

# Ngāti Toa School

Pānui Wiki 7,  
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He Aitua! He Aitua!

He uira ki te rangi he kanapu ki raro. Ka heke ngā roimata ki runga i ngā marae o Takapūwāhia me Houngarea i te rironga atu a koro Dean Te Au. Hoki atu rā e te mokopuna o Kahungunu ki te uma o Papatūānuku. Ka maringi hoki a roimata ki runga i te marae o Raawhitiroa ki a rātou mareikura a Nanny Trixie Hinekahu Quinn. E kui haere ki tō tamahine me rātou mā e tatari ai ki a koe. Our thoughts and aroha are with the Ropata, Te Au, Quinn and Katene whānau at this time. Nei rā tō Kura hei korowai aroha mā koutou katoa.

Ngā manaakitanga,

Nā mātou o Te Kura o Ngāti Toa

To both the Te Au/Sagar whānau and the Quinn whānau, our thoughts and aroha are with you all during this difficult time, from everyone here at Te Kura o Ngāti Toa.



**Mauri Ora hui evenings** - In Week 8 we will again hold our Mauri Ora hui evenings. These will be on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup>**, **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>** and **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>**. 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 up your child early on these days a staff member will be available to supervise them until 3pm.



Ngā akonga o te wiki 7 - Poho Kererū ki a Koutou.

**Transition to College** - Ngā mihi nui ki ngā tamariki me ngā kaimahi from Bishop Viard College and Kura Toa who visited us to kōrero with our taura about college life and transitioning to kura tuarua in 2027.

We know this can be an exciting but uncertain time for some tamariki, so we truly appreciate you sharing your experiences, advice and wisdom about life beyond primary and intermediate school.



**Whakatakoto Rautaki/Strategic planning** - A panui 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



### Rippa Rugby

Last week our students enjoyed a interschool Rippa rugby tournament provided and run by PPSSA. We want to thank Phil and the team for all the organisational work they put in to run these kaupapa and a mihi to all our kaimahi and whānau who enabled us to be there on the day.



**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.

**Tūrama/Whakawhetū Whirinaki Whare Toanga trip** - Two of our senior classes had the pleasure of attending Whirinaki Whare Taonga this week. We want to mihi to our parent helpers and kaimahi who made this trip possible. It was a great day of learning for all our tamariki.



### Dates to remember:

**8 Hepetema**

3x3 Bball tournament

**8 Hepetema**

Mahinawa stream planting day

**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 12pm

**23 Hepetema**

**He Reo Mokopuna**

Māori Speech Competition

**25 Hepetema 2026**

Last day of Term 3, 3pm



# 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

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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](mailto:cherise.lesueur@porirua.govt.nz) to register your interest.

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## 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



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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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