



Adventure School

# Adventure School Newsletter

**No 8 – 29 May 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 30 May	<b>2pm: Strike Percussion Performance</b>
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Tuesday 3 June	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> – Teacher Only Day Parumoana Cross Country
Thursday 5 June	Parumoana Cross Country pp PTNi Pie Fundraiser Deliveries
Friday 6 June	Rimu Syndicate Bake Sale
Monday 9 June	5.30: BoT Meeting (Staffroom)
Friday 13 June	2pm: School Assembly (Rms 21 + 15) 5-7: Matariki Disco 40 hr Challenge

## Featuring

- Principal's Awhi Awards
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- Colour Run
- Spotlight: Rimu Syndicate
- Cross Country Results
- Pink Shirt Day
- Working Bee
- PTNi Page
- Working Bee

*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!*



Kia ora e te whānau

## Welcome to our new students-

**KŌWHAI**

**NĪKAU**

Luca Diamond-Jennings, Lucas Gibbs,  
Matilda Bowden, Tyler Hickman  
Ivy Rapata



It's certainly been an action-packed, fun-filled couple of weeks, with the glorious weather allowing us to go ahead with the Colour Run, Tough Guy n' Gal, Cross Country and our Working Bee! It's the first time I can remember having such stunning weather for all of these events and what a difference it made!

The recent budget has announced some big changes in Education, with more funding promised to support learning, student wellbeing, and teacher development. While we don't have all the details at the moment, we are looking forward to seeing how much funding is channelled into our school and what new opportunities it may bring for our students and staff. We'll keep you updated as more information becomes available.

## 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.



Lauren Brander, Max Jorgensen, Jarvis Dowd, Jake Johnson, Lars Fenemor, June Wilkie, Alexander Lemmon, Sam Allcock, Esabel Rinu

## Chip Buttie Lunch



I enjoyed spending time with these wonderful tamariki over a well-earned "Chip Buttie" lunch after they won the Term 1 Principal Awards draw.

# Attendance



## Missing school over time - what does that look like...

	<b>1 day / term</b>	<u>After 1 Year</u> <i>Learning Time Missed</i> <b>4 days</b>	<u>After 3 Years</u> <i>Learning Time Missed</i> <b>12 days or 2.5 weeks</b>	<u>After 6 Years</u> <i>Learning Time Missed</i> <b>24 days or 5 weeks</b>	<u>After 8 Years</u> <i>Learning Time Missed</i> <b>32 days or 6 weeks</b>
	<b>2 days / term</b>	<u>After 1 Year</u> <i>Learning Time Missed</i> <b>8 days</b>	<u>After 3 Years</u> <i>Learning Time Missed</i> <b>24 days or 5 weeks / half a term</b>	<u>After 6 Years</u> <i>Learning Time Missed</i> <b>48 days or 10 weeks / one term</b>	<u>After 8 Years</u> <i>Learning Time Missed</i> <b>64 days or 13 weeks / over a term</b>
	<b>1 day / 2 weeks</b> <b>5 days / term</b>	<u>After 1 Year</u> <b>20 days / 4 weeks</b> <i>Learning Time Missed</i> <b>Half a term</b>	<u>After 3 Years</u> <b>60 days / 12 weeks</b> <i>Learning Time Missed</i> <b>One term</b>	<u>After 6 Years</u> <b>120 days / 24 weeks</b> <i>Learning Time Missed</i> <b>Two and half terms</b>	<u>After 8 Years</u> <b>160 days / 32 weeks</b> <i>Learning Time Missed</i> <b>Three terms</b>
	<b>1 day / week</b> <b>10 days / term</b>	<u>After 1 Year</u> <b>40 days / 8 weeks</b> <i>Learning Time Missed</i> <b>Nearly a term</b>	<u>After 3 Years</u> <b>120 days / 24 weeks</b> <i>Learning Time Missed</i> <b>2.5 terms</b>	<u>After 6 Years</u> <b>240 days / 48 weeks</b> <i>Learning Time Missed</i> <b>5 terms / Over a year</b>	<u>After 8 Years</u> <b>320 days / 64 weeks</b> <i>Learning Time Missed</i> <b>6.5 terms / 1.5 years</b>
	<b>1 or 2 days / week</b> <b>14.5 days / term</b>	<u>After 1 Year</u> <b>58 days / 11 weeks</b> <i>Learning Time Missed</i> <b>1 term</b>	<u>After 3 Years</u> <b>174 days / 34 weeks</b> <i>Learning Time Missed</i> <b>3.5 terms</b>	<u>After 6 Years</u> <b>348 days / 70 weeks</b> <i>Learning Time Missed</i> <b>7 terms / 1.75 years</b>	<u>After 8 Years</u> <b>464 days / 93 weeks</b> <i>Learning Time Missed</i> <b>9 terms / 2 years</b>
	<b>2 days / week</b> <b>20 days / term</b>	<u>After 1 Year</u> <b>115 days / 23 weeks</b> <i>Learning Time Missed</i> <b>2 terms</b>	<u>After 3 Years</u> <b>345 days / 69 weeks</b> <i>Learning Time Missed</i> <b>7 terms / 1.75 years</b>	<u>After 6 Years</u> <b>690 days / 138 weeks</b> <i>Learning Time Missed</i> <b>14 terms / 3.5 years</b>	<u>After 8 Years</u> <b>920 days / 184 weeks</b> <i>Learning Time Missed</i> <b>18 terms / 4.5 years</b>

