



Kaye's Korero

Kia ora e te whānau

The winds of change often bring reflection and action from others. Whaea Kiri has been stirred by this wind and decided it is time for a new direction for her and her whānau. Kiri will be finishing at the end of this term and taking up a new role at Makara School in term three.

From the bottom of my heart, I thank Kiri for her support and amazing presence in our school office. I have always been so happy that Kiri has nearly always been the first person that visitors to our school encountered. Kiri has been perfect for our school on so many levels. I have absolutely loved working alongside Kiri and I know our friendship will live on beyond Ngāti Toa School, but we will treasure this shared experience shared with you and your special tamariki.

Arohanui Kiri

Ko te hoa tino pono rawa, ko tērā e toro atu ai tōna ringa ki tōu, engari ka titi kaha tōu manawa to kōhengihengi.

A true friend is someone who reaches for your hand but touches your heart.

Aroha goes straight to your heart.

Te Wharehuia Milroy

From Aroha by Dr Hinemoa Elder

Ngā mihi nui *Kaye*



Ako

He Mihi Nui

Sarah Collins

Sarah graduated with her Masters of Spiritual Science last Friday! Congratulations Sarah – studying and working full-time is no mean feat and takes much tenacity and commitment. You are awesome!

To the whole staff:

Last Friday it was all hands to the pump when we had staff away, staff celebrating graduation and no relievers. Thank you to all of us who really pulled together as a team to keep things moving smoothly.



Hauora

Kawhe me korero—Thursday 1 July

Our last Kawhe and Korero this Thursday 1 July

Come along and have a cuppa and a chat. This is a good opportunity to tell us about what you would love to see in our new principal.



Iti Kahurangi

Matariki Lantern walk and Hangi

POSTPONED until early next term when we can access hangi cooking facilities..



Kotahitanga

Milk containers

Can you please send along washed used two-litre milk containers to make our lanterns with. They need to be the clearer containers, not the opaque ones.



Aroha

What's coming up

Wednesday 30 June, 2:00pm
finish: Reporting to whānau

Thursday 1 July: Kawhe me
Korero: 9:00am

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Friday 9 July, 3:00pm: End of
term two



Paid Union Meetings

These meetings have been held over last week and this week. Teachers go to these meetings during school time and we cover one another. The meetings are to determine the direction of the next collective contract negotiations.

Loose Parts

We have a collection of bits and pieces up in the orchard beyond the top courts where the tamariki enjoy building bases and other constructions. We would love to add to the collection with large planks, large reels, crates, plastic tubing etc. it needs to be safe without nails etc. You can either drop it up there or with Glen who can get it there.

Reporting progress in term two

You are invited to come along and chat to your children’s teachers on either Wednesday 30 June or Thursday 1 July. **We will finish school at 2:00pm on both of those days** in order to accommodate as many of you as we can.

This is the link to book your slot

Book with a teacher (<https://parentinterviews.co.nz/book/welcome?code=6GGPUSZ4>)

Event code: 6GGPUSZ4

Teachers will be also be gathering your thoughts about what you would like your children to be learning while they are at our school. You can either fill out the form below and bring it along, tell your child’s teacher when you come, or send your thoughts through on-line. See the form attached.

Even though you can check progress through Hero, this term we will be scheduling time where we can meet to discuss what you are seeing.

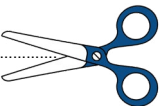
When you log in to Hero, you should see your child’s progress updating as teachers enter more information about what your child can do, and what they are working on.

See below if you are having any difficulties logging into Hero, do get in touch with us.

Hero application

Our school uses the school management system called Hero. We ask you to sign up to Hero and have the app on your phone or device so you can check in to see your child’s learning progress. We will be using this more and more this year so please sign up. Complete the tear-off so we can help you get going with Hero. Follow this link for more information.

<https://hero.linc-ed.com/pages.php?page=parent&>



Jot down your thoughts and bring this along to your teacher meeting this week.

(It can help to think—when your children look back on their time at Ngāti Toa, what are the best things they could feel and say about it?)

What would you like your children to be learning with us?

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What are the most important things our school can do for our tamariki?

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Kotahitanga



Aroha