

# Ngāti Toa School

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## **Kathleen's Kōrero**

*Kia ora e te whānau*

*Over the last two weeks we have learnt and celebrated the languages of Niue and Tokelau. We know that language is an important part of who we are and it has been heartwarming seeing our Niuean and Tokelauan students feeling proud to share and show who they are. Faakaue! Fakafetai!*

*He mihi nui ki ngā tauira hou me whānau hou. Welcome to our new students and their whānau, Anahera, Jeremy, Max, Nixon and Sariah. We look forward to growing and learning alongside you here at Ngāti Toa School.*

*Ka pai tō wiki whakamutunga - Kathleen*

## **Athletics-CANCELLED**

Athletics has been CANCELLED due to the weather forecast for tomorrow. Seniors will do rolling events on Monday after Kapa Haka.

## **Planting for Pacific Language Weeks**

As part of Niue and Tokelau Language Weeks, we also had students do some planting to symbolise their heritage and represent their cultures.





## Upcoming events from the Fundraising Committee

The fundraising committee are organising two events this term. If you would like to be part of the committee or help in any way, please



pop into the office or send an email to fundraising@ngatittoa.school.nz

### Term 4 School Disco

Notices went home last week and due back by the 10th November. We need some parent helpers for supervision to make another disco successful.

### Mini Māketē

**Save the date!!** Saturday 2nd December is the Mini Māketē at school. Registration forms will be available in the office for those interested in having a stall or email fundraising@ngatittoa.school.nz  
An event will be posted on facebook soon.

### Netball for Years 4-6 - 2024

A notice for will be going home this term for those who are interested in playing saturday netball in 2024. For it to go ahead, we will require parent helpers. All games will be played at Ngātitoa Domain.

### Fono Group 2024

#### Calling all our Pasifika fanau

Next year, we are hoping to form a Polyclub. It has been a long time coming and has been a request from our students. The plan is to form the group, parent led and to hold a fiafia night which is when our children can showcase their talents. Please contact the office if you are interested in being part of our first Pasifika Fono group for 2024.

### Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Notices are due back by the 3rd November.

### Rā Mataara - Sun Smart

Please send your child to school with a sunhat this term. If you prefer for them to wear their own sunblock, please send that to school named.

### Ngā wehenga moata- Early sign out

If another family member is signing your child out earlier, please inform the office for safety and security purposes.

### Tamariki matangaro - 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.

## Dates to remember

1 Noema

**Fundraising Committee Meeting**

9 Noema

**Open Day**

**Titahi Bay Intermediate**

10 Noema

**Term 4 school disco**

**Theme: Pasifika**

13 Noema

**NO SCHOOL**

**Teacher Only Day**

**BOT Meeting**

17 Noema

**Juniors Kaumātua Day**

2 Tihema

**Mini Māketē**

4 Tihema

**Whole school**

**Waikanae Pools**

14 Tihema

**Graduation Dinner**

15 Tihema

**End of year Graduation and Prizegiving**