



Adventure School

NEWSLETTER

Term 2 – Week 9 18 June 2026

Our children will discover who they can be...

**THE ADVENTURE
WAY**

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

Upcoming Events

Thursday 18 June	PTNi Pie Delivery Day (Room 15) 2pm: Good Time Music concert
Thursday 25 July	Rimu - Night at the Museum
Friday 26 July	Sausage Sizzle 2.00: Assembly: Rms 11 & 21 + Choir

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

The end of the term is fast approaching, and we are really excited to host our very first whole-school Matariki breakfast. We would love for you and your whānau to join us.

We're looking forward to coming together to celebrate with kai (food) and a special performance from our talented Kapa Haka group. We have also arranged for a coffee cart to be onsite! To help us with catering, it is important you fill in the RSVP form if your family will be attending.

Important Safety Notice: Parking on the School Grounds Rules

We need to make a huge plea to our school community regarding safety. Lately, we have seen an increasing number of vehicles driving onto the school grounds to drop children off in the morning and pick them up after school.

We absolutely acknowledge that parking close to the school is a massive challenge. However, please don't drive into the staff car park. We are a large school with many families and driving in and out of the grounds during these peak times puts our children's safety at serious risk.

We ask that you please share this reminder with your wider whānau, grandparents, or anyone else helping with the school run, so we can save them from an uncomfortable situation at the gate.

Note: *Just a reminder that this does not affect our families who have permission to use the disability carpark for children with specific needs. These families have established protocols in place around their entry and exit times."*

Thank you for working with us to keep our children safe.

Principal's Awhi Awards

Congratulations to these fabulous Adventurers who were presented with Principal's Awhi Awards for naturally showing the values within the Adventure Way Traits.



Back: Tayne, Luca, Kyle, Liam, Angus & Sam
Front: Kahlia, Jasreen, Cadie, Asher & Seamus



In the Spotlight

Congratulations to Hunter (Yr 5) for passing his first guitar assessment with flying colours! Hunter only started learning the guitar this year and his Goodtime Music assessor, Michael Brown, shared he is the fastest to have worked through his music book and finish it!

A fantastic achievement Hunter!



Welcome to Our Newest Students

KŌWHAI: Hugo, Alesha and Jake



Ngā mihi nui
Tania Cox
Principal – Tumuaki

COMING UP

Please RSVP before 5pm Friday 26 June via this form. [LINK](#)

(Or email office@adventure.school.nz with the names of those attending)



The poster features a dark background with a starry sky and traditional Māori motifs. At the top, the title 'MATARIKI BREAKFAST WHĀNAU MORNING EVENT' is written in large, stylized white letters. Below the title, there are several decorative elements: a waka (canoe) on the left, a waka on the right, and a central constellation of stars. The event details are presented in a series of red-bordered boxes with white text. On the left side, there are illustrations of a woven basket, a kapa haka performance with a haka leader, and a coffee cart. On the right side, there are illustrations of a coffee cart, a lantern, and a shell. The bottom of the poster features a decorative border with traditional Māori patterns and a final box for the RSVP deadline.

MATARIKI BREAKFAST WHĀNAU MORNING EVENT

JOIN US FOR OUR
**MATARIKI
GATHERING**

ARRIVING FROM
7.15am

7.30am
WELCOME &
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
with Matua Todd

**KAPA HAKA
PERFORMANCE
AND KAI**

FINISH AT
8.30am

**ATTENDING
STUDENTS MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED
BY AN ADULT.**

COFFEE CART
will be available
following the welcome and
karakia at approximately
7.45am.

Any students
attending before
school care will
remain under
the supervision
of their staff.

**RSVP by 26th
June at 5pm.**

Ngā mihi nui
Tania Cox
Principal – Tumuaki

TŌTARA SYNDICATE

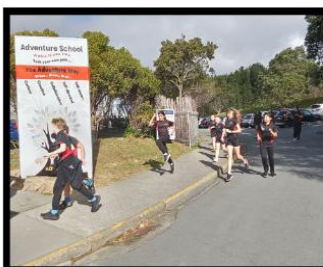
On the move

Tōtara students have been learning all about forces and motion this term - throwing themselves around the school cross country course, climbing muddy hills in Tough Guy and Girl, gaining an understanding of kinetic energy at the Science Roadshow, studying the forces applied to physical pursuits, figuring out when to “do-si-do their corners all” during the Hinky Dinky.

