

Ngāti Toa School

Pānui wiki tekau Wāhanga tuatoru 2025



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E te iwi,

Ko tēnei te wiki o te reo Māori. Kia whakamahi te reo Māori koutou mā. By using te reo Māori, we strengthen our identity of who we are and where we are from. No reira, kia kaha te reo Māori.

Tumuaki Tuarua

As you may already know, our current Deputy Principal Crystal Southey-Willis will be stepping into the role of Principal from term 1, 2026. As a result, Ngāti Toa School is now recruiting for a new Deputy Principal to join our leadership team. If you know someone who may be interested, please encourage them to apply. Follow the link below to learn more:

[Deputy Principal Advertisement](#)

Ngā Tamariki

I pukumahi ngā tauira o te kura. Ka akona mātou i ngā kōrero, ngā kupu, me ngā waiata o te reo Māori.

Mauri Ora plans

Thank you for supporting the Mauri Ora plans that have been happening recently. Through these, I've learned so much about our tamariki and their whānau.

Our kaiako at Ngāti Toa School are getting to know ākonga on a much deeper level, and these plans are helping us strengthen those important connections.

Art Exhibition

Ngā mihi to all the whānau who supported our Art Exhibition this week. Although I wasn't able to attend, I've received very positive feedback from both whānau and tamariki — it sounds like it was a fantastic celebration of our students' creativity!



PB4L Support Ngā Uara

Our Kai Nui expectations have been really helpful in guiding tamariki on how we sit together and eat at Ngāti Toa School. It's great to see this working so well across the kura.

A big mihi to our senior tamariki who set up and clean up each lunchtime — it's definitely a team effort and a great example of kotahitanga in action. Ngā mihi nui ki ngā tamariki mā!

Ngā Kākahu

Our Caretaker, Jamie will lay out all lost and found kākahu. Any unclaimed kākahu at the end of the day will be washed and donated to a second-hand clothing store.

Property

The Corrections crew will be working at Ngāti Toa School on select Saturdays between 9am and 3pm. Their mahi will be focused around the swimming pool area behind Hahana (Room 8).

Please ensure this area is kept clear while they are on site.

We are currently reviewing this term's work and health and safety processes to determine whether we can continue engaging with the crew next term.

Ngā mihi for your understanding and support.

Staff Farewell

Kanisha Davis is leaving us today to prepare for her baby's birth and care for her baby. She is a caring, considerate, generous person who we will all miss her. I am sure she will be back when she is ready.

Kia pārekareka te wā whakatā. Mā te wā.



Attendance

I hope you enjoy quality whānau time over the Term 3 break.

Thank you sincerely for all your support throughout this term. You have supported our kaiako and tamariki in many ways, including ensuring regular attendance. This is one of the most important contributions a school can have. All staff have noticed a positive improvement in attendance. Next term, I will share the actual attendance figures so you can see firsthand the great progress you have helped achieve.

Ngā mihi nui mō tō tautoko.



Dates to remember

6 Oketopa

First day of Term 4
9:30am Mihi Whakatau

7 Oketopa

Yr 7 Immunisations

14 Oketopa

3 x 3 Basketball
Ākau Tangi
Sports Centre

15 Oketopa

Ki o rahi tournament

16 Oketopa

NZ Shake out/
Earthquake drill

20 Oketopa

Board Meeting

21 Oketopa

NTS Athletics Day
Kura St Park

23 Oketopa

NZEI members
STRIKE DAY

Notice to come

24 Oketopa

Senior Road Patrol
Training

26 Oketopa

Labour Day
School CLOSED

Community Notices

SEPTEMBER **WEEK 1: IT'S BEATLES WEEK**

OVER 3 FUN-FILLED DAYS, PICK YOUR INSTRUMENT (DRUMS, GUITAR/UKULELE, OR KEYBOARD) AND LEARN MAGICAL BEATLES HITS! WRAP IT UP WITH A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE FOR YOUR PARENTS ON THE LAST DAY! NO MUSIC EXPERIENCE NEEDED.

