

# Ngāti Toa School

## Pānui Wiki 7, Wāhanga Tuatahi 2026



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Kia ora e te whānau,

Nō mātou te whiwhi i ū tonu mai ngā tamariki o te Kōhanga reo ki te Kura o Ngāti Toa. I te wiki kua pahure i tū ētahi raukura o te Kōhanga reo pērā i a Marseille Jacobson-Manava rāua ko Hilkieah Meli ki te whakahaere i ngā mahi o te paepae i tō tātou hui ā kura. Tau kē tamariki mā! Te mutunga kē mai o te pai.

It has also been great to see so many tamariki and kaimahi growing in their own reo journey. Kia kaha tonu te mahi pai!



### He Whakamaumaharatanga/Reminder

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 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.

Crystal Southey-Willis

**Tumuaki (Principal)**



### Ngā Toa o te wiki

Ka wani kē! Kei te tino whakahihi mātou ki a koutou. Showing our kura mātāpono of Kotahitanga in wiki 7.



### Reminder / Whakamaumaharatanga:

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.

### Moving March / Māehe Manawa Ora

We have a week and a bit left of Moving March. It's great to see so many tamariki continuing to come to kura on their bikes and scooters, or walking to kura. Please remind your child to collect their stamp in the morning so they can go into our weekly prize draw.

### 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@ngatitoa.school.nz](mailto:office@ngatitoa.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.

### Kōrero from our Deputy Head girl

Kia ora ko Essence toku ingoa. Ko te pou kohine tuarua i te kura o Ngāti Toa ahaui. I just want to share that it's important that people come to kura so that we can all learn. It's also important that we are working together and showing our school mātāpono/Uara (Values) - Essence



**Te rōpū Kākāriki - Te Rōpū Kākāriki** - Te Rōpū Kākāriki have begun working on some exciting kaupapa for our gardens and Moving March. Next week, they have planned a 'Wacky Wheels Wednesday' event here at kura. They are encouraging all tamariki to bring their scooters, bikes, and skateboards to celebrate the end of Moving March. Tamariki are also encouraged to wear a wacky outfit. There will be a prize for best dressed at the end of the day.

**Hākinakina** - We had a busy week with hākinakina. Our Year 3-6 tairua represented our kura in the interschool tag tournament and the girls' futsal tournament. A huge mihi to all our kaiako, kaiāwhina, and whānau who were there to support and coach.



### Dates to remember:

#### Mauri ora whānau hui

These are in Wiki 8  
Separate panui to come.

#### 23,24,25,26 Maehe

2pm Finish for Mauri Ora  
planning hui

#### 25 Maehe

Wacky wheels  
Wednesday

#### 31 Maehe

Interschool Touch  
tournament,  
Rangituhi trip-Junior  
school

#### Taite 2 Aperira

Last day of Term 1

#### 20 Aperira

#### First day of Term 2

9:30am - Mihi Whakatau  
All welcome

# 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

### 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@porirujudo.org.nz](mailto:info@porirujudo.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.



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### Common parking restrictions

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

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



Park in a way that does not cover the footpath or berm.



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.



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: [porirucity.govt.nz/road-safety](http://porirucity.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:	Fine
• 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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## HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

APRIL 2026  
BOOK ONLINE BELOW




### BIGAIR GYMS

Empowering Kids Confidence, Learning & Achievement Through Gym!

From cartwheels, flips, and tumbling to tramp tricks and parkour – Bigair Gym's classes are packed with fun, fitness, and focus. Kids learn cool skills, achieve goals, and build resilience and unstoppable confidence in a safe, supportive space.

Classes to Help Your Child Shine:

- Crashmat Kids Sessions (walking-4 years)- Great for little ones to become familiar with the gym.
- Pocket Rockets Gym Classes (3-4 years)- Build coordination and confidence early! Great prep for school.
- Gravity Rulers Gym Classes (5+ years)- Learn the fundamentals of gymnastics and tumbling.
- Team Extreme Gym Classes (Advanced)- Take your skills to the next level!
- Free Running (5+ years)- Parkour + Flips = epic agility and body control.
- Trampoline (5+ years)- Boost spatial awareness and aerobic abilities.
- Recreational Cheerleading (5+ years)- Strength, flexibility, performance - Cheer style!
- Tumbling (5+ years)- Learn walkovers, handspins & aerials - perfect for Cheerleaders and Dancers.

April Holiday Programme:

Dates: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April  
Session Times: Half Day (8:30am – 1:00pm / 1:00pm – 5:30pm) | Full Day (8:30am – 5:30pm)

Term 2 Gym Class & Holiday Programme Bookings are open NOW. Don't miss your chance to help your child grow, achieve, learn, and have fun at Bigair Gym! Booking online is quick and easy at [www.bigairgym.co.nz](http://www.bigairgym.co.nz)

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Bigair Gym Wellington: ph. 383 8779, e. [wgn@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:wgn@bigairgym.co.nz) at 14 Lundell Road, Owhiro Bay.

## 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.

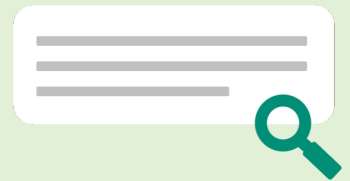
### Using SchoolDocs

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Username	<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.

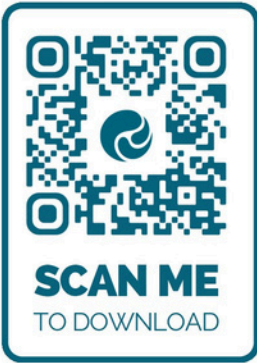
- You can provide **content feedback** to suggest changes to improve the content of a policy.
- You can provide **implementation feedback** about how the policy is implemented at your school.



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.