



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

Friday 14 June	Nikau Bake Sale 5-7pm: School Disco
Thursday 20 June	Nikau Swimming
Friday 21 June	Sausage Sizzle
Monday 24 June	Tōtara Matariki Breakfast Production Auditions for speaking parts (over the next 3 weeks)
Thursday 27 June	Nikau Swimming
Friday 28 June	SCHOOL CLOSED: Matariki Celebration

Featuring in this Issue –

- Our Newest Adventurer!
- Parumoana Cross-Country
- Principal Awhi Awards
- NZ Opera in School
- Tōtara Spot

*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, привет, Hello!*



Welcome to our new students-

KŌWHAI: Damian Russell, Houston Dawson

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

We are currently being hit quite hard with illness among both staff and children. Along with tummy bugs, viruses, and the flu, we have a few Covid cases. You also will have received notification that a person who was at Adventure was diagnosed with whooping cough (infectious from 4 to 7 June). We are doing our very best to manage staff absences with relievers but are also having to split classes when this is not possible.

We greatly appreciate your support in keeping sick children at home.

Welcome to a New Adventurer!

Congratulations to Shane and Holly (Mr and Mrs Dalton), who welcomed their little girl recently. The newest Dalton arrived on June 1st weighing 6 pounds 5 ounces, and with a head full of hair. Shane and Holly are doing very well and want to thank everyone for their generosity and support. We can't wait for her to pop in for a visit sometime soon!

Parumoana Cross Country

Congratulations to our fabulous cross-country team of 50 who competed at the Parumoana competition last week and finished 1st overall, becoming Parumoana champs! We also won the Year 4 Girls trophy, Year 4 Boys trophy (jointly with Plimmerton School), Year 5 Boys trophy and the Year 7 Boys trophy.





Congratulations to the following students who gained top 10 placings on the day and will be representing Parumoana at the Regionals.



Year Group race	Student	Placing
Year 4 Boys	Lawrence Hanify	1st
	Max Jorgensen	7th
Year 4 Girls	Indigo Eastham	1st
	Eloise Chandler	2nd
	Quinn Spalding	3rd
	Ruby Woodcock	6th
	Isla Ritchie	9th
Year 5 Boys	Brody Burrows	2nd
	James Glass	7th
	Jackson Paul	9th
	Charlie Marsh	10th
Year 5 Girls	Maisie Forsyth	2nd
	Jorja Tierney	10th
Year 6 Boys	Hugo Banner	6th
	Jacob Penno	7th
	Finley Dredge	9th
Year 6 Girls	Annie Van Son	4th
Year 7 Boys	Conor Dillon	4th
	Adrian Ah Sam	7th
Year 7 Girls	Ashlyn van Niekerk	10th
Year 8 Girls	Poppy Dickson	2nd



Principal's Awhi Award



Congratulations to these wonderful 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.



Frank Lunn, Connell McIntosh, Layla Jones, Lexi Schofield, Takaetali Finau and Olivia Harris

NZ Opera in Schools

What an entertaining and inspiring performance of Donizetti's The Elixir of Love.

Every year, tamariki and rangatahi from all over Aotearoa experience opera through tours, workshops, and masterclasses. As part of our participation programme, these activities are designed to inspire, educate and nurture future artists from primary to university age.



TŌTARA SPOT

Tōtara Formal Dance Practice in full swing

Tōtara Syndicate has stepped back in time to a gentler age this term, learning a collection of Formal Dances in preparation for the Senior Ball that will take place in the last week of term. They have embraced the excellent tutelage of Mr Kelleher and are now masters of a number of steps - the Hinky Dinky, Dashing White Sergeant, Circle Waltz, Virginia and Durham Reels, Patty Cake Polka and the Gay Gordons. Next step in our journey back through time is to get our decorations completed and arranged in the Hall. This year's theme is Art Deco. Mr Hughes and Mr Kelleher are dusting off suits they bought back in the 1930's.



Inaugural Car Boot Sale sneaks in between showers

Tōtara Syndicate hosted their car boot and garage sale fundraiser last Sunday. A couple of dozen car boot participants braved gusts of wind and drizzle at the start of the day, whilst another dozen stall holders were more favourably positioned in the Hall. Sausages were sizzled and coffees consumed. We were packed up and gone just ahead of the southerly change. Thanks to all participants, school staff and their families, who gave up more than a few hours of their weekend to make sure the day was a success.

We raised just over \$1,500 towards learning resources and experiences for our Tōtara students.



Coming Up





Event Calendar - Important Dates

Please be aware some details may change.



