medal! 🏆

**Well done Julia!**



## Congratulations...

We are all very proud of former student, Millicent Fenemor, for being awarded Aotea College Year 9 Top Scholar.

**A super achievement Millie!**

## Sports Spot

### Regional Athletics Results

We are very proud of our team of 21 Yr 5-8 students who represented Parumoana at the recent Regional Athletics in Masterton.

Congratulations to these students who received a top three placing in their year group-

- Ngatoa Mullane-Ronake: **1<sup>st</sup>** Yr 7 Boys Shot Put
- Kiharoa Landon-Lane: **1<sup>st</sup>** Yr 8 Boys Vortex
- Lennox Manase: **2<sup>nd</sup>** Yr 5 Boys High Jump  
**1<sup>st</sup>** Yr 5 Boys relay team
- Sebastian Smit: **3<sup>rd</sup>** Yr 5 Boys 150m dash  
**1<sup>st</sup>** Yr 5 Boys relay team




# Junior Athletics Day



Thanks to all of you who were able to come along to support the Junior Athletics day. Many thanks to Toni-Marie Bennett and the team of helpers for making this a fun and successful event.

Congratulations to our 2022 Years 2-4 Athletics champions.

## Results

YEAR 2	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Girls	Charlize von der Brelie	Quinn Spalding	Indigo Eastham
Boys	Thomas Robinson	Riaan Boja Subramani	Jake Johnson
YEAR 3	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Girls	Maisie Forsyth	Jessica Harrald	Mackenzie Degerholm
Boys	Brody Burrows	James Glass	Oliver Griffiths
YEAR 4	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Girls	Annie van Son	Stella Biswell Bella Coffey Sienna Timmins Scarlet Gibbons	
Boys	Rocco de Graaff	TJ Kie-Tonga	Tayne Bishop



Coming Up

We would love you to join us!

# Family Monday Fun Day



Monday 19 December

9.30-2.30

**12.30: Family picnic lunch on top field**

■ This is a "non-uniform" day

■ Please also bring along:

- a change of clothes
- towel
- extra food/snacks
- sunhat and sun block



■ **OPTIONAL** (for personal use only)

- roller-skates / rollerblades / skateboards  
scooters + a helmet (mandatory for all  
wheels)



*(unfortunately we won't have the space for bikes!)*

**Please Note:** If the weather is unsuitable, we will modify the day but still have some fun indoor activities. Unfortunately we wouldn't be able to have the whole school picnic.

## Final Assembly

Tuesday 20 December

11.00am

School closes at 12.00pm







# Education Outside the Classroom

Tōtara Syndicate managed to slot in one more fun set of activities before we wound things up for the year. Two EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom) activities were held in Week 6 - a trip to Titahi Bay Surf Club to learn all about beach safety and a day at the ASB Sports Arena in Kilbirnie, learning to play a range of new and exciting team sports. A great time was had by all, but especially by Mr Hughes who was very happy to get his hands on the coffee machine at the surf club.



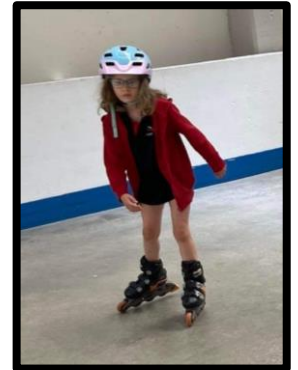
# Year 0/1 Skating – Maidstone Max Trip

We were incredibly lucky with the weather last week as we set off on our EOTC adventure to Upper Hutt Skating Rink and Maidstone Max Playground. The children showed exemplary Adventure Way traits throughout the whole trip. We had SO much fun!



***Thank you again to our amazing parent helpers!  
We could not have these experiences without you!***

# Year 2 Skating – Maidstone Max Trip



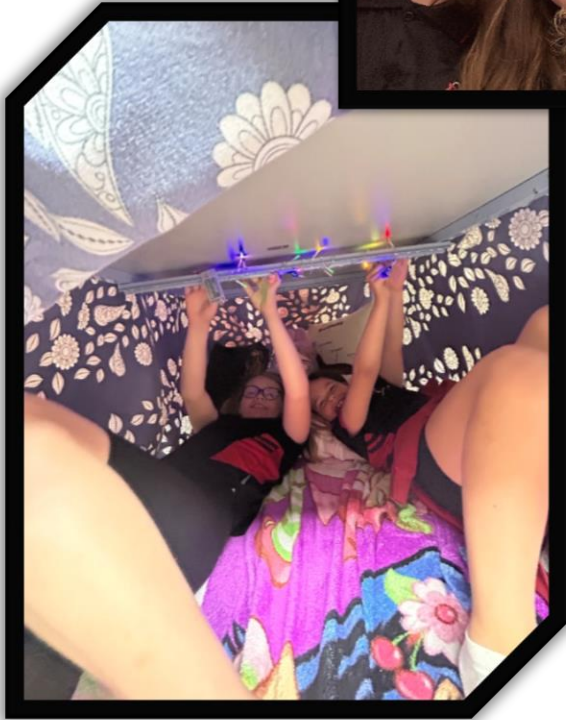
The Year 2's had a great day out at the Upper Hutt Skating Rink and Maidstone Park as you can tell by all the smiling faces. We had some visitors at the park who had fun too. Can you spot them?



# Nīkau Aotea Lagoon Day



# Room 4 Fort Day



## Adventure School Cubs Colourful Touch Jam Festival

On Rāhoroi 19<sup>th</sup> November 2022 the Adventure School Cubs touch team participated in the third annual Touch Jam Festival at Hutt Park.

