

- TOMARATA SCHOOL -



Newsletter Week 10, Term 3

September 26, 2024

Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou,

Term three is coming to a close, and there is a real buzz in the air at Tomarata School as we anticipate the school holidays and a chance to recharge our batteries and spend time with our families. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the whole team at Tomarata School: Mrs B, Ms P-H, Mrs Simkin, Mr Logue, Mrs King, Whaea Jazz, Mrs Thomas, Sara Pengelly, Maria Hall, and Mr Peake. Without the combined efforts of everyone in the team, we wouldn't be the thriving school community that we are. I am so proud of our school. From our students, right through to all of our wonderful staff.

I am also very thankful for the help we receive from our school community. We are so lucky to have such an awesome parent and whanau community, who are willing to go the extra mile for our kura. Whether it be volunteering to help run our G2T programme, designing signs to promote the school, helping organise our fireworks event, or stepping in to repair a broken downpipe, the help you give us contributes so much to the overall picture of Tomarata School, and helps make it such a wonderful place to come each day. Nga mihi nui ki a koutou!

There is a lot on next term, so please have a good look at the 'What's Coming Up?' table below. There are **three big whole school community events that we would love to see as many of you as possible at; Show Day, Tomarata School 90th Reunion, Tomarata Fireworks.** There are lots of opportunities to get involved, so please get in touch or come along to the upcoming information evenings.

One more thing that I'd like to bring your attention to is the Tomarata School [Schooldocs](#) page. This is the site for all Tomarata School policies. Community members are encouraged to visit the site and have a look at the 'Current Review' tab. You can give feedback and make suggestions about school policy. We would really value your input. The username is tomaraata and the password is tomaraata.

Lastly, I'd like to wish you all a fantastic holiday break. I hope that you have a great couple of weeks with your kids.

Nga mihi nui,

Chris King

principal@tomarata.school.nz

What's coming up?

Friday 27 September	Whole School Assembly @ 1.45pm
Friday 27 September	Tomarata School PTA meeting @ 3pm refreshments provided.
Friday 27 September	End of Term Three
Monday 14 October	Start of Term Four
Wednesday 16 October	School Speech Finals in the Hall @ 11am -Your child's teacher will let you know if your child has made the finals. Parents are welcome to come along.
Friday 18 October	Show Day. Everyone welcome. Lambs, Calves, Pony Poo Bingo, Guest Speaker, Gardens, Bake Sale, Hot food options, Art Exhibition, Kapa Haka Performance. This really is an event for the whole family. The more the merrier, so tell your friends!
Monday 21 October	Parents Information Evening for Structured Literacy @ 5.30 in Room 5. -This is especially of interest to parents of children from year 0-3. Cake and coffee provided.
Tuesday 22 October	Rodney Rural Schools' Speech Finals at Te Kura Kaupapa Maori O Ngaringaomatariki.
Wednesday 23 October	Fireworks Volunteer Information Evening @ 5.30 in the Staff Room. Snacks provided. We need as many volunteers as we can get please.
Saturday 26 October	Tomarata School 90th Reunion from 11am. This is an event for the whole school community past and present. All families are warmly welcomed to come along and be a part of this awesome event. Coming to the event is free, but if you wish to have lunch and/or dinner, there is a charge of \$20 per person. Children under 15 can eat for free. -There will be a Kapa Haka performance from all of our students at 12.30 so it's important that as many parents come along as possible. Lunch will be immediately after the Kapa Haka performance.
Monday 28 October	Labour Day
Saturday 9 November	Tomarata Fireworks!

Fantastic kids doing fantastic things



Room 5 making flax fishes...

Board Update

The next Board of Trustees meeting is on Wednesday, October 30, 2024

A Huge Thank You To Our Sponsors

Tomarata School would like to thank the following sponsors:



THE REAL TEAM

Dear Parents

The REAL Team wants to support both you and your school by offering to donate \$1,000 each to both you and the school, if you list and sell your property with them.

If you are looking to sell your property over the next 12 months and list it with The REAL Team, once the property becomes unconditional in the sale process, we will donate \$1,000 to the school by way of a referral fee and refund \$1,000 back to the vendor.

The REAL Team have over 15 years joint experience in real estate sales and cover the Wellsford, Kaiwaka, Maungaturoto, Mangawhai and Waipoua areas selling residential, lifestyle and farms.

Your first step is to contact Marlene or Dennis to arrange an appraisal of your property and there is no commitment or cost associated with this process and you can get to meet them in person and talk over any queries you may have.

NB. This "offer" is exclusive to The REAL Team, based on our standard fees, and cannot be used in conjunction with any other promotional offers we may make available from time to time.

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Events for Kids!



Look us up on Facebook: *Mangawhai Chess Club*
 This is a *Mangawhai Chess Club Fundraising Event!*

LEGO Masters Mangawhai

"LEGO FUN DAY!"

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

DO YOU LOVE LEGO AS MUCH AS WE DO?
 COME AND SHOW YOUR CREATIVE BUILDING SKILLS, AND SEE IF YOU CAN TAKE THE TITLE OF
MANGAWHAI LEGO MASTER OF 2024!