## Coming Up



### Teacher Only Curriculum Day

**Tuesday 3 June**

***School will be CLOSED this day.***

***This is the second of two days allocated by the Government for schools to engage in professional development around the new Mathematics & Statistics curriculum.***



## Our Amazing Support Staff



**NZEI Te Riu Roa is calling on the Government to strengthen our education system by investing in the essential staff who help our schools thrive.**

In every school, there are dedicated people working alongside teachers and principals to support our tamariki. You might know them as teacher aides, learning assistants, friendly faces in the school office or librarians.

Yet despite their vital role, many of these staff face insecure work and a lack of recognition due to the way our schools are funded.

Our staff wore green to show we support our incredible colleagues and their crucial role in the success and wellbeing of our kura.

Kia kaha – we're with you all the way!

*Ngā mihi nui*  
Tania Cox  
Principal – Tumuaki





# COLOUR RUN

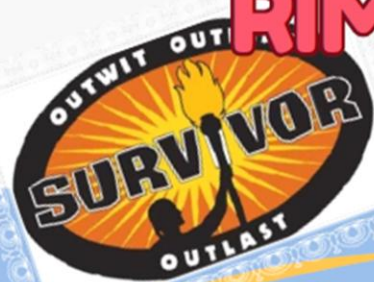


What a fantastic day our Colour Run turned out to be! Perfect weather, great participation, and amazing support from our families made this first-time event a huge success – definitely one to do again!

Thanks again to our super awesome PTNi - you just keep on giving!







# RIMU SYNDICATE

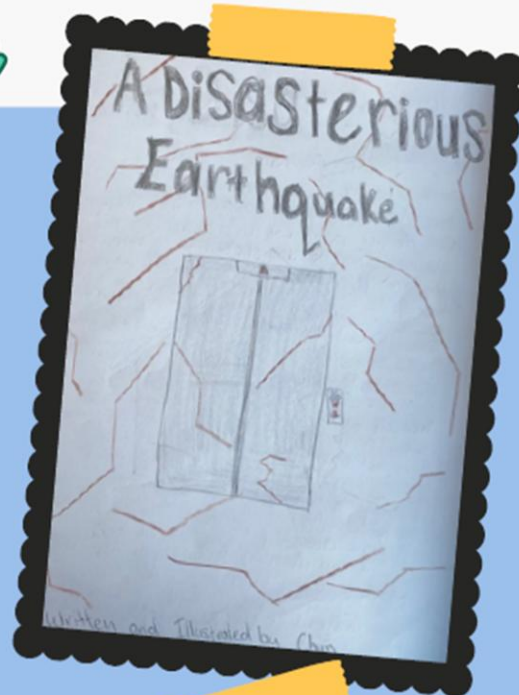
## Update

### Adventurers in Action: A Journey of Survival & Resilience

It's been a dynamic and inspiring start to the term in Team Rimu as we dive into our exciting theme: "Survival." Students have been fully immersed in learning about real-life adventurers and everyday heroes who have faced and overcome extreme challenges. From mountaineers in icy conditions to individuals who have survived natural disasters, our learners are exploring what it truly means to be resilient in the face of adversity.

