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WHĀIA TE ARA TIKA
Seek your own path

THE ADVENTURE WAY

Our children will discover who they can be

Curious

Creative

Collaborative

Self-directed

Self-aware



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

Room 10: Lachlan Goodman, Elliot Derwin,

Room 9: Davika Kim

Room 14: Quinn Murphy

Room 24: Katie Yen **Room 26:** Kirabella Thistoll



***Kia ora, Namaste, Talofa, Guten Tag, Gidday,
Vannakkam, ni Hao, Bula, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Mālo
ni, Hola, Goeie Dag, Bonjour, Καλημέρα, Sat Shri Akal,
Shalom, Greetings!***

A very warm welcome to Term 3! I hope you've enjoyed some quality family time with your children over the break; it was a delight to see your children enthusiastically coming into school on Monday! The staff and I are feeling refreshed and looking forward to an engaging term ahead.

There will be a number of events we would love you to join us for throughout the term – please check the Calendar of Events towards the end of the newsletter for dates.

I strongly encourage you to take the opportunity to hear and share information about your child's/ children's learning and progress at the Learning Conversations in Week 3.

Of course, if you have any concerns about your child, please do share with the school at any time so we can work together to find a solution.



Cyber Safety Award

We are delighted to have been awarded a Gold Seal from Rob Cope in recognition of the outstanding turn-out from our school whānau at the Parent Cyber Safety evenings last term

We are fortunate to be fully staffed for Term 3, although there have been some exciting changes-

Staffing Changes

We are very excited to welcome three new staff members to the Adventure team-

Solé du Plessis, who has joined Nikau Team as Room 3 teacher.

Alisa Schilder, who joins us as a part-time ESOL (English Speakers of Other Languages) Teacher for Terms 3 and 4.

Holly Dalton, who will be covering part-time teacher, Carla Nickson's position while she is on leave for the first six weeks of term.

We are equally excited to have some of our current part-time teachers extending their roles within the school-

Paula Hall will start another New Entrant class in Room 11 from week 4 this term due to roll growth.

Carly St. Laurent will now also become ORS Specialist Teacher for 3 of our ORS students.

Emma Hoey will now also become ORS Teacher for an additional 4 of our ORS students.

Principal's Awhi Award



Congratulations to these amazing Adventurers who were presented with a Principal's Awhi Award at our recent school assembly for naturally showing the values within the Adventure Way Traits.

*Liam Collins, Ashley Jackson,
Takaetali Finau, Lennox Manase,
Esther Ravikumar, Ridhi Nadimpalli,
Charlotte Fraser (absent)*



Ngā mihi nui

Tania Cox

Principal – Tumuaki

Term 3 Staff

Management		
Tania Cox Diane Pepperell Erica Leggett	Principal Deputy Principal Deputy Principal	- SENCO Yrs 1-8 - Oversees Years 0-4 - Rimu Team Leader - Oversees Years 5-8

Kōwhai Syndicate		
Teacher	Yr	Rm
Rebecca St. Clair (Team Leader)	NE/Yr1	12
Nadine Amorangi	NE/Yr1	9
Tania Sibley	NE/Yr1	8
Di Henzell	NE/ Yr1	10
Paula Hall (from Week 4)	NE	11

Mānuka Syndicate		
Teacher	Yr	Rm
Vanessa Burn (Team Leader)	Yr 2/3	13
Karen Freeman	Yr 2/3	14
Cathy Murray	Yr 2/3	15

Nīkau Syndicate		
Teacher	Yr	Rm
Toni Bennett (Team Leader)	3/4	2
Solé du Plessis	3/4	3
Alesha Wilson	3/4	4
Amy Churchill	3/4	5
Richard McQueen	3/4	19

Rimu Syndicate		
Teacher	Yr	Rm
Erica Leggett (Team Leader)	5/6	20
Carl McManaway	5/6	16
Julian Keller	5/6	17
Tessa Willis	5/6	18
Andrea Nichols	5/6	21

Totara Syndicate		
Teacher	Yr	Rm
Mark Hughes (Team Leader)	7/8	24
Jen Squire	7/8	25
John Kelleher	7/8	26
Shane Dalton	7/8	27

