

Ngāti Toa School

Pānui Wiki 6,
Wāhanga Tuatoru 2026



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Kia ora e te whānau,

Ka nui te mihi ki ō tātou whānau me tō tātou hapori mō tō koutou tautoko nui with our kaimahi only day. We appreciate that having a change in whānau schedule and having tamariki home for the day does have an impact on whānau. We really appreciated the time on our kaimahi only day to sit as a staff and learn, plan and making decisions for our tamariki.

We are very grateful to our MOE curriculum advisor team both in the NZC updates and the new Mārautanga.

Strategic plan

Thank you to those of you who have already completed the strategic planning consultation document or who have shared their ideas and thinking at one of our language week events or rumuaki whānau hui we have held this term. This in put will help us to form our strategic plan will look like for the next 2 years. For those that haven't had a chance yet, there is still time to share your ideas either online or on the paper form before the end of term 3.

Mauri Ora hui evenings - In Week 8 we will again hold our Mauri Ora hui evenings. These will be on **Monday 7th, Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th**. **Hui will start at 2.15pm each day and can be booked on HERO OR through the school office. School will finish at 2pm each day on these days.** If you are unable to pick you child up early on these days a staff member will be available to supervise them until 3pm For whānau who booked a session in term 1 this is a chance to review and update the mauri ora plan for your child or to look at some of the progress made for new whānau or whānau who have yet to make a mauri ora hui this will be a chance to meet with the kaiako to construct these Mauri Ora plan.

Toa o te wiki - Ngā tauira toa o tēnei wiki! E poho korerū ana mātou i a koutou mō tō koutou ū ki ngā uara o tō tātou kura. Kia kaha tonu, kia māia, kia manawanui!



Alex Masoe- E te mokopuna o Toa Rangatira, whakawhiti atu rā i Te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa ki Hāmoa. Nei rā tō kura e whakanui ana i a koe i tō tū ki te taha o Te Kura Māori o Porirua me Kāhui Kuratea ki Te Kiwa Nui 2026. Ka kite mātou i a koe e puāwai haere ana i roto i ngā mahi a te rēhia.



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.

Move 'n' Groove Festival

Our students had a great time at Move 'n' Groove last week. Ngā mihi Whaea Maia, Whaea Nicole and Mrs. Cross for the organisation and support on the day so that our tamariki could engage in this awesome kaupapa.



Te Patu Kutu/Headlice

If your child requires treatment or a lice comb, these are available in the office. Please feel free to see Whaea Corrina or Whaea Ivy for assistance.

Māuiui / Illness

There are a number of illnesses circulating in our community at the moment. COVID-19 and Influenza A remain present, and we are also seeing several cases of stomach bugs causing vomiting and diarrhoea.

Please ensure that tamariki who are unwell or showing symptoms are kept at home to help prevent the spread of illness within our school community.

If your child experiences vomiting or diarrhoea, they must remain at home for at least 48 hours after their last episode before returning to school. Please also notify the school if your child is experiencing these symptoms.

He Reo Mokopuna

To celebrate Mahuru Māori, our kura will be hosting a te reo Māori speech competition in Week 10 Wednesday 23rd September. Tamariki from across our hapori, from Tau 0 to Tau 8, have been invited to participate and share their whakaaro about the important kaupapa of te taiao.

Some of our own taura will also be competing. If your child has expressed an interest in speaking at this event, please look out for a separate pānui that will be sent home with further information.

If you are available to help in the kitchen or support with the pōwhiri on the day, we would greatly appreciate your tautoko. Please contact Whaea Jaz or Ms S-W if you are able to help.



Dates to remember:

2 Hepetema

Tūrama/Whakawhetū
Whirinaki Whare Toanga
haerenga

8 Hepetema

3x3 Bball tournament

10 Hepetema

Gold coin NTS onesie day
Wellington Free Ambo

Wiki 8

Mauri Ora plan
whānau hui evenings
Mane 7 Hepetema
Turei 8 Hepetema
Wenerei 9 Hepetema

18 Hepetema

Te Reo Māori Language
week Celebration hui

23 Hepetema

He Reo Mokopuna
Māori Speech Competition

25 Hepetema 2026

Last day of Term 3, 3pm

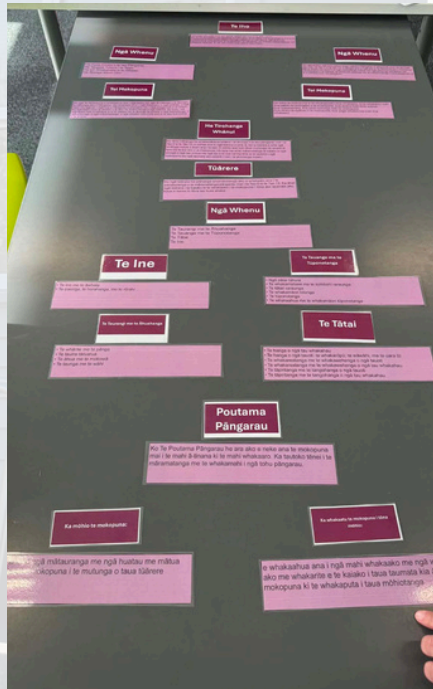


Kaimahi Learning day

Ngā mihi nunui ki tō tātou hapori for supporting our day of professional learning as we continue to strengthen our practice for the benefit of our tamariki.