This theme has provided a meaningful link to our Adventure Way traits- students are showing curiosity as they investigate earthquakes, volcanoes, and other natural disasters; collaboration and creativity as they take on survival-based challenges and group activities; and they're developing their self-awareness and ability to be self-directed learners through thoughtful reflections and discussions.

We've been so impressed by the level of engagement and depth of thinking from our students. Whether they're constructing survival plans or analysing the decisions made by historical figures in crisis, our learners are showing what it means to be true adventurers- brave, thoughtful, and determined. We're excited to continue this journey as we dig even deeper into the world of survival, resilience, and adventure!



On a warm morning in Pennsylvania, Belle was packing her bag for an interview. She decided to pack a bottle of tea, a notepad, a bit of bread, and a book to read. She stepped out of her apartment and headed to the elevator. Just as she clicked the button for the 6<sup>th</sup> floor, she felt a big shake under her. Belle was worried. She was in the elevator, on the 28<sup>th</sup> floor. With no hesitation she clicked the EMERGENCY STOP button. Belle stood frightened at what she did, but shortly after, a disasterious earthquake rumbled violently before her. Belle threw herself in the corner just before the elevator dropped. Belle realised she was trapped. She didn't know what was going on. After what felt like hours of sipping on tea and nibbling on bread, she heard yelling outside. Belle saw a glimmer of hope. Desperate, she yelled and yelled but nothing. Suddenly an axe like knock smashed into the metal elevator. Belle was free! She realised it was night time instead of day. Belle was ready for a big dinner.

### Earthquakes in Action



The sun continued to shine gloriously, adding to the joy of the day as our runners crossed the finish line. A big thank you to all the family members who came along to support their children. Well done to everyone who took part, whether you were running competitively or just for fun. Thanks also to John Kelleher for the great organisation that added to the smooth running of the event.

Congratulations to these fiercely determined runners who placed in the top five for their year group!

**Yrs 1 & 2 RESULTS**

YEAR 1 Boys									
1 <sup>st</sup>	Kian Donaldson	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mason Swain	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Alexander Lemmon	4 <sup>th</sup>	Ezran Pahetogia	5 <sup>th</sup>	Archie Perrin
YEAR 1 Girls									
1 <sup>st</sup>	Meera Nair	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Zara Pancha	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Josie Brown	4 <sup>th</sup>	Abigail Tausilia	5 <sup>th</sup>	June Wilkie
YEAR 2 Boys									
1 <sup>st</sup>	Jaba Mubea	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Spencer Pickering	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Leo Martin	4 <sup>th</sup>	Bash St. Clair	5 <sup>th</sup>	Audren Shah
YEAR 2 Girls									
1 <sup>st</sup>	Georgie McKee	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bella Sutton	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Olivia Coburn	4 <sup>th</sup>	Mackenzie Crockford	5 <sup>th</sup>	Eliza Cleary

**Yrs 3 & 4 RESULTS**

YEAR 3 Boys					
1 <sup>st</sup>	Archie Tovey	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Erich Koekemoer	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nawaf Alasqah
4 <sup>th</sup>	Robbie Marshall	5 <sup>th</sup>	Rhodes Alexander		
YEAR 3 Girls					
1 <sup>st</sup>	Wambui Mubea	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sasha Eastham	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Norah Lieu-Li
4 <sup>th</sup>	Annebelle Olivier	5 <sup>th</sup>	Piper Bush		
YEAR 4 Boys					
1 <sup>st</sup>	Jack Griffiths	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Steven Harrauld	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hunter Penney
4 <sup>th</sup>	Louie Zhang	5 <sup>th</sup>	Gauthan Theva Kumar		
YEAR 4 Girls					
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ella Gibbons	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Aria Pahetogia	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ashley Gibbons
4 <sup>th</sup>	Isla Fleming	5 <sup>th</sup>	Chloe Coburn		

