

## **Secondary School Opportunities for 2026**

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As mentioned in our Tōtara newsletter at the beginning of the term, we have started to receive information from various Colleges and Secondary Schools about Open Days and Information Evenings.

Rather than present you with an annoying trickle of information, I thought it better to collate and send through specific details and offerings from the three Colleges that the vast majority of Adventure School students end up entering in Year 9. Further information about each College, their Open Days and enrolment forms can be accessed directly through their websites.

**Aotea College:** Adventure School old boys and girls will be visiting our Year 8's on Monday the 9th of June to talk about their Aotea College experiences and hand out prospectuses. The Aotea open evening will be held on Thursday the 12th of June. There will be two 90 minute sessions. The first starting at 3.30pm. The second starting at 5.30pm. Closing date for out of zone applications is Wednesday the 23rd of July. The ballot for out of zone placements will be held the following Monday. Student orientation days are held in Term 4.

**Kapiti College:** Kapiti College is having one Open Day this year on Tuesday the 17th of June. They won't be providing transport to the College on that day. Closing date for out of zone applications is Wednesday the 23rd of July. The ballot for out of zone placements will be held the following Monday. Their Options Day is on Tuesday the 16th of September.

**Tawa College:** An Open Evening for Year 9 students will be held on Tuesday the 17th of June from 4.30pm to 6.30pm.

We have also received notification that St Mary's College has an Open Day on Tuesday the 20th of May. Whitby Collegiate's Open Day is on Sunday the 15th of June.

I will endeavour to keep you updated on any other information we receive, if and when it comes across my desk.

Regards



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