

- TOMARATA SCHOOL -



Newsletter Week 8, Term 3

September 12, 2024

Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou,

Many of you will have noticed that we have been doing a pretty significant clean up around school over the past few weeks. We have nearly filled two 6m³ skips. The process is not an easy one, but it allows us to then take stock of what we have, and order new equipment as necessary. Once these old resources become tatty, they rarely get used, so it is important to do this every few years.

Another motivating factor for all of the cleaning is the anticipated painting of the main office building at school. This will be happening over the next holiday break. In order to freshen up the look of Tomarata School, and modernise a little, we will be going with a new colour scheme. I met with a colour consultant from Dulux, who put together a couple of colour options for us to choose from.

Dulux Colour Visualisation

Tomarata School
Scheme B

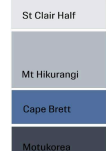


Confirm your final colour choice with Colour Samples or Dulux Sample Pots
Dulux
Worth doing, worth Dulux.



Dulux Colour Visualisation

Tomarata School
Scheme C



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Please email me with your preference of these two choices.

This week has also seen the creation of three new raised garden beds for our Garden 2 Table programme. Mr Logue worked with Room 7 this week to construct the gardens and fill them with topsoil, ready for planting with all of the seedlings that were planted over the term. Spring is an exciting time for this programme; seeing all of the new growth, and seeds sprouting as we get ready for planting and ultimately, harvesting of our vegetables.

This Sunday, there is a Family Trapline event in our school hall. It starts at 10am and goes until 12pm. This event is a really good way for families to get involved in a conservation project that helps our native birds, insects and reptiles. Please register your interest for this event.

Show Day is the first Friday back after the holidays, which means that many families are working on gardens, or rearing calves and lambs. If you are working on a garden, don't forget to keep a diary of your work, and take some photos, or do some sketches of your gardens as they grow and change. On the day, we will also be having a bake sale to raise money for the school.

A couple of weeks ago, we held our first PTA meeting, with a group of parents who are keen to go the extra mile to help out with fundraising and events for our students. It is so exciting to be putting this group together, and I really want to express my gratitude to everyone who has come forward to share their skill sets with us.

Nga mihi nui,
Chris King
principal@tomarata.school.nz

What's coming up?

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| Friday 13 September | Sausage sizzle @ lunchtime \$2 |
| Friday 13 September | Whole School Assembly @ 1.45pm |
| Sunday 15 September | Family Trapline Workshop @ Tomarata School Hall 10am-12pm, please register your interest by emailing elena@theforestbridgetrust.org.nz |
| Wednesday 18 September | Year 7 and 8 students go to Rodney College for Technology |
| Wednesday 18 September | Room 5 G2T @ 9.00 |
| Friday 27 September | Whole School Assembly @ 1.45pm |
| Friday 27 September | End of Term Three |
| Monday 14 October | Start of Term Four |
| Wednesday 16 October | School Speech Finals in the Hall time TBC |
| Friday 18 October | Show Day |

Fantastic kids doing fantastic things





Room 7 working on our new garden beds.

Board Update

The next Board of Trustees meeting is on Wednesday, September 25, 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 Waipu 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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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!

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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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