



Adventure School

Adventure School Newsletter

No 10 – 26 June 2025

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 DATES

Friday 27 June	Sausage Sizzle 2pm: Assembly – Rooms 18 & 8 Last day of Term 2
Monday 14 July	Term 3 begins
Wednesday 16 July	9am -1pm: Tōtara Science Fair
Friday 18 July	9-11: Swimming Sports (Yrs 5-8 competitive event)
	2pm: School Assembly

Featuring

- Our Ethnic Diversity
- Principal Awards
- Our Completed Mural
- Celebrating Matariki
- In the Spotlight
- Sport 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,
Assalaam alaikum, Hello!*



KŌWHAI

Welcome to our new students-

Eliza Briggs, Charlie Sheldon,
Hezzyl Pandya



Kia ora e te whānau

We're incredibly proud of how our teachers have weathered the many changes in education that have come thick and fast throughout the first half of the year. From curriculum shifts to adapting to new budget-driven initiatives, they've shown resilience in bucket loads. Their steady focus on what matters most, our learners, has kept our classrooms thriving despite the challenges. It's a powerful reminder of the strength, adaptability, and professionalism that underpins our school community.

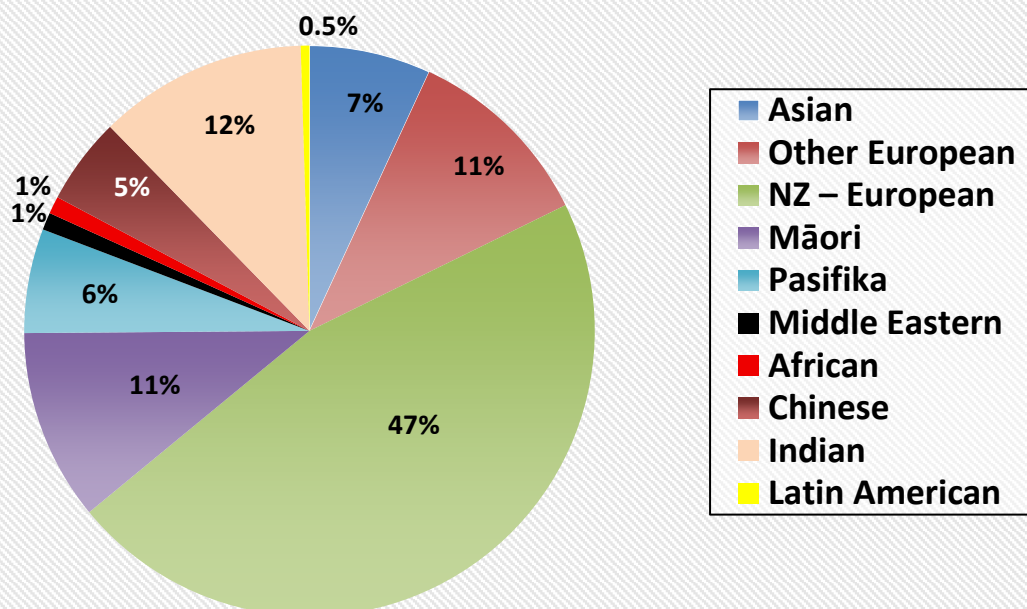
Thanks so much for working with us throughout these two terms – we truly value the role you play in your child's learning journey. We are looking forward to sharing our Learning Conversations with you mid Term 3.

Acknowledging our Wonderfully Diverse Community

What a wonderful array of ethnic groups we have in our school community! Each culture brings its own unique traditions, languages, and perspectives, enriching our shared experience and helping us grow together in understanding and respect. At our school, we believe that diversity is not just something to acknowledge - it's something to celebrate. Thank you to all our families for contributing to the vibrant, inclusive environment we are so proud to call our own.

As a matter of interest, I thought I'd share all our ethnicity percentages -

Our Rich Mix of Ethnicities Across the School



Principal's Awhi Awards

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.



Bella Sutton, Loretta Tausilia, Molly Hall, Mackenzie Crockford, Cameron Kim, Archie Fisher, Quinn Spalding, Nikau Anderson, Prisha Pandya & Emily Glynan

I hope you all have a relaxing break and enjoy some quality time with family. I'm really looking forward to an exciting and engaging Term 3 with your children!

Ngā mihi nui

Tania Cox

Principal – Tumukaki

Haere Mai ... Welcome to Adventure!

Our magnificent mural is a special reflection of our school community. Created from ideas by both staff and children, it shows a warm welcome to Adventure – a calling...haere mai! Each of the four syndicates is represented by their native tree: Kōwhai, Nīkau, Rimu, and Tōtara. In the background, the Pāuatahanui Inlet connects us to our local environment, while our native birds, the Kererū, Pīwakawaka, and Tūi bring the mural to life and add a sense of place and belonging.

