

# Ngāti Toa School

Pānui 20 Hepetema 2024



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## Kathleen's Kōrero

Kia ora e te whānau

### Tēnei te mihi mahana i te wiki o te reo Māori. Ake! Ake! Ake!

Anana, ka rere te wā, kua tae mai mātou ki te whakamutunga a tēnei wā kura.

### Te wiki o te reo Māori performances - Tau kē!

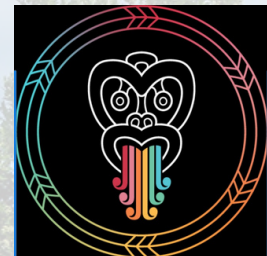
Tēnei te mihi ki ngā whānau ō aku taura. Our taura were absolutely stoked to see so many of their whānau coming to see them perform this week. It was a great sharing time and we are looking at organising a concert for later in the year. Possibly an evening concert so that more of our whānau can join us in celebrating our wonderfully talented taura - we will keep you posted next term.

### Ka kite anō, Whaea Kelly

This week we farewell Whaea Kelly. Whaea Kelly is our wellbeing specialist who has been a part of our kura whānau since the beginning of this year. Whaea Kelly is moving to another kura further north and we wish her and 'Wee Man' (her wee dog) all the best. Thanks for being a part of our whānau and supporting our taura, kaiako and whānau. Ngā mihi maioha Whaia Kelly.

Hoping that the sun shines a bit warmer during the school break - hei a tērā wā kura!

Kathleen



## Ngā Whakaurunga hou / New Enrolments - 2024/2025

Enrolment forms are available in the office or on the school website, [www.ngatittoa.school.nz](http://www.ngatittoa.school.nz), if you have a child turning five or know of anyone who is considering enrolling with us in the next six months or so.

We recommend to pre-enrol as soon as possible for planning purposes.

## Ngā Rā o ngā Wāhanga / Term Dates for 2025

**Term 1** 3rd February - 11 April

**Term 2** 28 April - 27 June

**Term 3** 14 July - 19 September

**Term 4** 6 October - 15 December

## Ngā Rā Whakatā-ā-true / Public Holidays

Waitangi Day: Thursday 6 February

Easter: Friday 18 April - Monday 21 April

Anzac Day: Friday 25 April

King's Birthday: Monday 2 June

Matariki: Friday 20 June

Labour Day: Monday 27 October



NGĀTI TOA SCHOOL

Ako Hauora Iti Kahurangi Kotahitanga Aroha



### Lockdown Drill

Last Thursday the whole school practised a lockdown drill. It was good to hear how fast our tauira and kaiako were to secure their akomanga and keep themselves quiet and still. There was good feedback received from our tauira and kaiako to help improve our lockdown plans. There will be another practise drill later in the year.

### Update contact details

If your details have changed this term, please fill in the form in the office or email the office so we can update your details on your child/rens file. This helps incase of emergencies or if we need to reach you. You

### Kua tīmata ngā mahi peita - Painting works have begun

You may have noticed the painting works that have begun across the school. This work will continue during the school holidays. If there are any parents to help move some of the plants in front of the classes, please get in touch. They will be painting the base of the school once the buildings are done and we have a lot of the plants???

### Ohu mō te Kura - Working Bee

There will be a working bee over the holidays to spruce up our kura in time for Term 3. If you are available, please contact the office.

9th October 12 - 2pm

postponement date 11th October 12 - 3pm

### Te Patu Kutu - Head lice

There is treatment and combs available in the office.

Please see Whaea Corrina.

### Whakaahua ā Kura - School Photos

Your child/ren's key code has been emailed from Photolife. Please check your spam/junk folder. If you haven't received one, please contact

office@ngatitoea.school.nz

Free delivery expires Midnight Sunday 29 September.

All orders are done online.

### Kōmiti Pūtea-Fundraising Committee

QUIZ NIGHT has been POSTPONED. New date - TBC



### Dates to remember

**16-23 Hepetema**

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

**22-28 Hepetema**

NZ Chinese  
Language Week

**27 Hepetema**

Last day of Term 3

**14 Hepetema**

First day of Term 4  
Mihi whakatau 9:30am

21 Oketopa

Board Meeting

**23 Oketopa**

**Athletics Day**

Kura St Park  
Whānau welcome

### Pānui Hākinakina-Sports Notices

Congratulations to Jericho, Kaito and Masa who have been selected for the U10s Basketball Team for the Te Tai Hou League.

### Whakataetae Poitūkohu Basketball Competition

Game times will be sent by coaches for the Kura St school comp.

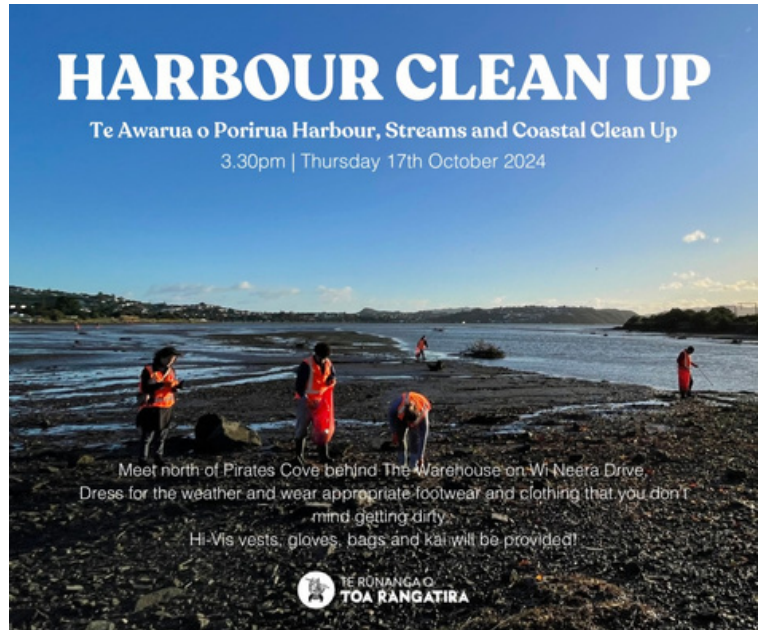
Big mihi to our Netball coaches and Managers who dedicated their time to support and develop our two netball teams, Taniwha and Taika. Congratulations to both teams for being so committed. Looking forward to next season!

