

Adventure School Newsletter

No 15 – 11 September 2025



IMPORTANT DATES

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Thursday 11 September	BoT Elections: voting closes at 4pm
Friday 12 Santambar	Year 2 & Nīkau swimming
Friday 12 September	2pm: Assembly (Rooms 4 + 26)
Monday 15 September	Yrs 3-6 Girls Futsal
Thursday 18 September	Y2-6: Cricket Wellington
	1.30pm: Team/Group & R11 photos
Friday 19 September	Year 2 & Nīkau swimming
	2pm: Assembly – Kapa Haka Showcase
	& Māori Language Week
	End of Term 3

Featuring

- Aims Netball Team
- Principal Awards
- Out & About at Lunchtime
- Spotlight on Tōtara (Yrs 7/8)
- Book Week (coming T4)
- Adventure's Got Talent
- 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, npuβετ, Assalaam alaikum, Hello!





Welcome to our new students-

Blake Graham, Aarush Gorla, Te-Rina Tomlin & Harley Hayes



Kia ora e te whānau

A huge congratulations to our AIMS Netball Team on their fantastic 3rd place in B Grade and 19th place overall! You represented Adventure with pride, determination, and superb teamwork. You were all true Ambassadors for our school both on and off the court – we are so proud of you!

We are very grateful to Stacey Roche, the driving force behind making this opportunity possible for our Tamariki, to Steve Allerby for his invaluable support, and to the parents whose encouragement and commitment helped bring this to life. It was a truly incredible accomplishment that this was 100% funded by fundraising and sponsorship!

It was an absolute delight watching Sunday's Netball finals at Ngatitoa. Our Adventure sportsmanship and spirit were on soaring high and I was so proud of our players! Thank you!

Our Aims Games Team







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.



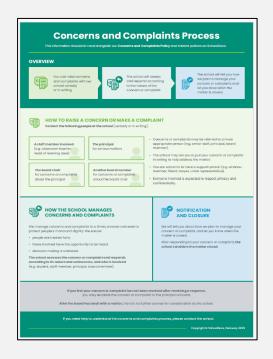
Marley Mariekura, Maddison Hamilton, Chloe Coburn, Ivy Rapata, Hunter Gadsby

Concerns & Complaints

We believe it is important to work together with families to problem-solve and resolve issues. If you have a concern or would like to make a complaint, please refer to our **Concerns & Complaints Process** for guidance.

The link can be found <u>here.</u>
School Docs - User Name: adventure
Password: mainsail

(You'll also find this on our website under Policies.)



As this term comes to an end, I want to thank you for the support you've given to your child's learning and to our school. Enjoy a wonderful holiday break with your whānau – we can't wait for a fun and excitement that Term 4 always brings!

Ngā mihi nui Tania Cox Principal – Tumuaki

Out & About During Lunchtime

Have you ever been curious about what your children get up to at lunchtime? Here's a sneak peek of one day this week ...

























































TŌTARA SYNDICATE PAGE

Pizza and PJ Day

TUESDAY 26 AUGUST

Tōtara Syndicate hosted the school's annual Pizza and PJ Day in Week 7 of this term. The day gave our senior students the opportunity to sharpen valuable skills in the areas of customer service and supply chain analysis, and also allowed them to wear fluffy slippers to school.

The event itself was a fundraiser for senior camp next year. We are pleased to report that Mr Hughes managed to get the final order from Dominoes bang on and there was no oversupply of pizzas at the end of the day. The amount raised on the day was the highest we have acheived ever - \$1,600.

A very special thanks must be given to the team at Dominos Pizza in Whitby Mall. Not only did they manage to supply over 450 piping hot, delicious pizzas in a timely fashion, they also gave us a bit of a discount on each and then offered us the last order for free. We greatly appreciate the support you have given to this fundraising event.





















St John's Weaving Wellness ^{and} Pedal Ready

This has been a very busy term for Tōtara with a couple of excellent organisations coming in to provide an extra dimension to our own Health and Haoura programme.

The first was St John's and their Whātuia Te Wairoa / Weaving Wellbeing programme. This offered students an insight into developing positive mindsets, understanding emotions and celebrating their own strengths as individuals.