TERM TWO

Week 7	Friday 14 June	Nīkau Bake Sale 5-7pm Disco Lucky Book Club, Issue 4 orders close
Week 8	Thursday 20 June	Nīkau swimming
	Friday 21 June	Sausage sizzle
	Friday 21 - Sunday 23 June	40 Hour Famine
	Monday 24 June	Tōtara Matariki breakfast
Week 9	Thursday 27 June	Nīkau swimming
	Friday 28 June	Matariki - SCHOOL CLOSED
Week 10	Monday 1 July	5.30pm: BOT meeting
	Tuesday 2 July	Regional athletics (pp 4 July) Nīkau Matariki experience
	Thursday 4 July	Nīkau swimming Tōtara Formal dance
	Friday 5 July	2pm: Assembly 3pm: Term 2 finishes

2024 Term Dates

Term One:	Thursday 1 February – Friday 12 April
Term Two:	Monday 29 April – Friday 5 July
Term Three:	Monday 22 July – Friday 27 September
Term Four:	Monday 14 October – 18 December

School will be closed on the following days:

Waitangi Day – Tuesday 6 February
 Easter – Friday 29 March – Tuesday 2 April
 Anzac Day – Tuesday 25 April (during holidays)
 Teacher Only Day – Friday 31 May
 King's Birthday – Monday 3 June
 Matariki – Friday 28 June
 Teacher Only Day – Friday 25 October
 Labour Day – Monday 28 October
 Teacher Only Day – Friday 6 December

Community Notices

Matariki at Nga Manu

As the stars of the Matariki cluster rise in the winter sky, they signal a time of remembrance, reflection, and renewal across Aotearoa. Matariki is a special period that connects us to the land, the sky, and each other, through a series of events, traditions, and celebrations that are deeply rooted in Māori culture.

Ngā Manu is celebrating this special time of year with a number of offerings for the whole whānau.

We are introducing a brand-new Star Hunt Nature Trail, combined with a Seed Bomb Workshop which enables tamariki to make their own seed bomb to take home.

We will also have a sausage sizzle and hot drinks on offer, along with guided bush walks at 12:15pm. Not to mention our ever-popular Eel Feeding at 12pm and 2pm. These will be running across the whole weekend (28-30 June).

On Friday we will also have Daizy Design face painting from 12-2pm and your chance to meet a life size Moa, courtesy of Stringbean Puppets.

Nga Manu Nature Reserve
74 Ngā Manu Reserve Road, Waikanae
www.NgāManu.org.nz

School Holiday Activities

Winter Holiday Programme @ Adventure School, 8 - 19 July 2024

BOOKINGS OPEN Now! 2 weeks of popular and exciting activities await your child (e.g. Trip to Cyberpunk Ninja, Laserforce, Southward Car Museum, Trampoline Park, Roller Skating Rink, NZ Police Museum, Movies @ Lighthouse Cinema and much more).

BOOK ONLINE: www.asfc.co.nz or for more information e-mail holprog@asfc.co.nz or call 027-454-6975. Our opening times are 7.30am - 5.00 / 5.30pm. Children from all schools are welcome 😊



Holiday Programme @ Adventure School

Serving communities since 1997

Musical Theatre Holiday Programme

Show in a week! 15-19 July for children aged 7-15 years old.

Disney's Alice in Wonderland

9am – 5pm (Monday – Thursday) at Khandallah Presbyterian Church

9am – 9pm (Friday) – at Hutt City Church

Email: fastforwardmt@gmail.com for more details and registration.

City League Origins World Cup

For your students who are passionate about football - We're hosting the City League Origins World Cup Tournament these upcoming school holidays, This unique tournament allows young players to represent their heritage, learn from coaches, and compete against teams from diverse backgrounds. It's a fantastic way to develop skills, build friendships, and celebrate the beautiful game in a fun and supportive environment.

Tournament Details:

- **Dates:** From July 8th to 19th in July, catering to different age groups (5-10 years old)
- **Location:** Hutt Recreation Ground (TBC)
- **Cost:** From \$270 (Includes full football kit, coach, hydration and more)
- **Online Registration:** [CLICK HERE](#)

Here is a link to the [FLYER](#) with more information about the tournament, including dates, age groups, and how to register.

CodeCamps Now Open

We're super excited to announce our upcoming July School holiday program, where children will embark on an interactive and educational journey to explore the world of technology.

Secure your child's spot today for an unforgettable experience that combines fun and learning, equipping them with essential skills for the future.

Through Project Based Learning students will learn loops, variables, conditionals, operators & functions and build on their existing knowledge.

We've just launched our new **AI learning platform** www.flow21.ai for students to [accelerate their learning](#) and to return time to teachers by reducing their admin workload.

Our July programs book out fast so don't miss out—limited spaces available!

We have two prices now for our programs. 2 Days \$285 & 4 Days \$395

Week One: 8-11th July

Week Two: 15th - 18th July

[Book here](#)