



Adventure School

Adventure School Newsletter

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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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Thursday 3 August	-Learning Conversations
Friday 4 August	-2pm: School Assembly -Lucky Book Club orders close
Monday 7 August	-Rimu Bake Sale (\$1 & \$2 goodies) – see details further in this newsletter
Tuesday 8 August	-Year 7/8 Gardasil immunisations
Wednesday 9 August	-Year 5-8 Swimming Sports

For a full list of Term 3 & 4 event dates, please refer to the EVENT CALENDAR towards the end of this newsletter.



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, Hello!

Welcome to our new students-

Room 11: Olivia Coburn, Joseph & Joshua Halson

Room 19: Yen Liu

Room 3: Chun Liu

It's great to have you join our Adventure whānau!

Our current roll stands at 512

Behind the Scenes...

I thought I would share with you some of the exciting work that has been happening in the background towards improving our school playground and environment.

Senior Adventure Playground

Our current, rather old and tired, Adventure Playground is in need of replacement. We have engaged three companies to draw up concept designs based on ideas suggested by the children and staff.

We are expecting to have this part of the process completed within the next few weeks so we can proceed with the design that best meets our kid's needs.

To fund this, we are grateful for the contributions from-

Wheels at Whitby funds – PTNi Fundraising – Board of Trustees

To reduce costs, we are planning to hold a working bee to demolish the old structures. I will keep you updated as decisions are made.

Beautification...

We have also had some exciting design concepts drawn up by a Landscape Architect to improve the school outdoor environment and will be prioritising as funds allow.



Working Bees & Helping Hands



We have a multitude of amazing skills and talents amongst our parent community, and we would love to tap into these to help us work on small projects.

We will be sending out a google form in the next couple of weeks to gather information on types of skills, talents we may be able to access. I will keep you posted as to what is coming up...

Mihi Whakatau

It was lovely to formally welcome our new families at last Friday's Mihi Whakatau. Here is a glimpse of the event-



Ngā mihi nui
Tania Cox
Principal – Tumuaki

Whole School Assemblies



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

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

You are very welcome to join us!



Rimu Bake Sale



Rimu Syndicate is having a Bake Sale to raise money for EOTC activities.

WHEN: Monday 7 August
Our yummy goodies will be on sale between morning tea and lunchtime for children to purchase.

PRICE: \$1 or \$2 (Correct change would be appreciated if possible)



Dietary Requirements: If your child has any specific dietary requirements, please send a quick reminder to their teacher.

If you have any questions, please contact Erica – eleggett@adventure.school.nz

Thank you for your support

Senior Swimming Sports (Years 5-8)



WHEN: Wednesday 9 August
WHERE: Cannons Creek Swimming Pool
WHO: This is only for students who have opted to compete in this event.
A separate notice with details has been sent home for students involved.



Nīkau Celebration

During Term 3 Nīkau learnt about different celebrations from around the world. At the end of the Term our learning culminated in our own celebration and sharing of the many different cultures found in our own Syndicate. Each class also performed dances and songs from some of the cultures that we had learnt about.



Students and teachers wore clothing that represented their own cultures.



Room 2 performed a Sāmoan Sasa.



Room 19 performed the Kiwi 12 Days of Christmas.



Room 3 performed Siva Sāmoa.



Room 4 performed a Mexican Folklórico dance.



Room 5 performed a Diwali dance.



After our cultural performances we shared food and then went outside for our own Holi Celebration (Festival of Colour). Even our parents joined in the fun!



What is the PTNi?

Adventure School's Parent Teacher Network Incorporated (PTNi) is a volunteer committee of parents/caregivers and teachers. We're separate to the Board of Trustees, however we work alongside them by organising and promoting social activities and events on behalf of the school.

Our aim is to encourage parents and caregivers to take an active role in their child(ren)'s time at Adventure, reinforcing the sense of community in the process.

Our various fundraising events throughout the year, such as discos, contribute much needed funds for improved resources & facilities the school wouldn't otherwise receive. Not forgetting the fun stuff like EOTC (Education Outside of The Classroom) activities in the summer terms.

If you have any fundraising/event ideas, feedback, questions or are just curious, we'd love to see you at one of our meetings. We meet in the staffroom at 7pm on the second Tuesday of each term, or you can also email us on ptni@adventure.school.nz.

Keep an eye on school newsletters, our "Adventure School PTNi" Facebook page and the school's website for info on what we're up to.

In the meantime, here's a taste of some upcoming activities we're planning:

Spring Kids' Clothes Grab – Sunday 17 September

Do you have clothing lying around that your kids have grown out of, or are you fed up buying new, only to have them sprout out of them a short time later? In early September we'll be asking for donations of clean, good condition kids' clothing for a clothing grab in the Hall. Presale tickets will be available.

Family Pie Fundraiser - late September / early October

One of our fantastic committee members is arranging a family pie fundraiser through the popular Centa Bakery in Lower Hutt. We'll be sending an order sheet to all families, with choices like savoury faves Mince & Cheese and Potato Top through to dessert pies like Apple and Caramel.

Spring Working Bee – September / October

Another attempt at the outdoor working bee we had to cancel in May due to bad weather.

Spooktacular Disco - Friday 27 October 5.30pm, (all year levels)

...watch out for more info in coming weeks!

Adventure School PTNi Committee



Event Calendar - Important Dates

Please be aware some details may change.



