

- TOMARATA SCHOOL -



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Important reminders:

- Parent-teacher interviews Monday and Wednesday next week

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope you had a lovely Easter break and that your children are re-energised for the final two and a half weeks of Term one. I'm off into Wellsford shortly to watch our budding athletes in the EWES Cluster Athletics Day.

Thanks to all those who contributed goodies for the Easter raffle prizes; the winners of this popular raffle were:

Tracey Ferguson

Rafe Macdonald

Tobin Stevens x2

Maia Campbell

James Logue

Jane Hilton will be returning to school next week. Her son is now in rehab in the Otara Spinal Unit – on Easter Sunday he managed to move all the fingers of his right hand and has some slight movement in his legs, giving the family some hope for his recovery. Jane would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for their support and kindness during this time ☺

We are compiling our Tomarata Community newsletter for this term so please contact Sue if you have any articles or items of interest to include. This should be delivered to the community in the next fortnight.

Epilepsy Purple Day:

What an amazing turnout of purple outfits! We deposited \$170 into the Epilepsy New Zealand account.

Parent – Teacher Interviews:

These will be held on Monday 8th April and Wednesday 10th April. Thanks to those who have already brought their forms back - please see below for your time slots:

Anzac Day Remembrance Ceremony:

We are holding a Remembrance Ceremony at school on Thursday 25th April, 9am. This will include the laying of

a wreath, a roll call of names on the memorial, and readings. After the ceremony we will have a morning tea in the staffroom and we invite you to attend. This will be the third Tomarata School Anzac Day ceremony which we hope you will support.

Ryan Road bus – Thursdays:

Due to netball practice on Thursday afternoons, the Ryan Road bus will be dropping your children off slightly earlier than normal as Tony doesn't need to do the Ocean View loop. This makes him about 15 minutes earlier than normal.

School Lunches:

Pies (mince & cheese)	\$3.00
Hot Dogs (with cheese, mustard & sauce)	\$3.00
Hamburgers	\$3.00
Sausage Rolls	\$1.50
Cream Donut/Sugar Donut	\$2.00
Ice blocks (Lemonade & chocolate)	\$1.50
Fruit pies - Berry or Apple (large)	\$3.00
Choc bars	\$2.50
Juicies / Moosies	\$1.20



Wastewise wisdom:

A banana that is in the landfill takes 2 years to decompose. Put it in a worm farm or compost heap.

Scholastic Offer Two:

Offer two is due back at school by Monday 8th April. There is a special promotion this offer – for every five books ordered, school receives one free book.

Coming Dates:

April	5 th	Assembly 1.50pm
	8 th & 10 th	Parent-Teacher Interviews
	8 th	Scholastic Offer 2 due back
	19 th	Assembly 1.50pm
	19 th	End of Term One
	25 th	Anzac Day Service
May	6 th	Term Two begins
	17 th	School Disco 6.30-8pm

Lynne Duffin

Other notices:

Wellsford Library School Holiday Programme

Thursday 2nd May 10.30am

Heroes and Villains

International Storyteller Andy Wright will be performing a free show

(at the Wellsford Bible Chapel in Davies Road as the library is too small a venue)

Come along and join the fun. If you are in the library over the holidays complete our Heroes and Villains Treasure Hunt - you might win a prize.

Automotive mechanic required

for busy rural workshop, minimum 5 years' experience.

Must be honest and reliable. We would prefer you to have WOF certification but all applicants considered. *Phone Nathan or Tina 431 4016 evenings.*

Cheese Making Demo in Wellsford

Come along and learn how to make halloumi and mozzarella. Over the Moon cheeses available for tasting. Tuesday April 30th 2013, 7pm - 9pm at the Wellsford Co-op Parish Hall, 253 Rodney St.

Tickets \$25 - this is a fundraiser for CanTeen.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - ring Geraldine Taylor 09 431 4909.

Have fun at Snowplanet this APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

Snowplanet offers unique winter wonderland experience and only 20 minutes north of the bridge, making for a wonderful school holiday destination. The very popular kid's school holiday programme comes with a 2 hour ski or snowboard group lesson (beginners to advanced) each day, rental equipment, a graduation meal on the last day, a Snowplanet certificate of achievement plus a huge amount of fun! For enquiries or bookings contact

Snowplanet on 09 427 0044 or email schools@snowplanet.co.nz

Visit Snowplanet's website www.snowplanet.co.nz

WINTER SPORTS

Wellsford Sports & Leisure has winter sports equipment for sale. This includes netball shoes, rugby and soccer boots, balls, shorts, socks, shin-guards, goal keeping gloves, mouthguards, hockey sticks, etc.

Mention this ad when you purchase your shoes and we will donate 5% of the price to your school.

Promotion ends 20th May 2013. Shop local and help your school at the same time.

Wellsford Sports and Leisure, 146 Rodney Street, Wellsford

423 8873 or email wfdsports@xtra.co.nz

It's My Turn To Cook Tonight Bosch School Holiday Program – April 22nd – 24th

The It's My Turn To Cook Tonight Bosch School Holiday Program is FREE, ONLINE, FUN and unique with great prizes. It is available ANYWHERE there is Internet coverage. This means no travelling, no pick-ups or drop offs – kids get food savvy and learn to cook in their own home, using their food, cooking their dinner. Find out more www.itsmyturntocooktonight.com

“Learning Smarter, Tomarata”