

# Ngāti Toa School

Pānui wiki tuatahi Wāhanga tuarua 2025



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Tēnā koutou katoa

Ko ngā iwi e toru. Ko Ngāti Toa Rangatira, ko Ngāti Raukawa, rātou ko Te Atiawa, kei te mihi, kei te mihi, kei te mihi. Ka mihi nui ki ngā tamariki, ngā kaiako me te Poari o te kura o Ngāti Toa. Te mihi whakatau i tērā wā, he pai rawe. Thank you to the tamariki, kaiako, kaimahi and the board for being so welcoming. The tamariki in particular stood proudly and spoke confidently in te reo Māori about themselves and their kura. They showed all the values of;

Ako

Hauora

Iti kahurangi

Kotahitanga

Aroha

Thank you to the board for giving up their time to attend the mihi whakatau. Special thanks to Jeff Hunkin for his kind words of encouragement.

Ko wai au? Ko Rhys McKinley tōku ingoa. Nō Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa te iwi. Ko Ngāti Hinewaka te hapū. Nō Ngai Tahu ki Rapaki te iwi. Ko Ngāti Wheke te hapū. I am acting principal while the Ngāti Toa School Board undertakes the appointment process for a new permanent principal.

If you need to contact me for any reason at any time, my cellphone number is 021 133 8707.

Ngā mihi,

Rhys McKinley





## Ngā Akonga

Welcome to our new whānau and ākonga, Raiden Waiariki-Manukau, Leo Abera and River-Jordan Lalotoa-Peniata.

Nau mai, haere mai ki waenganui a mātou. Haere mai ki te whānau o te kura o Ngāti Toa.



## Ngā Kaiako/Kaimahi

The staff commitment to teaching and learning is strong. All staff are working towards improving teaching and learning across the whole school particularly in Maths and Literacy.

Support staff at Ngāti Toa School have aroha for the tamariki. They nurture tamariki so they can be better learners (ākonga). The kura is an inclusive learning place for all tamariki. Ngāti Kotahitanga.

## Te whānau

It was good to see whānau in the school dropping off their tamariki/mokopuna and staying for a while to make sure they settle, or until their friends arrive. It is a comforting feeling for the tamariki/mokopuna and the kura in general to have whānau about.

## Te Poari

We're very happy to welcome Rhys to Ngāti Toa as our interim principal. It's been great to work with you and see you getting to know our tamariki and kura - even on road patrol in the rain! Thank you Rhys, we are confident in your leadership as we continue our search for the next permanent tumuaki for our kura.

## 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

12-3254-0191023-00

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## Whakataetae Poitarawhiti - Netball Competition

We have entered one netball team this season for the Saturday competition played at Ngāti Toa Domain. All the best to the Ngāti Toa Netters for their season.

## Dates to remember

**11 Mei**

Mother's Day

**12 Mei-18 Mei**

Road Safety Week

**12 Mei**

Yr 7s Waka Ama

**13 Mei**

Interschool Cross Country

**16 Mei**

Pink Shirt Day

**19 Mei**

BOT Meeting

**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 soccer  
yrs 3-8

**2 Hune**

King's birthday  
**School CLOSED**

**19 Hune**

School Matariki event ✨

**22 Hune**

Matariki  
**School CLOSED**



*Kōrero* MAI  
**KŌRERO ATU**  
**MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA**

SPEAK UP, STAND TOGETHER, STOP BULLYING

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FRIDAY 16 MAY 2025

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