

# Newsletter Week 8, Term 1

March 30, 2023

#### Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou,

It's been another exciting and productive week at Tomarata School. One of the highlights was definitely the Friday night Room 6 and 7 sleepover. I'd like to extend a really big thank you to all of the parents who came along and supported this event. The students had lots of fun and laughter, and we all shared some great food. These kinds of events create wonderful memories for students, and help them to develop independence and resilience; attributes that will serve them well as they grow into young adults. I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Jonathan, and Ms Wade for planning the event, and for going the extra mile to make sure that their students had a safe and fun time.

Our weekly trips to the Nature Classroom continue to take place, with the support of Mrs Cara Jackson, as well as the very generous parents and grandparents, who give up their time to make sure that this unique learning experience can continue to happen. The learning that takes place outside of the classroom is so valuable to the overall development of our students, and as a school, we are incredibly lucky to have such an amazing place to visit each week. We are always looking for parents to come along and help on Thursdays, so if you can join us, please let your child's classroom teacher, or Mrs Jackson, know.

One final thing to note is the Whole School Assembly tomorrow. It will be hosted by two of our year 8 leaders, along with Rooms 1 and 3. All parents and extended family and friends are welcome to come along and join us for this.

Nga mihi nui,

Chris King

### What's coming up?

Thursday March 30	Room 6 Nature Classroom
Friday March 31	Breakfast Club @ 8am
Friday March 31	Sausage Sizzle @ lunchtime \$2
Friday March 31	Whole School Assembly, Rooms 1 and 3 hosting. Everyone is welcome to join us.
Monday April 3	Breakfast Club @ 8am
Tuesday April 4	Travelwise school visit @ 9.30
Wednesday April 5	Breakfast Club @ 8am
Thursday April 6	Room 1 Nature Classroom
Thursday April 6	End of Term Assembly @ 2pm

#### Reminders

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.





Please use the link to register for netball. Wellsford Netball Registration

## Fantastic Kids Achieving Fantastic Things



Room 7 students sharing some of their incredible art.

Students from Room 7 have also been working on creative writing this week. This group has been writing scripts and creating a puppet show.



## **Board Update**

The next board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday April 26

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