



Adventure School

NEWSLETTER

Term 2 – Week 7 4 June 2026

Our children will discover who they can be...

THE ADVENTURE WAY

• **CURIIOUS** • **CREATIVE** • **SELF-AWARE** • **SELF-DIRECTED** • **COLLABORATIVE Adventurers**

Upcoming Events

Friday 5 June	2.00: Assembly: Rm 24 & 4
Monday 8 June	4.40: BoT Meeting
Tuesday 9 June	Saints Basketball Team with Yr 7/8 team
Wed 17/ Thurs 18 June	Life Education Catch-up sessions

Tuesday 30 June: Whānau Matariki Breakfast in the hall

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Kia ora, Namaste, Talofa, Guten Tag, Nǐ hǎo, Xin chào, As-salām, Kamusta, Vannakkam, Bula, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Mālo ni, Hola, Goeie Dag, Bonjour, Sat Shri Akal, Shalom, Assalaam alaikum, Hello!

Kia ora e te whānau

Thanks for Supporting our Teacher Only Day

We want to extend a huge thanks to all our families for keeping your children home last week during our Teacher Only Day. We know that these days require extra juggling on your end, and we are incredibly grateful for your support!

Our staff had a highly productive day focussed on how we assess learning alongside the new curriculum and using that information to guide our teaching, and support reporting to parents.

It is rare that our whole teaching team gets to sit down and work together without the busyness of a regular school day. This dedicated professional development time helps ensure we continue providing the best possible education for your children.

Thank you again for your support in making this time possible!

Support Staff Appreciation Day

Behind every great school is a team of dedicated, hardworking individuals who keep the wheels turning behind the scenes. Here at Adventure, we are incredibly blessed with the most fabulous Support Staff, and we want to take a moment to publicly celebrate them!

Our school simply would not be the warm, functioning, and vibrant place it is without these incredible people. From our incredible Teacher Aides who have endless patience, ensuring every single child feels supported and capable of shining, to our office staff who welcome everyone with smiles, apply band-aids, and seamlessly juggle the endless daily logistics that keep our school afloat, right through to our wonderful caretaker who works hard to keep our school clean and safe every day.

To show our appreciation we put on a surprise morning tea last week! It was a perfect opportunity to say a massive "thank you" for their hard work and the visible joy they bring to our school.