TERM THREE

Week 3	Thursday 3 August	Learning Conversations
	Friday 4 August	2pm: Assembly Lucky Book Club Issue 5 orders close
Week 4	Monday 7 August	Rimu Bake Sale
	Tuesday 8 August	Year 7/8 Gardasil immunisations
	Wednesday 9 August	Year 5-8 swimming sports
Week 5	Monday 14 August	New Entrant hearing & vision testing
	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	Sausage sizzle 2pm: Assembly
Week 8	Monday 4 September	5.30pm: BoT meeting
	Tuesday 5 September	Rimu & Tōtara to Science Roadshow
	5 & 6 September	Mānuka swimming
	6 & 7 September	Nīkau swimming
Week 9	Tuesday 12 September	Year 5-8 Rippa Rugby tbc (pp 14 September)
	12, 13 & 14 September	Nīkau swimming
	Thursday 14 September	7.30pm: Dance Splash performance
	Friday 15 September	Pizza & PJ day organised by Tōtara 2pm: Assembly
	Sunday 17 September	Spring Kids' Clothes Grab
Week 10	19, 20 & 21 September	Nīkau swimming
	Friday 22 September	Last day of Term 3

TERM FOUR

Week 1	Monday 9 October	Term 4 commences
	Friday 13 October	9.10am: Mihi Whakatau
Week 2	Tuesday 17 October	Tōtara Stall Day 7pm: PTNi committee meeting
	Thursday 19 October	5.30pm: BoT meeting
Week 3	Monday 23 October	LABOUR DAY – School closed
	Wednesday 25 October	Year 5-8 Athletics (pp 3 November)
	Friday 27 October	2pm: Assembly tbc 5.30pm: Spooktacular Disco

Week 4	Wednesday 1 November	Year 0/1 Athletics
Week 5	Monday 6 November	5.30pm: BoT meeting
	Friday 10 November	2pm: Assembly
Week 6	Monday 13 November	Teacher only day – School closed
	Tuesday 14 November	Year 5-8 Parumoana Athletics (pp 16 & 21 Nov)
	Friday 17 November	Sausage sizzle tbc
Week 7	Friday 24 November	2pm: Assembly
Week 8	Monday 27 November	Rimu to Battle Hill (pp 30 November)
	Wednesday 29 November	Kōwhai Community Concert performance tbc
	Friday 1 December	Mānuka and Nikau Athletics (pp 5 Dec)
Week 9	Monday 4 December	5.30pm: BoT meeting
	Wednesday 6 December	Kōwhai Christmas Tree Trimming
	Friday 8 December	1.45pm: Prizegiving assembly
Week 10	Monday 11 December	Kōwhai Carol singing tbc
	Tuesday 12 December	Kōwhai skating tbc 5.45pm: Tōtara Leavers Dinner
	Thursday 14 December	Reports sent home
	Friday 15 December	Family Fun Day
Week 11	Monday 18 December * NOTE DATE CHANGE *	11am: Final/Leavers assembly 12pm: School finishes for 2023

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 – Monday 18 December *NOTE DATE CHANGE*

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

Teacher Only Day – Monday 13 November

Community Notices

Would you like to Learn to Sail?

Experience the waters of Karehana Bay with the team at Plimmerton Sailing Academy
This is a Level 1 Yachting NZ course, run over 3 days 9am -3pm. We provide a safe and fun environment for sailor and parents, spray jacket, lifejackets, boats.

Cost is \$275 per sailor for the course

Sign up online at <https://www.plimmertonboatingclub.org.nz/sailing-academy>

Titahi Bay Horticultural Society Spring Flower Show 2023:

**Saturday 26 from 12. noon – 5pm August and Sunday 27 August from 10am – 3.30pm
at the Performing Arts Centre, Pataka, Porirua**

Entry – Adults \$5, children free

Entries can be brought along on Friday 25 August from 4pm – 9.30pm on or Saturday 26 August from 7.00 – 10.30 am Please bring entries through the loading bay on Norrie Street.

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. These will be presented at 1pm on the Sunday.

Children 9 to 12 years old

Title: Pots of Delight - Flowers and twigs arranged in a recycled jar or tin which is bound with double-sided tape and covered with such things as wool, felt, moss, fabric, leaves, ribbon and buttons.

Children 5 to 8 years old

Title: Spring Bonnet - A hat decorated with flowers and leaves

Fruit and Vegetables Section

A prize will be awarded for the Best Exhibit in the school section

Class 136 Any fruit, vegetable, or herbs grown in a school garden, named

Class 139 Compost, made in a school garden, in an ice cream container or similar

Class 159 A jar of any preserves, named, made by a school student

www.titahibayhorticulturalsociety.com

Calling all parents and guardians this one's for you!

Sweeney Todd, the Demon Barber of Fleet Street

Tickets are on sale now. A centuries old penny dreadful tale, gripping and grisly, will give audiences a thrill at every turn. When the lights go down and the curtain goes up, you won't dare look away. Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street is onstage at the historically iconic Civic Theatre in Ōtaki. 24 August - 9 September. Civic Theatre,

Ōtaki www.otakiplayers.nz

Pawgust

This August, walk or run your chosen distance and challenge yourself to raise funds for Guide Dogs.

To sign up for Pawgust and start supporting Guide Dogs, visit pawgust.com.au

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