

Kaye's Korero

Kia ora whanau

Here we are over half way through term two—scary, isn't it?! The senior school has been enjoying learning all about Porirua through their visits to Pataka and the National Library. The garden has been planted up with some winter goodies and all is ticking along positively. The 'fluey' illness that is going around is knocking the children around with some taking up to two weeks to recover. Do have them checked out as it seems to be morphing into some nasty things like croup, strep throat and a tummy bug thrown in the mix. Do keep your children home if unwell and get those throats checked by the doctor.

Nga mihi nui. *Kaye*



Ako

Board of Trustees declaration of result

Our board is now:

- Trina Kapene (Chair)
- Sasha Chadwick (parent trustee)
- Eugene Perano (parent trustee)
- Charles Ryman (parent trustee)
- Glen Robinson (staff representative)
- Kaye Brunton (Principal)



Hākinakina

Ngāti Toa School Board of Trustees Casual Vacancy for an elected trustee

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative. The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection. If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held. Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:

Trina Kapene
Chairperson Board of Trustees
Ngāti Toa School
44 Piko St
Titahi Bay
Porirua

by: 12 July 2019



iti kahurangi



Kotahitanga

School Disco

When: Thursday 13 June, 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.



Aroha

Healthy lunches and breakfast

We have noticed that quite a few of our children are eating their lunch early in the day and then not having much, if anything, left for lunch. We know it is sometimes a challenge to have children eat a decent breakfast, but we notice a positive difference in behaviour for some when they have eaten in the morning. Can you please ensure your children get a good breakfast and have food to sustain them throughout the day. Please do not send sugary drinks along to school—we do not support children having these during the day due to the imminent damage to their teeth these drinks cause. If you would like us to help with lunches, please do not hesitate to drop us a message, either email (office@ngatitoa.school.nz), text or phone (027 236 7785).

Ideas for lunchboxes: <https://nutritionfoundation.org.nz/nutrition-facts/nutrition-a-z/lunchbox-ideas>
<https://nadielim.com/kids-lunchboxes/>

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 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.

What do our whanau want for our children's education and future?

We invite you to come along to a whanau focus group meeting to discuss your hopes and dreams for your children's futures and the concerns you might also have. How can school and home work positively together to provide the best learning opportunities for our children?

Do join us for a chat and a cuppa at:

Te Puna Matauranga

22 Te Hiko St

Takupuwahia

6:00-7:00pm

Tuesday 4 July

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. A separate notice will come home with booking times later this week. Please ensure you get along and chat with your child and their teacher about their progress and next steps.

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) or Nicole Avatea (n.avatea@ngatittoa.school.nz)

To pop LINC-ED into 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'

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.

Senior school trips coming up

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

Friday 21 June: Grandparents Day

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.

Titahi Bay Intermediate Open Times

When: Wednesday 26 June from 6:00pm

Starting in the TBI hall. Come and see what's on offer. Complete the tour of TBI and be in to win prizes.

Mornings: Thursday 27 June and Friday 28 June: 9:30–11:30am

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.

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!

What's coming up

- **Tuesday 11 June:** Pataka (Seniors only)
- **Thursday 13 June,** 5:30–7:30pm DISCO
- **Friday 21 June:** Grandparents day
- **1–4 July:** Reporting progress meetings—Aka ma te korero – Learning through Talk
- **Tuesday 4 July,** 6:00—7:00pm: Whanau focus group at Te Puna Matauranga
- **Wednesday 14 August,** 6:00pm: Kotahitanga o Tuauru o Porirua at Titahi Bay Intermediate.



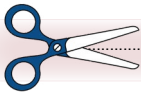
Supporting success in your school.

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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I am able to assist with the adventure playground work

Name:

Phone number:

Skills I can offer:

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