

# Ngāti Toa School

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## Kathleen's Kōrero

*Kia ora e te whānau,*

*Taku pitopito kōrero whakamutunga ki a koutou,*

As I prepare to say goodbye, I am filled with a mix of emotions.

Though my time here has been 'shortish', it has been incredibly fulfilling. I am immensely proud of the mahi we have accomplished together, making positive changes for our tamariki.

We have built stronger and valued relationships with our iwi, developed a school curriculum that reflects our school community, raised our level of te reo Māori and are now retaining our year 6 and 7's - It really has been a privilege to serve as the tumuaki of Ngāti Toa School.

To the staff, whānau, and our wonderful school whānau, thank you for your unwavering support, the waves, the chats, the smiles and laughter (and the tears of pride -aye Corrina!) these past two and a half years. Ngāti Toa School will always hold a special place in my heart. The friendships I have made I will truly cherish.

To our tamariki, you are the heart and soul of Ngāti Toa School. As one of our board members mentioned recently, one of the special things about Ngāti Toa School are the 'shining eyes'. Tamariki mā, your shining eyes and bright smiles have brought joy to my days. Keep shining, keep dreaming, and always believe in yourselves. You are capable of achieving great things, and I will always be cheering you on from afar.

tēnei te mihi ki a koutou - ka kite ano

Kathleen

## Nau mai Haere mai

This month we welcome Miss Sally Anderson who will be teaching part time in Te Awa Rere for 2025.

## 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](http://www.ngatitoa.school.nz)



## Movin'March – Final week!

### Passports

Ms O'Hare and the Green Team have been doing the final stamping for the WOW passport competition. All WOW passports will be sent off to Greater Wellington for counting and will go in the draw to win 5 x Micro Scooters and helmets!

### Park & Stride

If your whānau live too far away to walk or wheel all the way, you can also park away from the school gate and walk or wheel the rest? Last day is 31 March.



### Movin'March – Thank you Whānau and Tamariki!

It's been amazing to see the flurry of stamping during the last week of Movin'March. A huge mihi to all the tauira, whānau and kaiako who got behind Movin'March and got into the spirit of walking, scooting, biking, skating, and park-and-striding to school. Don't stop now – our school gate has been more fun and much safer with all the walking and wheeling!

### Helmets

It has been great to see our tauira bring their bikes, scooters and skateboards to school. Please remind your child to always bring their helmet, no matter how small their wheels are.

### Tummy Bug

We have had to send tauira home with a sore puku last week. Please send them back to school 48 hours

### Burst pipe outside the gate

You may have seen the flooding outside the gate last week. Thankfully, Wellington City Council were able to isolate it without turning the water off at school. Just a reminder for cars, please do not drive on the grass area where the flooding was so the grass area can grow back.

### Fundraising Committee update

The fundraising committee is excited to share that, thanks to the success of our past fundraisers and the items we couldn't purchase (such as the sunshade sails), we've raised enough funds over the years to purchase a multi-kai cooker for our kura.

This will be an excellent resource for future school fundraisers.

A huge mihi to the fundraising committee and our wonderful community for their continued support. If you're interested in joining the committee, please email [fundraising@ngatitao.school.nz](mailto:fundraising@ngatitao.school.nz).



### Dates to remember

#### 1 Āpereira

Yr 3-8

PPSSA Touch Rugby

#### 3 Āpereira

Vision and Hearing screening

#### 4 Āpereira

Yr 7

Immunisations  
End of term **DISCO!!**

#### 10 Āpereira

**Ms O'Hare's Farewell Assembly, 12pm**

#### 11 Āpereira

Last day of Term 1  
Ms O'Hare's last day

#### 18 Āpereira

Good Friday

#### 21 Āpereira

Easter Monday

#### 25 Āpereira

ANZAC Day

#### 28 Āpereira

8:55am-First day of term 2  
9:30am - Mihi whakatau

## 2025 Senior Camp Fundraiser

Te Awa Rere and Tūrama will be going to El Rancho in July (week 2, term 3) for senior camp. Keep an eye out for the camp fundraisers. The first one will be a school disco on Friday 5 April. If you are able to donate any baking, ice blocks, drinks or mini chippies, please drop off to the staffroom on Friday morning. The permission slip will be sent out as a google doc with information in it.

## Ngā Akoranga Kaukau - Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons have now been completed with Easyswim Swim School. Big mihi to Todd and his team.

## 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.

## Parent Helpers needed

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

## Wā Parakuihi- Breakfast Club

We have two college students from Aotea College who will be helping with breakfast club every Monday and Friday in Term 2 from the school hall.

