

Ngāti Toa School



Pānui Wiki Tuaono, Wāhanga Tuatahi 2026

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Ka tukituki, ka tukituki - he uira ki te rangi, he roimata ki te whenua. Ka tangi apakura ana ki te pāpā o Judy Cross, kua hinga i te ringa o Aitua. Moe mai rā e pāpā, ki tō moenga roa.

Ki te whānau pani, e tangi, e tangi, e tangi.

Our thoughts are with the Cross/Barr whānau as they navigate the loss of Mrs Cross' pāpā. We send our aroha to Judy and her whānau during this difficult time. Thank you also to our kaimahi and whānau for your understanding and flexibility while Judy takes this time to be with her whānau.

Important pānui

School classroom instruction **will finish at 2:00pm on Monday 23 March, Tuesday 24 March, Wednesday 25 March, and Thursday 26 March.** This is so that our Mauri Ora whānau hui can begin at 2:15pm each day. For whānau who are unable to pick up their tamariki at this time, kei te pai—there will be staff onsite who can supervise your tamaiti/tamariki in the school hall until 3:00pm.

These hui are a great opportunity to meet your child's kaiako and for us to get to know your whānau and the aspirations you have for your tamaiti.

We understand that changes in schedule can sometimes be challenging, but allowing this time ensures that each Mauri Ora hui is given the mana it deserves. Ngā mihi nui in advance for your tautoko and support.

Bookings for Mauri Ora plans can be made through the HERO app or the school office. A separate pānui will come home with your child today explaining how to book and asking if you child will need supervision between 2pm-3pm.

Mātāpono/Uara

Our mātāpono focus this term so far has been **Kotahitanga**. It has been lovely to see so many of our tuakana supporting our teina on the papa tākarō, playing together and working collaboratively on classroom projects. These moments truly reflect the spirit of Kotahitanga, as our tamariki show unity, care, and support for one another both inside and outside the classroom.

Wātaka:

8.30am – 8.55am

Tae mai ki te kura

9.00am – 10.10am

Wāhanga 1

10.10am-10.30am

Wā tākarō

10.30am – 10.40am

Kai paramanawa

10.40am – 11.50am

Wāhanga 2

11.50am-12pm

Wā whakatā poto (brain break)

12pm – 1pm

Wāhanga 3

1pm-1.30pm

Wā tākarō / Wā whakatā

1.30pm – 1.50pm

Kai o te rā nui

1.50pm – 3.00pm

Wāhanga 4

3.00pm

Hikina tamariki

Toa o te wiki

Ka wani kē! Kei te tino whakahihi mātou ki a koutou. Showing our kura mātāpono of Kotahitanga in wiki 6.



Te Taiao

Over raumati, our kaimahi have been working hard to reset our vision and commitment to taiao and our environmental kaupapa. Our kura has historically been a proud Enviroschool, and we are excited to bring our māra kai back to life.

Recently, Ms S-W and Whaea Cheryl attended the Porirua Climate Assembly hui alongside other kaiako and tumuaki from across Porirua. As a kura, we have committed to being part of the Porirua Climate Assembly and supporting this important kaupapa for our community and environment.

Over the raumati break, Matua Bobby has also been busy building new garden beds to help get our māra underway.

If you are a mātua who might have some spare time this year – even just an hour – to support the mahi in our māra, we would love to hear from you.



He Whakamaumaharatanga/Reminder

School starts at 8.55am and finishes at 3pm each day. If you need to pick up your tamaiti early, please come to the tari/office first and sign them out before going to their akomanga to collect them.

This is for safety purposes.

Māehe Manawa Ora/Moving March

Great to see so many tamariki walking, biking and scootering to kura!
Reminder: Tamariki who are biking or scootering to kura must wear a helmet for safety.

Vacancy for Caretaker

We are currently advertising for a Caretaker - Pop into the school office or phone for more information.

Karapu Parakuihi/Breakfast Club Volunteers

Breakfast club is currently open from Monday - Thursday from the school hall. We are urgently needing some parent volunteers to help run it from 8:15am - 8:50am. Please contact the office if you are available to help out, even if it is just one morning a week.

Fundraising Committee/Kōmiti Pūtea

WE NEED YOU!!!! If you would like to be part of the fundraising committee, please pop into the office or email office@ngatittoa.school.nz
We are keen to do some fundraising events for our kura and tamariki. We have some big aspirations and we need your help.



Ngā Kaupapa e Tū Mai Nei | Upcoming Events

16 Māehe

Girls Futsal,
5v5 Basketball starts

17 Māehe

PPSSA PC Tag
Festival

18 Māehe

Whakawhetu/Turama
Zealandia trip

19 Māehe

Te Awa Rere
Zealandia trip

Wiki 8

Mauri ora whānau hui
Separate pānui to come.

