

Ngāti Toa School

Pānui Māehe 2025



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Kathleen's Kōrero

Kia ora e te whānau,

As many of you may already know, I have made the decision to hang up my 'teaching shoes' and will be finishing up at the end of this term. This decision was a hard one, and it will be difficult to say goodbye to our amazing students and staff. However, it's business as usual here at school, and we have lots of exciting projects on the go!

Classes have settled well, and there is plenty of great learning happening. Our senior students are looking forward to their trip to Parliament, while our junior students have an exciting visit to the zoo planned. It's wonderful to see the pool being utilised for swimming lessons and general water fun!

Touch rugby has started, and a big thank you to those supporting our students at their games. Our Year 7 and 8 students had a very successful non-stop cricket competition this week, winning all five of their games! Ka rawe koutou! The "Green Team" have started our Movin'March activities and are stamping students passports each morning. Some of our students have also won spot prizes which the girls enjoy handing out each morning.

We also have some exciting building works happening, which will freshen up some of our learning spaces for our tamariki and kaiako.

tēnei te mihi ki a koutou

Kathleen

Nau mai Haere mai

This term we welcome Adiel, Atarah, Brax, Cjpalasi, Heath, Kiszel, Taianu, Talia and Victoria, Nikau and River-Jordan to our kura.

Big welcome to you and your whānau.

Ngā Whakaurunga hou - New Enrolments - 2025

If you have a child turning five or know of anyone who is considering enrolling with us this year, we recommend to pre-enrol as soon as possible for planning purposes. Enrolment forms are available in the office or on the school website www.ngatitoa.school.nz



Movin'March is here!

We're proud to be a Movin'March school and this month we're looking forward to seeing whānau and students walking or wheeling to or from school. Walking, biking, and scooting is a great way to improve well-being, kick start learning for the day, and it's also great for the planet! Don't forget your WOW Passport so we can stamp your trip and keep an eye out for our low plastic spot prizes!



Mate Korona - COVID-19

We've had a few students absent due to COVID-19 this term. While there is no mandatory isolation period, we kindly ask that you keep your tamariki at home until they are feeling better to return, as we have students and staff who are immunocompromised.

Ngā Akoranga Kaukau - Swimming Lessons

A week of swimming lessons has now been completed! The school pool is up and running this term, so please remember to remind your child/ren to bring their named togs and towel every day. A big mihi to Mātua Jamie for getting our school pool ready in time for Week 3.

Te Patu Kutu - Head lice

Head lice can sometimes spread during swimming activities. If your child requires treatment or a lice comb, these are available in the office. Please feel free to see Whaea Corrina or Whaea Ivy for assistance.

Te Wēne Rata niho - Bee Healthy Dental Van

The Bee Healthy Dental Van has completed its visits, with the final day last Tuesday. Only 7 students were unable to receive their dental check-up, which is a great result! If your child is one of the 7, please respond promptly to their email or text to ensure they are seen.

Rā Whakaahua - School Photo Day

School photo day will be on 25th March. A sibling photo form will be sent home tomorrow which only needs to be returned if you would like a sibling photo. All students will receive an individual photo.

Dates to remember

1-31 Māehe

Movin March

7 Māehe

Te Awa Rere/Tūrama
Parliament trip

10 Māehe

Whakawhetū
Parliament trip

14 Māehe

Yr 5/6
Beach Soccer

18 Māehe

Yr 1/2
Football tournament

25 Māehe

School photo day

26 Māehe

Titiwai. Hahana,
Kōrekoreko
Zoo trip

1 Āpereira

Yr 3-8
PPSSA Touch Rugby

3 Āpereira

Vision and Hearing
screening

4 Āpereira

Yr 7
Immunisations

Parent Helpers needed

We are needing parent helpers for after school patrol on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please see the office.

Wā Parakuihi- Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is open from Tuesday to Thursday, 8:15am -8:45am in the school hall.

PCC Parking Wardens

PCC Parking Bylaws team have resumed school patrols to assist with encouraging proper parking behaviour around schools. Please be mindful of parking around before/after school pick up times.

Pānui Hākinakina - Sports Notices

Whakataetae Poitūkohu - Basketball Competition

Basketball 5v5 season has begun for the after school competition. All games are played at Titahi Bay school. Coaches will send a text out for game times.

Touch Turbo

Just a friendly reminder that touch turbo fees for term 1, 2025 are due. Please pay \$18.50 (per child) into the school bank account or in the school office. Thank you to those who have paid already.

Ngāti Toa School Board of Trustees

12-3254-0191023-00

Ref: child's name

Congratulations

Congratulations to our 2023/2024 Junior Sportsmen, Honour Quinn and Kyan Treeby-Brown, who received Top Attacker and Top Defender for the Pirates U10s flag team 2024/2025 season.

Hiahia ana he kaiwhakawaiwai - Coaches needed

We are always on the look out for coaches. If you are available to help out with any sporting event, please see Corrina or Mrs Cross.

Dates to remember

11 Āpereira

Last day of Term 1
Kathleen's last day

18 Āpereira

Good Friday

21 Āpereira

Easter Monday

25 Āpereira

ANZAC Day

28 Āpereira

8:55am-First day of term 2

Mihi whakatau TBC



Taonga found

Both necklaces have been handed into the office. If this is your child's, please see the office.



Pānui a te Hapori - Community Notices



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