

# Ngāti Toa School

## Pānui wiki tuarua Wāhanga tuatoru 2025



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Tēnā tātou katoa,

Ka mihi nui ki ngā kaitūao i āwhina i te mahi o ngā tamariki ki te hopuni o El Rancho. Thank you to all the volunteers who supported our tamariki at camp this week.

I visited yesterday and saw everyone fully involved and enjoying the activities – it was fantastic to see!

Check out some great moments from camp on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/ngatitoa.school>

Tata mai te hui ahurei o Te Kiwa Nui. Kei te parakitihi mātou i ngā waiata me te haka mō te hui.

Te Kiwa Nui is getting close and we are working on our items for the event. It is always a proud moment when we see our tamariki take part in such an event. It demonstrates Ngāti Toa School's identity and defines who we are. Mauri ora!

We are scheduled to perform in **Session 1** – we'd love to see you there supporting our tamariki. For tickets and more info, please visit: <https://tickets.ticketspace.co.nz/event/te-kiwa-nui-2025primary>

### Ngā Uara /Values

Ako - We are all teachers and we are all learners. We all help each other grow smarter

Hauora - We make healthy choices for our minds, bodies, wairua, whānau, and our kura

Iti kahurangi - We dream big, try our best, and celebrate what we achieve!

Kotahitanga - When we work together and support each other, we win together.

Aroha - We are kind, respectful, and caring towards ourselves, our friends, and our places.



The values focus for the junior school this term has been Iti Kahurangi. We dream big, try our best, and celebrate what we achieve! Congratulations to Heath, Tasiah, Arwen, Harlow and Grace who have excelled in this value over the last week. Mauri ora!

### Te whānau

We've seen a drop in tamariki attendance this term. The percentage of students attending school 90% of the time fell from 55% to 46%.

There's a strong link between attendance and achievement.

Tamariki who attend regularly benefit from consistent learning, stronger social connections, and more progress toward their goals.

If your tamaiti is away, please let us know by calling 236 7785/027 236 7785, emailing [office@ngatitoa.school.nz](mailto:office@ngatitoa.school.nz), or messaging us via the school Facebook page. This helps us record absences correctly for the Ministry of Education.



## Ngāti Toa School Policy review / Arotake o ngā Kaupapa here

You are invited to review the policies below.

To begin, simply click on the topic name below, then click the 'Start Your Review' button. If a link is inactive, our school does not have the topic.

This term (Term 3), we are reviewing policies in the Health, Safety, and Welfare Policy section.

- [Child Protection](#)
- [Abuse Recognition and Reporting](#)
- [Food and Nutrition](#)
- [Safety Checking](#)
- [Police Vetting](#)
- [Missing Student Procedure](#)



### Staff / Ngā Kaimahi

Jude Nieland is resigning from the School Board as of 28 July 2025. She has served as the staff representative on the Board for the past 15 months. Throughout her time, she played an important role in strengthening the connection between the school and the Board. The Board and staff greatly appreciated Jude's voice as the staff representative and the valuable perspective she brought to board decision-making. Thank you for your work Jude.

E Jude, ka mihi nui ki a koe. He papai te mahi a Jude.

### Te Poari

There are 5 more days for you to send in your nomination form for the Ngāti Toa School Board elections.

Please check your emails for the nomination form, or pick up a paper copy at the school office. The board has an important role to govern the school and strategically plan for its future.

Come to the board meeting on Monday 28 in the staff room to sample what it is like. Nau mai Haere mai.



### Dates to remember

**28 Hūrae 5.30pm**

School Board meeting  
Held in the school  
staffroom

**4 - 8 Ākuhata**

Cook Island Language  
week

**4 Ākuhata**

Te Kiwa Nui  
closed dress rehearsals

**5 Ākuhata**

Te Kiwa Nui Festival  
performance - Te Kiwa Nui  
group only

**11 Ākuhata**

Junior school visit to Te  
Papa

**13 Ākuhata**

Yr 3/4 Move n Groove

**18 Ākuhata 5.30pm**

School Board meeting

**18 - 22 Ākuhata**

Tonga Language Week

**4 Hepetema**

Science Road Show

**15 - 20 Hepetema**

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

## Quick Guide to SchoolDocs for the School Community

Information for school staff, students, parents, and whānau

SchoolDocs is an online policy platform for schools in Aotearoa. Your SchoolDocs site contains policies that are specific to your school and can be accessed by the whole school community.

### Using SchoolDocs

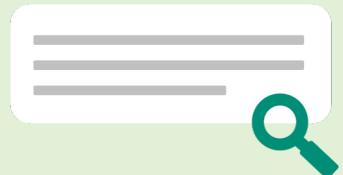
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Username	ngatitoa
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Enter the login information for your SchoolDocs site here.



Related policies are grouped together on SchoolDocs, with links to supporting information and resources.

- To find a policy, type a keyword into the search bar, or browse the site using the table of contents. Click the black arrows to open each section.
- Search for **Quick links for staff** and **Quick links for parents and whānau**, which provide links to useful policy information.



For more information about using SchoolDocs, see the **Help** tab at the top of your SchoolDocs site.

### Reviews and feedback

**Start your review**

All SchoolDocs schools follow a 3-year review cycle to keep policies up to date. For review information each term, see **Current Review** at the top of the site.

- You can provide **content feedback** to suggest changes to improve the content of a policy.
- You can provide **implementation feedback** about how the policy is implemented at your school.

 If you find information that's incorrect during a review (e.g. location of first aid supplies), **do not** submit this through the review tool. Let the principal or board know that it needs to be updated.



If you'd like to comment on a policy that's not under review, you can use the **feedback button** to send an email to your school. This feedback is not sent to the SchoolDocs team.

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