



Adventure School

# Adventure School Newsletter

No 20 - 4 December 2025



## IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 5 December	<b>1.45: PRIZEGIVING (all welcome)</b> <b>5.30: Outdoor Movie Night</b> Civil Defence cans of food due (2/ child)
Monday 8 December	Year 0/1 Battle Hill 5.30: BoT Meeting
Tuesday 9 December	Year 8 Leavers' Dinner
Wednesday 10 December	Kōwhai Tree Trimming
Thursday 11 December	Nikau Aotea lagoon Trip
Friday 12 December	Kōwhai Wheels Day Nikau Aotea Lagoon postponement day 2.15pm: Children visit their 2026 classes End of Year Reports published on HERO
Tuesday 16 December	Fun Day (11-1pm)
Wednesday 17 Dec	<b>Final Day of School</b> <b>11.30: Final Assembly (all welcome)</b> 12.30: SCHOOL ENDS

## Featuring

- Class Placements
- Homework Survey Feedback
- Pasifika Tamaiti Group
- Our Talented Rimu Poets
- Kōwhai Fun Day
- Sports Spot:
  - Nikau Athletics Day
  - Regional Athletics
- Yr 2 Botanical Gardens Trip
- Writer's World (Yrs 7/8 & Yrs 3 /4)
- Working Bee Buzz!



Kia ora e te whānau

This will be the final newsletter for 2025. What a fantastic year it has been!

I look back with immense pride and gratitude on the remarkable achievements we've accomplished together - from highly engaging learning opportunities to strong academic success; from the beautification and outdoor environment projects that have enhanced our surroundings, to the range of activities on offer during lunchtime; from inspiring performing and cultural events that brought us together to fantastic successes in sports that showcased incredible talent and sportsmanship.

I am incredibly proud of our teachers for their exceptional work in navigating the significant curriculum changes and the broader shifts currently affecting the education sector.

To our committed Board of Trustees and PTNi, thank you for your unwavering support and relentless behind-the-scenes contributions that help shape our school's success.

To all the children and families moving on, I wish you the very best and hope you have lots of fun, keep growing, and find amazing new adventures wherever you go.

Finally, a huge thank you to all our families for your continuous support throughout the year. Your involvement helps us build a strong, connected partnership. We look forward to the many adventures 2026 will bring!

## Parent Class Placement Considerations

There were 122 parents who shared important information about their child via the google form for 2026 class placement. Please rest assured that we have carefully considered all information in line with the guidelines we provided. Our goal is to create a positive and effective learning environment tailored to the individual needs of each student, and we are confident in the placements made.

Class placement is a complex process. In some cases, individual preferences needed to be balanced against the needs of other students, the requests of other families, or the professional insights of our teaching team. Our final decisions reflect our commitment to the optimal learning environment for all students.