Teacher Aides	
Sharyn Woodmass	Andrea Matheson
Catherine Ballin	Emma Smith
Elle Pigou-Williams	Laura Treeby
Fiona Albiston	Marzena Scapczyk
Joyce Goggin	Ruth Farrell

Part-time Teachers
Holly Dalton (Wks 1-6)/ Carla Nickson (Wk 7 onwards) (Rm 20 DP release Thurs/Fri -Rm 24 Lead Tchr release)
Tania Bourke (Rm 2 Lead Tchr release - CRT)
Vanessa Clark (Rm 13 Lead Tchr release - Rm 3 Friday Tchr - CRT)
Carly St Laurent (Rm 14 - Friday Teacher - ORS Teacher - from Wk4)
Georgia Vaughan (Rm 12 Lead Tchr release - CRT)
Emma Hoey (ORS Co-ordinator - ORS Teacher from Wk 4)
Alisa Schilder (ESoL Teacher)
Paula Hall (ORS Specialist Teacher - until wk 4)

Support Staff
Jean Hutchinson Business Manager
Sharon Arrell Office Manager
Nikki Holbrook Office Assistant
Gerna Kotze Librarian
Mikaele Pule Caretaker/ Cleaner

Coming Up

Mihi Whakatau to welcome new students and their whānau

****Now Postponed until 28 Friday July****

•8.45: Briefing

•9.10: Mihi Whakatau begins

(All families of new students who started after the first day should have received an email invitation. Please contact the office if yours did not appear.)

Whole School Assemblies



WHEN: 2pm - Friday 4 August
Featuring Buddy Classes: Rms 9 & 17

WHEN: 2pm - Friday 18 March
Featuring Buddy Classes: Rms 4 & 12

You are very welcome to join us!

Whānau Learning Conversations

Wednesday 2 & Thursday 3 August

We encourage you to take this opportunity to come along and hear about your child's learning and progress to date.

More information and booking details early next week.

2024 ENROLMENTS



To assist with planning for 2024 classes, we would greatly appreciate you letting the office know, as soon as possible, if you have a child who-

- ➔ turns five during 2024 and you have not already given pre-enrolment details to the office
- ➔ is currently in Yrs 1-7 and **will not be returning** to Adventure in 2024

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations!

Justin Wang

Justin Wang (Year 8) achieved some superb results at the recent Wellington Short Course Swimming Championships.

Men - 13 Year Olds - 200 Metre Butterfly
Silver 🥈

Men - 13 Year Olds - 400 Metre IM
Silver 🥈

Men - 13 Year Olds - 50 Metre Breaststroke
Bronze 🥉

Men - 13 Year Olds - 200 Metre Backstroke
Bronze 🥉

Men - 13 Year Olds - 200 Metre – Breaststroke
Bronze 🥉



Outstanding results!

SPORTS SPOT



Regional Cross-Country



We are very proud of our students who represented Parumoana at the recent Regional Cross-country competition.

Congratulations to Lennox Manase for coming 4th in the Year 6 Boys race and Cameron Starr for 9th in the Year 8 Boys race. Lennox and Cameron will represent the Lower North Island at the Inter-Regionals in Christchurch in the last week of term.

Whānau Hui & Kapa Haka Performance

We held a fabulous Whānau Hui in the last week of term. It was great to see so many families come along to connect with other whānau, learn about what the school has been engaging in for Te Ao Māori, as well as enjoy the Kapa Haka performance.

Thanks to Carl McManaway for the work he is doing across the school to grow our Te Reo, Kapa Haka and Te Ao Māori.

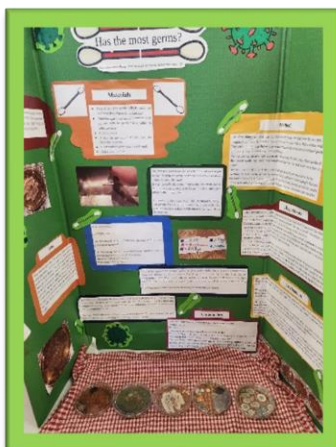
We are very excited to have a Junior Kapa Haka group starting this term.



Tōtara Science Fair

Congratulations for the huge effort Tōtara Syndicate had obviously put into their Science extravaganza in the final week of last term.

It was wonderful to see our hall filled with visitors, curious to hear our budding young scientists share their scientific discoveries.