3 DAY WORKSHOP: \$199.00
9.00AM - 4.00PM

EARLY START: \$10
8.30AM - 9.00AM

FOR 6 YEARS & OVER

TUES 23 SEP
Welcome & introduction games
Choose your instrument for the next 3 days
Start rocking out to Beatles hits!

WED 24 SEP
Keep learning and perfecting your Beatles songs
Enjoy plenty of breaks with our fun games

THU 25 SEP
Final practice and performance
Perform your song at a special show for parents at 3:15 pm

PLUS COOL GAMES TO BURN OFF SOME STEAM: BASKETBALL! AIR HOCKEY! ARCADES! FOOSBALL!

Goodtime Music Academy, Lower Hutt

WWW.GOODTIMEMUSICACADEMY.CO.NZ/HOLIDAY-PROGRAMME

OCTOBER **WEEK 2: IT'S NZ MUSIC WEEK**

OVER 3 FUN-FILLED DAYS, PICK YOUR INSTRUMENT (DRUMS, GUITAR/UKULELE, OR KEYBOARD) AND LEARN COOL KIWI HITS! WRAP IT UP WITH A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE FOR YOUR PARENTS ON THE LAST DAY! NO MUSIC EXPERIENCE NEEDED.

3 DAY WORKSHOP: \$199.00
9.00AM - 4.00PM

EARLY START: \$10
8.30AM - 9.00AM

FOR 6 YEARS & OVER

TUES 30 SEP
Welcome & introduction games
Choose your instrument for the next 3 days
Start rocking out to NZ hits!

WED 1 OCT
Keep learning and perfecting your NZ music songs
Enjoy plenty of breaks with our fun games

THU 2 OCT
Final practice and performance
Perform your song at a special show for parents at 3:15 pm

PLUS COOL GAMES TO BURN OFF SOME STEAM: BASKETBALL! AIR HOCKEY! ARCADES! FOOSBALL!

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Porirua Judo Academy
Level 1, 11 Cobham Court, Porirua
Email: info@porirujudo.org.nz



UNESCO recognises Judo as the best foundational physical training for kids. Every kid who comes to our dojo is supported by our dedicated, experienced coaches who are committed to helping kids become the best that they can be. Come and see what Porirua Judo Academy can do for your kids.



School Holiday Programmes
22 September - 3 October

Book now

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NATURE BRACELETS
OPEN NIGHT

Girl Guiding New Zealand

Titahi Bay Brownies have places available for next term. We're having an Open Night on Tuesday 2nd September for girls who are 7 years old (or turning 7 before the end of the year) to come along for a free visit.

Brownies make lifelong friends, discover the thrill of outdoor adventures, and learn skills that will shape their future. Titahi Bay Brownies meet on Tuesday 4pm - 5.30pm at Tiriti Hall. Fees are \$110 per term at all levels of Guiding.

If you'd like more info or to save a place for the Open Night, please email tbayguiding@gmail.com or enquire via the Girl Guiding NZ website.



Referee Opportunity

Total Touch are always on the look out for keen junior Touch players to join the TT Referee Whānau. As a referee, you will benefit from increased confidence, knowledge of the rules and self-confidence. Referees are trained and well supported throughout their journey. Referees are rostered around their games (if they play) and general availability. Referees receive \$5 per game and the opportunity to attend other competitions and tournaments in Wellington, as well as NZ.

To become a referee, you will need to complete the Online Referee Foundation Course and attend at least one practical training session before the season starts. We have a meeting on 18 September at Hutt Park where we meet all referees, go over how the season looks and are readily available for questions.

Please head here for more information and to register -

<https://totaltouch.fmweb.nz/referees>



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.

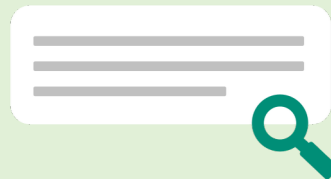
Using SchoolDocs

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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.