

- TOMARATA SCHOOL -



Newsletter Week 10, Term 2

July 4, 2024

Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou,

Term 3 is well underway at Tomarata School. Our big focus this term is on visual arts, with the end goal of putting on an art exhibition as part of our Show Day early next term. We have ordered lots of interesting art supplies and are looking forward to giving our students opportunities to use a wide variety of materials as they explore the world of art.

I'd like to thank all of the parents who came along to help, or who dropped off baking for the Waitemata Vintage Car Club fundraiser in the holidays. The school raised \$700 from the event. As many of you will already know, the money raised will be going towards our planned playground upgrade.

Tomarata School, like many other schools across the country, are embarking on a change in our approach to literacy teaching in years 1-3. Mrs B, Ms P-H, and Mrs Simkin are all taking part in the Better Start Literacy Approach professional development through the University of Canterbury. This means that over the next two terms, there will be a change to the way reading is taught at our school. There will be more detailed information coming home shortly, as well as a parent information evening. I've also attached a parents' information sheet to the Hero Post.

Nga mihi nui,

Chris King

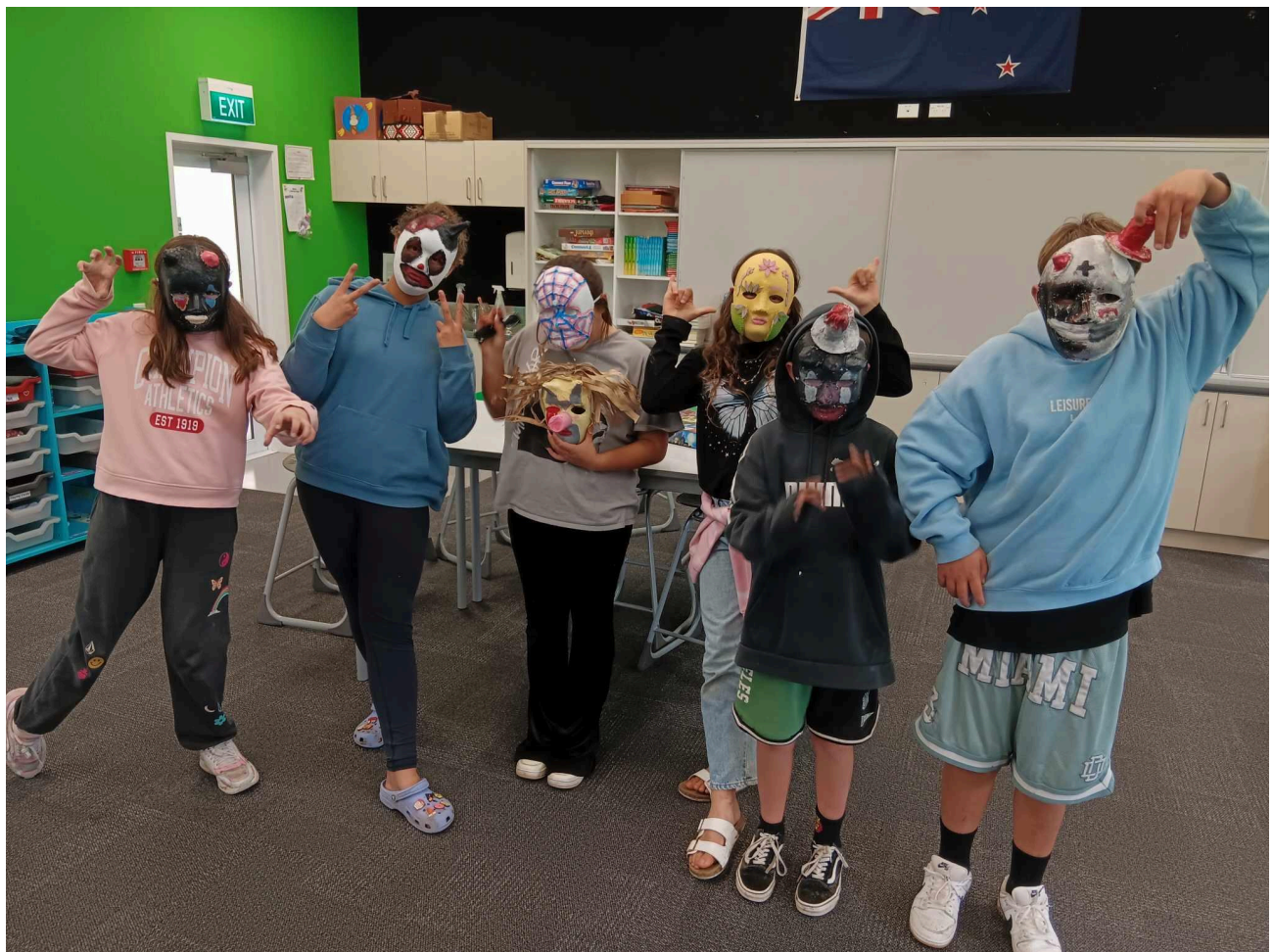
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What's coming up?

Friday 2 August	Sausage Sizzle @ lunchtime. \$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
Wednesday 7 August	Garden 2 Table Room 5
Thursday 8 August	Room 1 Nature Classroom
Wednesday 9 August	Garden 2 Table Room 7
Friday 16 August	Whole School Assembly @ 1.45, everyone welcome.
Tuesday 3 September	Cross Country @ Pakiri School
Friday 13 September	Netball and Touch at Centennial Park Y4-8

Fantastic kids doing fantastic things



Room 7 students with some of their masks created at technology at Rodney College.



Garden 2 Table: Room 5 enjoying the fruits of their labours... Lemon muffins



Friendship, camaraderie and creativity in the sandpit.



It's great to see our students playing and working on their sports skills at lunchtime.

Board Update

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

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