

- TOMARATA SCHOOL -



Newsletter Week 10, Term 2

July 4, 2024

Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou,

It's been such an amazing couple of weeks at Tomarata School, and I'd like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to everyone who has helped out. Josh, Riana and Jazz get a special mention because they have given so much of their time and energy to help make our Matariki event such an outstanding success. Nga mihi ki a koutou.

I'd also like to acknowledge all of our parent helpers who supported us with the food preparation for the hangi.

Last Thursday was a true showcase of what our students are capable of. Their effort and determination, combined with some excellent instruction and direction from whaea Jazz, enabled our school to put on a truly awesome performance to mark the significance of Matariki. From the 5.45am karanga and waiata, right through to the unveiling of the hangi at lunchtime, our students shone. It was so heartwarming to see our community come together like that.

A busy term is coming to a close. Students and staff alike are looking forward to two weeks of no school; a chance to unwind and rejuvenate, and for teachers, a chance to prepare for an exciting term 3.

Next term, we will be having a whole school focus on visual arts. We are aiming at creating an art exhibition that will become a feature of our Show Day as well as our 90th Reunion that is happening early in term 4. We are currently busy ordering lots of new art supplies and equipment so that our tamariki can experience a variety of different art techniques and materials that they haven't tried before.

I hope that you all have an enjoyable couple of weeks, and I look forward to catching up with you next term.

Nga mihi nui,
Chris King

principal@tomarata.school.nz

What's coming up?

Friday 5 July	Sausage sizzle @ Lunch \$2
Friday 5 July	Whole School Assembly @ 1.45, everyone welcome.
Friday 5 July	End of Term 2.
Saturday 13 July	Waitemata Vintage Car Club Morning Tea @ Tomarata School. Cars will start to arrive at 10am, so if you can help out with a plate, can you please take it to school by 9.30. We are looking to get scones and cakes and perhaps club sandwiches. Please email principal@tomarata.school.nz if you can help out.
Monday 22 July	Term 3 begins
Wednesday 24 July	Y7 and 8 technology @ Rodney College
Friday 26 July	Sausage sizzle @ Lunch \$2
Friday 2 August	Whole School Assembly @ 1.45, everyone welcome.
Tuesday 6 August	Y8's Rodney College staff are visiting Tomarata School to talk about 2025
Wednesday 7 August	Tough Girl and Guy Challenge
Tuesday 3 September	Cross Country @ Pakiri School

Fantastic kids doing fantastic things





Board Update

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