

Ngāti Toa School

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Tūroa Hawaiki!

I tēnei Matariki kua rongo a Hiwa-i-te-rangi i ō mātou manako nui kia whakarewanga tētahi Whare Rumaki Reo. He moemoeā nō tua whakarere o te iwi o Ngāti Toa kia tū mai tētahi whare rumaki hei poipoi i te reo, ngā tikanga me ngā hītori o Ngāti Toa. He puna hei whakatipu i ā mātou tamariki mokopuna i roto i te taiao. Kua tae mai te wā!

I te Wenerei, te 22 o Hūrae, i pōwhiritia te marea e mātou ki te whakanui i te tuwheratanga o te Whare Rumaki o Ngāti Toa. **Ko te ingoa i tapaina ko Whiti te Rā.** I reira te hāpori, i reira te iwi, ā, i reira hoki te hunga e ngākau nui ana ki tō tātou reo Māori. Kei te rongo tonu mātou i te aroha, te manaakitanga me te atawhai i tau mai ki tō tātou kura.

Ko Hukarito te ingoa o te akomanga tuatahi mō ngā tamariki Tau 0–1. I ahu mai taua ingoa i te awa e rere ana i waenganui i Te Kura o Ngāti Toa me Takapūwāhia Pā. Ka rere aua wai ki Te Awarua-o-Porirua. He tohu tēnei ingoa i te hononga o ā tātou tamariki mokopuna ki te taiao me ngā tūtuhu whenua o Ngāti Toa. He tuatahitanga tēnei mō Te Kura o Ngāti Toa, nō reira, nō mātou te maringanui ki te whakatinana i tēnei moemoeā ā tātou katoa. E mihi ana ki ngā pūtea tautoko a Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira me Wairere Services, nā rāua i tautoko katoatia tēnei kaupapa whakahirahira. E kore e mimiti ngā mihi ki a Koro Te Taku Parai, nāna i akiaki, nāna i ārahi, nāna hoki i noho hei pou tuarā kia tutuki ai tēnei moemoeā.

Ki ā tātou tamariki katoa, ko koutou te apōpō. Me mau tonu ki te whakatauki e kiia nei.

"Ko te reo kia tika, ko te reo kia rere, ko te reo kia Māori."

We at Te Kura o Ngāti Toa are deeply honoured to announce the **opening of our Whare Rumaki, Whiti te Rā**. For many years, it has been the aspiration of Ngāti Toa School to have a rumaki reo, a place where our tamariki are immersed in the reo, tikanga, histories and mātauranga of Ngāti Toa, with learning grounded in our local taiao. We are humbled to help bring this long-held moemoeā to life.

On Wenerei 22 o Hūrae, together with Ngāti Toa Rangatira, we welcomed more than 120 whānau to celebrate this significant milestone. Filled with aroha, kindness and hope, the day marked the opening of our very first Year 0–1 **rumaki reo akomanga/classroom, proudly named Hukarito** after the awa that flows behind the classroom into Te Awarua-o-Porirua. The name reflects the deep connection our tamariki will have with the whenua and wai.

This kaupapa would not have been possible without the generous support of Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira and Wairere Services. Ka kore ngā mihi e mutu ki a koutou. Our heartfelt thanks also goes to Koro Te Taku Parai, whose guidance and wisdom have helped shape this kaupapa. We are deeply grateful for the taonga of the names gifted, which will forever anchor our tamariki in the whenua of Ngāti Toa.

This is more than the opening of an akomanga. It is the realisation of a long-held vision to revitalise our reo, strengthen our identity, and nurture future generations. We are honoured to walk this journey alongside our whānau and iwi and look forward with hope to all that lies ahead.



Powhiri/Mihi Whakatau - Alongside welcoming our new Rumaki Reo tauira, we were also delighted to welcome a number of new whānau and tamariki to Ngāti Toa School this term.

We are equally excited to welcome several new kaimahi to our kura whānau: Whaea Nicole, who joins us as a Kaiāwhina in Kōrekoreko; Matua Matt, our new Wellbeing Specialist; Matua Harry, our new Caretaker; and Whaea Wairere, who joins our Whare Rumaki as one of our kaiako.

