

## Kaye's Korero

Kia ora whanau

As already notified, the **school is closed this Wednesday 29 May** due to industrial action being taken by principals and teachers. This is not something we take lightly and we thank you for your continued support during this protracted situation. We are keen to see the government grasp the magnitude of the issues, particularly that of principals and teachers being better able to provide more responsive support to students with more extensive learning needs.

On a health note, please check for the dreaded head lice which are making their rounds again. Pick up some treatment from Kiri in the office if you need it. There is also a lot of sore throat/cold, flu-like sickness about. Keep your children home if they are unwell and get those throats checked by the doctor.

Nga mihi nui. *Kaye*

IMPORTANT



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## Strike action

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The school is closed this Wednesday 29 May. Please feel free to support teachers to march on Parliament at 12:00pm on Wednesday. The march starts at Civic Square and proceeds along Mercer and Willis Streets



Hākinakina

## Board of Trustees result

We are excited to announce that these people have been duly elected for our Board of Trustees:

- Sasha Chadwick
- Charles Ryman
- Trina Kapene
- Eugene Perano
- Glen Robinson (staff representative).

Welcome to our new board members, and thank you to past members who will be leaving our board. Thank you so much for the contribution you have made to our school:

Paul Pearson, Michelle Chappell and Helen Hotai.



Iti kahurangi

## School Disco

**When:** Thursday 30 May, 5:30-7:00pm

**Where:** School hall

**Items available to purchase:** sausages \$2, burgers \$3, water \$1, ice blocks \$1, Sante Bars \$1, lolly kebabs \$1, pizza slice (homemade) \$1.50, cakes (per piece) \$1; lolly bags \$1, glo items 0.50cents each

Proceeds to Education Outside the Classroom.



Kotahitanga

## Adventure Playground Tidy-up

We would like to gather a group of willing workers to plan and implement a little project to upgrade the adventure playgrounds. There is a bit of maintenance work required and Matua Glen



Aroha

needs some support to do it. It requires replacement of some parts, and light building e.g. fixing the edging. If you are able to help here please return the slip at the end of this newsletter. The work can be done in the weekends or after school.

## Whanau focus group

We would love to assemble a group of people who would like to contribute their ideas and voice as we continue to develop our school curriculum. We need your thoughts about what you think the children need to learn about our area, and the skills, knowledge and qualities we want them to leave Ngāti Toa School having acquired.

If you would like to be part of this group, please complete the slip at the end of this newsletter. We would meet a few times throughout the year.

## Senior school trips coming up

As part of the inquiry topic this term, "Our Place", the seniors have a number of local trips organised. There will be other notices coming home about these with more detail.

**Tuesday 4 June (pm):** Pataka

**Wednesday 5 June (pm):** Pataka

**Thursday 6 June:** Pataka

**Tuesday 11 June:** Pataka

**Friday 21 June:** Grandparents Day

## Kotahitanga o Tuauru o Porirua

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

## Reporting progress (Aka ma te korero – Learning through Talk)

In the last week of term we will be scheduling meetings with you to discuss your child/ren's progress. We will talk through what you are able to see on our Linc-Ed platform and you will have the opportunity to ask any questions and give us any information you think helpful.

Some of you have attended meetings to learn about our new application that enables you to track your child's progress. You can get on to this platform by following the steps below. If you have any problems logging in, get in touch. Otherwise you can wait till your mid year meeting with teachers and they will help you.

### Step 1

Visit: <https://ngatittoa.linc-ed.com/wp-login.php?action=lostpassword>

LINC-ED is supported on all modern browsers, for example Google Chrome or Safari.

### Step 2

Click the *Lost your Password* button.

### Step 3

Enter the email address you have given the school to send you communication. Click *Get New Password*.

### Step 4

An email will be sent to you containing a link for you to click on. The link will take you to a page where you will see your new password.

If you choose to, you can delete the automatically generated password and enter your own strong, secure password then click *Reset Password*.

### Step 5

Enjoy reading, viewing and listening to your child's learning. Become part of the conversation by writing a comment or adding a 'Like' to the post.

If you have any problems with access please contact: Kaye Brunton ([principal@ngatittoa.school.nz](mailto:principal@ngatittoa.school.nz)) or Nicole Avatea ([n.avatea@ngatittoa.school.nz](mailto:n.avatea@ngatittoa.school.nz))

### To install LINC-ED your mobile phone:

To give you quick access to LINC-ED on your smart phone you can simply add a button on your home screen:

#### iPhone:

1. Open your school's LINC-ED site in Safari: schoolname.linc-ed.com
2. Tap on the share icon on the bottom of the page.
3. From the list that appears select '*Add to Home Screen*'
4. Follow the onscreen instructions

#### Android:

1. Open your school's LINC-ED site in Chrome: schoolname.linc-ed.com
2. Tap on the three dot menu and select '*Add to Home Screen*'

## Clothing

As the winter descends, we are in need of spare clothing, especially for five-seven year old boys. Pants and tops that you no longer require will be gratefully received!

## Kindling

We have bags of kindling available to purchase at the office - \$15 per bag. Proceeds to education outside the classroom. Thank you Eva Mattock for this opportunity.

## 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)

## School photos—Tuesday 4 June

Please return envelopes with your order - regardless of whether you have paid online or are paying cash. (Envelopes for sibling photos are available in the office and these photos are taken at 8:30 in the morning)

### What's coming up

- **Wednesday 29 May: SCHOOL CLOSED**
- **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.



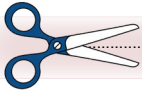
# Supporting success in your school.

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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## Whanau Focus Group

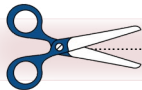
I would like to participate in the Whanau Focus Group:

Name: .....

Phone: .....

Best times for me to meet: .....

(e.g. mornings, afternoons after school, evenings—or specific days)



## Adventure playground tidy-up

I would like to participate in the Adventure Playground Tidy-up Group:

Name: .....

Phone: .....

Skills I can offer: .....