**Yrs 5 & 6 RESULTS**

YEAR 5 Boys									
1 <sup>st</sup>	Lawrence Hanify	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Frankie Pyke	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Maniaia Temarama	4 <sup>th</sup>	Casen Jones	5 <sup>th</sup>	Max Jorgensen
YEAR 5 Girls									
1 <sup>st</sup>	Indigo Eastham	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Quinn Spalding	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Eloise Chandler	4 <sup>th</sup>	Ruby Woodcock	5 <sup>th</sup>	Isla Ritchie
YEAR 6 Boys									
1 <sup>st</sup>	Brodie Burrows	2 <sup>nd</sup>	James Glass	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Conor Fellows	4 <sup>th</sup>	Jackson Paul	5 <sup>th</sup>	Oliver Griffiths
YEAR 6 Girls									
1 <sup>st</sup>	Maisie Forsyth	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jessica Harrauld	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Stephanie Abaniel	4 <sup>th</sup>	Jorja Tierney	5 <sup>th</sup>	Addison Parish

**Yrs 7 & 8 RESULTS**

YEAR 7 Boys			YFS 7 & 8 RESULTS						
1 <sup>st</sup>	Finley Dredge	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hugo Banner	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Thomas Jenkins	4 <sup>th</sup>	Luca McMaster	5 <sup>th</sup>	TJ Kie Tonga
YEAR 7 Girls									
1 <sup>st</sup>	Annie van Son	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Vicky Guan	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Layla Jones	4 <sup>th</sup>	Keira Bexley	5 <sup>th</sup>	Kelsey Cotter
YEAR 8 Boys									
1 <sup>st</sup>	Lennox Manase	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Spencer Bush	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Conor Dillon	4 <sup>th</sup>	Jackson Woodcock	5 <sup>th</sup>	Adrian Ah Sam
YEAR 8 Girls									
1 <sup>st</sup>	Lavinia Scobie	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jennie Park	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lavla Starr	4 <sup>th</sup>	Alyssa Brown	5 <sup>th</sup>	Isabel Dowd





# PINK SHIRT DAY



**Thank you for your tremendous support!**

**Your gold coin donation raised **\$500****

**Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora!**

**Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying**









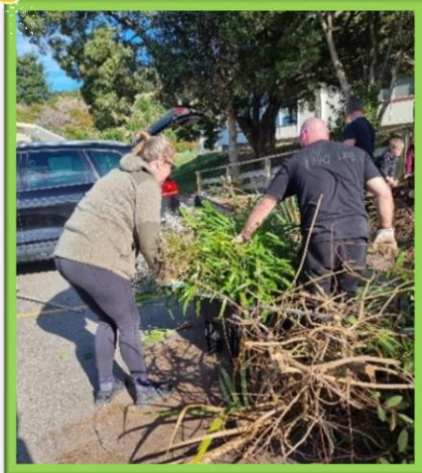
# Our Amazing Working Bee...

A huge thank you to our incredible PTNi, along with all the amazing parents and children who joined us for the working bee last Sunday.

Your collective efforts have made a visible difference and we are really appreciative of you coming along to help!











## COLOUR RUN<sup>20</sup><sub>25</sub>

# THANK YOU!

We hope you had a fantastic time at the Colour Run!  
A huge thank you to everyone who helped make it happen -  
from setup and pack down, to all the awesome powder  
throwers along the course. We couldn't have done it  
without you!