Experiments have been conducted to test gravity, momentum and inertia. Reports have been written about sporting endeavours. Statistics have been gathered and analysed about previous world football cups.

Formal Dance is booked in for the Wednesday night of Week 11. It is fair to say that students and teachers will be looking forward to a wee bit of a lie down after that.

Mark Hughes



Sports Spot

Training with Wellington Saints

On 9 June Alex Blackmore and Carlin Davison from the Wellington Saints came to coach us in Basketball. First, we did some passing with a buddy. We had to do chest passes, overhead bounce and to the side bounce passes.

Then we had a competition to see who could do it the fastest. I can't quite remember who won, but I think everyone was pretty close together. Then we moved on to a dribbling game. We had to dribble around and try not to get our ball stolen by someone else. I wasn't that good at it, but we did those multiple times. If you dribbled while Alex or Carlin were talking, you would have to do 5 push ups. Just about everyone did push ups! Then we moved on to this other game where you had to dribble up and down the court with your ball in a team of 4. Everyone was pretty good at it and then they added a skill in the middle. Most people could do it, but some found it tricky.

Then the Years 6's and 5's came in and they spent 45 minutes doing skills too.

The session was good fun, and we learnt a variety of new skills which, hopefully, we'll be able to use in our basketball games.

Keelan (Yr 8)



Senior Netball Update – Ngāti Toa

We are well into the heart of the senior netball season, with the weather taking a noticeable change, getting cooler as the season progresses. However, this is not deterring the Adventure netball kids, who continue to turn out each week in any weather.

The Pulse have continued with their strong start, with recent wins over Discovery and Papakowhai to remain top of the table.

As always, there is lots to work on, with an exciting array of tournaments coming up being the perfect opportunity to hone the skills and build combinations.

Thanks to Rutherford and Bond Toyota in Porirua

Thank you to Rutherford and Bond Toyota in Porirua who over the past three weeks generously provided the Pulse team their BBQ trailer, complete with gas bottle, utensils and chilly bin.

Thank you to all the Adventure netball teams who continue to support the team at their AIMS BBQ fundraisers.

The Pulse fundraiser BBQ's at Ngāti Toa Domain were strongly supported, with funds raised contributing 20% of the required budget.

Congratulations to Niki & Wade, our New World gift basket raffle winners (lucky number 38), a fun result for the parents of one of our Adventure netball boys.

Steve Allerby



The Pulse team in front of the Toyota BBQ trailer

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 10	Thursday 25 June	Rimu Night at the Museum
	Friday 26 June	Sausage Sizzle 2pm: Assembly – Rm 11 & 21 + Choir
Week 11	Monday 29 June – Friday 3 July	Matariki week
	Tuesday 30 June	7.30am Whānau Matariki Breakfast Regional Cross Country (pp 2 July)
	Wednesday 1 July	6pm: Tōtara Formal Dance
	Friday 3 July	3pm: End of Term 2

TERM THREE

Week 1	Monday 20 July	5.30pm: BOT meeting
	Friday 24 July	2pm: Assembly
Week 2	Tuesday 28 July	Tōtara trip to Parliament 7pm: PTNi meeting. All welcome
	Friday 31 July	3pm: PTNi Clothing Grab
Week 3	Monday 3 August	Mid year reports posted on Hero
	Tuesday 4 August	Learning Conversations
	Thursday 6 August	Learning Conversations
	Friday 7 August	Uniform free day – Aims Games fundraiser 10am-12pm: Nīkau swimming tbc 1-3pm: Year 2 swimming tbc
Week 4	Monday 10 August	5.30pm: BOT meeting
	Tuesday 11 August	9am-12pm: Year 4-8 Swimming Sports
	Friday 14 August	10am-12pm: Nīkau swimming tbc 1-3pm: Year 2 swimming tbc 2pm: Assembly
Week 5	Friday 21 August	10am-12pm: Nīkau swimming tbc 1-3pm: Year 2 swimming
Week 6	Wednesday 26 August	Years 4-6 Parumoana Swimming Sports
	Thursday 27 August	Years 7-8 Parumoana Swimming Sports
	Friday 28 August	10am-12pm: Nīkau swimming tbc 1-3pm: Year 2 swimming tbc
Week 7	Friday 4 September	10am-12pm: Nīkau swimming tbc 1-3pm: Year 2 swimming tbc 2pm: Assembly
Week 8	Monday 7 September	5.30pm: BOT meeting
	Wednesday 9 September	Year 7 immunisations
	Friday 11 September	Onesie day fundraiser 10am-12pm: Nīkau swimming tbc 1-3pm: Year 2 swimming tbc

