

Kaye's Korero

Lovely to see everyone back safe and sound after the break, and welcome to our new enrolments and their whanau. Thank you all for supporting our Just One Earth concert last term by having your children there on the nights and prepared to perform. The concert ran pretty smoothly and the children were fantastic in their cooperation and participation. We will use money raised from ticket sales towards something performance-related e.g. staging, sound, more seating for the hall. We will keep you posted on this.

The perimeter part of the cycle track is complete but is still compacting down. More sun and rain will see it compact further. If you are using it in the weekends and after school can you please see it as being 'broken in' and ask that children try not to gouge it up with their feet and bikes. The more we walk on it and use it sensibly at the moment, the more quickly it will compact down. We should see the container come on this term and will schedule our opening when we have this and the new bikes on site.

In term four Kōtiri and Tūrama will be focusing on Goal Setting through a Pasifika-related sports theme. Hahana, Korekoreko and Titiwai are taking a focus of Drains for Rain—preventing stormwater pollution.

Looking forward to seeing you throughout the term as you pop in and out of school.

Don't forget that next weekend is a long one with Labour Day—school is closed on Monday 22 October.

Nga mihi nui *Kaye*



Ako



Hākinakina

Sunhats this term

As per our SunSmart policy, can you please ensure your child has a sunhat at school this term. We will be blitzing this from next week. A bucket hat is ideal to cover ears and offer best protection. Thanks for helping us with this.



Powhiri for new children and whanau

If you are new to our school, please join us for our powhiri to welcome you.

When: Wednesday 31 October at 10:00am

Please assemble in the staffroom around 9:50am.



Iki kahurangi

Swimming this term

This term we were lucky enough to secure another round of funding from Water Safety New Zealand. This funding allows us to have a second set of swimming lessons this year at the heavily discounted rate of \$8 per student. This will occur Tue 27–Fri 30 November and Tue 4–Fri 7 December. Could the \$8:00 be paid as soon as possible please. See tear-off.

If paying directly to school bank account please use:

ASB Ngāti Toa School Board of Trustees

12-3254-0191023-00

Code:Swimming

Reference:Last name of child



Kotahitanga

Newspaper

The Compost Club needs newspaper. If you have any at home you can spare, please send along to school; we'd be very happy to take it off your hands!



Aroha

Ukelele

We would love to offer ukulele lessons again this term (8 lessons) but need commitment from about ten whanau to be able to do this. Please send back the tear-off and payment of \$35:00 if you or your child is interested in learning. (Thursdays 12:30-1:30).

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Hell Pizza Reading Challenge

Throughout this term we will be holding a Hell Pizza Reading Challenge. The purpose is to encourage reading mileage. This also fits with our focus this year on building oral language, which has a positive effect on improving reading. See the attached letter for more information about the challenge. The children will have a reading log that parents are asked to complete and sign to validate their reading.

Te Whanau Ngatahi

Our parent support group will meet on Thursday 25 October at 7:00pm in the staffroom.

We will plan term four whanau and fundraising events and look ahead to 2019. Please come along and become involved. A good way to meet some other parents.

Kapahaka Regionals

Those who wish to attend the Kapahaka regionals at Te Rauparaha on 26 October must have their money in by Friday 19th October. (This applies to kapahaka children only).

Kai and Korero for term four

Ngāti Toa School in the future—redesigning our school!

Last term we held a rationalisation meeting where we discussed our existing space in light of the next allocation of property funding coming on board in 2019. Our next step is to look at the plan of the school and think about where we should focus our spending to get the best bang for our buck. We should have dealt with most infrastructure issues (there will still need to be reports done on things like roofing, drainage, electrical etc to determine there is nothing that could close the school needing to be done), so we can now start thinking about classrooms.

Please come along to our meeting and bring your innovative and exciting ideas for the school, and scribble all over the plans with others as we do some blue-sky thinking.