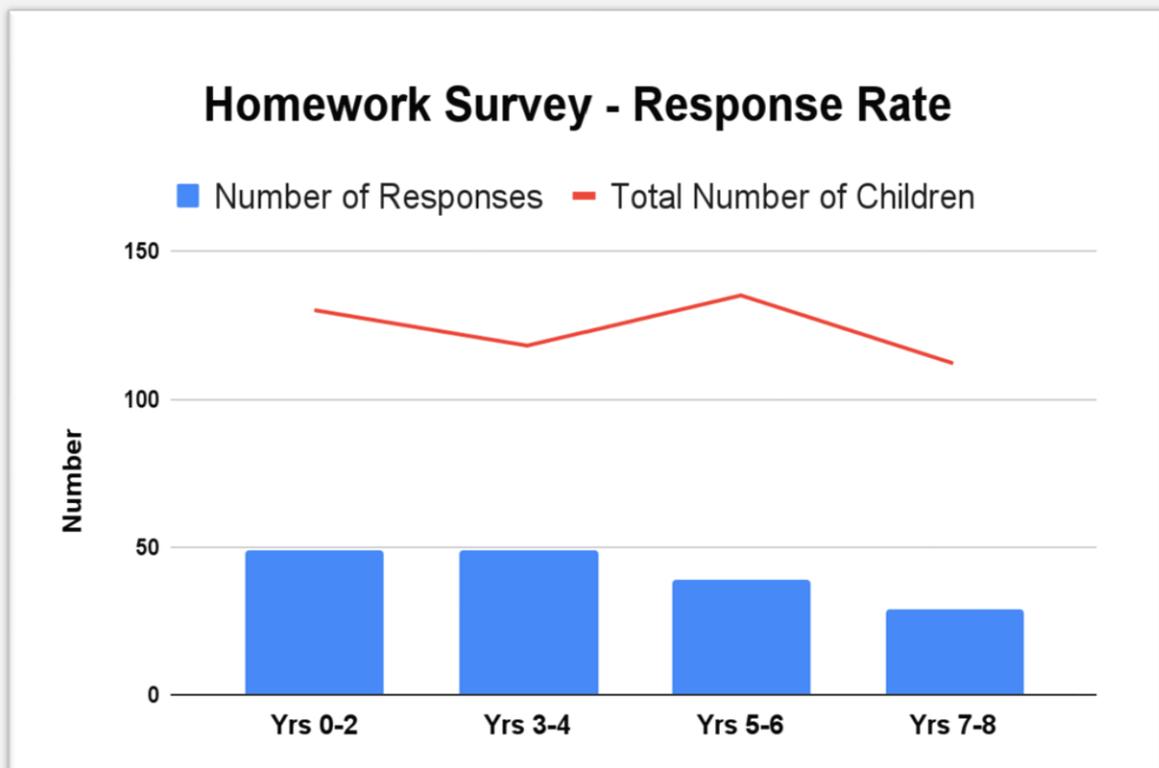
Children will visit their 2026 classes on Friday 12 December. This gives them the opportunity to meet their new teacher and classmates. Parents receive a notification about their child's class placement the same afternoon via HERO.

## Homework Survey Feedback

Thank you to those who completed the recent Homework Survey. Because most families have not been engaging with what is currently provided, we are reviewing our approach to Home Learning / Homework. (Our original purpose was to support parents who wished to reinforce their children's learning at home.)

### Response Rate

- We received **166 responses** (there are 495 children in total = **33% response rate**).
- This was submitted by **96 families** (there are 350 families in total = **27% response rate**).



Children Engaging in Homework - based on 166 responses out of a possible 495 (96/350 families)			
	Consistently	Occasionally	Never
Years 0-2 (47 responses)	35	11	1
Years 3-4 (49 responses)	9	17	23
Years 5-6 (37 responses)	9	6	22
Years 7-8 (32 responses)	4	11	17

### Common themes emerging from the feedback

**FORMAT:** Parents prefer paper copies / worksheets / workbooks (For easy access - visibility - to reduce screen time)

**CONTENT:** To reinforce in-class learning - build study habits - see children's learning

**FREQUENCY:** Suggestions for time commitment ranged from 10 to 30 minutes, 2-3 days a week

**EXPECTATIONS:** Divided between **compulsory** (to make it easier for parents to enforce) and **optional** because of busy after school activities as well as desire to reserve afternoons for family time)

**OTHER:** Some parents were unaware that optional home learning was provided and would like reminders about expectations, access, and specific tasks.  
Some reported difficulties accessing files, logging in, or navigating current online platforms.

### Next Steps

This feedback, while recognising the low response rate, will be used to guide our homework options and design for 2026.

### Leaving Staff

We extend a huge thank you to Bianca Van Berkel (Part-time Teacher) and Alice Tankersley (New Entrant Roll Growth Teacher) who will be finishing at the end of the term. Their wonderful dedication and care for the children they have worked with have made a real impact, and they will both be greatly missed.

We wish them both all the best as they take up positions in new schools.

**Noho ora mai - Stay well**

**Ngā mihi o te wā Kirihimete me te Tau Hou - Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

*Ngā mihi nui*  
Tania Cox  
Principal – Tumuaki

## Pasifika Tamaiti Group & Rangatahi Roopu

This term we were lucky enough to be invited to join a special one-off event hosted by Postgate School to celebrate Pasifika cultures in our community. Our Pasifika Tamaiti group participated with students from many other schools in many different activities, including Samoan language, Cook Islands dancing, and a variety of sports and games. It was fantastic to mix and mingle with other kura, sharing experiences and learning new things. And the sapa sui was delicious!



