

# Ngāti Toa School

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## **Kathleen's Kōrero**

*Kia ora e te whānau*

*He kōrero whakamihi ki Whaea Taylor, Whaea Anika and Whaea Molly. Last week we celebrated Whaea Taylor becoming a fully registered kaiako. We also congratulate and farewell Whaea Anika and Whaea Molly who have both come to the end of their Masters degree in Teaching. We thank Whaea Molly and Whaea Anika for all their mahi they have shared and done alongside us this year and wish them both all the best in their first teaching positions next year.*

*It was amazing to see so many of our kaumātua join us last Friday. Thank you to all of our whānau that travelled from near and far - our tamariki loved showing off their learning and their spaces with you all. We look forward to doing this again in the future.*

*We have had a busy last term and there is still loads more to do. Please keep an eye out for the upcoming events eg: mini market, school picnic and end of year celebrations for our senior students. Notices are sometimes left at the bottom of school bags.*

*Ka pai tō wiki whakamutunga - Kathleen*

## **Here are the confirmed dates for 2024**

### **TERM DATES**

5th February - 12th April - Term One

29th April - 5th July - Term Two

22 July - 27 September - Term Three

14 October - 19th December - Term Four

First day of school each term - Mihi Whakatau

### **Public Holidays**

6th Feb - Waitangi Day

29th March - Good Friday

1st April - Easter Monday

3rd June - Kings Birthday

28th June - Matariki

28th October - Labour Day

## **Pasifika Disco**

Total amount fundraised was \$947.50.

Huge mihi to our fundraising committee, Sio-Atoa & Head whānau, DJ Gooda, staff and whānau for the donations and support and as always, our amazing tamariki!



### **DRAFT Strategic Plan**

Please check your emails and Hero as the DRAFT Strategic Plan was sent out in the weekend.

Here are just some ways you can let us know what you think:

- ✨ \* Google Doc Survey (we promise that it is short) -  
<https://forms.gle/sum1opNNhaNKiB3r6>
- ✨ \* Email - bot@ngatittoa.school.nz
- \* Chat to kaimahi at kura
- \* Chat to a board of trustees member:

- Wednesday 29 November, 2.40-3pm outside junior classrooms
- Thursday 30 November, 8.30-9am in staffroom
- Monday 4 December, 2.40-3pm outside junior classrooms
- Tuesday 5 December, 8.30-9am in staffroom

### **Groundskeeper**

We are happy to announce Kirsty Young as our new Groundskeeper and Teacher Aide. Kirsty has a long history of involvement with our school. Welcome Kirsty!

### **Caretaker NEEDED**

If anyone is interested in a Caretaker position, please get in touch otherwise an application form is available at the office.

### **Car Parking after school**

Just a friendly reminder there is the No Parking signs on Whaanga Cres with set times. A letter has been sent to PCC from the BoT and are currently waiting for a response.

### **Mini Māketete - Saturday 2nd December**

We will be having a baking stall and are reaching out to our school whānau again for some baking donations. If you are able to donate any baking, please drop off on Friday 1st December to the office. We understand it is a very busy time of year and appreciate your support. If you are available to help with set up on the morning, please contact the office.

### **Lost Property**

There is a huge pile of clothing again. Please come and have a look through before they are donated on the 16th December. Lots of branded clothing and jackets are in there.

### **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**

**30 Noema**

**Last day of Art Club**

**2 Tihema**

**Mini Māketete**

**4 Tihema**

**Whole school  
Waikanae Pools**

**5 - 8 Tihema**

**Life Education Van**

**11 Tihema**

**BOT Meeting  
5:30pm**

**13 Tihema**

**Helpers Morning Tea**

**14 Tihema**

**Year 6  
Graduation Dinner**

**15 Tihema**

**End of year Graduation  
and Prizegiving  
Yr 6 Trip**

**18 Tihema**

**Last day of Term 4  
3:00pm**



# Community Notices

The school holidays are nearly upon us – keep the kids entertained by taking them to an action-packed game of basketball.

The BNZ Breakers have 8 Auckland games remaining this season and every single game promises plenty of fun, giveaways, and entertainment for the whole family. Choose the dates that suit you and get behind the BNZ Breakers. Tickets are on sale at [www.ticketmaster.co.nz](http://www.ticketmaster.co.nz)

A promotional poster for the BNZ Breakers basketball team, featuring a player in a pink jersey with the number 6. The poster lists eight remaining Auckland games:

- PUBLIC SIGNING SESSION**: SUN 19 NOV, SPARK ARENA
- MASCOT PARTY**: SAT 20 JAN, SPARK ARENA
- DC MULTIVERSE ROUND**: SAT 9 DEC, SPARK ARENA
- BACK TO THE FUTURE**: FRI 26 JAN, EVENTFINDA STADIUM
- CHRISTMAS GAME**: FRI 22 DEC, SPARK ARENA
- CHINESE NEW YEAR**: FRI 9 FEB, SPARK ARENA
- CARNIVAL DAY**: SUN 7 JAN, SPARK ARENA
- FAN APPRECIATION DAY**: FRI 16 FEB, SPARK ARENA

At the bottom, it says "8 REMAINING AUCKLAND GAMES" and "Tickets at [ticketmaster.co.nz](http://ticketmaster.co.nz)".

Titahi Bay Pippins -- Places Available 2024  
We have 10 places available for girls to join us at Titahi Bay Pippins in Term One 2024.

Pippins is for 5 & 6 year old girls. We meet Tuesday 3.30pm - 4.30pm at Titahi Bay North School Hall. Fees for all ages of Girl Guiding are \$90 per term.

If you'd like to arrange a free visit, you can email [tbayguiding@gmail.com](mailto:tbayguiding@gmail.com) or enquire via the Girl Guiding NZ website.

Note that the Titahi Bay Brownies & Titahi Bay Guides, for girls aged 7 - 12 years, are full in Term One 2024. Any enquiries for older girls will be placed on our waiting list.

A poster for the "GIRLS LEARNING ABOUT THE WORLD AND THEIR PLACE IN IT - PIPPINS (5-6 YEARS)" program. It features a photo of girls climbing a rock wall. Text includes: "Pippins work together to take on new challenges, from baking to kite making, to learn new things about themselves, other people and the environment." and contact info: "0800 22 22 92, [GIRLGUIDINGNZ.ORG.NZ](http://GIRLGUIDINGNZ.ORG.NZ)".

A poster for a "MINI MĀKETĒ" event. It features images of various crafts and a Christmas tree. Text includes: "JOIN US AT OUR MINI MĀKETĒ", "Saturday 2nd December 2023, 10am - 2pm", "Ngāti Toa School, 44 Piko Street, Titahi Bay". A list of activities includes: Sausage Sizzle, Arts & Crafts, Moko Stencils, Bouncy Castles, Entertainment & much more... A note says: "Please bring Cash, EFTPOS won't be available." and contact info: "If you are interested in setting up a stall please email [fundraising@ngatittoa.school.nz](mailto:fundraising@ngatittoa.school.nz)".