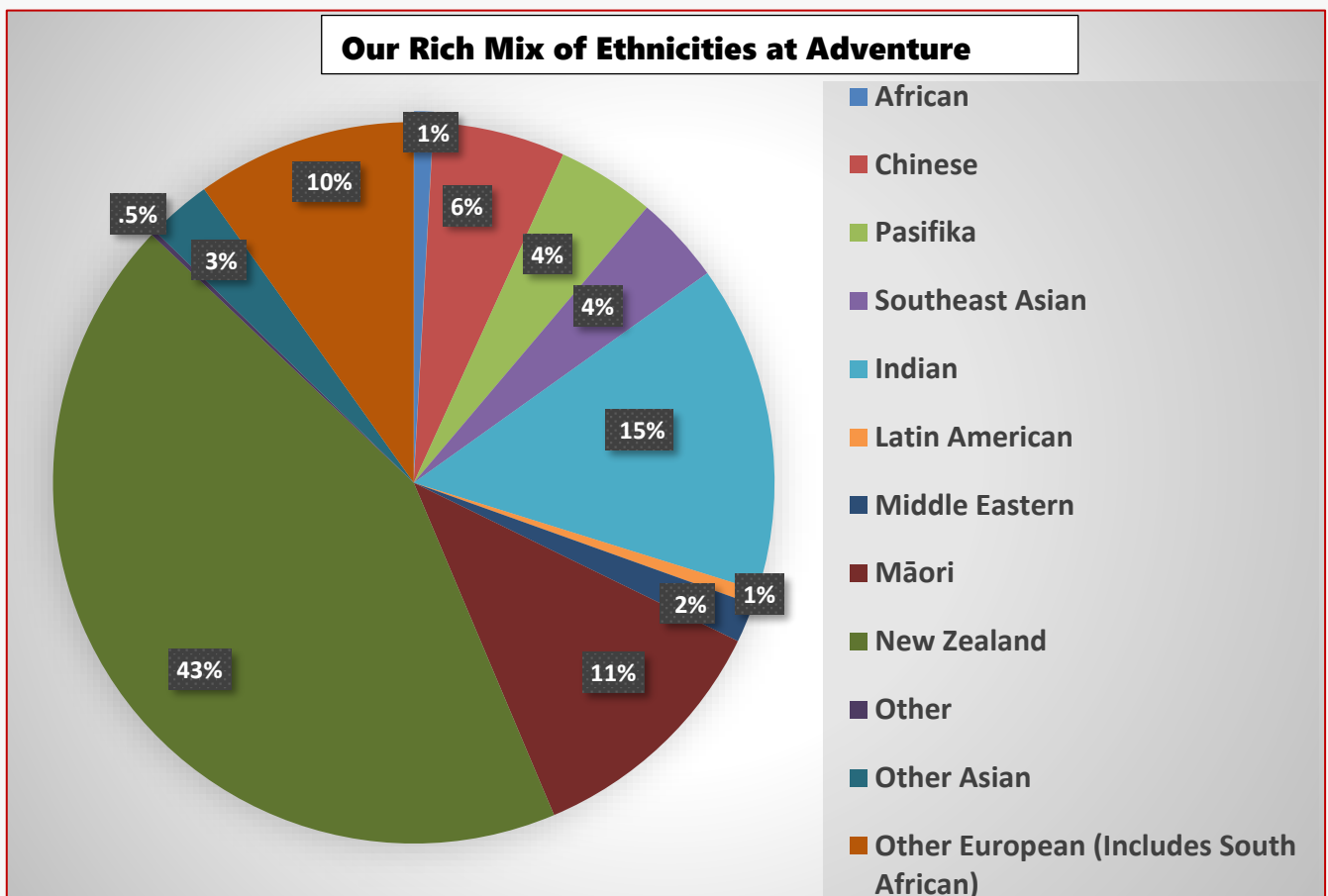
It would be great if you could give them a smile and a "thank you" next time you are at school!

Culture Celebration Day

Walking through our school gates feels like stepping into a beautiful, bustling global village! The wonderful variety of cultures, languages, and traditions represented by our families is truly one of our greatest strengths. Our school certainly came alive recently when so many arrived dressed to reflect their cultural heritage! It was a beautiful way for our children to learn from one another, building deep respect and a broader worldview. We don't just acknowledge our diverse community; we celebrate it as the heartbeat of our inclusive school environment. A huge thank you to everyone for making this such a wonderful place to belong.

A huge thank you to Amanda-Lee Lemmon for organising this fabulous day!

Here's our latest ethnicity percentages:



Ngā mihi nui
Tania Cox
Principal – Tumuaki

Culture Day



Welcome to Our Newest Students

KŌWHAI: Jasmeen

RIMU: Havish



Save the Date!



In the Spotlight

Superb Sportsmanship!

The Year 4/5 Sapphire netball team showed outstanding sportsmanship when their opposition, Hampton Hill School, did not have enough players to take the court. Two players from the team, Amber and Quinn, stepped up to help by playing half a game each for Hampton Hill School - a fantastic display of fair play and teamwork!

We are incredibly proud of the way the girls represented Adventure School and demonstrated our school values.

Hampton Hill School thanked the girls by presenting them with an Appreciation Award. Pictured is the Sapphires team with their ribbon.



Makaia, Quinn, Amber, Linden, Evie, Sasha, Harper (Missing: Isla)

We are super proud of you!



We are incredibly proud of the 50 runners who gave it their all at the recent Parumoana Cross Country competition. For the fifth consecutive year, Adventure finished first overall out of 11 competing schools, sharing the top spot this year with Plimmerton School.

A special congratulations to the students who achieved top 10 placings - what an outstanding effort! These talented runners will now go on to represent Parumoana at the Regionals in Upper Hutt on Tuesday, 30 June.