## Coming Up

**PRIZEGIVING**

1.45pm - Friday 5 December

**Outdoor Movie Night**

5.30pm - Friday 5 December

**Final Assembly**

11.30am - Wednesday 17 December



## Fun Day

**Tuesday 16 December - 11.00am - 1.00pm**

- This is a "no uniform" day
- Please bring to school:
  - a change of clothes
  - towel
  - sunhat and sun block

- **OPTIONAL** (for personal use only)

roller-skates / rollerblades / skateboards scooters + a helmet (compulsory for all wheels)



### Books

Books are peaceful.  
When you read it's like a rush hour of knowledge and imagination.  
When you turn the pages there's a party in your ear.  
Brush off the dust and smile or become a zombie!

By Dayan Wickremasinghe



BOOK



## Room 18 poetry Weather theme

Hot cocoa on a cold rainy day  
blustering wind, oh what a pain!!  
Pitter patter on my window  
Oh it's sunny, it's a rainbow  
Rays of light reflecting off the puddles  
stay inside with warm cuddles.  
(Ezra Ravikumar)

Hailing down hard stoney pebbles  
Banging on the roof  
It really stings when it hits you  
They jump across the cold concrete  
Hard like crystals  
(Max Bailey)

I wake up to the pitter patter  
and the wind bullying the trees  
Today, I knew that it would rain  
On you and on me

I look outside the clear glass  
at soggy, wet, emerald grass

The wind carries the frosty leaves  
plucked straight off the skinny limbs of the trees

Luscious green leaves  
blow in the wind  
The haze from the red bushy flowers  
flowing through the breeze  
blowing a scent to my nose  
filling me with joy

The moon slips into the midnight sky  
and the clouds seem to weep,  
As slowly... slowly... I begin to fall asleep  
(Rosie Hunt)

The blazing sun  
showers over the tall branches  
towering over me  
I sit under the clear blue sky  
peacefully listening  
to the birds chirp  
my favourite song

The breeze in your face  
when you step outside,  
you breathe it in slowly  
and you open your eyes wide.

I climb up the limbs of the tree  
to find some gorgeous red flowers  
butterflies fly  
and bees buzz  
landing to collect nectar  
for some sweet sticky honey  
(Hannah Robertson)

The sun setting slowly  
right in front of you,  
when you crouch down lowly  
to watch the sunset.

Your eyes slowly falling  
asleep in the soft breeze,  
the trees whispering to each other  
Secrets that should not be told.  
(Alexis Langhout)

## Room 18 poetry Summer theme

Glimmering,  
The illuminating sun  
Towering over me  
Like a mirror  
Sparkling sand  
Blazing hot pan

The vast ocean  
Was shining like tears  
In my eyes  
As I was walking  
Towards the horizon

After a glimmering day  
I sat beneath  
The Pōhutukawa trees  
Listening to the breeze.  
(Eloise Chandler)

As I walked along the beach,  
I saw the glimmering sun illuminate the world.  
The cold liquid towered over me,  
As I dived in the watery substance.  
We raced toward the horizon,  
As the arctic cold water,  
Streamed like a river on our faces.  
As we ran over the sand,  
That looked like dust and breadcrumbs,  
We felt the blisters on our feet.  
As I sat on my seat  
I took a bite from the scrumptious cone,  
I tasted the flavour,  
And exploded in sweetness.  
(Aldoné Moller)

At the blazing beach  
The shells crinkle under your feet  
As you run like a horse  
To the glittering shoreline.  
When you feel the water  
You are like a fish swimming  
Then you leap  
Turning into a hawk  
With the breeze brushing on your feathers  
You are human again.  
(Charlie Marsh)

As I was surfing on the turquoise waves  
I saw some dolphins swim up next to me swiftly  
riding the current too.

