

- TOMARATA SCHOOL -



Newsletter Week 7, Term 2

June 8, 2023

Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou,

I hope that you have all enjoyed this beautiful sunshine over the past couple of days.

Room 7 enjoyed a glorious day at our Nature Classroom today. Thanks again to parent helpers, and Mrs Cara Jackson for making this happen.

The good weather has meant that classes have been outside enjoying some time in the gardens. There has been pruning going on, and students have been getting more involved in our school's environment. We are lucky to have Sally Usher for two days a week, for the rest of the year, which means that she can work with every class. This is really important, because it supports our School Vision.

"Our outdoor kids spend time in our spacious grounds and rural environment with a range of creative activities which encourage sustainable innovation. Whether it be in the school garden, hunting for bugs, local planting days or learning about the trees and native birds at our special bush block, the responsibility of being Kaitiaki develops naturally, starting with a love and enjoyment of playing in the outdoors."

Nga mihi nui,

Chris King

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What's coming up?

Friday June 9	Breakfast Club @ 8am
Friday June 9	Sausage Sizzle \$2 @ lunchtime
Friday June 9	Singing School Assembly @ 2pm
Monday June 12	Breakfast Club @ 8am
Wednesday June 14	Breakfast Club @ 8am
Thursday June 15	Room 1 Nature Classroom
Friday June 16	Breakfast Club @ 8am
Friday June 16	Sausage Sizzle \$2 @ lunchtime
Friday June 16	Whole School Assembly @ 1.45
Tuesday June 20	Soccer/Hockey @ Port Albert Domain, Y4-8
Monday June 26	Parent Teacher Interviews
Tuesday June 27	Parent Teacher Interviews
Friday June 30	Tomarata School Open Day, from 1pm-2.30pm

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. It's a great way for students to come together to have a healthy breakfast of Weetbix. Please visit [KickStart Breakfast](#) for more information on this awesome initiative.

Parent Interviews are coming up on the 26th and 27th of June. We have times available before school and after school on those days. If these days/times can not work for you, teachers will be happy to make another time for you to meet.

Please visit www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code to book. Our event code is **dzx7w**

If you have any problems, please call Vicki on 423 7022, and she can help make the booking for you.

Our **Lost Property** box has quite a lot of jackets and jumpers in it. If you're missing anything, let us know, and we can have a look for you.

Fantastic Kids Achieving Fantastic Things



Ellie led a group of students to sing in front of the school at Friday's assembly. It's great to see the performing arts shining at Tomarata!



Room 6 certificates. Well done guys. It's great to see you showing your GROW values.



Room 1 certificates. Keep up the good work.



Students from Room 5, showing off some of their fantastic Matariki art.

Board Update

The Board of Trustees is next meeting on June 28th.

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