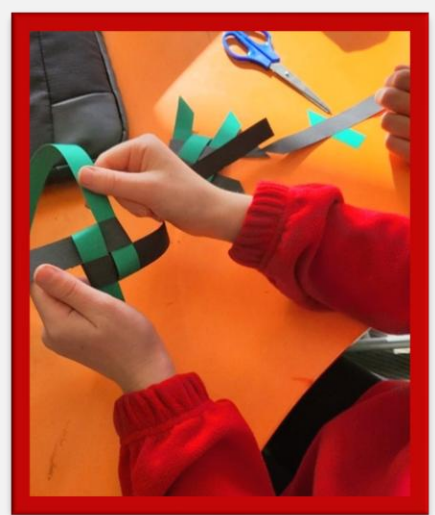


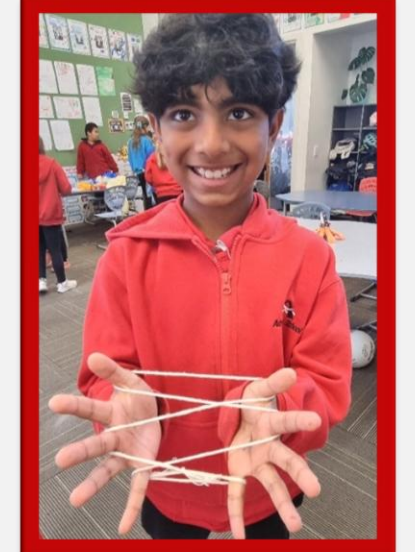
Celebrating Matariki

Our Matariki celebration was a day of rich learning and connection.

We celebrated with exciting te ao Māori and Matariki-inspired activities. Children worked in their house groups, rotating through a range of experiences that deepened their understanding and connection to this special time. It was a wonderful display of tuakana-teina and collaboration across all ages.

Here is a snapshot of the day.





In the Spotlight

Congratulations

Lexi & Billie

Lexi and Billie took out **1st place** in the 12 Years Modern Duo category with their performance of "Mambo" at the Upper Hutt Competition Society, standing out among 14 talented competitors.



We would love to celebrate and acknowledge special or personal achievements, so please do share these with us. (Email principal@adventure.school.nz)

Sport's Spot

The following amazing students came in the top 10 of their respective races yesterday at the Regional competition and will represent the Lower North Island at the Interregional event in Christchurch on 19 September (Friday of Week 10, T3)



Brodie Burrows - 6th in Year 6 Boys race

Lawrence Hanify - 10th in Year 5 Boys race

Indigo Eastham - 9th in Year 5 Girls race

Maisie Forsyth - 7th in Year 6 Girls race





Event Calendar - Important Dates

Please be aware some details may change.



TERM TWO

Week 9	Friday 27 June	PTNI Sausage Sizzle 2pm: Assembly Last day of Term 2
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TERM THREE

Week 1	Wednesday 16 July	9-1pm: Tōtara Science Fair
	Friday 18 July	Yrs 5-8 competitive Swimming Sports
Week 2	Monday 21-Friday 25 July	9-12.30pm: Rimu Pedal Ready (Fri pp)
	Monday 21 July	9.10am: Mihi Whakatau
	Tuesday 22 July	7pm: PTNi meeting
	Tues 22 & Wed 23 July	Tōtara St John Wellbeing
	Friday 25 July	Aims Games non-uniform day fundraiser
Week 3	Monday 28 July	9-12.30pm: Rimu Pedal Ready
	Tuesday 29 July-Friday 1 Aug	9-12.30pm: Tōtara Pedal Ready
	Tues 29 & Wed 30 July	Tōtara St John Wellbeing
	Friday 1 August	Year 2 & Nīkau swimming starts 2pm: Assembly
	Saturday 2 August	PTNi Clothing Grab
Week 4	Monday 4-Friday 8 August	9-12.30pm: Tōtara Pedal Ready
	Tuesday 5 August	Tōtara Pizza & PJ Day
	Tues 5 & Wed 6 August	Tōtara St John Wellbeing
	Friday 8 August	Year 2 & Nīkau swimming
Week 5	Monday 11-Friday 15 August	9-12.30pm: Tōtara Pedal Ready
	Monday 11 August	5.30pm: BoT meeting
	Tuesday 12 August	Nīkau Move & Groove
	Tues 12 & Wed 13 August	Tōtara St John Wellbeing
	Wednesday 13 August	Learning Conversations
	Thursday 14 August	Nīkau St John Wellbeing Learning Conversations
	Friday 15 August	Kōwhai St Johns Wellbeing Year 2 & Nīkau swimming 2pm: Assembly
Week 6	Monday 18 August	9-12.30pm: Tōtara Pedal Ready
	Tuesday 19-Friday 22 August	9-12.30pm: Tōtara Pedal Ready (pp)
	Tuesday 19 August	Mathswell Competition Yrs 5-8 Yr 5-6 Parumoana Swimming Sports
	Tues 19 & Wed 20 August	Tōtara St John Wellbeing
	Wednesday 20 August	Yr 7-8 Parumoana Swimming Sports
	Thursday 21 August	Nīkau St John Wellbeing
	Friday 22 August	Kōwhai St Johns Wellbeing Year 2 & Nīkau swimming