The second organisation was the Pedal Ready team. A Greater Wellington Council funded initiative that teaches students valuable lessons and skills with regards to bike and road safety.

Thanks to both groups for delivering such important information and learning in such an engaging manner. We know our students certainly enjoyed your weekly sessions

Mark Hughes Tõtara Syndicate



Book Week

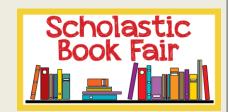


6-10 October (the first week of Term 4)

We're excited to announce that the first week back after the school holidays will be Book Week at Adventure School! Each day, students will take part in fun book-related activities and challenges designed to spark creativity, imagination, and a love of reading.

Highlights of the Week

Scholastic Book Fair will be running in our school library throughout the week. The fair is a wonderful chance to explore a wide range of books that will spark curiosity, imagination, and a lifelong love of reading. It's also the perfect opportunity to pick up some new titles for home and even get a head start on Christmas shopping with thoughtful, book-based gifts for the whole family.



Thursday:



Students are invited to bring along a blanket or sheet, a pillow, and a favourite book. They may also like to bring a soft toy. Together, we'll build cosy forts and enjoy curling up with a good book to share with a friend.

Friday: Our Book Week celebrations will end with a favourite tradition - **Dress Up Day!** Students can come dressed as their favourite book character and take part in a day of imagination, celebration, and fun.



Book Week is a chance to celebrate the magic of books – how they inspire, teach, and transport us to new worlds. We can't wait to see our students sharing stories, discovering new favourites, and experiencing the power and beauty of reading.

This special week has been organised by our Student Leaders, with the wonderful support of our School Librarians. We would like to thank them for their creativity and hard work in planning such an exciting week. We're looking forward to sharing some of the highlights with you once Book Week has wrapped up!



Adventure's Got Talent 2025



Time Limits
Yrs 1-4: up to 2 mins
Yrs 5-8: up to 3 mins



Acts will be judged on originality, stage presence, talent & presentation.



FINALS: 11am Friday Week 3
24 October
(2 performers/ syndicate)

WINNERS ANNOUNCED at 2pm assembly.



In the Spotlight

Congratulations

Sammy & Mike

Recently, we welcomed Goodtime Music Academy General Manager, Michael Brown, to our school to assess students who had completed their music books. Congratulations to Sammy and Mike for their outstanding showcase of hard work, musical talent, and dedication – a fantastic achievement to be proud of!





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



Adventure Netball 2025 has come to an end! A huge shout out to our wonderful coaches, managers and supporters on the sidelines each week. This year Adventure had 7 teams of boys and girls taking to the court each Saturday. All teams showed outstanding commitment and are to be complimented for their conduct on and off the court.

We held our end of year prizegiving on Sunday 7th. Congratulations to the following children who were awarded trophies in each team.

A massive thank you Nadine Amorangi for the outstanding organisation.



	Most Improved Player	Most Valuable Player
Adventure Pulse	Scarlett Boyd	TJ Kie Tonga
Adventure Mystics	Hayley Nickle	Lauren Brander
Adventure Tactix	Wian Erasmus	Samantha Halson
Adventure Stars	Jorja Tierney	Maisie Forsyth
Adventure Sapphires	Aanya Tailor	Aria Pahetogia
Adventure Pearls	Tristan Davidson	Summer Connor
Adventure Topaz	Eloise Chandler	Indigo Eastham





Event Calendar - Important Dates

Please be aware some details may change.



TERM THREE			
Week 9	Friday 12 September	Year 2 & Nīkau swimming 2pm: Assembly Rooms 4 & 26	
	Monday 15 September	Yrs 3-6 Girls Futsal	
	Thursday 18 September	Yr 2-6 Cricket Wellington	
		1.30pm: Team/Group & R11 photos	
Week 10	Friday 19 September	Year 2 & Nīkau swimming	
		2pm: Assembly – Kapa Haka Showcase &	
		Māori language Week	
		End of Term 3	

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Week 1	Monday 6 – Friday 10 October	BOOK WEEK
	Friday 10 October	Book Character Dress Up Day
		2pm: Assembly
Week 2	Monday 13 October	9.10am: Mihi Whakatau
	Tuesday 14 October	Yr 5-8 Athletics (pp 16 & 20 October)
		7pm: PTNi meeting
	Thursday 16 October	9.30am: National Shake-out
	Monday 20 October	5.30pm: BoT meeting
	Tuesday 21 October	Stall Day
Week 3	Thursday 23 October	Tentative Strike Day
	Friday 24 October	11am: Adventure's Got Talent Finals
		2pm: Assembly
	Monday 27 October	SCHOOL CLOSED – LABOUR DAY
Week 4	Thursday 30 October	Play Trailer (pp 31 October)
		Evening Showcase tbc
	Monday 3 November	5.30pm: BoT meeting
Week 5	Tuesday 4 November	Parumoana Athletics (pp 6 Nov)
	Friday 7 November	2pm: Assembly
		5-7pm: Disco
Week 6		
Week 7	Thursday 20 November	Kōwhai Adventure Day tbc
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	Tuesday 25 November	Regional Athletics (pp 27 November)
		Yr 2 Botanical Gardens tbc (pp 3 December)
Week 8		6-7pm: Whānau Māori Hui
	Friday 28 November	Library closed
		Junior Athletics (pp 2 December)
	Monday 1 December	5.30pm: BoT meeting
	Tuesday 2 December	Aotea College Orientation Day
Week 9	Thursday 4 December	Yr 0/1 Carol singing
	Friday 5 December	1.45pm: Prize giving assembly
		PTNi Movie night tbc

	Monday 8 December	Yr O/1 to Battle Hill
	Tuesday 9 December	Nīkau to Aotea Lagoon tbc (pp 11 December)
Week 10		Year 8 Leavers Dinner
	Wednesday 10 December	Kōwhai Tree Trimming
	Thursday 11 December	Reports published
	Friday 12 December	Yr 0/1 Wheels Day
	Monday 15 December	2pm: Visit 2026 classroom
Week 11	Tuesday 16 December	11am-1pm: Fun Day tbc
	Wednesday 17 December	11am: Final Assembly
		Noon: School finishes for 2025

2025 Term Dates

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-

Labour Day – Monday 27 October

2026 Term Dates

Term One: Monday 9 February - Thursday 2 April

Term Two: Monday 20 April - Friday 3 July

Term Three: Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September **Term Four:** Monday 12 October – Friday 18 December

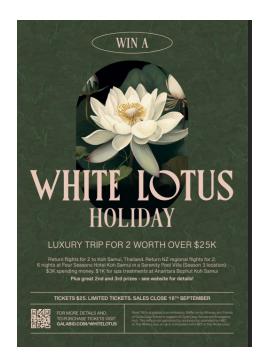
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Anzac Day – Monday 27 April King's Birthday – Monday 1 June Labour Day – Monday 26 October

Please Note: Waitangi Day, Easter and Matariki occur during school holidays.

Community Notices







Ngāti Toa Tennis Club is now welcoming registrations for our upcoming season. We offer coaching for juniors aged between 5 and 12 on Fridays, and interclub coaching for juniors aged 10+ who have had some prior experience of tennis, on Wednesdays. Our lessons begin in week one of term 4 and continue in term 1. Please visit our website to register here or email Andrea at juniors@ngatitoatennis.org.nz for further information.

We would love to share the joy of tennis with you!

Porirua City Council is running at Children's Art Competition.

We're calling for entries for an art competition on the theme of peace for children (aged 6 to 15). This years theme is What Peace Means to Me.

Details and the entry form can be found here:

https://poriruacity.govt.nz/your-council/city-planning-and-reporting/our-strategic-priorities/children-and-young-people/childrens-art-competition-by-mayors-for-peace/

School Holiday Activities











This Holidays Choose from 3 Awesome Projects in 5 Convenient Locations

Miramar, Kilbirnie, Petone, Northland and Newlands
One Day, Take Home Builds For Young Makers Aged 10-14
Small Group Sizes With Friendly Experienced Instructors
\$135 For The Day, 25th September - 3rd October

To Learn More and Book Your Place visit: www.makeroomwellington.nz