

# Ngāti Toa School

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## **Kathleen's Kōrero**

*He mihi maioha e te whānau*

*It was lovely spending time with whānau and tamariki at our whanaungatanga hui in week 3. The play trailer and the swimming pool were big hits and we were able to capture lots of lovely photos of whānau playing and laughing.*

*Nau mai haere mai to our new students and their whānau - welcome Torvi, Rome and Ella.*

*We are doing a big push for our HERO app. This is where we share information about upcoming events, newsletters and where staff post curriculum progress reports. Each term staff will post at least 2 progress reports so it is very important that whānau access this app. Please contact the office if you need support to access the HERO app.*

*There are a lot of sports activities happening this term so please check your child's school bag for permission notices.*

*Tēnei te mihi ki a koutou katoa.*

*Kathleen*



## **Covid Alert**

We have had a few positive cases in school this term. Please keep an eye on your child/ren if they show any symptoms. We have limited RATs tests available in the office if you need any.

## **Swimming Season**

Your child will need to bring their named togs and towel everyday as classes have set days for swimming. Swimming lessons begin soon with Dash Swim School. This may also mean Nit season. If you need any solution, they are also available in the office.

## **Updated contact details**

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



**Volunteers Needed please  
Breakfast Club**

We are looking for volunteers to help out at our Breakfast Club each morning. If you are able to give one or two mornings a week, that would be most appreciated.

Breakfast Club hours are 8:15 - 8:45am

**Road Patrol parent supervision**

Tuesday - Thursday 2:55pm - 3:10pm

If you are available to give 10-15 minutes after school to help at one of the school crossings, we would also love to hear from you - have a chat to Corrina in the office.

**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)

**Car Parking**

Just a reminder that the parking wardens are around and to be mindful of where you park. Unfortunately, one of our parents were ticketed for parking on the berm last week.

**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 and password were uploaded on Hero last week. A reminder for reviews will be loaded on hero

**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**

Basketball fees are now due. Please pay into the school bank account.

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Netball for Years 4-6, Saturday competition.

A notice will be going home soon for those who are interested playing in the Saturday competition. Season begins 4th May. All games will be played at Ngāti Toa Domain.

For it to go ahead, we will require parent helpers.

**Dates to remember**

**Every Thursday**  
Art Club

**4 Maehe**  
BOT Meeting 5:30pm

**8 Maehe**  
Yr3/4  
Cricket Tournament

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

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

**29 Maehe-2 Apēriira**  
Easter Weekend  
School closed

**4 Apēriira**  
Juniors-Pauatahanui

**5 Apēriira**  
School Disco

**12 Apēriira**  
Last day of Term 1