Week 7	Monday 25 August	12-1.45pm: Choir rehearsal 7.30pm: Artsplash Choir performance
	Tues 26 & Wed 27 August	Tōtara St John Wellbeing
	Thursday 28 August	Nīkau St John Wellbeing
	Friday 29 August	Kōwhai St John Wellbeing Year 2 & Nīkau swimming 2pm: Assembly
Week 8	Monday 1-Friday 5 September	AIMS Games
	Tues 2 & Wed 3 September	Tōtara St John Wellbeing
	Thursday 4 September	Rimu Science Roadshow
	Friday 5 September	Year 2 & Nīkau swimming
Week 9	Monday 8 September	5.30pm: BoT meeting
	Tues 9 & Wed 10 September	Tōtara St John Wellbeing
	Friday 12 September	Year 2 & Nīkau swimming 2pm: Assembly
Week 10	Monday 15 September	Yrs 3-6 Girls Futsal
	Thursday 18 September	1.30pm: Team/Group & R11 photos
	Friday 19 September	Year 2 & Nīkau swimming End of Term 3

2025 Term Dates


Term One:	Tuesday 4 February – Friday 11 April School Closed: Monday 10 March – Maths Curriculum Day
Term Two:	Monday 28 April – Friday 27 June School Closed: Tuesday 3 June – Maths Curriculum Day
Term Three:	Monday 14 July – Friday 19 September
Term Four:	Monday 6 October – Wednesday 17 December

School will be closed for the following Public Holidays-

Waitangi Day – Thursday 6 February
Easter – Friday 18 April – Tuesday 22 April (during holidays)
Anzac Day – Friday 25 April (during holidays)
King's Birthday – Monday 2 June
Matariki – Friday 20 June
Labour Day – Monday 27 October

Community Notices

Porirua Judo Academy
 Level 1, 11 Cobham Court
www.porirujudo.org.nz
info@porirujudo.org.nz
 02108198340



Judo classes offer an excellent opportunity for children to develop a variety of skills beyond just the physical. When kids participate in judo, they learn discipline, respect, and perseverance—qualities that are invaluable both on and off the mat. The sport promotes physical fitness, enhancing coordination, balance, and strength, while also fostering a sense of community and sportsmanship among peers. As classes resume for Term 3 on Monday 3rd July, it's a perfect time for children to not only engage in a fun physical activity but also to build confidence and self-esteem, encouraging them to play judo can set a strong foundation for personal growth and a healthy lifestyle.

Kids Classes run Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 5.00-6.30pm.
 First four lessons free.

Does your child like to sing, dance, act and perform?

Would you like your child to build more confidence and make more friends?



Performing arts classes led by a London West End performer!

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 PERFORMING ARTS

School Holiday Activities

ADVENTURE AFTER SCHOOL FUN CLUB JULY 2025
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

MON 30 JUNE	TUES 1 JULY	WED 2 JULY	THURS 3 JULY	FRI 4 JULY
CHIPMUNKS The ultimate fun indoor playground \$9.50 Event Day  Please wear socks	BALLOON MANIA How to go off transforming a simple balloon into a lively zoo of colourful, whimsical creatures that spark joy and wonder in everyone who sees them 	WELLYPUTT Wellington's most epic mini golf experience! Featuring 16 holes of jaw-dropping mechanics, unique hands-on gameplay \$9.50 Event Day 	WAFFLEMANIA How will you make your mouthwatering waffles? 	MOVIE "HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON" \$9.50 Event Day 
MON 7 JULY SUPER-HERO DAY Enter the Dress up competition on your favourite Hero! If you wish, today's all about all things superhero 	TUES 8 JULY TEN PIN BOWLING Ready to roll? Discover the excitement of tenpin bowling! Enjoy a fun time knocking down those pins \$9.50 Event Day 	WED 9 JULY KILBIRNIE RECREATION CENTRE Premier destination for skating, bouldering, basketball, and hockey \$9.50 Event Day 	THURS 10 JULY LOLLIECAKE Learn to make Lollie cake - Oh my - Lollie and Cake together what a treat!!! 	FRI 11 JULY MADAGASCAR SHOW Step into the wild with Madagascar: The Musical - an adrenaline-pumped extravaganza that brings your favourite animated characters to life on stage! \$9.50 Event Day 

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