

- TOMARATA SCHOOL -



Learning Smarter, Tomarata

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Newsletter 21 August 2019

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Families - kia ora, kia orana, talofa, malo e lelei, fakaalofa atu, hello and greetings

From the Principal

It is a true privilege to be the Principal of Tomarata School, and I have lots of hopes and dreams for what we can accomplish at the little country school that can! To achieve a lot of those hopes and dreams we need the community to band together to share your ideas and vision for the future. Watch this space for your opportunity to take part in that vision forming. In the meantime it would be fantastic if there were any businesses or families out there that would be willing to provide sponsorship for other changes to happen. I warmly welcome Andrew Rumbles from Bayleys Real Estate who has kindly sponsored a new look for our office. Look for something different in the next few days.

Our Year 8 students and their families will get the opportunity to meet and talk to the teachers of Rodney College for enrolments on the 12th September. Please make sure you put those dates in your diaries, you can book your times at our school office.

We are starting a new programme for students from Room 1 & 2 called PMP-Perceptual Motor Programme. This programme focuses on coordination exercises, crossing the midline and physical activities to promote engaging the brain. Our wonderful teacher aide Jo Tischik will be running this programme on Thursday mornings. We would love parent support for monitoring the different activities. If you think you can spare some time please leave your name and contact details with Vicki in the office.

We have revised and tightened up the behaviour plan for Tomarata School (please see the website). Every class, every teacher, every student and every relieving teacher will follow this plan to ensure consistency and fairness of behaviour management across the school.

Finally, I look forward to meeting you at the Mid-Winter disco on Friday at the Tomarata Hall. It will be a blast! Please we do ask that only students attending Tomarata School attend the disco. The Helping Hands group and Mrs Sibtsen have worked hard to make this an event not to miss.

18 weekends till Christmas arghhhh!!!!



Cherylene Neels
Principal

Tomarata School Speech Final results

Huge congratulations to the following students who placed in our school speech competition finals. We are very proud of you and wish you well in the Interschool competition tomorrow. We welcome parent support from 10:30 in the school hall tomorrow. Congratulations to all the students who took part. Awesome kids with awesome talents.

Year 1 & 2 poetry recital:	1 st Robbie Bromhead.	2 nd Liana Kerrisk.	3 rd Chelsea Wood
Year 3 & 4:	1 st Lachlan Murray	2 nd Tia Campbell`	3 rd Nico Freeman
Year 5 & 6:	1 st Lincoln Clapham	2 nd Alexis Bromhead	3 rd Hunter Wood
Year 7 & 8:	1 st William Clapham	2 nd Hanna Kerrigan	3 rd Genevieve Wallace-Neil

Key Dates - for this term

Thursday 22 August	Rodney Rural school Cluster Speech Finals at Tomarata School Hall 10:30 start
Friday 23 August	DISCO- Mid Winter Xmas theme.
Monday 26 August	Teacher Only Day NO SCHOOL
Wednesday 28 August	Senior Wheels day
Thursday 29 August	Junior Wheels day
Friday 30 August	Tortoise and the Hare Show- Playhouse Theatre \$5 per child Daffodil Day gold coin trail and please wear yellow
Wednesday 4 th September	Bake Sale more details to follow
Thursday 5 th September	Year 4-8 Netball/Touch day (to be confirmed)
September 9-13	Maori Language week
Tuesday 10 September	Production Dress rehearsal Wellsford Community Centre
Wednesday 12 th September	Rodney College enrolment interviews for Year 8 students
Tuesday 17 th September	School production at Wellsford Community Centre
Wednesday 18 th September	School production at Wellsford Community Centre
Monday 23 rd September	Music School Concert 11am
Friday 27 September	Last day of Term 3
Saturday 28 September	Trivia Night-Rugby Club
Monday 14th October	Term 4 begins
Friday 18 th October	Calf Day

Last week Dylan Blackmore and Jayden Schaumkel represented the school at the annual planting programme at Tomarata Lakes. They were wonderful ambassadors for Tomarata School.



MID WINTER XMAS DISCO

TOMARATA HALL

HO HO HO- come join the fun at our disco on Friday 23 August 6-7:30 pm

\$5.00 entry fee

Food, drink and glow items for sale

Photo booth available \$1.00 per photo

Helpers are need for sales and clean up.

AIMS Games Fundraiser – Golf Fun Day Sunday 25th August 2019 9.00am- 1.00pm

Contact Marie 022 637 9574 Club house will be open for food and refreshments

We would like to thank Bayleys Wellsford for their sponsorship