The Cubs were made up of year whā (4) boys & girls, whom touch is not their main activity, and for some it was their first time playing the sport; it was a great opportunity for them to play one of Aotearoa's largest participation sports.

The Cubs were well supported by friends and whānau who kept the kids fed and energised with their side line cheering.

It was a wet start to the day, but credit to the organisers for not cancelling, and to the kids (and supporters!) for not blinking an eye lid at the weather conditions. As it turned out playing in the rain is a lot of fun, and by the end of the day the ground was bathed in sunshine!

The Cubs played against several different kura, including Fernlea (Wainuiomata), Naenae and a school all the way from Turangi! Although scores aren't recorded, the Cubs were competitive and managed four 'wins', with everyone contributing to the success of the team, with a few of the kids scoring their first ever touch try!

The highlights were how they learned and applied the rules of touch after only having a couple of 'training' sessions, and how they played as a team, all the while encouraging each other. The most pleasing aspect was their relentlessness in defence, running themselves to a standstill each game.

The Cubs made the school proud by displaying the Adventure Way, with sportspersonship at the forefront of the Cubs play.

The Touch Jam organisers made it a super fun day for the tamariki, which included entry to Junglerama, team games, water activities and the famous 'colour run'.

It was a great event, and the team thoroughly enjoyed their day! Check out the photos! Bring on 2023!

### About [Touch Jam](#)

Touch Jam provides a fun, safe environment for all primary school tamariki to participate in touch. Proceeds from the Touch Jam are donated to the Atawhai Evolve Charitable Trust, whose focus is helping kids participate and achieve in sports.

The Trust also assists schools who are not ordinarily exposed to such events, by sponsoring their participation in the Touch Jam, this ensures it is an all-inclusive event.

### Adventure School Participation in 2023

The Touch Jam has the potential to be an international event, right on our doorstep, so plenty of opportunity for more Adventure School teams to participate in the coming years.

For Adventure School teams to participate in the Touch Jam in the future, it is necessary for whānau to take the lead in organising teams, then liaise with the school's sports co-ordinator as required.

If you think this is something you want to get involved in, then circle the date on your 2023 calendar.

### Steve Allerby



Standing left to right – Rocco, TJ, Tyler, Keelan, Annie, Rosie, Bronagh, Matteo (the ninja)



Well organised defensive line



Colour Fun



Bronagh in the thick of the action



## Important Dates for Your Calendar

*Please be aware some details may change*



TERM FOUR		
<b>Week 9</b>	Friday 16 December	Reports sent home
<b>Week 10</b>	Monday 19 December	Schoolwide fun day
	Tuesday 20 December	11.00: Leavers assembly <b>12.00: School ends for 2022</b>

### 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

## School Holiday Activities

### Christmas Holiday Programme @ Adventure School, 21 - 22 Dec 2022

A day out at Kapiti Coast, Christmas crafts and movies at the Lighthouse Cinema.

You can view and book online: [www.asfc.co.nz](http://www.asfc.co.nz)

### Summer Holiday Programme @ Adventure School, 16 Jan - 1 Feb 2023

**BOOKINGS OPEN NOW!** 3 weeks of popular and exciting activities await your child (e.g. Trip to Brookfield Outdoor Education Centre, El Rancho, Laserforce, Marine Education Centre, Day trip to Eastbourne, Movies @ Lighthouse Cinema and much more).

For more information e-mail [holprog@asfc.co.nz](mailto:holprog@asfc.co.nz) or call 027-454-6975

AFTER SCHOOL

### **FUN CLUB** Holiday Programme @ Adventure School

#### ARTY FARTY KIDS - Mini Christmas Craft Sessions

Hi Everyone,

With Christmas around the corner why not book your child into one of our Mini Christmas Craft Sessions?

Running on December 19th & 21st & 22nd.

Keep your children occupied making gifts & treats whilst you finish the last minute bits n bobs for the big day!

Bookings have already started so contact: [office.artyfartykids@gmail.com](mailto:office.artyfartykids@gmail.com)

Bookings are closing soon!

Contact: [office.artyfartykids@yahoo.com](mailto:office.artyfartykids@yahoo.com)

#### Racketlon Holiday Programme,

Once again Tawa Tennis, Tawa Squash and Wellington North Badminton are running the Racketlon holiday programme these school holidays.

Players rotate around each sport spending 1.5 hours at each club. Qualified coaches will take each session.

Please note holiday programme is for age 6 years and older.

Tuesday 24 and Thursday 26 January 2023, 9am - 3pm

Cost per day: \$50 a day or \$90 for both days.

Registrations: <https://bit.ly/3W0ETy6>

For more information contact Babette at [babette@wnba.org.nz](mailto:babette@wnba.org.nz)

#### What: Shut Up & Dance Holiday Programme

**When:** 17-19 January 2023, 9.30am - 3.30pm

**Where:** Te Auaha, 65 Dixon St

**How much:** Early bird \$250 for all 3 days - friend/sibling deals available

<https://www.shutupanddance.co/courses>

**Lots to do at Ngā Manu Nature Reserve these school holidays** - see <https://ngamanu.org.nz/> for more details

A Nature Scavenger Hunt and Colouring competition – go into win Ngā Manu annual family passes  
Local's Summer Special – Kapiti Kids wear your school hat to Ngā Manu these summer holidays and receive FREE duck food with admission

New Wildlife Experiences including Native Bird Close Encounter, Reptile Guided Tours, Kiwi Night Encounter (gift vouchers available)

Junior Ranger Experience special offer \$60 (usually \$75) if purchased in December (gift vouchers available)

#### Staglands

To celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary we are offering Free entry for visitor #50 every day 'til the end of January.