

# Ngāti Toa School

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## **Kathleen's Kōrero**

*He mihi maioha e te whānau*

*Nau mai haere mai to our new students and their whānau - welcome Kiwi*

*Thanks to all our school whānau that shared their whakaaro and participated in our community consultation process last year. The information gathered has helped us develop a strategic plan for the coming two years. We will be sharing our strategic plan with you all very shortly.*

*Congratulations to our juniors who last week participated in the cricket tournament at Onepoto Park. The day was a successful one for students and coaches - ka rawe runga atu koutou!*

*Ā tērā wiki - Swimming lessons begin for our seniors at Te Rauparaha Arena and for our tamariki nohinohi, lessons will be here in our puna. These sessions are run by the Dash Swim School.*

*Ngā mihi maioha, Kathleen.*

## **Board of Trustees**

Here is an update of the Ngāti Toa School Board of Trustees after last night's board meeting.

**Presiding Member:** Chalajia Taukamo-Mataroa

**Deputy Presiding Member:** Fiona King

**Parent Trustees:** Jeff Hunkin, Michael Rongo, Rebekah Siave

**Iwi Representative:** Trish-Leigh Masoe

**Principal:** Kathleen O'Hare

**Staff Representative:** TBC

**Board Secretary:** Corrina Perenise

Next meeting Monday 8 April 2024, 5:30pm.

## **Paid Union Meeting**

Teachers will be attending a paid union meeting on Wednesday 20th March. School will be closing for instruction at **1pm**. For those who are unable to arrange pick up at that time, please let us know asap. There will be a few staff members available onsite until 3:00pm.



### **Bike Helmet Safety**

This is a reminder that children need to wear a helmet when riding bikes, scooters & skates at all times. Please encourage your child to do so and if they need one, there are some spare ones at school. See the office.



### **Lost Property**

A small pair of reading glasses have been handed into the office. If your child has a pair missing (or possibly misplaced last year), please contact the office.

Clothing items will be held for two weeks and then donated. This is to minimise the “dumping ground“ that it becomes and to help our children to be more responsible for their belongings. Please remember to name or initial your child’s clothing as much as possible.

### **Fundraising Committee**

If you would like to be part of the fundraising committee, please pop into the office or email [fundraising@ngatittoa.school.nz](mailto:fundraising@ngatittoa.school.nz).  
The next meeting is 28 Maehe, 2:30pm by the flagpole.

### **Updated contact details**

If your phone number or address has changed since enrolment, please contact the office to have them updated asap.

### **Updated medical register**

If your child requires any medication at school, there is an Authority Form to be filled out in the office. This can also be accessed on our SchoolDocs.

### **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.

### **School Policies and Procedures**

Instructions for SchoolDocs were uploaded on Hero last week. It is also on our school website.

### **Before / After school care**

Bay Kids Club is providing before and after school care in the school hall. Please contact Eileen Holmes on 236 6582 or 021 124 1077 for bookings.

### **Sports Notices**

All sports notices are due back to Mrs Cross. Please fill them in as soon as possible and return promptly so teams can be finalised. Basketball fees are overdue. Please pay into the school bank account. Ngāti Toa School Board of Trustees 12-3254-0191023-00 / ASB

### **Dates to remember**

**18-21, 25-28 Māehe**  
Seniors Swimming  
Te Rauparaha Arena  
Juniors-Dash school

**20 Māehe**  
Paid Union Meeting  
**School finishes 1pm**

**21 Māehe**  
Yr 1/2  
Football Tournament

**26 Māehe**  
Yr 3/4 Girls  
Futsal Tournament

**28 Māehe**  
Fundraising Committee  
Hui, 2.30pm

**29 Māehe-2 Āperira**  
Easter Weekend  
School closed

**4 Āperira**  
Juniors-Pauatahanui

**5 Apēriira**  
School Disco

**12 Āperira**  
Last day of Term 1