

## Kaye's Kōrero

Kia ora whānau

An exciting start to the year with our Board of Trustees starting the year with a hui with Ngāti Toa iwi and then the first board meeting for 2020. Charles Ryman was elected as the role of the chair of the board in place of Trina Kapene who stood down this year. A huge thank you to Trina for her past two years' service and her tireless support of the school.

Check out the school website to find out a little bit about your board members <http://www.ngatitooa.school.nz/board-of-trustees/>. They will be communicating with you via the newsletter and are very open to hearing from you at [bot@ngatitooa.school.nz](mailto:bot@ngatitooa.school.nz) Sending an email to this address will reach all the BOT members.

The Ngāti Toa iwi is in the process of selecting a co-opted representative for the board.

The board is looking forward to getting to know you better and will be working with me to develop a communications plan to ensure you are kept in the loop with what's happening in the school.

Nga mihi nui.

Kaye & Charles



Thanks very much Trina



Welcome Charles



Ako



Hauora

## Kapahaka

Kapahaka is starting up again and will be taught by our very own Ngāti Toa School Parents, Chalajia "Lei" Taukamo-Mataroa and Kayla Kohe-Love.

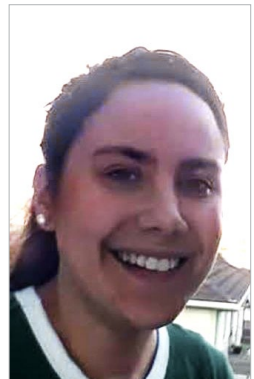
We invite tamariki of all ages in the kura who would like to join kapahaka to put their name forward by either filling out the sign-up sheet in the office or approaching either Whaea Kayla or Whaea Lei.

For those tamariki who are still in the roopu, there is no need to sign up as we will gather your names.

Once tamariki are signed up we will send a letter home for parents which will have more info.

Parents please feel free to approach either Kayla or Lei if you have any questions or concerns, or you can contact Lei on 022 053 8417 or email:

[c.taukamo.mataroa@outlook.com](mailto:c.taukamo.mataroa@outlook.com)



Kayla Kohe-Love



Chalajia "Lei" Taukamo-Mataroa

## Movin' March

Movin' March starts next week! It is a month-long celebration of active travel to school run by the Greater Wellington Regional Council. We will be encouraging families to walk, bike or scoot to school during March.

There are some great prizes to be won by participating in the WOW Passport Challenge and Photo Competition. See the website for more information <https://www.movinmarch.com/parents>

We will let you know of 'walking buses' as they emerge (where adults offer to supervise a route they take to school and gather a group to walk to school with supervision). Please contact Kaye if you are keen to do this ([principal@ngatitooa.school.nz](mailto:principal@ngatitooa.school.nz))



Iti kahurangi



Kotahitanga



Aroha



## Movin' March Madness

Thursday 26 March 11:00-12:30pm

There will be a whole-school event where we encourage tamariki to dress up and decorate their wheels for a time together as the whole school with lots of movement-related activities. We will culminate in a sausage sizzle for lunch.



## Stationery

If you haven't done so, payment is being accepted at any time at the office. Invoices will be sent home with your child so please check their bag. If your child needs a book bag (\$4.50) or earphones (\$15.00), please pay at the office.

## Swimming

Swimming will continue as long as the weather allows it. Please send along swimming gear daily.



## School Picnic Day

We will be having a whānau picnic day at Aotea Lagoon on Thursday 5 March from 10:00-2:00pm. We will be taking the children by bus and would love you to meet us there.

## Updated contact details

If you didn't update your details this week at the office, a form will come home for you to do this and return to school. It is essential we have your contact details and can locate you at all times. Please remember to amend if you change address or phone number.



Kotahitanga

## Sun Safety

Please remember to send sunhats along for this term and apply sunblock to your children in the morning.



## Absence

Please remember to contact us if your child is absent. You can either leave a message on the absentee line on the school phone 04 2367785, text message the school cell phone on 027 2367785, email [office@ngatitoe.school.nz](mailto:office@ngatitoe.school.nz) or leave a message via Facebook.



Aroha

## Lunch orders

We offer Subway on Tuesdays and Thursdays; please pay cash at the office in the morning using the envelopes provided. Children can also order pizza and ham/cheese pockets (\$2:00) and bread-based mince murphies (\$2:50). Orders are taken before school every morning at the office.





## KidsCan

If your child needs shoes, rain jackets or nit treatment, we have these available at the office. Please see Whaea Kiri.

## Lost property

Lost property this year will be located in Room 8. At the end of each term any unclaimed items will be donated to a worthy charity.

## Canteen

Whaea Kiri and Matua Glen will run the canteen on a Friday at big play. Ice blocks and popcorn will be available at \$1 each. Thank you Matua Glen and Whaea Kiri!



## School photos

Photolife will be here for photos on Thursday 4th June. Pre paid envelopes will be sent out nearer the time.



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## School Camp (Years 5 and 6)

School camp this year for Years 5 and 6 will be held from 6-9 April at Palm Grove, Paraparaumu. A **whānau meeting** will be held **at 7:00pm** on **Tuesday 25 February** in **Room 10**.

## 2020 dates

Term one: Friday 7 February—Thursday 9 April

Term two: 27 April—3 July

Term three: 20 July—25 September

Term four: 12 October—8 December

Teacher-only days: Tuesday 2 June; Friday 20 November (tbc with Board of Trustees)



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## School bank account

If you wish to use on-line banking for any school payments, please use:

### ASB Ngāti Toa School Board of Trustees

12-3254-0191023-00

**Code:** Child's name

**Reference:** Reason for payment

*Example:*

**Code:** Anaru Smith

**Reference:** Stationery



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## What's coming up

**Tuesday 25 February, 7:00pm**  
Camp meeting

**Thursday 5 March, 10:00**  
School whānau picnic day

**Thursday 26 March, 11:00-12:30pm:**  
Movin' March Madness

**Tuesday 6 April–Thursday 9 April**  
Year 5 and 6 camp