Year 4 Girls	Wambui M – 1 st	Year 4 Boys	Archie T – 7 th
Year 5 Girls	Ella G – 1 st Ashley G – 4 th	Year 5 Boys	Jack G – 1 st Steven H – 9 th
Year 6 Girls	Indigo E – 1 st Eloise C – 2 nd Ruby W – 3 rd Quinn S – 5 th Summer C – 8 th	Year 6 Boys	Lawrence H – 6 th Max J – 8 th
Year 7 Girls	Maisie F – 1 st Jorja T – 5 th Julia W – 9 th	Year 8 Boys	Finley D – 4 th
Year 8 Girls	Annie V – 8 th	<p>TROPHIES</p> <p> Overall Winner (shared with Plimmerton School)</p> <p> Year 5 Girls Year 6 Girls Year 7 Girls</p>	

It was a very hot day, and nerves were building up with every race. Adventure School had a strong lineup in each year group, truly showing off their determination and hard work. Many of our athletes placed in the top 10 and will go on to represent Parumoana at the Regional Cross Country in the last week of term. Our combined efforts meant we won the overall trophy once again - although this year, we are sharing it with Plimmerton School!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Parumoana Cross Country 2026. Whether you finished in the top 10 or simply gave it your all, you should be incredibly proud of yourself and your school. Your efforts do not go unnoticed!

Annie & Maisie



Senior Netball Update – Ngati Toa

The senior netball season rolls on, and both the Adventure Pulse and Mystics remain undefeated. A massive thank you to all the Adventure netball teams who supported the Pulse BBQ fundraiser at Ngati Toa Domain on Saturday 26th May; it means a lot. Special shoutout to the Year 5 Pearls, whose coach brought sausages & bread for the whole team after a fabulous win.

Congratulations to Dave & Sue, our New World gift basket raffle winners (lucky number 66), and proud grandparents of a little superstar called Aria who plays for the Emeralds, well deserved winners.

If you're at the Ngati Toa domain and netball courts this Saturday 6th June, come and say hello, the Pulse will be running another BBQ all day. Grab a raffle ticket while you're there for your chance to win another fantastic gift basket, once again courtesy of New World Whitby.

Silver for the Pulse at the King's Birthday Tournament

The Adventure Pulse took home silver in the A Grade at the King's Birthday Tournament at Hutt Valley Netball Centre on Saturday 30th May, competing against some of Wellington's heavyweights including Maidstone, St Oran's and Hutt Intermediate, with the Pulse more than holding their own throughout the day.

Four wins and one loss (to eventual champions Maidstone) is a fantastic outcome at this level of competition. The defensive work across the court was the backbone of the day, and on attack the team continue to play an exciting, attractive brand of netball that's great to watch.

Plenty to build on, but this is exactly what these tournaments are for; development, experience and preparation for AIMS Games in early September.

Steve Allerby



*Back: Keelan, Rocco, TJ, Kaden, Keano, Riley
Front: Ameliah, Layla, Maisie, Jorja, Annie*

Thank you to the following local businesses who are supporting the Pulse's AIMS Games Campaign-

[SBC Building & Project Management](#), [Plimmerton Auto Services](#), [Whitby Taj](#), [AlphaNZ Technology Group Residential – Wise Wire Electrical](#), [New World Whitby](#), and [Pizza Hutt Mana](#)





Event Calendar - Important Dates



TERM TWO		
Week 7	Friday 5 June	2pm: Assembly
Week 8	Monday 8 June	4.40pm: BoT meeting
	Friday 12 June	Lucky Book Club issue 4 closes
Week 9	Wednesday 17 June	Life Education catch up sessions
	Thursday 18 June	Life Education catch up sessions PTNi pies delivered from 11am 2pm: GoodTime Music Academy performance
Week 10	Thursday 25 June	Rimu Night at the Museum
	Friday 26 June	Sausage Sizzle 2pm: Assembly
Week 11	Monday 29 June – Friday 3 July	Matariki week
	Tuesday 30 June	Regional Cross Country (pp 2 July)
	Wednesday 1 July	Tōtara Formal Dance
	Friday 3 July	3pm: End of Term 2

2026 Term Dates

Term Two: Monday 20 April - Friday 3 July
School Closed: Friday 29 May – Teacher Only Day

Term Three: Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September

Term Four: Monday 12 October – Friday 18 December
School Closed: Tuesday 27 Oct – Teacher Only Day

School will be closed for the following Public Holidays-

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.