Important Dates for Your Calendar

Please be aware some details may change.



TERM THREE		
Week 1	Friday 21 July	8.45am: Mihi Whakatau Postponed until 28 July
Week 2	Tuesday 25 July	7pm: PTNi meeting. All welcome
	Friday 28 July	8.45am: Mihi Whakatau
Week 3	Monday 31 July	5.30pm: BoT meeting
	Wednesday 2 August	Learning Conversations (details to come)
	Thursday 3 August	Learning Conversations (details to come)
	Friday 4 August	2pm: Assembly Lucky Book Club Issue 5 orders close
Week 4	Tuesday 8 August	Year 7/8 Gardasil immunisations
	Wednesday 9 August	Year 5-8 swimming sports (details to come)
Week 5	Friday 18 August	2pm: Assembly
Week 6	Tuesday 22 August	Year 5/6 Parumoana swimming
	22, 23 & 24 August	Mānuka swimming
	Thursday 24 August	Year 7/8 Parumoana swimming
Week 7	29, 30 & 31 August	Mānuka swimming
	Thursday 31 August	6-7.30pm: Māori whānau hui (staffroom)
	Friday 1 September	2pm: Assembly
Week 8	Monday 4 September	5.30pm: BoT meeting
	5 & 6 September	Mānuka swimming
	6 & 7 September	Nīkau swimming
Week 9	12, 13 & 14 September	Nīkau swimming
Week 10	19, 20 & 21 September	Nīkau swimming

2023 Term Dates

Term One:	Thursday 2 February – Thursday 6 April
Term Two:	Wednesday 26 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 (during holidays)
 King's Birthday – Monday 5 June
 Matariki – Friday 14 July (during the holidays)
 Labour Day – Monday 23 October

Community Notices

Online Chess Programme

The opportunity to take your chess skills to the next level is available now!

Wild Wednesdays is a fast-paced accelerated online chess program. We find the **craziest chess games** from around the world and help you understand them!

Then you get to play two games of chess against other students in the class.

You can join no matter where you are in the world! Registrations are open now for Term 3 2023.

Every **Wednesday from 6:00 - 7:00pm.**

[Book Today!](#)

All sessions are online, real-time and interactive delivered by a professional chess coach.

Big Air Gym

If your child loves doing cartwheels, handstands, trampolining, flips, dancing, or parkour, then they will thrive at Bigair Gym!

Bigair Gym classes are excellent for fun, focus and fitness! Children learn new skills and develop personal confidence and self-achievement! Strong focus is given to safety and technique, ranging from fundamentals to advanced skills. The structured classes follow a Bigair Badge Programme, which creates focused learning, and allows children to achieve and feel personal progression! Bigair classes include **GYMNASTICS, TRAMPOLINING, TUMBLING, FREE RUNNING** (thats parkour with flips) **& CHEERLEADING!** Inquire about Bigair **BIRTHDAY PARTIES** too! Booking online is easy at www.bigairgym.co.nz.

Bigair Gym Tawa ph. 232 3508 e. office@bigairgym.co.nz

Arty Farty Kids

TERM 3 Bookings Are Open Now!!!

WHAT'S NEW!!!

'The Art of Vincent van Gogh' - Mondays @ 5.00pm - for all ages (5 - 13 years)

' Drawing Robots' - Wednesdays @ 5.00pm (5 - 13 years)

' Under The Sea' - Saturdays @ 9.30am (5 - 10 years)

' The Magic of Mother Nature' - Saturdays @ 11.00am (10 - 15 years)

Please contact office.artyfartykids@gmail.com for further information.

YOU'RE INVITED TO A
FUNDRAISER SCREENING OF

Margot Robbie Ryan Gosling

Barbie

Only in Cinemas
July 20

Rating tbc

LIGHT HOUSE PAUATAHANUI
3 PAKAKARIKI HILL ROAD
THURSDAY 27TH JULY 6.00PM
ARRIVE BY 5.45PM | TICKETS \$20

Fundraising for Holly, Annamieka, and Gaby to
compete at the World Scholars Cup Global Round
in Australia, representing Aotea College.

Invest In Bright Minds - Support Our World Scholars Cup Dream.

[Book tickets by emailing gaby.verran@aotea.school.nz](mailto:gaby.verran@aotea.school.nz)