Building staff capability and confidence to implement the refreshed Te Marautanga o Aotearoa and The New Zealand Curriculum.



Ngā Pānui o te Hāpori / Community Notices



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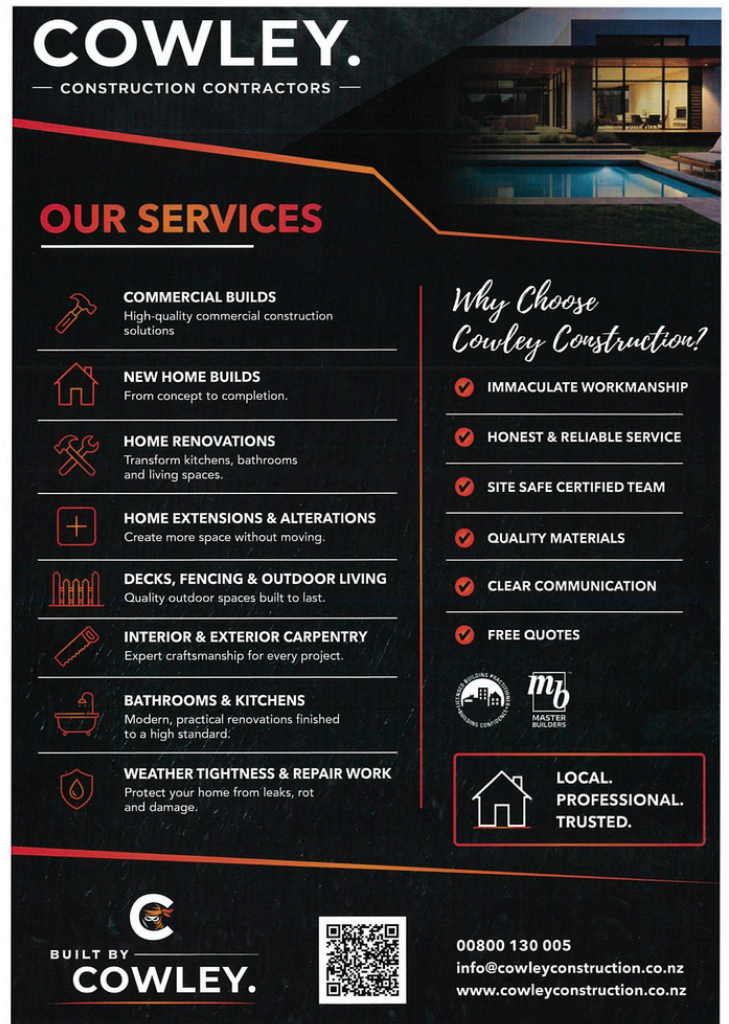
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SCAN TO ENTER!

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.

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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! 🙌



Pacific Night Market (with a Wiki o te reo theme)

Time: 5.30–9pm, Friday 18 September

Address: Te Akapuanga Hall (Porirua Cook Islands Hall), 14 Mentor Lane, Cannons Creek.



Poi-making workshop

Time: 3.30–5.15pm, Friday 18 September

Address: City Centre Library, 17 Parumoana St, Porirua.
Join us for poi making at the Centre Library. RSVP encouraged - please email cherise.lesueur@porirua.govt.nz to register your interest.

Ngā Pānui o te Hāpori / Community Notices

FRIDAY LIBRARY CLUB SEPT

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Father's Day Fun

Make a special pop-up polaroid photo card for Father's Day



Finger Puppet Frenzy

Create your own finger puppet characters to take home

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Te Wiki o Te Reo

Māori--Poi Workshop

RSVP encouraged to
cherise.lesueur@porirua.govt.nz



Jumping Jellyfish

Make a wiggly beaded jellyfish craft

25



Manu platform – show us your best moves!

Time: Midday–4pm, Saturday 19 September

Address: Te Rauparaha Arena, Arena Aquatics, 17 Parumoana St, Porirua.

Tuesday 8th September

MAHINAWA PLANTING DAY

Starting from 9:30am

Mana College Field

Please bring your own gardening gloves

TOITŪ TE WHENUA - TOITŪ TE MANA O TE WAI



REO MĀORI MUAY THAI KIDS' CLASSES

AGES 5-7
4PM, WENEREI
2, 9, 16, 23, 30
HEPETEMA

IA WENEREI DURING MĀHURU MĀORI
ALPHA MUAY THAI

24 PROSSER STREET, ELSDON, PORIRUA
Free or koha if you want but no need

BYO Gloves

HE WĀHI REO MĀORI ANAKE



CLASS IS CAPPED SO
YOU MUST REGISTER

text 022 106 2067 for
any pātai



KIA KAHA
TE REO MĀORI

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PORIRUA SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

28 September – 1 October 2026

2.30–3.30 Tamariki session
3.30–4.30 Rangatahi session
at Paremata School



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