31 Māehe


PPSSA Total Touch
Festival

2 Aperira

Last day of Term 1



Ngā Pānui o te Hāpori / Community Notices



MANA COLLEGE

2027 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

We invite you to complete an online application

Visit: <https://www.mana.school.nz/enrolment/>

Please ensure you upload the relevant documentation

- Birth Certificate
- Proof of address (In Zone only) e.g. power/electricity bill

Closing date for Year 9 Out of Zone placements is Wednesday 22 July 2026

JUNIOR REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN!



REGISTRATION DAYS
26 February 5-7pm
08 March 9-11am
17 March 5-7pm

GRADES AVAILABLE
Nursery
Rip Rugby (Year 1-8)
Tackle (Year 3-8)

REGISTER ONLINE OR SCAN THE QR CODE



WWW.PAREMATAPLIMMERTONRUGBY.CLUB

OTAKI KIDS MARKET


10am - 2pm
Main highway, Ōtaki

Sunday
19 APR
10am - 2pm
Main highway, Ōtaki



Porirua Judo Academy

Level 1, 11 Cobham Court, Porirua CBD



Judo is a martial art that builds resilience and determination in kids. Whether your kids are already involved in sports or you are looking to find the right activity for your sports shy kid, Judo has something to offer anyone. At Porirua Judo Academy we have a team who are eager to introduce your kids to the start of their martial arts journey. Committed coaches, dedicated students, PJA is the complete package. First four lessons free.

Contact:
info@porirua.judo.org.nz 021 081 98340



Picking up or dropping off kids at school? Always park safely

Everyone's "only here for a minute" but where and how you park matters – our tamariki can't be seen by drivers if we park illegally.




Common parking restrictions

Parking restrictions are in place to help keep everyone safe and keep traffic flowing.



The safest drop-off/pick-up place outside most schools. Stop here for no longer than two minutes.



Mobility parks are only for those with a mobility parking permit on display.



You must not stop, pull over, or park at anytime at a marked bus stop.



Parking or pulling over onto broken yellow lines is restricted, even if you remain in the car.



You must leave at least a one metre gap between your car and any driveway.

To learn more, head to: porirua.govt.nz/road-safety

Safer school runs

If you're stopping and parking near a school, choose safe parking every time.

Drivers and children need good visibility around schools so they can see each other. Parking restrictions are in place near schools for a reason – to protect our tamariki from danger.

If you choose to stop or park illegally you could get fined.	
Stopped/parked:	
• on broken yellow lines	\$100
• within 6 metres of a pedestrian crossing	\$100
• within 6 metres of an intersection	\$100
• on the footpath	\$70
• over or within 1 metre of a vehicle entrance	\$70
• within 50cm of a fire hydrant, with no one in a car legally capable of moving it	\$70
• closer than 6 metres to a bus stop or on a marked bus stop	\$70
• on roadside grass plot, shrubs or flower beds	\$70
• double parked	\$70
• in an area reserved for disabled persons	\$750

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Friday Library Club

March 2026 activities

Friday 6 March, 3.30–5.15pm

Book Swap & Sale

Have a book or two that you no longer have room for at home? Bring a book to swap and/or peruse our pre-loved book sale table.

Friday 13 March, 3.30–5.15pm

Leaping Leprechauns!

Join us for a St. Patty's Day themed story time and make a leprechaun trap to take home.

Friday 20 March, 4–5.15pm

Amazing Adventures!

Start your journey at our adventurous story time. Next, join the group to write an adventure of our own. Reach your final destination at the crafting tables, working up something amazing!

Friday 27 March, 3.30–5.15pm

Easter Eggstravaganza

Find all our hidden Easter eggs and complete the quest worksheet to win a prize!

These events require adult supervision, ngā kaitiaki/caregivers to remain with children at all times.

For any programming enquiries, email cherise.lesueur@porirua.govt.nz



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.

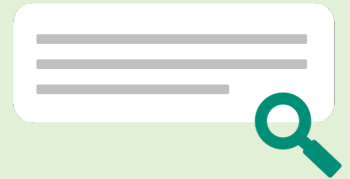
Using SchoolDocs

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

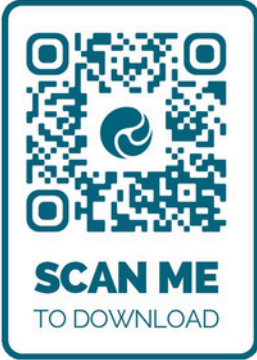
All SchoolDocs schools follow a 3-year review cycle to keep policies up to date. For review information each term, see **Current Review** at the top of the site.

- 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.



READY, SET, SIGN IN!

Stay in the loop by following these steps

1 DOWNLOAD THE HERO APP

Once downloaded, click 'Sign In'

2 SELECT "NEW USER"

Your account will be set up by your school using the email address that you provided when you enrolled your children, use this address to request a password.

3 CHECK YOUR EMAIL

You should receive an email within five minutes.

If you encounter problems logging in, please check with your school to make sure they have the correct details for you.

4 ADD YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Select "Next"

5 SELECT "SUBMIT"

Hero will send you an email with a link to follow.

6 FOLLOW THE LINK

This will take you to a secure page to enter your chosen password.