

Meri Kirihimete
ngā mihi o te wā



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Rhys' kōrero

Meri Kirihimete, Ngāti Toa School Whānau!

E te iwi, ka mihi ahau ki a koutou.

Thank you to everyone for your support over the last three terms. During this time, I have learned many new skills and discovered new ways of working here at Ngāti Toa School. I have learned so much from our tamariki, kaiako, and whānau.

Nō reirā kei te mihi, kei te mihi, kei te mihi.

Thank you to the Board and the wider school community for your patience, kindness, and for accepting me as Acting Principal, serving your tamariki and kaiako.

*Ngā mihi o te wā,
kia ora mai anō.*

Over the Christmas break

Thank you to all whānau who continue to keep an eye on Ngāti Toa School during the weekends and term breaks. The school relies on the care and vigilance of people like you to let us know if you see or hear anything unusual during these times.

If you notice anything of concern over the Christmas break, please contact me on 0211338707.

Kia pai tō hararej, kia haumarū, kia harikoa tonu.

Ngā mihi o te wā

nā Rhys, Crystal, Judy, Corrina, Jamie, Jude, Cheryl, Bronwyn, Taylor, Michelle, Sally, Emma, Hitira'a, Ivy, Olivia, Kirsty, Maia, Te Aroha, Francis and Kate.



Staffing for 2026

Here are the classroom teachers:

Bronwyn Pope

Emma McKnight

Jasmine Arthur

Jude Nieland

Judy Cross

Taylor Tuffery

Cheryl Moeau - Classroom Release Teacher

Jo Shuttleworth - Classroom Release Teacher

Support Staff

Corrina Perenise, Jamie Mill, Francis Wi Neera-Mulvihill,

Ivy Reedy, Kirsty Young, Maia O'Hare-Quirk, Olivia

Catanduanes and Te Aroha Chong-Nee.

Here are the Term Dates for 2026

Term 1: 4 February - 2 April

Term 2: 20 April - 3 July

Term 3: 20 July - 25 September

Term 4: 12 October - 16 December

Teacher Only Days - Term 1

10th February - Curriculum Professional Development

Public Holidays

Waitangi Day: Friday 6 February

Easter: Friday 3 April - Monday 06 April

Anzac Day: Monday 27 April

Kings Birthday: Monday 1 June

Matariki: Friday 10 July

Labour Day: Monday 26 October

Mihi Whakatau Dates

4 February, 20 April, 20 July, 12 October

Mihi whakatau will be on the first day of each term at 9:30am for all new tamariki and their whānau in the school hall, except for Term 1.

An invitation will be sent out to new taurira and their whānau who started on the 2nd week of term 4.

All are welcome.

Dates to remember

4 February - First day of term 1, 8:55am start

4 February - Mihi Whakatau - Time TBC

6 February - Waitangi Day - School CLOSED

9 - 18 February - Bee Dental Van onsite

9, 10, 12, 13 February - Senior school swimming at The Arena

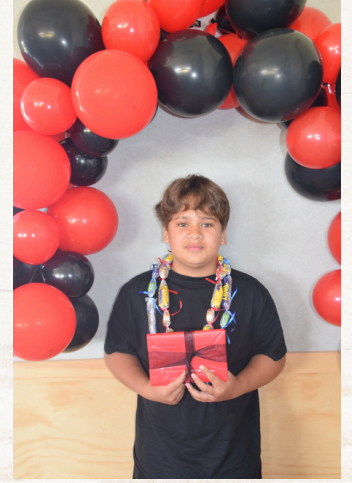
5 March - Whole school trip - Waikanae Pool

Stationery 2025

Stationery packs will be supplied for all tamariki at no cost to our whānau.



Tau O-Tau 8 Ahi Ka Award Winners



Ahi Ka Senior & Special Awards



Class of 2025



Year 7/8 Leaders 2020



Head Boy - Romani Perano

Deputy Head Boy - Ricki Kururangi Ikurere

Head Girl - Kiara-Leigh Webber

Deputy Head Girl - Essence September

Pou Tikanga a Māori/Reo Māori - Denzel Mataroa

Pou Ahurea/Cultural - Melody Lalotoa-Peniata & Romani Perano

Pou Kotahitanga - Melody Lalotoa-Peniata

Pou Rangatiratanga - Kiara-Leigh Webber

Pou Hākinakina - Jax Mason & Rome Kāka

Pou Taiao -Mason Bishop & Royal Makavalu

Year 8 Leavers 2025



Ngā mihi

Big mihi to all of our parents and whānau who have helped voluntarily this year, including our Breakfast Club helpers.

Your support makes a big difference to our school and our tamariki.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa mō tō koutou manaaki.



Year 5, Term 4 Champions



Congratulations

Special shout out to Joel who received his Rata Badge at Cubs. This is the highest badge a cub can earn.

Kei runga noa atu koutou