## Pānui a te Hapori / Community Notices

**Titahi Bay Volunteer Fire Brigade** is recruiting for new members. If you have ever thought about volunteering please contact Sean Malone for details 021 1866943.

### Junior Tennis at Ngāti Toa Tennis Club

Come on down to the Ngāti Toa Tennis Club and get your child/children loving the beautiful game of tennis! We offer Friday Whanau Club Nights - a rotation of tennis skills and fun games for your new, budding tennis player aged 5 - 12. This is an evening run by the club with a magic sprinkling of parent help. The BBQ will be running and the first sausage is free! 5-6pm beginning the first Friday of term 4 for 8 weeks, and continuing for 8 weeks in term 1. Older and experienced juniors are able to join our Wednesday evening coaching. Please e-mail Andrea at [juniors@ngatitoatennis.org.nz](mailto:juniors@ngatitoatennis.org.nz) for enquiries, or register on our website [ngatitoatennis.org.nz](http://ngatitoatennis.org.nz) We'd love to see you there!



### BIGAIR GYMSPORTS

Get Kids Moving, Learning, and Thriving at Bigair Gym!

Is your child keen to learn cartwheels, handstands, flips, trampolining tricks, or parkour? Bigair Gym is the ultimate place to explore these skills and more! Classes combine fun, focus, and fitness in a supportive environment where kids can build confidence and master new techniques. Catering to all levels, from beginners to advanced, with safety and technique prioritized.

At Bigair Gym, kids participate in structured classes with a 1-10 level program, designed to encourage progress, celebrate milestones, and promote achievement. A variety of classes are offered, including **Gymnastics, Trampolining, Tumbling, Free Running** (parkour with flips and tricks!), and **Cheerleading**. **Weekend Birthday Parties** are also available and highly popular!

Bookings are now open for **Bigair Gym's popular Holiday Programme**, with both full and half-day sessions available. Spaces are limited, so book online today to secure a spot. It's the perfect opportunity for children to stay active and have fun during the holiday break.

Join Bigair Gym and watch your child thrive! ★

Booking online for Term 4 & the Holiday Programme is quick and easy at [www.bigairgym.co.nz](http://www.bigairgym.co.nz)  
Bigair Gym Tawa: ph. 232 3508, e. [office@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:office@bigairgym.co.nz) at 10b Surrey Street, Tawa.



# SPRING

## FUN HOLIDAY ADVENTURES



15% Off for Wild Card holders  
\*Plan B  
Some activities (including day trips) may need to be swapped for other exciting ones.

### WK1

#### MON, 30TH SEP

Leap of faith Challenges  
Your chance to test your might!

#### TUE, 1ST OCT

Challenge Day: A day of Interactive Fun and Activities.  
Overnight Sleepover (Optional & Booking Required for this activity):  
Camp with your friends and enjoy a variety of night activities.

#### WED, 2ND OCT

TRIP DAY: Wicked Wednesday  
YOU CHOOSE, WE GO!

#### THUR, 3RD OCT

Stay for the Carvings  
Stay for the Fun!

#### FRI, 4TH OCT

Pride Lands Cultural Day Celebrations  
Come for the Culture.



### WK2

#### MON, 7TH OCT

Creative Designs  
Let it flow...

#### TUE, 8TH OCT

Legendary Games  
Enjoy a day of shared fun and games.

#### WED, 9TH OCT

TRIP DAY: PRIDE LANDS COMMUNITY CHALLENGE  
Do something selfless for your chosen community.

#### THUR, 10TH OCT

POW!  
Pride of Wearable Arts:  
Made to Last!

#### FRI, 11TH OCT

Last Supper: Relax and enjoy a shared lunch with the Pride!  
Pride Fair: Turning junk into another person's treasure.



### EARLY BIRD ENROLMENT

#### DISCOUNT

Only \$282.34 per cub/wk or  
\$479.97 for two siblings/wk  
Only \$70.58 per cub/day or  
\$119.99 for two siblings/day  
if enrolled and paid  
by 4th August 2024

### STANDARD FEES

\$332.16 per cub/wk or  
\$564.67 for two siblings/wk  
\$83.04 per cub/day or  
\$141.17 for two siblings/day

### Locations:

Western Suburbs –  
(Wilton/Rugby Club)  
Southern Suburbs – South Wellington  
Intermediate School – SWIS

### Dates:

30th Sep – 11th Oct 2024

### Enrolment Deadline:

22nd Sep 2024

### Payments:

29th Sep 2024

# Keep Kenepuru After-Hours Public Meeting

Wednesday 9 October 2024

1 - 2.30pm  
Kāpiti Uniting Parish Hall  
10 Weka Road  
Raumati Beach 5032

6pm Mungavin  
Hall Mungavin  
Avenue Rānui,  
Porirua 5024



Authorised by Barbara Edmonds MP,  
Parliament Buildings, Wellington

Hosted by **Barbara Edmonds**  
Labour MP for Mana  
Joined by **Ayesha Verrall**  
Labour Spokesperson for Health