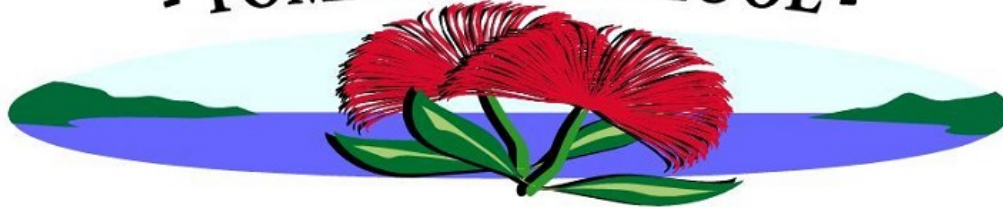


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Newsletter Week 3, Term 3

August 3, 2023

Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou,

I've been reminded this week about the huge value there is in being part of a school community. With lots of help from some of our amazing parents, we were able to send 19 students to the 2023 Annual Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge at Kumeu Showgrounds.

Mrs King worked really hard to coordinate our school's involvement in the event, which was a huge success. It is fantastic to see our tamariki taking part in events like this, that push them outside of their comfort zones. A big thanks to all those who helped out on the day to make it such a special and memorable event.

With some very welcome sunshine this week, it has been awesome to see classes walking around in our beautiful grounds, inquiring into our native trees, and searching for birds. Classes are beginning to engage in some scientific investigation which is great to see.

I have been lucky enough to be able to visit all classrooms this week, and I've taken photos of some of the work that has been happening.

If you are a parent of a year 8 student, please keep an eye out for the upcoming open day/evening at Rodney College. There are more details below.

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 August 4	Sausage Sizzle @ Lunchtime \$2
Friday August 4	Singing Assembly @ 2pm
Wednesday August 9	Tech @ Rodney College Y7 and 8
Friday August 11	Sausage Sizzle @ Lunchtime \$2
Friday August 11	Whole School Assembly @ 1.45pm
Thursday August 17	Rodney College Open Evening (details below)
Friday August 18	Rodney College Open Day (details below)

Fantastic Kids Achieving Fantastic Things

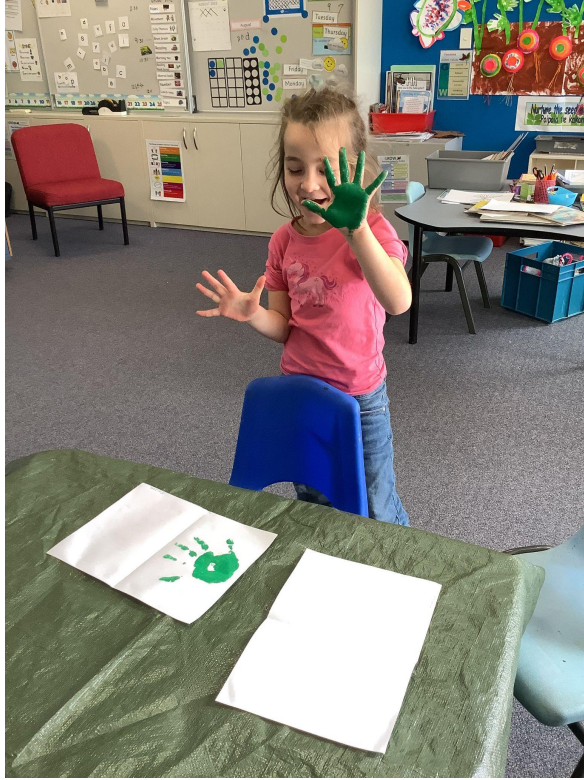
Some of our students showing their resilience and positive attitudes at the Tough Guy and Gal event.





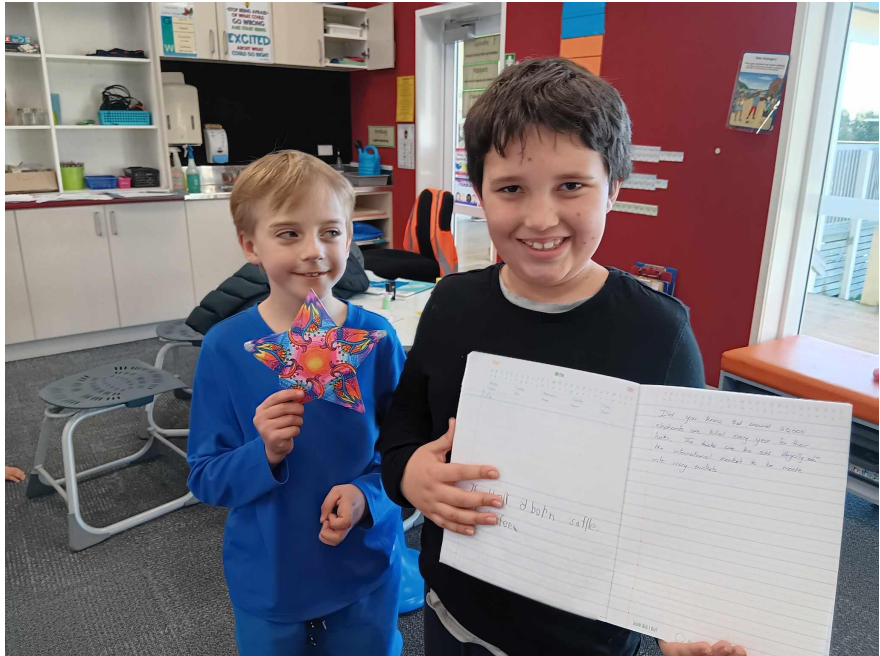
Making memories with friends. Ka rawe!







Meet Room 1's new teacher, Ms Teilah.



Room 5 students sharing some of their awesome work.



Ka pai kids! Growing micro greens.

Upcoming Events

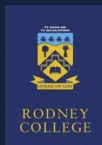
Important event for parents of Year 8 students.

For the Open Day, Friday 18 Aug a Leabourns van will pick up Year 8 students from school at 8.50am and return them after 12.45pm.

A promotional poster for Rodney College. The top left features the college's crest and the name "RODNEY COLLEGE" in yellow. Below this, it says "6PM THURS 17 AUG" in yellow, followed by "MEET TEACHERS & GUIDED TOUR" and "5.30PM REFRESHMENTS" in white. The main text "OPEN EVENING" is written in large, white, block letters, with a background image of the college building. At the bottom, it says "OPEN DAY FRIDAY 18 AUG" and "YEAR 8 STUDENTS EXPERIENCE COLLEGE LIFE" in white. The contact information "287-319 Rodney Street, Welisford - ph 09 423 6030" is at the very bottom. On the left side of the poster, there is a photograph of two students, a boy and a girl, in school uniforms, smiling and giving a thumbs up.

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

Please come along to this event if you have time. A number of Tomarata staff will be there.

Board Update

The Board of Trustees is next meeting on 30 August.

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