

Ngāti Toa School

Pānui wiki tuawha Wāhanga tuarua 2025



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Te whānau o Kura o Ngāti Toa, Tēnā tātou katoa.

Ka mihi nui ki ngā kui, koro, mātua me ngā ehoa o te kura nei. This school is privileged to have whānau attend this school over many generations. Ko ngā tupuna o Ngāti Toa i haere mai ki te kura nei. He kaha nui koutou i te herenga ki te kura. There are strong associations between Ngāti Toa School and Ngāti Toa iwi. Kua rongo ahau tēnei kōrero mō te Kura o Ngāti Toa. Mauri ora!

Matariki

Ko tēnei wā o te tau hou Māori. Ka puta mai te kāhui i te rangi o ngā whetū o Matariki. Matariki is the time to make plans for the new year. Ngāti Toa School are going to celebrate Matariki with a parakuihi on **Thursday 26 June**. There will be a breakfast for tamariki and whānau starting at 7.30am. Collect a kai and have parakuihi with tamariki in their class (as the hall is out). E te whānau, nau mai, haere mai ki te kai!

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** still - We are all teachers and we are all learners.

We all help each other grow smarter.

Manawa maie te putanga o Matariki

Manawa maie te kāhui ariki

Manawa maie te mātahi o te tau

Nau mai te tau hou Māori e te whānau! Hope everyone had an awesome long weekend, spending it with whānau and yummy kai.

This weeks whakataukī talks about Matariki sitting on the horizon before sunrise. As we look at Matariki, we thank the kāhui whetū for the year that's gone pass, we farewell those who passed during the year, we feed the kāhui with a hautapu and we celebrate the tau hou. Sit with your whānau and have a wānanga about what you are looking forward to in the new year.

Hari wiki whakamutunga mō te wāhanga whānau!

E tū Matariki ki te tahatū o te rangi,
ka mua ka muri

Matariki stands on the horizon, go
forward into the future while
remembering the past

Ngā Akonga

It's been a busy and exciting time for our ākonga at Ngāti Toa School, with plenty of sporting events taking place. Our students have recently taken part in netball, soccer, and the Extreme Tough Guy and Gal Challenge.

A few weeks ago, Ngāti Toa School competed in the PPSSA inter-school cross country. Congratulations to everyone who participated and to Talia Lissiman and Jax Mason, who both placed 1st in their events!

Ngāti Toa School wishes you both all the best for the upcoming regional cross country.

Beyond sports, many of our senior tamariki are fortunate to be involved in a range of enriching programmes such as Waka Ama, Te Ara Moana, Eagala, and Boxing. These opportunities support the personal growth and development of our learners and reflect the diverse experiences offered at Ngāti Toa School.

Samoan Language Week

There were activities that tamaki did in recognition of Samoan Language week. Tamariki were using Samoan language to participate in activities such as sasa and siapo making.

Lockdown drill

A couple of weeks ago, Ngāti Toa School carried out a practice lockdown drill to ensure everyone is familiar with our emergency procedures. Our tamariki and kaiako did an excellent job staying calm, quiet, and out of sight. Even the onsite contractors took part and followed the process well. I was genuinely impressed — as I walked around the school before giving the all-clear, I couldn't see or hear anyone.

As part of our ongoing commitment to safety, the school reviews our procedures after every drill to identify any improvements we can make.

Dates to remember

24 Hune

Regional Cross Country

25 Hune

Juniors - Matariki

26 Hune

Matariki Parakuihi

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



Te whānau

There is a strong connection between achievement and attendance at school. Our attendance for tamariki is 81% for all tamariki who attend 4 or more days per week. That means 19% attend 3 or less days per week. Whaea Ivy contacts all whānau who have tamariki away and she will offer help from a Health Nurse or Attendance Officer for whānau who want support. Please let the school know why your tamaiti is absent so we can support you where possible.

After-school pick ups

After school is tricky with cars parked, cars pulling out and tamariki crossing the road. To help our tamariki stay safe during this time, we have road patrollers near the corner of Whanga Cres and Piko Street. We kindly ask all whānau to set a good example by using the road patrollers when crossing the road. Your support helps reinforce safe habits for our tamariki.

Te Poari

Last Tuesday, the Education Review Office (ERO) visited the school as part of their evaluation process. It was a valuable opportunity to affirm what the school is doing well and to identify areas for further development in the years ahead.

The Board is also currently progressing through the recruitment process for a permanent principal. The outcome will be shared with the school community once the process is complete.

Camp Fundraisers

A huge mihi to all of our whānau who worked hard to prep, cook and plate all of our sapa/hangi plates. Ngā mihi to everyone who sold or purchased a ticket. What a Rawe way to welcome in our new year. The Mauri of Matariki was alive and very much felt as we prepared these plates so thank you once again to our amazing village.



Ngāti Toa School Matariki Breakfast

Thursday 26th June 7.30am

Come and help us celebrate Matariki with kai, waiata and korero.

Dress warm! We will be celebrating outdoors



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.

CATEGORIES
VOCAL/MUSICIAN | DANCE | GROUPS

FREE for TAMARIKI
FREE for RANGATAWHI

POIRUA HAS TALENT 2025

AUDITIONS
SAT 19TH JULY
Performing Arts Room - Pātaka, Porirua

FINALS
SAT 16TH AUGUST
Te Rauparaha Arena - NZCT Stadium

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TO REGISTER TO AUDITION OR
GET TICKETS TO THE FINALS!

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    PORIRUAHASALENT.NZ   

     

ADAPTED KINDY GYM



Adapted Kindy Gym is a partnership programme between Special Olympics New Zealand and Porirua City Council. This inclusive preschool play programme is tailored for children with intellectual and learning disabilities and/or autism, aged 1-4.

The programme helps develop fundamental movement, social, and emotional skills in a fun and safe environment.

Term 3 Programme
Mondays 11am - 12 noon
Registrations Required
e: Lynda.mcandrew@poriruacity.govt.nz

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11am - 1pm | Koha Entry

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MOVIE: MOANA 2
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