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

Community Notices

WESTERN SUBURBS FC

FAN MARCH

TO THE GAME



WESTS
WESTERN
SUBURBS

VS



NAPIER
CITY

SATURDAY 6 JUNE 2026

MEET AT WHITBY MALL
11:00AM TO MARCH TO THE GAME

National League Championship match
Kick off 12:30pm
Endeavour Park



**NATIONAL
LEAGUE
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Harcourts

PLIMMERTON KINDERGARTEN

MID-WINTER DIP

30th ANNIVERSARY

ANNUAL FUNDRAISER & SWIM

SUNDAY 14TH JUNE 2026

11AM-1PM | KAREHANA BAY, PLIMMERTON

BBQ - Cakes & Treats - Silent Auction - Games - Prizes!

OUR PLATINUM SPONSORS
















Enrol now for 2027

Open Evening sessions

Thursday 11 June





3:30 to 5:00 pm
5:30 to 7:00 pm

AOTEA COLLEGE

OPEN EVENING

We warmly welcome parents and students to our Open Evening for enrolling Year 8 students for 2027.

Come along to view the school and see what learning and extracurricular activities we can offer your child.

AOTEA COLLEGE
Okawaia Road
Porirua
Ph: 04 237 3188

For any enrolment queries
please email
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For one night only, Upper Hutt's roller discos make a return! Some of Upper Hutt Roller Skating Club's skaters have qualified for the National Championships in Hawke's Bay this year and are running two roller discos on 27 June as a fundraiser. Tickets are \$22.

Please note they won't be doing any door sales, as our new home at St Pats has limited capacity... once the tickets are sold, they're sold... so get in early . Tickets are available on the Humantix site (links below). If you have any questions, please email uhrscrinkbookings@outlook.com



**FUNDRAISING
ROLLER DISCO**

Saturday 27 June
St Patrick's College Silverstream Old Gym
Session One: 5.30pm-7.00pm

\$22 PER TICKET

*subject to availability

NO DOOR SALES



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Wellington whānau,

Some moments don't just pass, they stay with you. The haka you feel in your chest, the crowd roaring as one, seeing your tamariki's face the exact second the All Blacks run out onto the field.

And when times are tight, those moments matter even more. They're the memories we hold onto long after the final whistle. That's why we've made this one as easy as possible to say yes to.

On Saturday 11 July at 5:10pm, the All Blacks host Italy at Hnry Stadium. Right in your backyard, in the school holidays, timed so the whole whānau can be there and still make bedtime.

For a limited time, and exclusively for schools within the region, child tickets are available from just \$5 with an adult ticket. Plus, thanks to WellingtonNZ public transport to and from the game is free. That's the match, the memories, and the travel all sorted.

Head to allblacks.com and use your unique code to grab your tickets. Code: KURA

Show up, soak in the experience and make it a story you'll be telling for years to come.

See you there

KIDS TICKETS FROM \$5
ALL BLACKS v ITALY
 SAT 11 JUL HENRY STADIUM WELLINGTON 05:10PM



Papakōwhai Brownies places available Term Three



Brownies
is your place to explore!

From outdoor adventures to crafts, challenges, teamwork and badges - every week experience something new.

Let's try **it together!**



There are places available for girls to join us at Papakōwhai Brownies in Term Three. If you know a 7 or 8 year old who would love to get outdoors, learn new skills, be active in the community, challenge themselves, and make new friends, then please get in touch to arrange a free visit to see what Brownies is like!

Papakōwhai Brownies meet on Wednesdays 5.15pm - 6.45pm at Tairangi School Hall. If you decide to join us, fees are \$125 per term.

Contact browniespapakowhai@gmail.com or text 0220963973 or enquire via the Girl Guiding website at <https://girlguidingnz.org.nz/find-a-unit/> (scroll down to the form)