Nau mai, haere mai ki tō tātou kura. We warmly welcome each of you to our Ngāti Toa School whānau and look forward to the many contributions you will make to our kura community.

Rā mō ngā kaimahi anake/Staff only day - Just a reminder that we have our staff only day **21st August 2026**, We will be closed for instruction on this day so that our kaimahi can work on professional development relating to the new curriculum.

Te Kiwa Nui Festival

Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased through [TicketSpace](#). Ngāti Toa School is performing on **Day 1, Tuesday 4th August 2026** during **Session 1**. This is the same session as Te Puna Reo o Ngāti Toa and Katoa Kindergarten, so that we are able to tautoko our teina.

Ticket options:

- **Session Ticket** - NZ\$15 (valid for one performance session)
- **All Day General Admission** - NZ\$25
- **VIP Upstairs Seating** - NZ\$50



Hōtoke Kakahu/Winter Clothing

The weather is becoming much colder and wetter as we move through Hōtoke. If your child does not have a warm winter raincoat or covered shoes, please let Whaea Corrina, Whaea Ivy, or Miss S-W know. We can arrange a KidsCan jacket, shoes, and socks to help ensure your child stays warm, dry, and ready to learn.

Spare Kakahu/Spare Clothing

Winter also brings plenty of puddles, mud, and wet weather! Our tamariki love spending time outdoors in the taiao and often return to class a little wetter than they left. While we do keep a small supply of spare clothing at kura, these are quickly used. Please pack a spare set of clothes in your child's bag each day so they can comfortably change if needed.

Whakahōunga Rawa/Property Update

During last term's severe weather, our kura sustained significant damage to the atrium doors leading into the senior block. You may have noticed that this area has been boarded up while we await repairs. For everyone's safety, this entrance will remain closed until the repairs have been completed. We apologise for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding. We are still waiting for support from the Ministry of Education (MoE) to enable the completion of this project.

Porirua has talent - This is a locally run and organised event for our tamariki and rangatahi. There is still time to enter your child or children into this event. Please see the QRcode below for more info.



Dates to remember:

29 Hūrae

Play It Your Way

4 Akuhata

Te Kiwa Nui festival

12-14 Akuhata

Powering Potential-Awatoa

14 Akuhata

Cook Island Language week Celebration hui

20 Akuhata

Tongan Language week Sharing assembly

21 Akuhata

Staff only day - School closed for instruction

2 Hepetema

Tūranga/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

Tumuaki Tohu Wāhanga Tuarua

These taura have worked hard throughout the term to consistently demonstrate our kura mātāpono. They have shown dedication to their learning, strived for success, cared for their own hauora and the hauora of others, and demonstrated kotahitanga and aroha in all that they do.

We are incredibly proud of your achievements and the positive example you set for others. Kia kaha, kia manawanui!



Te Toa o te wiki 1

Mīharo! This week we recognise two taura from each akomanga who have truly lived our kura mātāpono of Aroha.

These students consistently showed kindness, compassion, and respect towards others. They included others, lent a helping hand without being asked, used caring words and actions, and helped create a positive, welcoming environment where everyone feels valued and belongs.

Ka pai tō mahi to all of our Toa o te Wiki for leading with aroha every day.



Te Rā Whakatuwhera o te Rumaki Reo



Ngā Pānui o te Hāpori / Community Notices

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

FREE FOR RANGATAHI
PORIRUA
HAS TALENT
FREE FOR TAMARIKI

CATEGORIES
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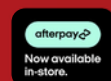
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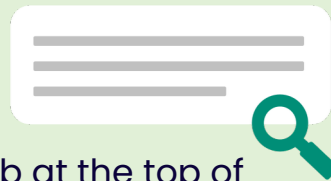
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- To find a policy, type a keyword into the search bar, or browse the site using the table of contents. Click the black arrows to open each section.
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Start your review

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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.



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