When I came to shore,  
The sand instantly stuck to my feet.

I looked into the horizon,  
Feeling like I had a warm blanket  
Lying over me.  
(Isla Ritchie)



# Kōwhai Fun Day



What a blast! Our Year 0-2 children had a wonderfully adventurous mini-athletics afternoon last week, featuring sack races, dress-up hurdles, noodle throwing, and the classic egg & spoon fun!

A huge thank you to the Tōtara children, our awesome big buddies, for helping run the event. We were also delighted by the great turnout of supportive parents!





# Nikau Athletics Day



Thanks to all of you who were able to come along to support the Nikau Athletics day.

We are so proud of the children! They demonstrated fantastic qualities throughout the day, showing such enthusiasm and a willingness to have a go. Furthermore, their ability to show great resilience in the face of disappointment highlights their fantastic sportsmanship!

Many thanks to Toni-Marie Bennett and her team of helpers for making this a fun and successful event. We especially want to acknowledge Dan Farrell, Wilmeri & Hendrik Oliver, and our fantastic Year 8 helpers for their amazing support on the day!

[Congratulations to our 2025 Years 3-4 Athletics champions below-](#)

## Results

YEAR 3	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Girls	Annebelle Olivier	Juliette Robinson	Wambui Mubea, Leilani Nofoaiga & Anaya Kausik
Boys	Archie Tovey	Henry von der Brelie	Nawaf Alasqah & Seb Mulhern

YEAR 4	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Girls	Amber Cassidy Linden du Plessis		Ashley Gibbons
Boys	Hunter Penney	Forbes Alexander	Kaden Fellows Sourya Perugu



## Regional Athletics



Congratulations to all our Regional Athletics competitors who competed over in Masterton last week.

Here are the results for top ten placings.

<b>Quinn Spalding</b>	Yr 5 Girls	5th in 800m
<b>Indigo Eastham</b>	Yr 5 Girls	6th in 800m, 9th in High Jump, 10th in Long Jump
<b>Manaia Temarama</b>	Yr 5 Boys	5th in Quoits, 10th in Vortex
<b>Lawrence Hanify</b>	Yr 5 Boys	6th in 800m, 9th in 200m
<b>Maisie Forsyth</b>	Yr 6 Girls	3rd in Long Jump, 6th in 800m, 7th in 200m
<b>Brody Burrows</b>	Yr 6 Boys	5th in 800m
<b>Elsie Cassidy</b>	Yr 7 Girls	7th in High Jump
<b>Annie Van Son</b>	Yr 7 Girls	7th in Long Jump
<b>Finley Dredge</b>	Yr 7 Boys	9th in 1500m
<b>TJ Kie Tonga</b>	Yr 7 Boys	7th in Shot Put
<b>Luca McMaster</b>	Yr 7 Boys	7th in 200m
<b>Spencer Bush</b>	Yr 8 Boys	6th in 200m
<b>Lennox Manase</b>	Yr 8 Boys	1st in High Jump (1.70m !!!!!)
<b>Year 7 Boys Relay</b>		6th
<b>Year 8 Boys Relay</b>		5th



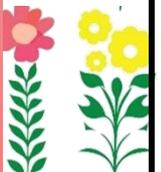
# Year 2 Botanical Gardens Trip



Year 2 had an unforgettable day out at the Botanical Gardens, filled with discovery, curiosity, and loads of excitement! In The Discovery Garden, our young explorers transformed into real scientists peering through microscopes to investigate the mysterious world inside a worm farm and uncovering just how important bees are to our planet. They even rolled up their sleeves to plant new flora that will help encourage pollination!

The adventure continued at the duck pond, where the children delighted in watching the ducks waddle, swim, and quack their way into everyone's hearts. It was a day packed with learning, laughter, and a deeper appreciation for the wonders of nature!

