

Ngāti Toa School

Pānui wiki rima Wāhanga tuawhā 2025



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Measles

There have been several cases of measles reported across the motu, including confirmed cases in Wellington.

Please keep an eye out for symptoms in your tamariki.

Measles symptoms may include:

- Fever
- Cough
- Runny nose
- Sore, red eyes
- A blotchy rash

If your child shows any of these symptoms, please keep them home from school and call your doctor or Healthline (0800 611 116) for advice before visiting a clinic, to help prevent the spread of illness.

We also encourage you to check whether your whānau are immune to measles. You can do this by finding your medical or immunisation records, or by asking your doctor for a blood test.

For more information on checking your immunity, visit info.health.nz/measles-immunity.

Tamariki News

The athletics for juniors was fun with everyone participating in the events here at kura while the seniors went to Kura Street Park. The seniors were put through trials for the cluster athletics competition to be held at Kura Street Park soon. It was a time for all tamariki to show our all our school values;

Ako - Learning new activities and teaching others how to participate in athletic events.

Hauora - Learning to use different forms of exercises for healthy bodies and minds.

Iti Kahurangi - All tamariki tried their best and competed fairly celebrating the tamariki who excelled.

Kotahitanga - There was lots of support shown towards the competitors in each event.

Aroha - Tamariki encouraged all participants in all events no matter where they were placed.

Kotahitanga was our school value focus for the first half of this term. Here are some of our tamariki who have been noticed demonstrating this value. **Hauora** will be the focus for the remainder of the year.



Donation Scheme

Ngāti Toa School has opted into the government donation scheme for next year and therefore Ngāti Toa School will not ask for donations except for overnight trips or camps.

Education Review Office Report

The Education Review Office (ERO) evaluates teaching and learning in schools and the systems and processes that support this work. Below is an extract from their report:

What we know about learner success?	The judgments are based on the ERO School Improvement Framework and the evidence provided to ERO during the evaluation.
How well are learners succeeding?	The school is working towards high levels of success and progress for all learners.
What is the quality of teaching and learning?	Learners benefit from good quality teaching practice that improves progress and achievement in reading, writing and mathematics.
How well does the school curriculum respond to all learners needs?	Learners have rich opportunities to learn across the breadth and depth of the curriculum. There is an increasingly consistent focus on supporting learners to gain skills in literacy and mathematics. Learners with complex needs are well supported to achieve their education goals.
How well does school planning and conditions support ongoing improvement?	The school is establishing planning and conditions that support improvements in the quality of education for learners.
How well does the school include all learners and promote their engagement and wellbeing?	The school successfully promotes learners' engagement, wellbeing and inclusion.
How well does the school partner with parents, whānau and its community for the benefit of learners?	The school needs to improve its reporting to parents / whānau about their child's learning, achievement and progress. The school is improving its collection and use of information gathered through community consultation to inform strategic planning and curriculum decisions.
Student Health and Safety	The school needs to ensure a physically and emotionally safe learning environment.

Reminder – Morning Drop Offs

Just a reminder that classrooms open and supervision begins at **8:30am**. Please drop your tamariki from this time so they are safe and cared for while waiting for school to start.

Breakfast Club – Volunteer Needed

Breakfast Club is not currently running. We are looking for a volunteer to help run it from 8:15am–8:45am. If you can help, please contact the school office so we can get this started again.

Staff Farewell

Tomorrow we farewell Whaea Damita, who is heading “across the ditch” for her next adventure. She has been a wonderful support in Te Awa Rere as a full-time Teacher Aide, and for the last two terms has also worked part-time as a LAT. She has been heavily involved in the children’s sports, and we will miss her greatly. We wish her all the very best for the future!



Policy Review – Arotake Kaupapa

This is a reminder that the following policies are still open for review. Please review by clicking on the links below, or go to <https://ngatitoa.schooldocs.co.nz/> and click on the blue tab titled review. These policies will be open for review for all of term 4.

Bullying and Harassment

Behaviour Management

Searches, Surrender, and Retention of Property

Minimising Physical Restraint

Stand-down, Suspension, and Exclusion

Staff Wellbeing and Safety



Dates to remember

11 Noema

PPSSA Athletics Day at Kura St Park

17 Noema

Board Meeting

19 Noema

Senior Patrollers celebration

27 Noema

Mountain To Sea trip for Te Awa Rere/Tūrama (selected students)

9 Tihema

Junior school trip Scorching Bay

11 Tihema

Reports go home

12 Tihema

End of year Graduation

15 Tihema

Last day of Term 4, 3pm

2026 Term Dates

Term 1: 4 Feb-2 Apr

Term 2: 20 Apr-3 Jul

Term 3: 20 Jul-25 Sept

Term 4: 12 Oct-16 Dec

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

Website	<input type="text" value="https://ngatitoa.schooldocs.co.nz"/>
Username	<input type="text" value="ngatitoa"/>
Username	<input type="text" value="ngatitoa"/>
Password	<input type="text" value="heart"/>

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.