

Ngāti Toa School

Pānui Wiki 5,
Wāhanga Tuatoru 2026



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Mālō e lelei and warm Pacific greetings,

Tongan Language week

This week we proudly celebrated Te Uike Kātoanga'i 'o e lea faka-Tonga/ Tongan Language Week at our kura, taking the opportunity to learn more about the language, culture, and traditions of the Kingdom of Tonga. The theme for this years Tongan Language week is “Ko 'etau hiva, ko e fe'unu mahu'inga ia ki he mo'ui 'a e Tonga” – Our music is a vital strand of our Tongan culture. We were pleased with so much of that joyful music, song and dance yesterday. We thank all of our kaimahi and whānau for making it an enjoyable celebration.

Ngā Uara/ Mātāpono - We have been focusing on building our PB4L structure within our kura. This means a heavy focus on our values and celebrating success when students are showing those values. Students have been divided into whare or house groups. They can get points for themselves and go into a weekly drawer for prizes at hui ā kura but they can also get points for their whare at the same time. They can also get points for their whare by attending school regularly and being on time to kura. As a kura we have a whaingā (goal) of getting to 1000 points for the term. If we do then we will celebrate with Mr. Whippy on the last week of kura. So please encourage tamariki to come everyday, on time and show our values.



Term dates for 2027 - The Ngāti Toa School Board has now confirmed the School term dates for 2027. School will start back on **Monday 1st February 2027 and finish Wednesday 15th December 2027.**

Wāhanga 1 Monday 1st February - Friday 9th April 2027

Wāhanga 2 Tuesday 27th April - Friday 2nd July 2027

Wāhanga 3 Monday 19 July to Friday 24 September 2027

Wāhanga 4 Monday 11 October to Wednesday December 15

Rotary Leadership awards - This week, two of our outstanding student leaders, Lisha and Keira, were acknowledged at the **annual Rotary Leadership Awards.**

Lisha and Keira are exceptional leaders who consistently exemplify our school values and demonstrate the Rotary values of service, fellowship, diversity, integrity and leadership. They lead by example and make a positive contribution to our kura and wider community.

It was a special moment to see both taurua presented with their awards by the Mayor of Porirua, Anita Baker. He poho kererū ana ki a kōrua! We are incredibly proud of you both and the wonderful leaders you continue to be.



Whakatakoto Rautaki/Strategic planning

A pānui has come home with your tamariki this week. If you can spare a few minutes to have a look and share your whakaaro/thoughts, your moemoeā/aspirations for our kura and your tamariki for the next 2 years this would be greatly appreciated.

Parent & Whānau Survey -
Shaping our Schools Future



Kutus/Headlice

Head lice are a common issue in schools and seem to be doing the rounds again. Please check your children's hair regularly to help reduce the spread. We have kutu combs and head lice treatment available free of charge. Please contact your child's kaiako or the school office if you would like these sent home.

Ngā Whakaurunga hou - New Enrolments - 2026

If you have a child turning five or know of anyone who is considering enrolling with us this year, we recommend to pre-enrol as soon as possible for planning purposes. Enrolment forms are available in the office or on the school website www.ngatitoa.school.nz

Ngā wehenga moata- Early sign out

If another family member is signing your child out earlier, please inform the office for safety and security purposes.

Tamariki matangaro - Absences

If your child is going to be absent, please contact the office as early as possible. You can text the school phone 027 236 7785, email or log into Hero.

Cowley Construction - As many of you may have seen, Cowley Construction is running a competition offering \$7,000 worth of labour and building materials to a deserving kura as their way of giving back to the community.

Back in **Term 2**, they asked whānau to nominate their kura. The kura with the most support were then narrowed down to a smaller group to move through to **Round 2**.

Thanks to the amazing support from our whānau and community, our kura made it through! 🎉

Now we need your help again — we need you to vote!

Simply scan the QR code and sign in to cast your vote. You'll be taken to another page where you'll be asked to enter information about a building project our kura could benefit from.

We have several projects that would make a real difference, so you could choose one of the following:

- **Construction of additional shaded/rain-covered outdoor shelter spaces**
- **Playground maintenance and improvements**
- **Fence maintenance and repairs**

Every vote helps, so please get behind our kura and encourage your whānau and friends to vote too.

Let's see if we can bring \$7,000 worth of building support back to our kura! 🙌



Dates to remember:

26 Akuhata

Rippa Rugby Tournament

2 Hepetema

Tūrama/Whakawhetū
Whirinaki Whare Toanga
haerenga

7 Hepetema

BOT Meeting

8 Hepetema

3x3 Bball tournament
Rumaki Whānau Hui

10 Hepetema

Gold coin NTS onesie day
Wellington Free Ambo

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





Lea Faka Tonga @ Ngāti Toa School



Ngā Pānui o te Hāpori / Community Notices

GIVEAWAY FOR LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS

WIN \$7,000 FOR YOUR SCHOOL!

\$5,000 FREE LABOUR PROVIDED BY COWLEY.

\$2,000 MATERIALS DONATED BY CARTERS.

SCAN TO ENTER!

ONE LUCKY PRIMARY SCHOOL WILL RECEIVE A \$7,000+ TOTAL PRIZE PACKAGE. This can be used towards a larger project if the winning school chooses. T & C's apply.

SUPPORTING LOCAL SCHOOLS ACROSS THE WELLINGTON REGION

BUILT BY COWLEY.

CARTERS Your Building Partner

Speedy Signs Hutt Valley - 04 556 0222

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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

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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.

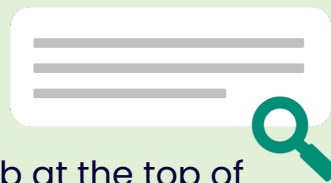
Using SchoolDocs

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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.