

Newsletter Week 6, Term 3

August 29, 2024

Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou.

It's Daffodil Day tomorrow, and we are encouraging students to dress in yellow if possible, as well as bring a gold coin donation for this very worthy charity. We also have a unique QR code that takes you to the Tomarata School Daffodil Day page where you can make a donation:



Over the past couple of weeks there has been a bit of concern raised by teachers about student language and behaviour in the classroom and out in the playground. As a school, we are really keen to team up with our parent community to promote positive behaviour at our awesome little country school. As part of our work as teachers, we are careful to consistently remind students about positive ways to interact, and how to behave towards others in ways that are respectful. It would be a big support to this mahi if you could have conversations with your children at home about positive behaviour and language. When schools and whanau are giving the same messages to our young people, it increases the likelihood that we will be successful in promoting a positive, safe and enjoyable school environment, so that learning can flourish. Tomarata School continues to grow. We now have close to 80 students enrolled, which means that we will be moving from having three classrooms to four. This will depend on finding a suitable teacher to join our team. I will keep you all informed about this process as we get closer to term four.

If your child needs a Tomarata School PE shirt, please get in touch with Heather in the office. We have a number of second hand shirts that we are giving away, but also have a wide range of sizes of new shirts at \$30 each. We really want everyone to have one for our Rodney Rural Schools' Cross Country on Tuesday at Pakiri School, so that it's easy to identify our students. Nga mihi nui,

Chris King

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What's coming up?

Friday 30 August	Daffodil Day
Friday 30 August	Sausage Sizzle @ lunchtime \$2
Friday 30 August	Whole School Assembly @ 1.45 everyone welcome Plus a performance from Crazy Society! Don't miss it.
Tuesday 3 September	Cross Country @ Pakiri School 10am
Wednesday 4 September	Year 7 and 8 students Technology @ Rodney College
Wednesday 4 September	Room 5 Garden 2 Table 9am
Friday 13 September	Netball and Touch Rugby @ Centennial Park Wellsford (Years 4-8)

Fantastic kids doing fantastic things



Four students from Room 7 took part in the pest fish eradication programme at Tomarata Lake. What an awesome experience.



Room 5 Garden 2 Table last week.



Board Update

The next Board of Trustees meeting is on Monday, September 2, 2024

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