

# - TOMARATA SCHOOL -



## Newsletter Week 4, Term 3

August 15, 2024

### Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou,

Our students have been busy with their learning at school over the past couple of weeks. Our visual art focus is well underway, with creativity flowing in all of our classes as they explore different materials and art techniques, and learn about the work of well known artists. We are aiming to showcase all of this creativity on Show Day, with an art exhibition in the newly carpeted Rata Room.

This week I put out a Hero post asking for expressions of interest from parents wanting to get involved in a Parent Teacher Association at Tomarata School. In the past this has been known as Helping Hands. I'm happy to say that several parents responded that they are interested in being involved. This means that our school will be able to set up a PTA, which can help out with fundraising and organising events. It's an awesome way for parents to get involved at school, and a massive help in terms of the organisation of fundraising activities. The main focus for our fundraising this year is a playground upgrade, but we are also keen to raise money to purchase Kapa Haka uniforms. I will get in touch with everyone next week and arrange a time to meet and sit down to plan out our next steps.

The next few weeks are pretty busy at school, so please have a look at our 'What's coming up?' section to stay up to date with everything that is going on.

A big thank you to all of our parent and grandparent helpers. So much of what we do depends on this extra support.

Nga mihi nui,

Chris King

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What's coming up?

Friday 16 August	Sausage Sizzle \$2 @ lunchtime
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Friday 16 August	Whole School Assembly @ 1.45 everyone welcome
Wednesday 21 August	Room 5 Garden 2 Table 9-10.30am
Friday 23 August	Year 8 students' Rodney College Open Day 9am-1pm. A Rodney College van will be taking them from school and returning students for our regular buses.
Friday 23 August	Tomarata Lake Pest Fishing Programme visit (4 students only, from Room 7)
Friday 23 August	Forest Bridge Trust visit. Environment pests programme (Rooms 5 and 7)
Friday 23 August	Sausage Sizzle \$2 @ lunchtime
Wednesday 28 August	Band Quest @ Bruce Mason Centre. Our school band Crazy Society will be playing. Anyone is welcome to go along and support Crazy Society. Performance starts at 6.30pm. Adults \$20, Students \$10.
Friday 30 August	Daffodil Day
Friday 30 August	Whole School Assembly @ 1.45 everyone welcome
Tuesday 3 September	Cross Country @ Pakiri School

## Fantastic kids doing fantastic things



Room 1 students enjoying some time outside, working on their numbers and showing some awesome creativity.



Room 7 students busy cooking and sowing seeds as part of our Garden 2 Table programme.



During our lunch breaks, our students enjoy our environment and get creative. It's so exciting to see our students build friendships while they are having fun in the playground.

## Board Update

The next Board of Trustees meeting is on Wednesday, August 28, 2024

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