



Ako

Kaye's Korero—End of term

Welcome back to term three! We have such an exciting term—great opportunities for all our values to come into play. It is concert term which is a huge learning experience for everyone—a focus on kotahitanga (inclusion), iti kahurangi (engagement and significant experiences), ako (learning and achievement), hakinakina (fun and fitness) and of course, aroha (respect/love). This year's concert takes on a sustainability/conservation theme, which encompasses culture and heritage as well as flora and fauna. You will want to diary the 25 and 26 September for the concert.

We are hugely excited that the new office space is starting to look like it is on the homeward stretch. Today we are expecting carpet and lino to go down and most of the interior painting is almost done. Although this has taken longer than expected

we are sure the result will be worth it. Whaaea Kiri is really looking forward to being in her new space—hopefully around 17 August.

The Bikes at Ngāti Toa School project has also taken on a life of its own and we are expecting construction of the track to begin in the next couple of weeks. We will be calling on some parent help once the perimeter track is in to help us put in the skills track (some building experience may be required here!).

Our kapahaka will also be performing at the Kotahitanga o Tuauru o Porirua at Titahi Bay Intermediate on Wednesday 8 August at 6:30pm.

Lots to look forward to this term.

Nga mihi nui

Kaye



Hākinakina

Different ways of communicating

We are currently trialling “Hail”, a one-stop-shop for creating and sharing digital communications (see our Facebook page for this week's Hail newsletter). Hail allows us to send communications out through a range of platforms simultaneously. We would like to phase this out the paper newsletter so please let the office know if you do not have internet access. (office@ngatitoa.school.nz).



Iti kahurangi

Kotahitanga o Tuauru o Porirua

Titahi Bay Intermediate will once again be staging this lovely showcase of cultural performance across the western Porirua schools. The event is held over two nights—8 and 9 August. Our performance is on Wednesday 8 August at 6:30 pm. A separate notice will come home for Kapa Haka children with more details.

Bikes at Ngāti Toa School

In the next few weeks we will see the construction of our new cycle track begin. This is hugely exciting for us and hails the beginning of Bikes at Ngāti Toa School—a project that will be an asset to the community. We see the cycle track being used by many community members both during and out of school hours. This project has come together more quickly than we could ever have imagined thanks to the support of Bikes in Schools and USO Bike Ride who have given generously to get our project underway and becoming a happening thing. Along with the track, next stages will see us with a set of bikes, helmets, high-vis. vests and a container in which to store the bikes. We are working on a set of guidelines to ensure that Bikes at Ngāti Toa School rolls out smoothly and safely.

What's coming up

- **Thursday 26 July**, 5:00pm: Rationalisation of space workshop
- **Tuesday 7 August**, 10:00: Arbor Day Planting at Battle Hill for senior classes.
- **Wednesday 8 August**, 10:00am: Powhiri for new whanau
- **Wednesday 8 August**, 6:30 pm: Kapa Haka perform at Titahi Bay Intermediate
- **Thursday 9 August**, 5:45pm: Board of Trustees meeting
- **Wednesday 19 September**, 7:30pm: Artsplash (Acro group performing)
- **Thursday 20 September**, 5:45pm: Board of Trustees meeting
- **Tuesday 25 September**: Concert
- **Wednesday 26 September**: Concert
- **Friday 28 September**, 3:00pm: End of term three
- **Monday 15 October**, 8:55am: Term four begins



Kotahitanga



Aroha

