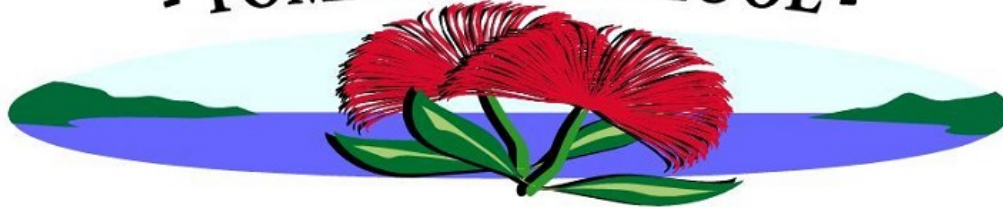


- TOMARATA SCHOOL -



Newsletter Week 1, Term 3

July 20, 2023

Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou,
Welcome to Term 3.

We're excited to welcome two new students to our Tomarata School whanau this term; Nate Gilgen and Liam Perry.

Firstly, I'd like to thank everyone that helped to make our end of Term 2, Open Day such a success. It was really heartwarming to have people come in from the school community, as well as past pupils, and families thinking of sending their children to Tomarata School. We had a lot of very positive feedback on the day and it was the perfect way to end the term.

This Term, our whole school focus topic is Our School, Our Community. We will be inquiring into the uniqueness of Tomarata as an area. We will be exploring the natural world (Science), Matariki, the way that people use the whenua, and different industries that have been important to our area over time. We may also look at how this has changed over time, and advances in technology have changed the way that people live and work.

Following on from the outstanding work that happened in classrooms last term, we will be shifting our Curriculum focus from Aotearoa New Zealand Histories, to Science and Technology.

Next week the year 5 to 8 students will be taking part in a planting day, through our partner, Trees for Survival. We will be travelling to a nearby farm to do some revegetation work, so let's hope that the weather is good.

There are lots of events coming up this term; Planting Day, Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge, speeches, netball/touch, and the cross country, so please keep an eye on the calendar on the school website, and the newsletter, so that you know what's coming up.

Nga mihi nui,

Chris King
principal@tomarata.school.nz

A message from Mrs B

Hi everyone,

The time has come to prepare for Show Day. For new parents, it is the first Friday of Term 4, 13th October, and is a family day to showcase indoor class exhibits, calves, and lambs. Calves and lambs must be born between July 1, and August 31.

We would like ALL children to be part of the day. Any queries please email me at barbara@tomarata.school.nz

What's coming up?

Friday July 21	Breakfast Club @ 8am in Room 4
Friday July 21	Sausage Sizzle \$2 at lunchtime
Monday July 24	Breakfast Club @ 8am in Room 4
Wednesday July 26	Breakfast Club @ 8am in Room 4
Wednesday July 26	Planting Day, Y5-8. Bus leaves school @ 9am
Friday July 28	Breakfast Club @ 8am in Room 4
Friday July 28	Sausage Sizzle \$2 at lunchtime
Friday July 28	Whole School Assembly @ 1.45 everyone welcome
Monday July 31	Breakfast Club @ 8am in Room 4
Tuesday August 1	Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge @ Kumeu Showgrounds

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.

Upcoming Events

ADHD & ANXIETY in YOUNG PEOPLE

Information Evening
Everyone Welcome



Guest speaker:
Dr Sarah Watson: Clinical Psychologist
Managing Clinic Director at Totally Psyched

TUESDAY 8TH AUGUST @ 7PM
RODNEY COLLEGE LIBRARY,
287 Rodney Street, Wellsford



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Sunday 23rd July 3 PM - 5.30PM
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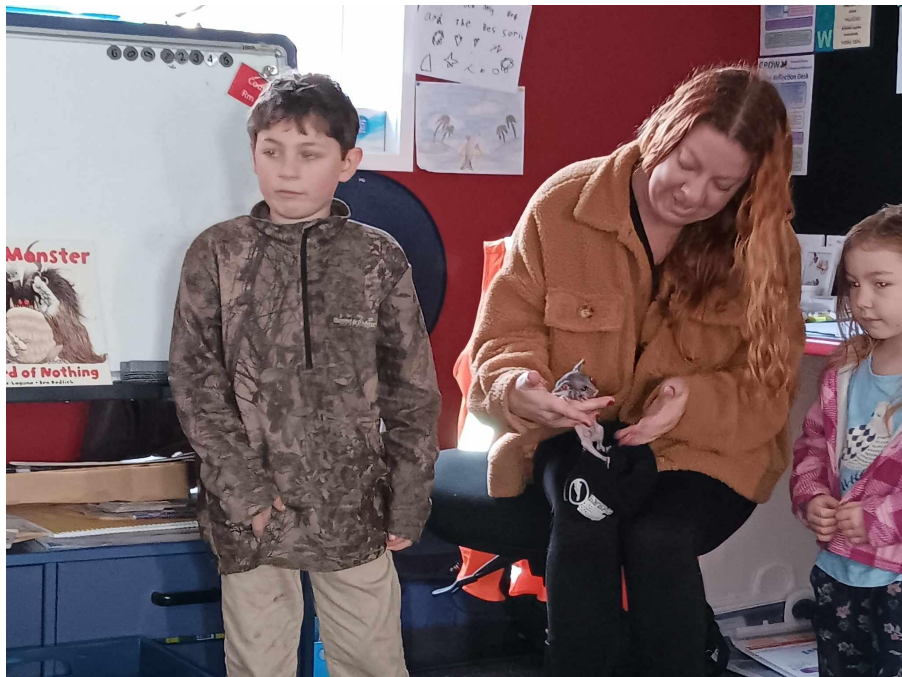
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Fantastic Kids Achieving Fantastic Things

Nate and his Mum brought in their pet baby possum, Wolfgang for show and tell.



Rooms 1 and 5 had a chance to hold and pat Wolfgang this morning. What an awesome experience.



Noah is still away in England. While he's been over there he has been doing some go kart racing. Great stuff Noah!



Board Update

The Board of Trustees is next meeting on July 26.

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