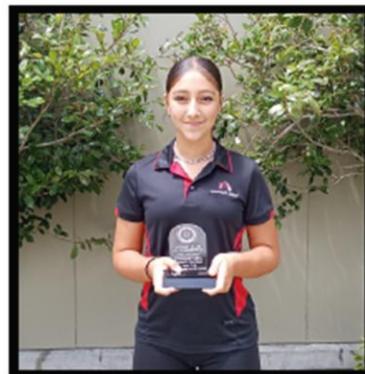




# TŌTARA WRITING

The following piece of writing is authored by Jordan Elimelech, one of our talented year sevens in Room 24.

It is a transcript of a winning speech she presented to Tōtara Syndicate in week seven. Jordan went on to represent the Syndicate and School at the Parumoana speech competition last Friday, where she secured a highly commendable third place.



## Fast Fashion

Fast fashion, what is it? It's a cruel subject. You've probably heard of brands like Shein, H&M, Temu, Kmart, AliExpress, and Zara. Well, all of these are fast fashion brands, with Temu being what's called an ultra-fast fashion brand, meaning they produce clothes even faster and cheaper than the rest. Fast fashion means making clothes really quickly and cheaply so people can buy the newest styles, wear them for a short time, and then get new ones when trends change. But behind all the flashy ads, cheap prices, and trendy clothes is a darker truth.

The people who make these clothes often work in huge factories in poor conditions. Many of them, including teens our age, spend over twelve hours a day sewing and stitching clothes for barely any pay. The rooms are crowded and unsafe, filled with fabric dust that makes it hard to breathe. Most workers can't afford basic needs like good food, clean water, or safe housing. Some are even forced to send their own children to work just to survive. It's sad to think that while big brands make millions, the people who make our clothes struggle to live. Every cheap hoodie or pair of jeans has a hidden cost, one that someone else is paying for with their time, health, and sometimes their childhood.

In 2013, a building called Rana Plaza collapsed in Bangladesh, a country where many fast fashion brands get their clothes made because labour is cheap. Inside the building were several clothing factories where thousands of workers were making clothes for big global brands.

A day before the collapse, large cracks had appeared in the walls, and people were told it might not be safe. But the factory managers forced the workers to go back inside the next day, because they didn't want to fall behind on making clothes. Within hours, the entire eight-story building came crashing down. More than 1,100 people were killed, and over 2,500 were injured, making it one of the deadliest industrial disasters in history.



# TŌTARA WRITING

There's no exact number, but based on reports from aid organisations, it's estimated that between 20 and 40 of the victims were children or underage workers, some as young as 14 years old. The tragedy shocked the world and showed just how dangerous and unfair the fast fashion industry can be. This is just one of many tragic incidents that have happened regarding fast fashion.

Not to mention how bad it is for the environment. Fast fashion creates a lot of waste and pollution. Making clothes also requires a significant amount of water and the use of harmful chemicals that can pollute rivers and harm animals. Fast fashion also causes more air pollution because factories use dirty energy, and the clothes are shipped all over the world. It's like making toys that break fast. You keep needing new ones, and the old ones just pile up. Buying fewer, better-quality clothes or choosing second-hand ones helps protect the planet.

We can also help the environment by taking good care of our clothes, like fixing small rips and washing them gently, helps them stay usable for a long time. When we no longer need something, we can donate or recycle it instead of throwing it away. We can also support brands that try to make clothes in cleaner, more eco-friendly ways. All these small choices add up and make a big difference for the planet. Did you know that 85% of all fabric and clothing ends up in dumps every year? And it's not just the clothes we throw away doing laundry itself causes damage. Every time we wash our clothes, tiny microfibres shed off and flow into the ocean, adding up to about 500,000 tons a year. That's the same as dumping 50 billion plastic bottles into the sea. So if washing alone is that harmful, imagine what happens when billions of people toss out their clothes. Nearly 40% of all garments made aren't even sold. Fast fashion drops new trends every day, but the real price isn't on the tag. That five-dollar shirt you think is a bargain might actually be part of a huge environmental problem.

So I'm happy to say that people have started to realise that cheap clothes often come at a huge cost, not just to the environment, but to the lives of real people. After Rana Plaza, some companies promised to make their factories safer and to treat workers better, but many still haven't changed enough. The event became a symbol of how far companies will go to save money and how urgently the fashion world needs to change.

To conclude, yes, the fast fashion world is cheap and trendy, but it's also dangerous, cruel and pollutes our world. And that's why I think fast fashion should be banned.

**Jordan Elimelech (Yr 7)**

## ROOM 5'S MEDIEVAL DRAGONS



This term in Nīkau Syndicate, we have been learning about different structures throughout history. So far, we have explored structures from early, ancient, and medieval times.

During our medieval learning, we studied castles, which led us to start thinking about dragons! We decided to create our own dragons, including a name, habitat, diet, and any special powers they might have. We then wrote a detailed description so that Mrs Churchill could generate an image of our dragon by putting our ideas into an AI image generator.

Finally, we wrote a persuasive letter to convince a royal to let our dragon move into their castle. We are super proud of our dragons and our very persuasive letters.



Dear Queen Anemore,

Please let Tsunami live in the moat. She has good intentions, she's helpful, and very polite.

Firstly, Tsunami is a fierce, loyal, brave and helpful dragon. She can help around the castle and bring joy to the land. She has powers that will help defend the castle. Her only intention is to be good.

Secondly, Tsunami is very helpful. She can get food, help with cleaning, and help with the garden. She can also take something off your plate every once and awhile. She is an excellent cook and I bet you'll love her food.

Thirdly, she is very polite, I bet she would only hurt someone to protect another. She would be polite to everyone in the village.

For all these reasons, I feel that Tsunami should be let into the castle walls.

From, a brave follower.



# ROOM 5'S MEDIIEVAL DRAGONS



**Kevin**

My dragon, Kevin, lives with me. Kevin has a green head, and a blue, brown, and yellow body. His diet is steak, fish, chicken wings, pasta and burgers. He has fire breathing powers, red spikes on his back, and gray lines on his body. He is holding a chicken wing. He has green feet and has brown eyes. He can surprisingly do a hand-stand!

- Oscar



**Fluffy**

My dragon's name is Fluffy. She is friendly. She has a light blue horn and a dark blue horn. She lives in the clouds in the sky. Fluffy can make friends and she does what she is told to do. Fluffy eats candy.

- Autumn



**Riverush**

My dragon's name is Riverrush. She is a blue dragon with purple wings. Her horns glinter in the sunlight! My dragon lives in a forest near a river. My dragon eats fish from the river (if she can catch any) and leaves from the forest. She has fur on her ankles, the end of her tail, on her neck, and on the top of her head. Her wings have dark purple spots on them. Her eyes are cute and her eyelashes are long. Her smile is friendly. She likes to help the friendly deer. She is very adorable and tiny. At night she floats in the river to fall asleep! Her blue scales shimmer in the light, her eyes are twinkly and turquoise. She breathes ice when she is hot and when she is dehydrated she makes water with her tail.

- Lucia



**Lulu**

My dragon, Lulu, lives in the ocean. She lives in a little hut. She lives with her family. They need water. Lulu has invisibility powers and can fly up high in the sky. Her family spends time together. Lulu can eat meat from the ocean. She is red and her eyes glow in the dark.

- Zara

# ROOM 5'S MEDIEVAL DRAGONS



Dear King Guy,

I'm writing to you because I want you to let Sweetie live in the palace. He should because he's friendly, makes treats and chocolate, and could make the palace famous!

First of all, he's very friendly. He could make the villagers feel safe and calm.

Second of all, he could make the finest chocolate without you even paying for it, isn't that great?

Lastly, it would make the castle famous. I mean, look at the piece of junk at the moment!

So, for all of those reasons, I think Sweetie should live in the castle.

Yours truly,  
Marlo



Dear King Kai,

I am writing to ask you to please allow Rosie, the purple, white and rainbow sparkly dragon to protect your castle.

I know dragons can sound scary but trust me, Rosie is very good at protecting people. Rosie can breathe underwater, and protect your moat. When bad guys come to attack, Rosie will rise out of the water.

Rosie also can protect the land. Rosie has very good eye sight, sees miles away, and sees any bag guys coming. Rosie can fly to attack enemies!

