

Kaye's Korero

Welcome back to 2019. Thanks for bringing your children back all geared up and ready to go this year, and a very warm welcome to new whanau who have joined our school this term. We look forward to getting to know you as the year progresses. Come along to our first function this Wednesday 13 February to officially open our new bike track. Join the school community, the Mayor and other invited guests to get this track underway. We are excited about the year ahead and watching our children grow and learn together. (There will be a bigger newsletter next week)

Nga mihi nui *Kaye*



Ako

Bike Track opening

When: Wednesday 13 February from 4:45pm (opening will occur around 5:30pm)

What: Food to purchase for dinner (steak and egg burgers, sausage sizzle, chop suey and rice, sweet treats. Coffee cart and bouncy castles. Fun and games for all.

Where: Between the hall, staffroom block and up on the field.

Our thanks to:

- Bikes in Schools
- USO Bike Ride
- Ground Force
- Trust House
- Collins Lifting Limited
- Torpedo 7

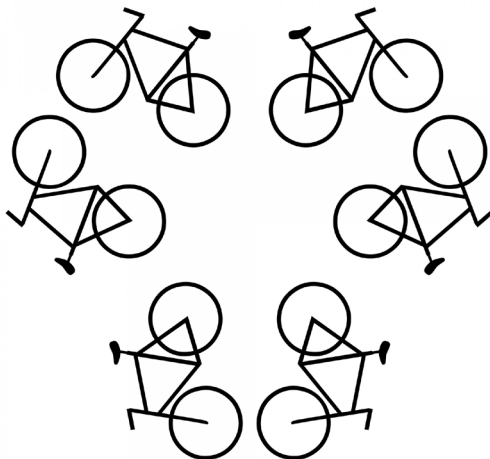
...for making this bike track happen for our community.



Hākinakina



Iti kahurangi



Kotahitanga



Aroha

Swimming this term

The children will be having eight free water safety lessons courtesy of the Porirua City Council and Water Safety NZ. Please ensure they have their swimming gear daily for the coming weeks. We will let you know when swimming concludes.

Stationery

Please pay for your stationery as soon as possible either at the office or using online banking:

If paying directly to school bank account please use:

ASB Ngāti Toa School Board of Trustees

12-3254-0191023-00

Please include your child's name and "stationery" in the reference field (e.g. Anne Doe stationery)

Organisation for 2019

These are the classroom groupings, teachers and classrooms for 2019.

Melanie Clubleby: Year 0/1 Rooms 7/8 (Titiwai)

Jude Nieland: Year 0/1 Rooms 7/8 (Korekoreko)

Kathryn Pierre: Year 2/3 Room 5 (Hahana)

Maree Dargan: Year 2/3 Room 6 (Whakawhetu)

Nicole Avatea: Years 4-5 Rooms 1/2 (Kōtiri)

Erena Latu: Years 4-5 Rooms 1/2 (Kōtiri)

Judy Cross: Years 5-6 Room 10 Tūrama

Pearl Freemantle and Kiri Weir will be our part-time classroom release teachers.

See our website for photos of the teachers if you are not sure who they are.

<http://www.ngatitoa.school.nz/our-people/>

What's coming up

- **Wednesday 13 February**, 5:30pm: Opening of the bike track (come from 4:45pm)
- **Friday 22 February**, 10:00am: Powhiri for new whanau
- **Wednesday 27 March**, 6:30pm: Kai and Korero evening



Grand Opening of the Ngāti Toa School Bike Track

When: Wednesday 13 February from 5:00pm

Where: Top field, Ngāti Toa School

Come along and join the Ngāti Toa whanau and distinguished guests as we celebrate the official opening of our community track.

Food available for purchase: chop suey and rice, steak and egg burgers, sausages (sausage sizzle), coffee cart. Bouncy castles, fun and games



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