

*Adventure School*

BOT UPDATE

Tēnā koutou

SURVEY

A big thank you to the 83 respondees who completed the board's survey at the end of the last term. This valuable feedback will help the board prepare its strategic plan for the next two years.

In short, this plan is the guiding document, which sets out the vision and targets to achieve the objectives of the [National Education and Learning Priorities](#) (NELPs) and the board's own priorities.

The results can be found at the end of this update. We are looking forward to more opportunities to engage with the wider school community.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MID-TERM ELECTION

Later this year, the Adventure School community will vote to elect three parent representatives for the Board of Trustees. We thought this would be a good opportunity to give you some information about the board and what being a representative involves.

Being a board member is a wonderful opportunity to help shape outcomes for our tamariki/children and kaimahi (staff).

- The board is made up of six parent representatives, the principal, and an elected staff representative. The board is responsible for governing all aspects of the school. An overview of the board functions can be found [here](#).
- Adventure School's board meets for around three hours each month and communicates regularly outside of meetings. Board members also do some work outside of the meetings.
- Adventure School opts for mid-term elections which are held 18 months after the triennial election. This allows the board to have continuity.

The board needs a diverse range of skills and experiences to function at its best and be an effective team. Being on the board is also a chance for personal development. You don't need to have previous governance experience to be part of an effective board. Board members are supported with training and guidance to make sure that everyone understands the responsibilities of the role.

If you are interested in standing in the election, or finding out more, please email bot@adventure.school.nz, and refer to www.schoolboardelections.org.nz.

KEY MID-TERM ELECTION DATES

22 September 2023
11 October 2023
18 October 2023
15 November 2023
21 November 2023
22 November 2023

Nomination form issued
Nominations due at 12pm
Voting papers issued
Voting closes at 4pm (TBC by NZSTA)
Votes counted and nominees notified
New Board takes office

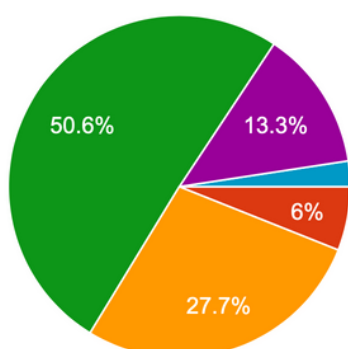
4 December 2023

Board meeting at 5:30pm
Presiding Member elected by BOT members

SURVEY RESULTS

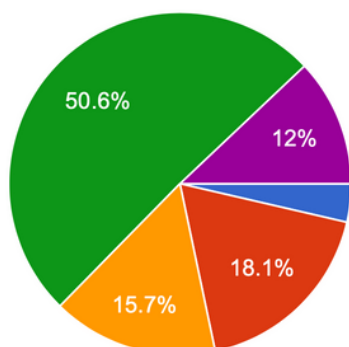
83 responses

Adventure School lays strong foundations for my child(ren)'s future success.



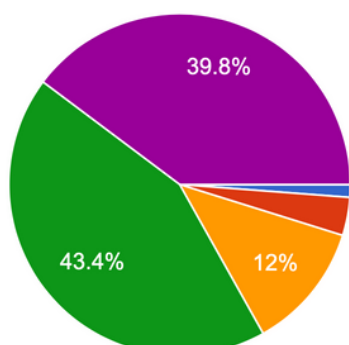
Strongly Agree	13.3%
Agree	50.6%
Neutral	27.7%
Disagree	6%
Strongly Disagree	0%
Unsure	2.4%

My child(ren)'s learning needs are met at Adventure School.



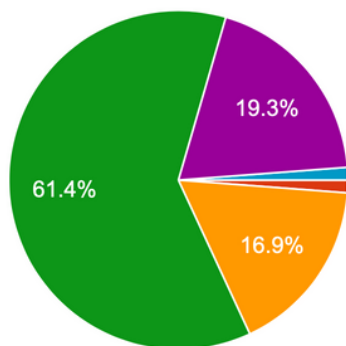
Strongly Agree	12%
Agree	50.6%
Neutral	15.7%
Disagree	18.1%
Strongly Disagree	3.6%
Unsure	0%

My child(ren) feel safe at Adventure School.



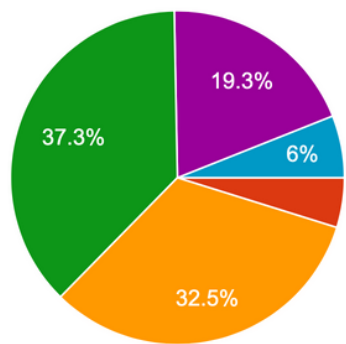
Strongly Agree	39.8%
Agree	43.4%
Neutral	12%
Disagree	3.6%
Strongly Disagree	1%
Unsure	0%

Adventure School provides an inclusive environment for my child(ren).



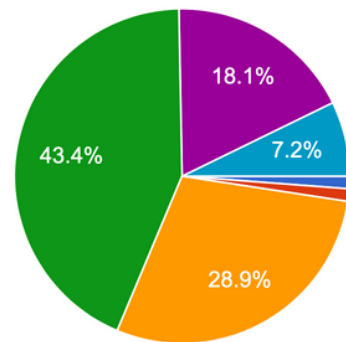
Strongly Agree	19.3%
Agree	61.4%
Neutral	16.9%
Disagree	1%
Strongly Disagree	0%
Unsure	1%

My child(ren)'s cultural identity is recognised and valued at Adventure School.



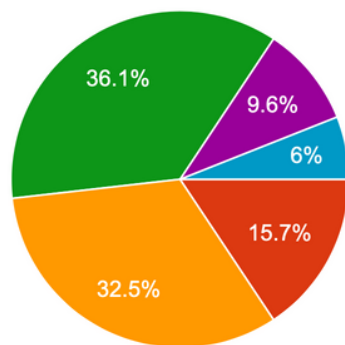
Strongly Agree	19.3%
Agree	37.3%
Neutral	32.5%
Disagree	4.8%
Strongly Disagree	0%
Unsure	6%

Adventure School has a cultural responsive approach to Te Ao Māori and Te Tiriti o Waitangi (The Treaty of Waitangi).



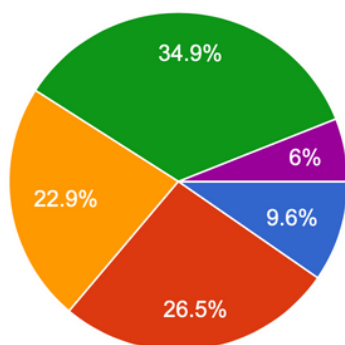
Strongly Agree	18.1%
Agree	43.4%
Neutral	28.9%
Disagree	1%
Strongly Disagree	1%
Unsure	7.2%

Adventure School is growing my child(ren)'s digital technology capabilities.



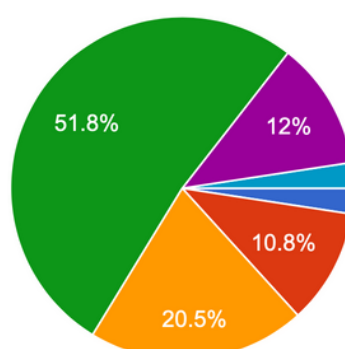
Strongly Agree	9.6%
Agree	36.1%
Neutral	32.5%
Disagree	1%
Strongly Disagree	0%
Unsure	6%

Adventure School's buildings and grounds are modern and attractive.



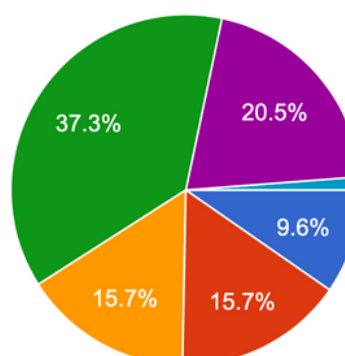
Strongly Agree	6%
Agree	34.9%
Neutral	22.9%
Disagree	26.5%
Strongly Disagree	9.6%
Unsure	6%

Adventure School's physical environment promotes safe, engaging experiences for my child(ren).



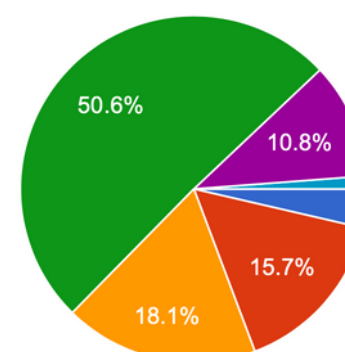
Strongly Agree	12%
Agree	51.8%
Neutral	20.5%
Disagree	10.8%
Strongly Disagree	2.4%
Unsure	2.4%

Adventure School communicates effectively with parents and caregivers.



Strongly Agree	20.5%
Agree	37.3%
Neutral	15.7%
Disagree	15.7%
Strongly Disagree	9.6%
Unsure	1.2%

There is a strong sense of community amongst parents, caregivers, ākonga (students), and kaimahi (staff).



Strongly Agree	10.8%
Agree	50.6%
Neutral	18.1%
Disagree	15.7%
Strongly Disagree	15.1%
Unsure	1%