## Pānui Hākinakina - Sports Notices

### Touch Turbo

Big mihi to all of our teams and coaches this season who played their last game on Tuesday. Just a friendly reminder that touch turbo fees for term 1, 2025 are overdue. This is a separate fee to the term 4, 2024 touch turbo fees. Please pay \$18.50 (per child) into the school bank account. Thank you to those who have paid already.

Ngāti Toa School Board of Trustees

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### Special Awards

Congratulations to the following

Touch Turbo players,

#### Year 5/6 Rockets team:

Most Valuable Player-Marley Malamala-Purcell,

Most Impressive Player-Joel Siave.

#### Year 3/4 NTS Runners team:

Most Valuable Player-Leo Abera

Most Impressive Player-Kaius Kaka

#### Year 1 / 2 Robins team:

Most Valuable Player-Te Rangi Bailey-Watson

Most Impressive Player-Archer Hemsley



## Whakataetae Poitūkohu - Basketball Competition

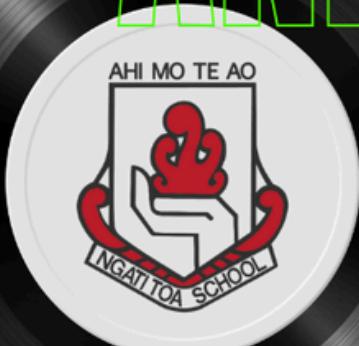
Basketball 5v5 season has begun for the after school competition. All games are played at Titahi Bay school. Coaches will send a text out for game times.

## 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 Whaea Corrina or Mrs Cross.

# NTS DISCO PARTY

# 90'S HIP HOP AND RNB



**\$2 ENTRY  
FOOD STALL  
CASH ONLY \$\$\$  
DRESS UP  
SPOT PRIZES  
FUN, MUSIC & MORE!!**

**2025  
SENIOR  
CAMP  
FUNDRAISER  
SPECIAL GUEST  
DJ GOODA**

**5:30PM TO 7:30PM  
FRIDAY 4TH APRIL**

**NGĀTI TOA SCHOOL HALL  
TITAHIBAY**

**PLEASE FILL IN THE GOOGLE DOC FOR PERMISSION**

## Pānui a te Hapori - Community Notices

Does your child like to sing, dance, act and perform?

Would you like your child to build more confidence and make more friends?

Performing arts classes led by a London West End performer!

After school and weekend classes in Aotea, Johnsonville, Karori, Newtown, Lower Hutt, and Upper Hutt!

Two-week trials available.

For more information, please visit [www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz](http://www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz)



### AKOTECH APRIL HOLIDAYS Queen Margaret College

**Code Camp: 14th–17th April**  
Days: Monday – Thursday  
Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

**AI Camp : 14th–17th April**  
Days: Monday – Thursday  
Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

**Code Camp: 22nd – 24th April**  
Days: Monday – Thursday  
Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

*Students learn Coding, AI Safety, Game Design, App/Web Development & more!*

[https://akotech.nz/](http://https://akotech.nz/)



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OSCAR  
PROGRAMME  
CLASSES  
AVAILABLE  
Term 2, 2023

### BIGAIR GYMSPORTS

#### Get Kids Moving, Learning, and Thriving at Bigair Gym!

Is your child keen to learn cartwheels, handstands, flips, trampolining tricks, or parkour? Bigair Gym is the ultimate place to explore these skills and more! Classes combine fun, focus, and fitness in a supportive environment where kids can build confidence and master new techniques. Catering to all levels, from beginners to advanced, with safety and technique prioritized.

#### Classes to Help Your Child Shine:

- Pocket Rockets Gym Classes (3-4 years) – Start building coordination and confidence, and following instruction from a coach. Excellent preparation for starting school.
- Gravity Busters Gym Classes (5+ years) – Perfect for beginners looking to develop fundamental gym and tumbling skills.
- Team Extreme Gym Classes (Advanced) – For those ready to take their skills to the next level.
- Free Running (5+ years) – Enhance agility and aerial awareness through parkour and flips.
- Trampoline (5+ years) – Boost spatial awareness and acrobatic abilities.
- Recreational Cheerleading (5+ years) – Build strength, flexibility, and performance skills.
- Tumbling (5+ years) – Master key moves like walkovers, handstands, and aerials—perfect for dancers!

Bookings are now open for Bigair Gym's popular Holiday Programme, with both full and half-day sessions available. Spaces are limited, so book online today to secure a spot. It's the perfect opportunity for children to stay active and have fun during the holiday break.

Hurry – Book Now For Term 2! Don't miss out on the chance to help your child grow, learn, and have fun at Bigair Gym!

Booking online for Term 2 & the Holiday Programme is quick and easy at [www.bigairgym.co.nz](http://www.bigairgym.co.nz)

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