

- TOMARATA SCHOOL -



Newsletter Week 2, Term 4

October 24, 2024

Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome to term 4 at Tomarata School.

We are always off to a flying start in term 4's because it coincides with our annual Show Day. This year we changed a few elements and added some additional features. I'd like to thank our PTA for doing such an awesome job of the lunches on the day. We sold out of everything but remarkably had no wastage. We also added the Pony Poo Bingo, and hosted an Art Exhibition, showcasing the wonderful work of our tamariki. The bake sale was another really successful aspect of the day. Thanks to everyone in our community who came along to support this really important event. It was a fantastic day for all, with a good showing of lambs and calves, and a wide variety of gardens. We raised close to \$2000 which will go towards our planned playground upgrade.

Junior Lambs: Champion- Elliot Thomson, Reserve Champion- George Coote

Senior Lambs: Champion- Eva Kerrisk, Reserve Champion- Eli Logue

Most obvious pet: Xavier Kerrisk

Junior Calves: Champion- Mickey Bishop, Reserve Champion- Tahlia Witheford

Senior Calves: Champion- Oliver Flexman, Reserve Champion- Jesse Logue

Most obvious pet: Cherish Olsson

Best Dairy: Cherish Olsson

Best Beef: Mickey Bishop

Supreme Champion: Mickey Bishop

Junior Gardens: First- Harry White

Second- Sapphire Hewlett-Taylor

Third- Sabina van Emden

Highly commended- Felix Reid, Beau Trotter, Eris Gimring

Senior Gardens: First- Noah Mabin

Second- Oliver Casey

Third- Ella Hawke

Highly commended- Liana Kerrisk, Isaac Curren

This week the top three students from each age group went through to the Rodney Rural Schools Speech Finals at Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Ngaringaomatariki. A huge congratulations to all students who participated. A special mention to Tiare from Room 7, who won first place in the Y7-8 group, Mihajlo won first place in the Y1-2 group for his poem, and Mickey, who got a well deserved 2nd place for her speech in the Y3-4 group.

The Tomarata School 90th Reunion is taking place this Saturday. This event is a big celebration of the long and rich history of our amazing School. We are asking all students to come along on Saturday to participate in a Kapa Haka performance. Can all students be at school by 12 to prepare please.

Next Tuesday, we open Room 6, and welcome Mrs Victoria King back from her study leave. Mrs King has successfully completed her studies and next year will be awarded her Masters of Educational Leadership Degree. Congratulations Victoria, you are a wonderful example of what it is to be a lifelong learner.

Nga mihi nui,
Chris King
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What's coming up?

Friday 25 October	Sausage Sizzle @ lunchtime \$2
Friday 25 October	Whole School Assembly @ 1.45 in the hall
Saturday 26 October	<p>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.</p> <p>-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. Students will need to be at school by 12 please to prepare for their performance.</p>
Monday 28 October	Labour Day
Tuesday 29 October	Tomarata School opens a 4th classroom and welcomes Mrs Victoria King back to start up Room 6
Wednesday 30 October	Garden 2 Table Room 5 @ 9am

Friday 8 November	Sausage Sizzle @ lunchtime \$2
Friday 8 November	Whole School Assembly @ 1.45 in the hall
Saturday 9 November	Tomarata Fireworks!

Fantastic kids doing fantastic things







Room 1 students taking part in the Trees for Survival potting day with Frankie. We potted up over a thousand native plants that we will plant out next winter.

Board Update

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

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