

Ngāti Toa School

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Kathleen's Kōrero

Ngā mihi maioha e te whānau

It is getting very exciting for our year 5 and 6 students as they prepare for camp. The activities planned look amazing. A big shout out to those parents that are taking some time out to support our tamariki and kaiako on camp. We were overwhelmed with parent/whānau support - ngā mihi nui ki a koutou.

Our current inquiry topic is based around 'wai'. The senior classes have been working alongside the team at Mountain to Sea checking on the health of our awa. There were some positive signs regarding the health but the students were a bit sad about the rubbish they found. Some even when they heard that some of the banks were eroding into the awa. Now they are writing letters to the Porirua City Council asking for their support to help clean up the awa. Our junior classes have visited Rangituihi and Battle Hill checking out the health of the water in both places. They were super excited to find fresh water koura in the awa on Rangituihi.

We are excited to share our learning at the end of this term.

Ka pai tō wiki whakamutunga - Kathleen

Bike Maintenance

Last Friday we had a few men from Uso Bikes and Motuhenga Community Cycle Club spend most of the day repairing our bikes and doing some overdue maintenance. Big mihi to them for coming out and making sure our bikes are safer and ready to go.

Artsplash 2023

Notices went home to those performing in Dance splash. Tickets are on sale now through Ticketmaster. If you need any further information, you can contact p.freemantle@ngatitoea.school.nz

School Photo online ordering

An email has been sent out from Photolife with instructions on how to order your child/ren's school photo etc. Please check your emails. No payments are taken in the office.

Absences

If your child is going to be absent, please contact the office as early as possible. You can text the school phone 027 236 7785, email or log into Hero.



Acknowledgements

Congratulations to Charlotte who took out the Spring Bonnet section at the Titahi Bay Horticultural Society Spring Flower Show in the weekend. Thank you to all of our children who entered. Our school also came 1st place in the school compost and 1st place in the school garden herbs and veggie section.



After school crossing

Please use the crossings after school when picking up your child so we are sending the right message across for road safety awareness to our children.

Lost Property

Please come and check the lost property bin that is by the double doors on the Admin side. There are lots of labelled clothing. Everything will be donated on the last week of term to Free for All if not collected.

Headlice

Headlice is going around the school again. If your child/ren need any solution, please come to the office.

Illnesses

There is still a tummy bug going around our school. If your child/ren have the vomiting bug or diarrhea, please keep them home for 48 hours after last activity.



Dates to remember

29 August

Marama/Tūranga

Mountain to Sea Trip

Fundraising Committee Hui

30 August

Whakawhetū/Kōrekoreko

Mountain to Sea Trip

31 August

Art Club

3 September

Fathers Day

3-9 September

Tongan Language Week

5-8 September

Senior Camp

11 September

BOT Meeting

11-17 September

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori Week

14th September

Dancesplash Performance

7:30pm

22 September

Last day of Term 3

Finish at 3pm