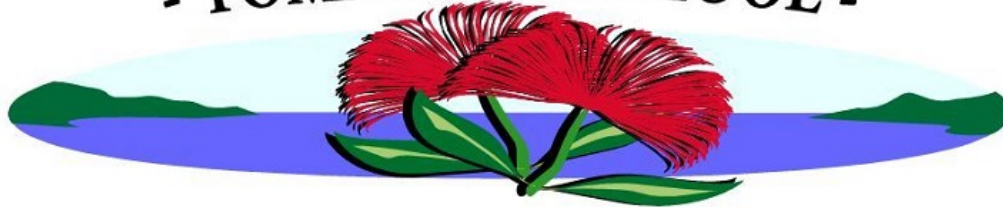


- TOMARATA SCHOOL -



Newsletter Week 7, Term 1

March 23, 2023

Principal's Message,

Kia ora koutou,

It's been really fantastic to see all of the learning that our students have been doing this week. I've been blown away by the pride that is being shown by our learners, when they show me their work and talk about what they are doing in class. Walking around the school this week I've seen students learning about seeds, working in the gardens, doing imaginative writing, using digital technologies, learning swimming skills and creating amazing art. Students have shown me their maths work, which for our Room 1 students has included addition and subtraction.

On Monday, our year 3 - 8 students went to a Rodney Rural Schools Cricket Day at Centennial Park. These opportunities to take part in education outside the classroom add so much to students' learning experience at primary school. I had lots of positive feedback from teachers and parents about the way our tamariki behaved at the park. Well done everyone.

The end of the term is just a couple of weeks away. Please note that, like most schools in New Zealand, the first day back at school will be Wednesday, April 26. This is the day after ANZAC Day. Monday the 24th of April will be a teacher only day. Our teaching staff will spend the day learning about the 'Refreshed', NZ Curriculum, and planning for the roll out of Aotearoa New Zealand Histories, as part of the Social Sciences Curriculum.

I attended a meeting with other Rodney schools this week, to discuss our buses, and how the service is working for our schools and our communities. It was raised that if you ever have any feedback that you would like to give, or any issues that you would like to report, this can be done on the easybus website at <https://rodney.easybus.nz/>

Nga mihi nui,

Chris King

What's coming up?

Thursday March 23	Room 7 Nature Classroom
Friday March 24	Breakfast Club @ 8am
Friday March 24	Sausage Sizzle @ lunchtime \$2
Friday March 24	Room 6 and 7 Overnight Sleepover
Monday March 27	Breakfast Club @ 8am
Wednesday March 29	Breakfast Club @ 8am
Wednesday March 29	Board of Trustees Meeting @ 6.30
Thursday March 30	Room 6 Nature Classroom
Friday March 31	Breakfast Club @ 8am
Friday March 31	Sausage Sizzle @ lunchtime \$2
Friday March 31	Room 1 and Room 3 Assembly @ 1.45

Reminders

We have had a couple of injuries at school during break time. Students are being asked to please not share their rollerskates, hoverboards or scooters. As a school we want for everyone to be safe while they have fun. It is important that you know how to safely use your scooter etc. Helmets must be worn at all times when using these at school, and that they should only be used on the concrete, not the turf or decking areas. Let's keep it safe please.

Breakfast club is running in room 4 at 8am on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Thanks to the parents who have volunteered to help with this. Students from Room 7 are also helping with this, and doing a good job.

If you and your family have moved recently, or your contact details have changed, could you please email or phone Vicki in the office, so that she can update your details in Hero.

Room 6 and 7 are having their sleepover on Friday night. Ms Wade, Mr Donovan, and I will be helping supervise the evening, along with some dedicated parents who have given up their time to come along as well. This should be a really fun event.

Sat 1st April : 1.1am to 2pm
REGISTRATION AT 10.45am
Mangawhai Domain Hall



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\$15/player

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Fantastic Kids Achieving Fantastic Things



Room 1 students learning about seeds, with the help of Mrs Usher, our Garden to Table teacher.



Room 7 students enjoying our Nature classroom today.

Board Update

The next board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 29.

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