When:.....31 October, 7:00pm

Where:.....TBC

Knitting Club

Knitting club is on Wednesdays at 1:30pm in Room 11. Bring some 8ply wool and 4mm (or bigger) needles.

Playground working bee

In a few weeks we would like to have a working bee to do some remedial work on the playgrounds. We have had them inspected and there is some minor maintenance to be done. Please indicate if you are able to come along on Saturday 17 November for a couple of hours. The work will involve replacing some chains and planking, waterblasting etc. Some skill in carpentry would probably be ideal!

What's coming up

- **Monday 22 October:** Labour Day—school closed
- **Thursday 25 October, 7:00pm:** Te Whanau Ngatahi (staffroom)
- **Friday 26 October:** Kapahaka regionals at Te Rauparaha Arena
- **Tuesday 30 October, 10:30am:** Orchestra Wellington performance
- **Wednesday 31 October, 10:00am:** Powhiri for new children and whanau
- **Wednesday 31 October, 7:00pm:** Kai and Korero—Re-designing Ngāti Toa School
- **Thursday 1 November, 5:45pm:** Board of Trustees meeting
- **Saturday 17 November, 10:00am:** Playground working bee
- **Friday 7 December, 10:30am:** Helpers' Morning Tea
- **Tuesday 11 December, 5:30pm:** Year 6 Leavers' dinner, Hungry Tiki.
- **Wednesday 12 December, 9:30am:** Year 6 Graduation
- **Wednesday 12 December, 11:30-2:30pm:** Year 6 celebrations at Tawa Rec Centre
- **Friday 14 December, 1:00pm:** End of term

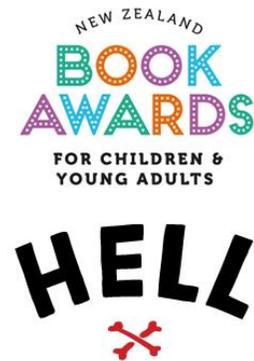


Swimming return slip

Please find \$8:00 per child enclosed for swimming.

Child/children's name/s:

**A great reading challenge with tasty rewards.
HELL Pizza Reading Challenge**



Dear Parents/caregivers

Your child's school is participating in the **HELL Pizza Reading Challenge**, which is being run in conjunction with the 2018 New Zealand Book Awards for Children and Young Adults.

The HELL Reading Challenge is a highly successful programme that gets kids reading and enjoying the pleasures of stories with free pizza rewards.

How the Reading Challenge works:

Children are being given "pizza wheels". Every time they finish a book, the wheel gets clicked off and signed by a teacher or librarian. When they have finished seven books, they can take their completed pizza wheel to any HELL Pizza store and redeem it for a free 333 Pizza.

All HELL 333 kids' pizzas pass the FSANZ Nutrient Profiling Scoring Standard 1.2.7. HELL kids' pizzas are very high in protein & calcium, high in fibre, low in sugar, and tasty!

Here are the rules:

- Each pizza wheel is good for one 333 Kids' Pizza from any HELL Pizza store nationwide
- The wheel must be signed by a teacher/librarian, and stamped with the official school stamp
- One pizza per visit per child
- Wheels are non-transferable for money
- Children must redeem their free pizza in person, and before Monday 3 December 2018

If you have any queries about the HELL Pizza Reading Challenge, please contact the classroom teacher or the school librarian.



Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

\$500

ASB lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply. To be eligible for this donation your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property provided to ASB. This home loan offer is only available on loans secured by an owner-occupied residential property. Only one donation will be given per customer. Donations will be made by ASB on behalf of the customer to the chosen school upon full draw down of the new home loan. This offer excludes loans for business purposes and bridging.

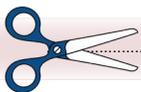
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Ukelele return slip

Payment of \$35:00 per child (Cash / internet banking). Total:

We would like ukulele lessons this term for: (name of child/children).....



Playground working bee

We can come along and assist with the playground working bee on Saturday 17 November.

Name:

Phone: