

Kaye's Korero

Kia ora whanau

Welcome back to term two. We are looking forward to an exciting term of learning ahead. We are sad to announce that we will be losing Kathryn Pierre very soon as she and her whanau fulfil their dream of living back in Rarotonga. Kathryn has been a valued member of our team and many of you will have had your children pass through Kathryn's very capable hands. We will have a special assembly on Kathryn's last day—Friday 17 May (2:15pm). There will also be a morning tea at 10:40 am that day for those who wish to say their goodbyes. We have a very experienced junior teacher, Raewyn Janes, who will take up the reins in Hahana as we advertise for a new permanent teacher. The children already know Raewyn so this transition should be smooth. We want to take our time with this appointment as it will take a certain person to replace the skill set we are losing in Kathryn. All the best Kathryn, Jason, Ruby and Luke.

Nga mihi nui. *Kaye*



Ako

Powhiri for new whanau

There will be a powhiri for new whanau on Thursday 16 May at 10:00am. Please assemble in the staffroom where you will be collected. If you would like to speak on behalf of the group, please let us know on the day.



Hākinakina

Kai and Korero repeat meetings

At the end of last term we had a Kai and Korero evening to introduce a new way for you to track your child/ren's progress and achievement. If you missed that evening, we will be running two more sessions, so do come along to one of them and find out about how you can track your child's learning progress.



Kai and Korero

Wednesday 1 May 9:30am in the staffroom

Tuesday 7 May at 3:15pm in the staffroom



Iti kahurangi

Paid Union Meetings

There are two paid union meetings next week (Monday and Wednesday from 1:30pm) in relation to the ongoing negotiations around teacher claims. We have organized this internally and children will be supervised by teachers.



Kotahitanga

Senior school trips coming up

As part of the inquiry topic this term, 'Our place, our people', the seniors have a number of local trips organized. There will be other notices coming home about these with more detail.

Friday 3 May: Te Papa

Tuesday 7 May (am): Pataka

Wednesday 8 May (am): Pataka

Monday 27 May: National Library (Wellington)

Tuesday 4 June (pm): Pataka

Wednesday 5 June (pm): Pataka

Thursday 6 June: Pataka

Tuesday 11 June: Pataka

Friday 21 June: Grandparents Day.



Aroha

Board of Trustees (BoT)

Board of Trustee elections are coming up in June.

Have you ever thought about being a parent representative? Do talk to one of our current BOT members if you are considering standing for election.

<http://www.ngatitoa.school.nz/board-of-trustees/>

The next step in the process is that nominations will be called for in the next week or so. Any inquiries about nominations should be directed to www.myschoolelection.nz/mynomination

The electoral roll will be available for your scrutiny this week. There will be a hard copy of the nomination form available at the office if you do not wish to go online.

Kotahitanga o Tuauru o Porirua

Our school kapahaka will be performing in this event at Titahi Bay Intermediate on Wednesday 14 August at 6:30 (event starts at 6:00pm). Kapahaka will get notices with more detail.

School donations

School donations of \$25 per child or \$40 per whanau may be paid either at the office or using internet banking:

If paying directly to school bank account please use:

ASB Ngāti Toa School Board of Trustees

12-3254-0191023-00

Reference: Child's name Donation e.g. Anne Doe Donation.

Te Māhuri - Whānau learning te reo Māori together

Te Māhuri is an after school group for tamariki and their whānau to learn and practise te reo Māori in a relaxed and fun environment, learning through games, waiata and other activities. Everyone is welcome, from complete beginners to fluent speakers, and we'd love to see you there!

When: **Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm** at Newlands Community Centre; or

Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm at Linden Social Centre

(During school term time only.)

For more information or to join, please email meganmvant@gmail.com.

What's coming up

- **Wednesday 1 May**, 9:30am: Kai and Korero repeat meeting
- **Thursday 2 May**: Hukarito Planting Day (Hahana)
- **Friday 3 May**: Te Papa (Seniors only)
- **Tuesday 7 May (am)**: Pataka (Seniors only)
- **Tuesday 7 May**, 3:15pm: Kai and Korero repeat meeting
- **Wednesday 8 May (am)**: Pataka (Seniors only)
- **Thursday 16 May**, 10:00am: Powhiri for new whanau
- **Monday 27 May**: National Library (Wellington) (Seniors only)
- **Tuesday 4 June**: Photolife school photo day
- **Tuesday 4 June (pm)**: Pataka (Seniors only)
- **Wednesday 5 June**: Battle Hill Arbor Day planting
- **Wednesday 5 June (pm)**: Pataka (Seniors only)
- **Thursday 6 June**: Pataka (Seniors only)
- **Tuesday 11 June**: Pataka (Seniors only)
- **Friday 21 June**: Grandparents day
- **Wednesday 14 August**, 6:00pm: Kotahitanga o Tuauru o Porirua at Titahi Bay Intermediate.



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