Rosie is also very, very friendly and good at defending! Rosie can keep the citizens of the kingdom calm if under attack. If Rosie really needed to use her powers she would use her powers of breathing ice and fire. Rosie would freeze the enemies or she would chase the bad guys with her fire in her mouth. You and I could ride her while she's attacking the bad guys. After attacking the bad guys you, Rosie, and I will have a massive rest.

Rosie will be great at defending your castle. Rosie will keep your castle safe for many, many years to come.

Yours sincerely,  
Maddison Lydia Hamilton



# Working Bee Buzz!

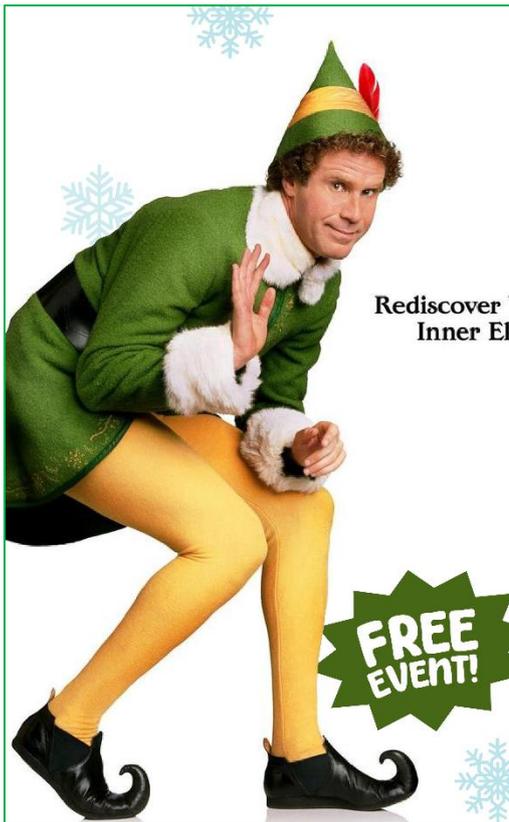


A huge thank you to our incredible PTNi, along with all the amazing parents and children who joined us for the working bee last Sunday.

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



From our PTNi



Rediscover Your Inner Elf

**OUTDOOR  
MOVIE NIGHT!  
FRIDAY  
5 DEC  
5:30pm**

**FREE  
EVENT!**



**BYO Picnic Dinner**

**(Bring Blankets, Low Chairs/ Bean Bags)**

**The PTNi will be running a sausage sizzle with popcorn & drinks etc**

**GET INVOLVED**

**THE PTNi COMMITTEE NEEDS NEW MEMBERS!**



The PTNi helps bring our school community together through fun events and fundraisers. We're looking for more helping hands, fresh ideas, and keen parents.

Come along to our next meeting - everyone is welcome!

[ptni@adventure.school.nz](mailto:ptni@adventure.school.nz) | Facebook: *Adventure School PTNi - Parent & Caregiver Group*



## Event Calendar - Important Dates

Please be aware some details may change



TERM FOUR		
Week 9	Friday 5 December	1.45pm: Prize giving assembly 5.30pm: PTNi Movie night
Week 10	Monday 8 December	Yr 0/1 to Battle Hill 9.30am: Road Patrol training 5.30pm: BoT meeting
	Tuesday 9 December	Aotea College Orientation Day Year 8 Leavers Dinner
	Wednesday 10 December	Kōwhai Tree Trimming
	Thursday 11 December	Rimu EOTC Nīkau to Aotea Lagoon (pp 12 December)
	Friday 12 December	Yr 0/2 Wheels Day 2pm: Visit 2026 classrooms Reports published on Hero
Week 11	Tuesday 16 December	11am-1pm: Fun Day
	Wednesday 17 December	11.30am: Final Assembly <b>12.30pm: School finishes for 2025</b>

### 2026 Term Dates

<b>Term One:</b>	Monday 9 February - Thursday 2 April
<b>Term Two:</b>	Monday 20 April - Friday 3 July
<b>Term Three:</b>	Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September
<b>Term Four:</b>	Monday 12 October – Friday 18 December

#### **School will be closed for the following Public Holidays-**

**King's Birthday** – Monday 1 June

**Labour Day** – Monday 26 October

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

The school will be closed for 2 Ministry of Education approved Teacher Only Days to for professional development to support implementing the refreshed curriculum. Dates are yet to be confirmed.