Come and join us, for a day of LEGO Fun!!
BRING YOUR OWN LEGO, AND YOU CAN ALSO USE OURS!!
ALL AGES ALL LEVELS: BOYS & GIRLS

VENUE: Mangawhai Domain Hall & Mangawhai Domain Field
DATE: 02nd & 09th October (BOTH WEDS)

TIME: 11AM TILL 3PM

Arrive: 10:50am to get set up!
 LEGO BUILDING/ CREATING: 11AM - 12:30PM
 Recess (Shared snack break/ lunch time: Outside & some football): 12:30-1pm
 PRIZE-GIVING AT 2 PM - OUTSIDE UNDER THE DECKING!
 THEN FOOTBALL MATCH: 2:30-3PM

PICK UP TIME: 3PM Optional: Early pick up, if you like!
 NB*Bring your own box of LEGO (Optional) a plate of food or snack item to share with everyone & your football!
 Parents can drop off or stay

Cost: \$30/ person (5yrs and under: Half price).

ADDITIONAL SIBLINGS: \$25/ PERSON

****NB** (PARENTS MUST STAY TO SUPERVISE KIDS AGED UNDER 5 YRS)**

AGE-GROUP PRIZES * CATEGORY PRIZES
INDEPENDENT JUDGES



Registrations are now open!

Pay for **BOTH LEGO DAYS** before 23rd Sep and get \$10 off! - \$50 for both days!

Call * text * FB Message me:

Tina Smith: **021689988**

Pay to THIS bank account:

This is a Mangawhai Chess Club Fundraiser!

12-3100-0222827-00

Account name: Mrs. T.R Smith

Use Reference: LEGO & your child's name.



Look us up on Facebook: *Mangawhai Chess Club*

CHESS FUN DAY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Have you always wanted to learn how to play chess?
 Or are you trying to improve your chess?
 Come and join us, for a day of Chess Fun!!

ALL AGES ALL LEVELS: BOYS & GIRLS

VENUE: Mangawhai Domain Hall & Mangawhai Domain Field

DATE: 03rd & 10th October: BOTH THURS** Parents can drop off or stay

Arrive: 10:50 am to help set up & get settled!

Recess: (Shared snack break/ lunch time): 12:30-1pm

Finish/ Pick up time: 3pm

Optional: Early pick up, if you like!



Outside Football fun AT RECESS &
 a fun match to finish off the day: 2:30 - 3pm

NB* Bring a PLATE OF FOOD or snack item to share with everyone
 & YOUR FOOTBALL!

Cost: \$30/ person (5yrs and under): Half price)**

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CHESS Mini-Tournament start time 1-2pm

Prize-giving: 2 pm, THEN FOOTBALL MATCH : 2:30-3pm.

AGE-GROUP PRIZES * VARIOUS CATEGORIES



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KIDS SURF PROGRAMS



THE ULTIMATE KIDS SURF CAMP
5 NIGHTS, ALL INCLUSIVE.

KIDS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
2 DAY PROGRAM - 9AM - 1PM

AFTER SCHOOL SURFING
TERM 4 2024 & TERM 1 2025

KIDS SUMMER SURF PROGRAM
3 DAY PROGRAM - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

BOOK ONLINE OR CALL GIVE US A CALL!
aotearoasurf.co.nz / 09 431 5760

October School Holidays
Wellsford Library
TIME WARP!

Monday 30 September 2pm
Albertland Heritage Museum – Wellsford Heritage Discovery
Join museum experts for a 15-minute stroll around 'Alice Scott's Triangle'. We will match old photos to the places we see today. Join us for this fun local history treasure hunt and then visit the museum for free!

Tuesday 1 October 2pm
Vintage Games

Come to the library to play a fun selection of parlour games from the olden days.

Wednesday 2 October 2pm

Dino Fun

Join us for an 'everything dino' adventure. Journey around the library to discover hidden dinosaur facts, try some dinosaur puzzles, and craft a dinosaur to take home.

Thursday 3 October 10.30am

DIY Flip Book

Learn how to make and draw your own flip book, and then watch your story come to life!

Friday 4 October 10.30am – 12pm (drop in session)

Games Unplugged

Come to the library today for some fun unplugged games! Have a go with your friends and whānau or challenge a librarian to a game!

Friday 4 October 2-4.30pm (drop in session)

LEGO Club – Fast Forward!

Make something amazing from the future with our huge LEGO collection!

Monday 7 October 2pm

French Knitting

DIY a knitting loom from recycled materials and then make your own knitted snake or funky jewellery.

Tuesday 8 October 10.30am

Pōtaka Spinning Tops

Take a modern twist on this ancient toy by making your own spinning top from recycled materials.

Wednesday 9 October 2pm

DIY Cup and Ball Game

Cup and Ball is a traditional game popular all over the world. Make your own game from recycled materials, and then test your ball catching skills!

Thursday 10 October 1pm

Friends Exploring Epic Tales – A Live Performance!

Enjoy this fun whānau friendly performance presented by Hand Pulled Collective, with tales of adventure, honour and chickens?

Friday 11 October 10.30am -1.30pm (drop in session)

Become Wastewise with Mermanda

Join the WasteWise Team and a real-life mermaid for games, activities and tips on how to do

better with your waste.

Friday 11 October 2-4.30pm (drop in session)

LEGO Club – Leap Back In Time!

Make something amazing from the past with our huge LEGO collection!

Presented by Hand Pulled Collective

FRIENDS EXPLORING EPIC TALES

**Coming to Warkworth Library and
Wellsford Library these school holidays!**

**This rambunctious trio is brimming with
tales of adventure, honour, and... chickens?
Three friends come together at your library
to retell, rewrite, and squabble over the
best stories you haven't heard yet!**

**Thursday 10 October
10.30am Warkworth Library
1.00pm Wellsford Library**

**FREE
LIVE SHOW**

