



Adventure School

Senior Formal Dance

18 June 2026

Kia ora e te whānau,

As you are likely aware, the Tōtara Syndicate has been moving full steam ahead this term, practicing and preparing for our upcoming Senior Formal Dance. Over the course of the last few weeks, students have mastered a variety of circle dances, waltzes, and reels, while also learning the etiquette and protocols that make an evening like this so special. The purchasing of decorations is complete and we are ready to transform the Hall into a glittering golden palace.

The Formal will be held in the School Hall on Wednesday, July 1st. To help you plan, here is the timeline for the evening:

- 6:00 pm: Arrival & Photos: Students arrive, mix, mingle, and have their photos taken.
- 6:30 pm: Dancing Commences: The introductory dances will officially begin.
- 9:30 pm: Final Waltzes: The evening will conclude. Parents, if you arrive a short time ahead of the 9.30pm pickup, you are warmly invited to step onto the dancefloor for a final couple of dances!

As the name suggests, the dress code for the evening is formal. However, please don't feel any pressure to source dinner suits or ball gowns from European fashion houses! Our only requirement is simply that students wear the best, most appropriate clothing they have available to them.

Students are asked to provide a plate of food for supper, with particular groups of students responsible for bringing certain items. These are listed below:

- Room 24: Savoury Items
- Room 25: Sandwiches
- Room 26: Sweet / Desserts
- Room 27: Fruit Juice / Fresh fruit

We do need parents / caregivers to sign and return the attached permission slip. Please return this to the classroom teacher before the end of next week.

Thank you for your support.

Ngā mihi nui,

Mark Hughes
Tōtara Syndicate

Senior Formal Dance 2026 Permission Slip

(Please return to your class teacher by Friday the 26th of June)

I give permission for _____ from Room _____

to attend the Senior Formal Dance on Wednesday the 1st of July 2026

Parent Name: _____ Signed: _____