

Ngāti Toa School

Pānui Wiki 3,
Wāhanga Tuatoru 2026



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Kia orana kōtou katoatoa e te whānau,

Kia mataora te epetoma o te reo kūki 'Āirani! A reminder that we will be celebrating Cook Islands Language week as a kura next week and we would love whānau to join us on Friday at 12pm for our sharing assembly.

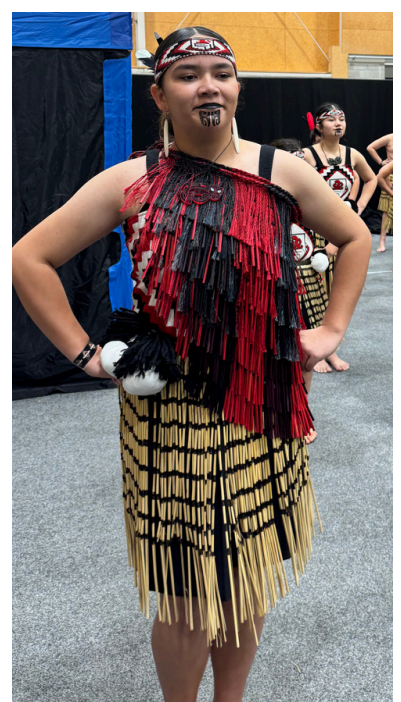
Te Kiwa Nui 2026

He tino harikoa ki te kite i ā tātou tamariki e tū whakahihī ana i runga i te atamira nui o Te Kiwa Nui i tēnei wiki. It was an absolute delight to watch our tauira perform with such pride, confidence, and mana, representing both our kura and Ngāti Toa Rangatira so beautifully.

He mihi nui ki ō mātou kaiako kapa haka me ngā kaiwhakaako – Whaea Hitira'a, Ihaia Ropata (Cuzzy E), me Whaea Jas – mō tō rātou kaha ki te whakarite i ā tātou tamariki kia eke panuku ai rātou ki runga i te atamira. We also want to acknowledge our incredible senior kapa haka support team – Whaea Taylor, Whaea Cheryl, Whaea Corrina, and Whaea Kirsty – for their tremendous work preparing uniforms, organising transport, supporting rehearsals, and caring for our tamariki every step of the way.

Nā tō rourou, nā taku rourou, ka ora ai te iwi. It truly takes a village, ā, he nui rawa atu tō mātou mihi ki tō tātou kāinga mahi me tō tātou hāpori e tautoko ana i ā tātou tamariki. The 12 minutes our tamariki spend on stage are only a small glimpse of the many hours of hard work, planning, preparation, and aroha that happen behind the scenes. Ngā mihi maioha to everyone who supported, cared for, and encouraged our tauira, enabling them to stand with pride and represent our kura so beautifully.

If you missed seeing our tamariki perform at Te Kiwa Nui, don't worry! You can watch their performance on YouTube. There will also be more opportunities to see our tauira take to the stage in Term 4 at both the Kotahitanga Festival and our bi annual Konohete. We look forward to seeing our whānau there to tautoko and celebrate the incredible talents of our tamariki.



Toa o te Wiki

Miharo koutou! These amazing tamariki have been working hard this wiki to demonstrate our kura uara of Aroha. They have shown aroha for te reo Māori, tikanga, and te wāhi by caring for one another, respecting our learning spaces, and taking pride in our kura. Ka mau te wehi – we are so proud of you all!



Mahi Mārā Kai - Our seniors have been working hard in the mārā Kai clearing out the weeds after the holidays and harvesting some of the winter crops. They have been learning about the different types of huarakau and how they can be used in the kitchen for kai.



Whakamaumahara - School Photos

Reminder school photos are available to order online. If you are unsure how to do this please contact the school office.

Old Towels - We are in need of old towels here at school for days when floors get wet or our tamariki get extra muddy outside. If you have any towels at home that are still in okay condition, that you no longer need, we would greatly appreciate them.

Dates to remember:

12-14 Akuhata

Powering Potential-
Awatoa

14 Akuhata

Cook Island Language
week Celebration hui
12pm

20 Akuhata

Tongan Language week
Sharing assembly

21 Akuhata

Staff only day - School
closed for instruction

2 Hepetema

Tūrama/Whakawhetū
Whirinaki Whare Toanga
haerenga

8 Hepetema

3x3 Bball tournament

Wiki 8

Mauri Ora plan
whānau hui evenings

18 Hepetema

Te Reo Māori Language
week Celebration hui

25 Hepetema 2026

Last day of Term 3, 3pm

Te Kiwa Nui 2026



Ngā Pānui o te Hāpori / Community Notices

THE SEARCH IS ON TO FIND OUR
**MOST TALENTED TAMARIKI AND RANGATAHI
OF PORIRUA FOR 2026**

**PORIRUA
HAS TALENT**

FREE FOR RANGATAHI
FREE FOR TAMARIKI

CATEGORIES
VOCAL | MUSICIAN | DANCE | GROUPS
AGES 5 - 25 YEARS CAN ENTER
HEAPS OF PRIZES TO BE WON!

AUDITIONS
SATURDAY, 15 AUG
PĀTAKA PERFORMING ARTS STUDIO

FINALS
SATURDAY, 12 SEPT
TE MANAWA - AOTEA COLLEGE

REGISTER TO AUDITION OR
FOR TICKETS TO FINALS

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First four lessons free

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AUGUST 2026

**FRIDAY LIBRARY CLUB
EVENTS**

07 FRI | **CUTE CRITTERS**--MAKE YOUR
OWN PIPECLEANER AND BEAD
PET TO TAKE HOME

14 FRI | **OUTER SPACE!**--CRACK THE CODE
TO LEARN SPACE FACTS AND
MAKE A GLOWING PLANET
MODEL

21 FRI | **TRADING CARDS**--CREATE YOUR
OWN CHARACTER AND
IMMORTALIZE THEM ON A
UNIQUE TRADING CARD

28 FRI | **NATIONAL POETRY DAY**--
SEE FLYER FOR INFO

 **PORIRUA CITY
LIBRARIES** | **poriruacity**

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.

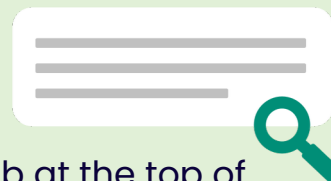
Using SchoolDocs

Website	https://ngatitoa.schooldocs.co.nz
Username	ngatitoa
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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.