# Community Notices

## Adventure Kindergarten – spaces available!

Adventure Kindy offers a supportive, fun, caring and engaging learning community. We have limited spaces available now for over 2 year olds, starting this term. We offer 20 hours of free ECE and are open full year from 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026. Enquire at [adventure@wmkindergartens.org.nz](mailto:adventure@wmkindergartens.org.nz) or pop in

**GIVE THE GIFT OF READING**  
 THE NEIGHBOURHOOD LITERACY PROJECT  
 TOGETHER WE CAN CHANGE LIVES

**WHAT DO WE DO?**  
 We work with schools in the Porirua region to identify tamariki who need extra support to become confident readers and writers, but who may not be able to access tuition services privately.  
 We organise Āwhina Education tutors to work one on one with students three times per week at the child's school, to help make literacy achievable for all.

**HOW YOU CAN HELP:**

- Donate online
- One-off or regular donations
- Every cent is put towards tuition costs

**THE PRICE OF A LIFE OF OPPORTUNITY**  
 A week's tuition costs just \$125, so any donation goes a long way in helping tamariki meet their learning goals!

www.neighbourhoodliteracyproject.co.nz  
 neighbourhoodliteracyproject@gmail.com

## School Holiday Activities

Find us on Capital BMX  
 www.capitalbmx.co.nz  
 capitalbmx.club@gmail.com  
 Come and have a go!

**HAVE A GO**  
 Love riding bikes?  
 Keen to develop your riding skills?  
 Looking for a fun & family friendly Club?  
 Come on down to CAPITAL BMX

Check out our new developments! straight And get tips from our coaches  
 Training Thursday evening (every 4th night)  
 Club Day Sunday Morning From 09:30  
 BMX bikes, helmets & gloves available to use  
 You just need long sleeves & long pants  
 GET THE WHOLE FAMILY INVOLVED

2026 CLUB DAYS START SUNDAY 18TH JAN  
 Find us on Capital BMX  
 www.capitalbmx.co.nz

**XMAS 2025/2026 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**  
**BOOKINGS ARE OPEN**  
 ADVENTURE SCHOOL HALL  
 Website: [www.asfc.co.nz](http://www.asfc.co.nz)  
 Or email us for more information [off.ce@asfc.co.nz](mailto:off.ce@asfc.co.nz)  
 We have some fantastic activities these school holidays!!! Come and join the fun  
 LIMITED PLACEMENTS AVAILABLE



### December & January Holiday Fun – Have you locked in your plans?

Join Bigair Gym's popular Holiday Programmes for ages 5+!  
 Kids will enjoy gym circuits, challenges, competitions, free play, structured games, and talent quests.

December 2025 Drop & Shop Programme  
 Back for 2025! Running Mon 22 & Tue 23 December at all Bigair branches.  
 Full-day and half-day (morning or afternoon) sessions available—perfect for keeping the kids active while you finish your Christmas prep!

January 2026 Holiday Programme  
 Open across all Bigair Gym branches this January!  
 Big Tawa & Bigair Owhiro Bay: Mon 12 – Fri 30 Jan & Bigair Kapiti: Tue 20 – Fri 30 Jan  
 Full-day and half-day (morning or afternoon) sessions available—a fantastic way to keep kids active and engaged during the school holidays!

Please contact us if you have any questions. We're always happy to help!  
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## W January Camps 7-9YR OLDS



- New to WORD at Mākara & Matairangi 12-12/01
- 'Know your Local' at Matairangi & Mākara 14-15/01
- 'Know your Local' at Wainuiomata 20-21/01
- 'Know your Local' in Porirua 22-23/01
- 'New to WORD' in Porirua 27-28/01

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- 'Know your Local' at Wainuiomata 20-21/01
- 'Know your Local' at Porirua 22-23/01
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