# Kōwhai Newsletter

# Whole School Upcoming Events

5<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> Oct - Book Week

21st Oct - Stall Day

24th Oct - Adventure's Got

Talent

7<sup>th</sup> Nov - School Disco

16<sup>th</sup> Dec - Fun Day



#### Kōwhai EOTC Events

30<sup>th</sup> Oct - Play Trailer (Year 2s)

20<sup>th</sup> Nov - Kōwhai Adventure Day

25<sup>th</sup> Nov (3<sup>rd</sup> Dec Postponement)

- Year 2 Botanical Gardens Trip

4<sup>th</sup> Dec - Year 0-2 Carol Singing

8<sup>th</sup> Dec - Year 0/1 Battle Hill

10<sup>th</sup> Dec - Year 0-2 Tree

Trimming (crafting with whānau)

12<sup>th</sup> Dec - Year 0-2 Wheels Day

## Welcome Back!

Welcome back to school! We have a very busy term ahead, packed with fun learning experiences for our tamariki.

This term is often called the 'fun term' — the weather is getting warmer, and we have many Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) opportunities. Next week, you will receive detailed information about our endof-term EOTC events, but you can also find the dates for these in the Upcoming Events section of this newsletter.

In addition to the EOTC events, we have the following learning experiences planned:

- Fire Wise learning and a visit from the Fire Service.
- Kōwhai Adventure Day (our junior school sports day).
- Year 0/1 students will start the term learning about sea creatures and later in the term we will learn about how a farm works (in preparation for our Battle Hill visit).
- Year 2 students will be delving deeper into who can help us in our community including fire, police and ambulance.



### 2026 Classrooms

This term, we are starting conversations with the children about transitioning to their next Kōwhai classroom or to Nīkau Syndicate.

Parents will have an opportunity to tell us about any special considerations for their child's 2026 placement via a form that will be shared in a few weeks. The form is the only way to guarantee your information is considered during the creation of the 2026 class lists.

For a personal discussion about your child, please email me at rstclair@adventure.school.nz

Placements will be published in the Term 4 Report on December 11.