

Ngāti Toa School

Pānui wiki tuarua Wāhanga tuarua 2025



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E Te whānau,

Ko tēnei te wā takurua. Kua makariri i tērā wiki. It has been cold and feels like winter. I hope you are keeping warm and dry. There has been lots of learning for our kaiako/kaimahi already these two weeks with some classes settling into new spaces in the school as the building projects get completed. Tamariki and kaiako/kaimahi have adapted well to their new surroundings. Below is a map of where the classes are this term.

Thanks to staff for making these shifts happen without fuss. Everyone has shown kotahitanga and aroha by each individual working towards making the moves as easy as possible for everyone.

Ngā Uara/Values

Ako - We are all teachers and we are all learners. We all help each other grow smarter

Hauora - We make healthy choices for our minds, bodies, wairua, whānau, and our kura

Iti kahurangi - We dream big, try our best, and celebrate what we achieve!

Kotahitanga - When we work together and support each other, we win together.

Aroha - We are kind, respectful, and caring towards ourselves, our friends, and our places.

The school's focus this week is **Ako** - We are all teachers and we are all learners.

We all help each other grow smarter.

Tamariki have been fitting back into mahi a kura. Kua mahi tamariki ki te pukumahi.



Ngā Akonga

Cross country is a great way to build Hauora. Tamariki are practicing to have stamina, determination, commitment and mental toughness. Thanks to whānau who came along on a cold Tuesday to encourage the tamariki to hang in there to complete the course.

A huge congratulations to the following students who qualified to represent our kura at the Interschool Cross Country next Tuesday:

Skyla Southon, Talia Lissiman, Charlotte King, Melody Lalotoa-Peniata, Willow Hunkin, Marley Malamala-Purcell, Mila Paea, Kyan Treeby-Brown, Lucas Taranaki, Naera Wi-Neera, Jax Mason, Jasper Young-Ryman, Kaius Kaka, Tyler Mason, Joel Siave and Lyric Lalotoa-Peniata.

We're proud of your achievement and wish you all the best for the event!

Ngā Kaiako / Kaimahi

Grace Mulvihill was successful in securing a job she has been keen on for sometime and therefore has resigned from her teaching position at Ngāti Toa School. We will miss her and her skills. The senior school will especially miss her as she was releasing teachers for Classroom Release Time and extra release when needed. The school wishes her and her whānau the best for the future in her new job.



Te whānau

There has been lots happening with sports already this term. Thanks to Judy Cross for all the organisation. Thank you to all whānau who have read the sports notices, have responded and given permissions. Please check your child's bag as often as you can as there is sometimes a notice hidden that has been forgotten.

Te Poari

The board has been working on recruiting a new permanent principal for Ngāti Toa School. We have also started preparations for the Education Review Office's (ERO) visit to the school on Monday 16 June. Both of these are important pieces of work that will impact the future of the school.



Dates to remember

12 Mei

Yr 7s Waka Ama

13 Mei

Interschool Cross Country

16 Mei

Pink Shirt Day

19 Mei

BOT Meeting 5:30pm

20 Mei

Skills session:
yrs 3-4 netball
yrs 1-8 soccer

22 Mei

Junior tough gal and
guy challenge
yrs 5-8

27 Mei

PPSSA Western suburbs
football tournament
yrs 3-8

2 Hune

King's birthday
School **CLOSED**

9 Hune

School Hall
refurbishment begins

10 Hune

Yr 3-8 PPSSA Netball
tournament



2025 Senior Camp Hangi Fundraiser

A separate notice will be sent out soon with more information regarding the hangi fundraisers for senior camp.

Wā Parakuihi- Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is open daily from 8:15 to 8:45am in the school hall.

Important Change!

From 9th June, the school hall will be getting a makeover!

So, breakfast club will move to Room 1 while the work is happening.

Swimming Pool Fence – Quotes Needed

We are currently looking at urgently replacing the fence around the school swimming pool and would love to hear from anyone in our school community who can provide a quote or recommend a fencing contractor.

If you're able to help or know someone who might be interested, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

✿ Rā Māmā Hāhari – Happy Mother's Day!

This Sunday, we celebrate all the amazing māmā, whaea, and mother figures in our lives.

To all the mums, step-mums, nanas, aunties, and caregivers – thank you for everything you do. Your love, strength, and support mean the world. Rā Māmā Hāhari – we hope you have a beautiful, restful day.

Pānui Hākinakina - Sports Notices

Touch Turbo

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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Dates to remember

13 Hune

Interschool

Cross Country

16 Hune

ERO visit

19 Hune

Matariki

whānau dinner

24 Hune

Regional

Cross Country

27 Hune

Last day of Term 2, 3pm

14 July

First day of term 3

9:30am mihi whakatau

21 July - 25 July

Yr 5 - 8 senior camp

El Rancho

NGATI TOA - TERM 2 2025



WEEK 1 28th April to 2nd May

Beef Lasagne	Cookies
Butter Chicken	Brownie
Cottage Pie	Popcorn
Pasta Bolognese	Chicken Wheat Chips
Sweet Sour Chicken	

WEEK 4 19th to 23rd May

Butter Chicken	Cookies
Chicken Pasta Bake	Blondie
Cottage Pie	Casava BBQ
Sweet Sour Chicken	Casava Sourcream
Beef Burger	

WEEK 7 9th to 13th June

Beef Lasagne	Cookies
Nachos	Brownie
Chicken Pasta Bake	Popcorn
Sweet Sour Chicken	Chicken Wheat Chips
Chicken Korma	

WEEK 2 5th to 9th May

Chicken Pasta Bake	Cookies
Pasta Bolognese	Blondie
Chicken Tikka Masala	Casava BBQ
Spaghetti Meatballs	Casava Sourcream
BYO Chicken Burger	

WEEK 5 26th to 30th May

Beef Lasagne	Cookies
Chicken Pasta Bake	Brownie
Chicken Korma	Popcorn
Pasta Bolognese	Chicken Wheat Chips
Wraps BYO	

WEEK 8 16th to 19th June

Sweet Sour Chicken	Cookies
Chicken Pasta Bake	Blondie
Butter Chicken	Casava BBQ
Pasta Bolognese	Casava Sourcream
Spaghetti Meatballs	

WEEK 3 12th to 16th May

Pasta Bolognese	Cookies
Nachos	Brownie
Butter Chicken	Popcorn
Beef Lasagne	Chicken Wheat Chips
Spaghetti Bolognese	

WEEK 6 3rd to 6th June

Butter Chicken	Cookies
Pasta Bolognese	Blondie
Cottage Pie	Casava BBQ
Spaghetti Meatballs	Casava Sourcream
Beef Burger	

WEEK 9 23rd to 27th June

Cottage Pie	Cookies
Chicken Korma	Brownie
Beef Lasagne	Popcorn
Chicken Pasta Bake	Chicken Wheat Chips
BYO Chicken Burger	

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

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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, handsprings, 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

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NGĀTI TOA SCHOOL
Ako Hauora Iti Kahurangi Kotahitanga Aroha



Kōrero Mai
KŌRERO ATU
MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA

SPEAK UP, STAND TOGETHER, STOP BULLYING

FRIDAY 16 MAY 2025

JOIN THE MOVEMENT:
WWW.PINKSHIRTDAY.ORG.NZ
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