Week 9	Friday 18 September	10am-12pm: Nīkau swimming tbc 1-3pm: Year 2 swimming tbc
Week 10	Friday 25 September	10am-12pm: Nīkau swimming tbc 1-3pm: Year 2 swimming tbc 2pm: Assembly 3pm: END OF TERM 3

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

School Holiday Activities

School HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
Safe, Exciting, and Lots of Fun!

All 5-12 year olds welcome

Prompt Payment discounts available
www.asfc.co.nz

Welcome to our After School Fun Club family! Come and join us on fun adventures these School Holidays!!! Book now to avoid missing out!!!

Join the Programme Now!!!

- ♥ Grow their confidence and creativity
- ♥ Meet new friends
- ♥ Exciting day trips
- ♥ Learn new skills through hands-on activities

BOOK ONLINE
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LOCATION:
Adventure School Hall, 18 Longitude Place, Whitby

SCHOOL HOLIDAY STEAM
12TH JULY 2026

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St B's Holiday Club

15, 16, & 17 July 2026
9.00am - 3.30pm

"You got this!"

Register :
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For kids in school years 1-8
\$45 a day or \$100 for 3 days
St Barnabas Presbyterian, Paremata

For more info,
phone the church office: 04 233 8572
or email Co-ordinator, Silvia Purdie:
silvia.purdie@gmail.com

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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
NEW VENUE POSTGATE SCHOOL

JULY 2026

<p>FULL DAY \$65 8AM-5:30PM</p> <p>SCHOOL DAY \$52 8:45AM-3:15PM</p> <p>HALF DAY \$43 8AM-12:30PM OR 12:30PM-5:30PM</p> <p>EVENT DAY \$20 extra</p> <p><small>If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$20 per 15 minutes or part thereof.</small></p>	<p>MON 6</p> <p>Hockey</p> <p>Can you do a perfectly placed shot? What about a flick? Come and try your hand at hockey and practice your skills to score the ultimate goal!</p>	<p>TUE 7</p> <p>Football</p> <p>Calling all Football Fans! Let's kick off an action packed day of foosy fun! Put your skills to the test with lots of games. The Kelly Sports Football Arena will be up!</p>	<p>WED 8</p> <p>Super Splash Day</p> <p>Join us for an awesome trip day to Te Ropuwha Arena Aquatic Centre for a day of swimming. Bring your toys, a big lunch & drink bottle, \$20 extra for the day!</p>	<p>THU 9</p> <p>Games of Matariki</p> <p>Let's celebrate by playing Traditional Māori Games & Ki o Rehi today. It's an action-packed sports day celebrating the Matariki New Year, a time for new beginnings and bold goals.</p>	<p>FRI 10</p> <p>Matariki</p> <p>PUBLIC HOLIDAY TODAY</p> <p>No programme today. We hope you enjoy this day with your whānau and we can't wait to see you next week.</p>
	<p>MON 13</p> <p>Rippa Rugby</p> <p>Get in the zone for some Rippa Rugby - learn new skills, build confidence, strength and speed. Come and show us what you've got!</p>	<p>TUE 14</p> <p>Cricket</p> <p>Howzat! The cricket grounds are calling, it's time to step up to the crease. Let's bowl with precision, field with focus, and smash our way to 120 glory!</p>	<p>WED 15</p> <p>Explore & Learn Day</p> <p>Join us for an trip day to Pānuku Museum. Please remember to bring a big lunch, drink bottle & a hat. \$20 extra for the day!</p>	<p>THU 16</p> <p>Basketball</p> <p>Basketball Day is fast, fun, & full of energy! Kids will bounce, shoot, & play their way through exciting games while learning new skills. Bring the heat!</p>	<p>FRI 17</p> <p>Carnival Day</p> <p>Carnival Day is our grand finale - non-stop fun! Egg & Spoon Races, Sack Races, Bouncy Castle fun, prizes, and lots more! It's the perfect way to finish the holidays!</p>

BOOK ONLINE
KELLY SPORTS
KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ

Our programmes are suitable for children aged 5-13yrs and activities are adapted to suit all abilities. Every care is taken to ensure the safety of your children and their property. However organizers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child or child's property.

Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received.

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Goodtime
MUSIC ACADEMY

⚡ K-POP FEVER
⚡ JULY 7, 8 & 9

3 JAM-PACKED DAYS OF MUSIC, GAMES & JULY HOLIDAY FUN! PICK YOUR INSTRUMENT, LEARN AWESOME SONGS, TAKE ON THE IN-STUDIO GAMES & ENJOY PARK ADVENTURES NEXT DOOR!

3-DAY HOLIDAY WORKSHOP
💎 \$199 | 9:00AM-4:00PM

EARLY START AVAILABLE
🟡 +\$10 | From 8:30AM

AGES 6 & UP, BEGINNERS WELCOME
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

TUE 7 JULY
DAY 1: K-POP KICKOFF
Jump into fun welcome games, choose your instrument for the next three days and get started learning some awesome K-Pop tunes. Time to get warmed up, make new friends and kick off an epic week!

WED 8 JULY
DAY 2: K-POP JAM SESSION
Keep building your skills on your chosen instrument with fun activities, games and more time jamming together as your K-Pop tunes start coming to life.

THU 9 JULY
DAY 3 - K-POP SUPERSTAR SESSION
Bring it all together with team games, challenges and a fun celebration of everything you've learned over 3 awesome days of K-Pop fun!

PLUS COOL GAMES TO BURN OFF SOME STEAM
LEGO TABLES! ARCADES! FOOSBALL!
AT OUR NEW LOCATION: 498 HUTT ROAD

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Goodtime
MUSIC ACADEMY

🎮 GAME ON!!!
⚡ JULY 14, 15 & 16

3 JAM-PACKED DAYS OF MUSIC, GAMES & JULY HOLIDAY FUN! PICK YOUR INSTRUMENT, LEARN AWESOME SONGS, TAKE ON THE IN-STUDIO GAMES & ENJOY PARK ADVENTURES NEXT DOOR!

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TUE 14 JULY
Day 1 - Player One Ready
Choose your instrument, team up and start learning your game-inspired tune.

WED 15 JULY
Day 2 - Level Up
Keep building your skills and unlock new musical challenges.

THU 16 JULY
Day 3 - Final Boss Battle
Bring it all together with games and a celebration of everything you've learned.

PLUS COOL GAMES TO BURN OFF SOME STEAM
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AT OUR NEW LOCATION: 498 HUTT ROAD

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Classes to Help Your Child Shine:

- Crashmat Kids Sessions (walking-4 years)**— Great for little ones to become familiar with the gym.
- Pocket Rockets Gym Classes (3-4 years)**— Build coordination and confidence early! Great prep for school.
- Gravity Busters Gym Classes (5+ years)**— Learn the fundamentals of gymnastics and tumbling.
- Team Extreme Gym Classes (Advanced)**— Take your skills to the next level!
- Free Running (5+ years)**— Parkour + flips = epic agility and body control.
- Trampoline (5+ years)**— Boost spatial awareness and acrobatic abilities.
- Recreational Cheerleading (5+ years)**— Strength, flexibility, performance - Cheer style!
- Tumbling (5+ years)**— Learn walkovers, handsprings & aerials - perfect for Cheerleaders and Dancers.

July Holiday Programme:

Dates: Monday 6th July – Friday 17th July (Closed on 10th July for Matariki)

Session Times: Half Day (8:30am – 1:00pm / 1:00pm – 5:30pm) | Full Day (8:30am – 5:30pm)

Term 3 Gym Class & Holiday Programme Bookings are open NOW. Don't miss your chance to help your child grow, achieve, learn, and have fun at Bigair Gym! Booking online is quick and easy at

www.bigairgym.co.nz

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