- Mince & Cheese (120)
- Steak & Cheese (104)
- Apple (68)
- Potato Top (62)
- Pepper Steak (47)
- Country Chicken (41)
- Mediterranean Lamb (3)
- Mince (30)
- Caramel (26)
- Apricot (23)
- Steak & Kidney (19)
- Lemon Flan (17)
- Steak & Onion (8)

Thank you for the pie orders -  
we have a new record amount  
ordered of 600 pies!!

That raises around \$2,400 for our  
school. Don't forget pick up date is  
**Thursday 5 June between 2-4pm**  
in the school library.

# Matariki DISCO

## FRIDAY 13 JUNE

ADVENTURE SCHOOL HALL • 5:00-7:00PM • \$2 ENTRY



**HAVE ANY  
UNWANTED  
CLOTHES?**

PLEASE SAVE THEM FOR OUR  
**CLOTHING GRAB**

## 2 AUG

2-4PM ADVENTURE SCHOOL HALL

BABIES • KIDS • TEENS



# Parent/Whānau information



## World Vision and the 40 Hour Challenge in New Zealand

Since it started, in 1975, the New Zealand World Vision 40 Hour Challenge has raised more than \$80 million and brought hope to thousands of children living in poverty in more than 40 countries. Each year approximately 50,000 young Kiwis participate in the World Vision 40 Hour Challenge. More than 3 million New Zealanders have participated since it began.

The youth focused campaign engages young people with global humanitarian issues and gives them an outlet to make a difference by:

- Providing a simple mechanism for learning about global issues, having fun with friends while fundraising
- Giving them tools to develop leadership skills, event management and organisational skills
- Earning Levels 1 and 2 NCEA credits by participating in and organising the World Vision 40 Hour Challenge

## How the World Vision 40 Hour Challenge works

Participants commit to doing a challenge for a length of time (often 40 hours) and ask people to sponsor them. This year, we're challenging rangatahi to raise funds and go completely offline for 40 hours to give Kids in Solomon Islands food for today, and a future for tomorrow. Younger students can choose to do the challenge for a shorter period of time if they prefer. They often sign up as part of a school or youth group team who support them with understanding the global issue they are fundraising for, building a sense of community and fundraising.

## How to support your child to do the World Vision 40 Hour Challenge

### Explain the 'why'

Talk to your child about what they are raising money for and why. There is lots of information at [40hour.org.nz](http://40hour.org.nz)

### Make a plan

Set a fundraising goal and remind them to collect a 'My 40 Hour Challenge Book' from their World Vision 40 Hour Challenge Organiser

*\*Return Consent Form to School office*

### Go online – the easiest way to collect sponsorship money

You can raise up to 5 times more by fundraising online! Go to [40hour.org.nz](http://40hour.org.nz) to help your child create an online fundraising profile.

### Decide on which devices to give up

Help your child choose something hard to switch off for 40 hours. Could they go without their phone, social media, gaming, the internet, or even electricity? Then plan how to make the most of their 40 hours offline.

### Get fundraising

Ask your friends and family to donate. Support your child through the World Vision 40 Hour Challenge weekend with words of encouragement or join in yourself!

Find out more and support materials are available at [40hour.org.nz](http://40hour.org.nz)

## 40 Hour Challenge Consent Form

I give consent for my child to participate in the World Vision 40 Hour Challenge

I do not give consent for my child to participate in the World Vision 40 Hour Challenge

My child will participate in the World Vision 40 Hour Challenge for \_\_\_\_\_ hours

(please tick)

CHILD'S NAME:	DATE OF BIRTH: / /
SCHOOL/ CHURCH/TEAM: <i>Adventure School</i>	
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:
PHONE:	

## SCHOOL POLICIES

Adventure School uses SchoolDocs to maintain a comprehensive, up-to-date set of policies and procedures.

Our SchoolDocs policies can be accessed through the school website under the "Our School" tab.

### Reviews

- All school policies are reviewed on a three-year cycle, with some policies reviewed each term.
- Reviews are open to board, staff, and the school community.

### 2025 Reviews

- All schools will review the Legislation and Administration section and the Curriculum and Student Achievement throughout the year.
- Anyone in our school community can review any policy/procedure that has a red, review flag. (The board has some policies they must focus on.)
- If you would like to give feedback on the following policies, log in to SchoolDocs and follow the review instructions.

#### TERM TWO

- Planning and Preparing for Emergencies, Disasters, and Crises (board)
- Communication During an Emergency, Disaster, or Crisis (board)
- Emergency Closure (board)
- Emergency Management
- Disaster Management
- Crisis Management





## Event Calendar - Important Dates

Please be aware some details may change.



### TERM TWO

Week 5	Friday 30 May	2pm: Strike Percussion Performance
Week 6	Monday 2 June	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED: King's Birthday</b>
	Tuesday 3 June	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED: Teacher Curriculum Day</b> Parumoana Cross Country (pp 5 June)
	Thursday 5 June	PTNi pies delivered & to be collected
	Friday 6 June	Rimu Syndicate Bake Sale
Week 7	Monday 9 June	5.30: BoT Meeting (Staffroom) All welcome! Lucky Book Club Issue 4 – orders close
	Friday 13 June	2pm: Assembly – Rooms 21 & 15 5-7pm: Matariki Disco
	Friday 13-Sunday 15 June	40 Hour Challenge
Week 8	Wednesday 18 June	Kōwhai Year 2 Puppet Show
	Friday 20 June	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED: Matariki Public Holiday</b>
Week 9	Monday 23 June	Matariki Breakfast (tbc)
	Friday 27 June	PTNI Sausage Sizzle 2pm: Assembly Last day of Term 2

### SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS/EVENINGS

Aotea College	Session 1: 3:30 to 5:00 pm
Thursday 12 June 2025	Session 2: 5:30 to 7:00 pm
Tawa College	4.30-6.30pm
Tuesday 17 June 2025	Presentations at: 5pm & 6pm
Kapiti College	Students: 9.30-11.30am or 12.30-2.30pm
Tuesday 17 June 2025	Whānau: 6-8.30pm

### 2025 Term Dates

Term One:	Tuesday 4 February – Friday 11 April <b>School Closed:</b> Monday 10 March – Maths Curriculum Day
Term Two:	Monday 28 April – Friday 27 June <b>School Closed:</b> 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  
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Porirua CBD,  
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Web [www.porirujudo.org.nz](http://www.porirujudo.org.nz)



Hey kids! Are you ready to unleash your inner champion and have a ton of fun? Welcome to Porirua Judo Academy, where excitement and learning go hand-in-hand! Judo is not just a sport, it's a thrilling journey where you can make new friends, learn self-defense, and boost your confidence. At our academy, you'll be trained by awesome coaches who are passionate about teaching you the art of Judo in a safe and friendly environment. Whether you're looking to master cool moves, stay active, or compete in exciting tournaments, Porirua Judo Academy is the place to be! Join us and become a part of our judo family today!

## School Holiday Activities

SHOW IN A WEEK  
7-11 JULY



email: [fastforwardmt@gmail.com](mailto:fastforwardmt@gmail.com)  
for registration and more details

**Monday - Thursday 9am-5pm**  
Khandallah Presbyterian Church

**Friday 9am - 9pm (3 shows!)**  
Hutt City Church



# W.O.R.D


## YOUTH MTB ADVENTURES

7-17 year olds

July Holiday Camps are LIVE!  
We will be running camps for riders of all abilities, from 7 to 15 years-old!

Bookings NOW Open!

Term Programmes | Holiday Camps | Events | Youth Leadership  
[visit www.word.org.nz](http://www.word.org.nz)



## AKOTECH JULY HOLIDAYS

### Queen Margaret College

Time: 8:30-3:00pm  
Date(s): 30/06-03/07  
07/07-10/07

**2-Day Program**  
• Mon-Tues & Wed-Thurs

**4-Day Program**  
• Monday-Thursday

**Early Bird DISCOUNT:**  
4-Day: EARLYSING4 or EARLYSIB4  
2-Day: EARLYSING2 or EARLYSIB2

Students learn Coding, AI Safety, Game Design, App/Web Development & more!

<https://akotech.nz/>

