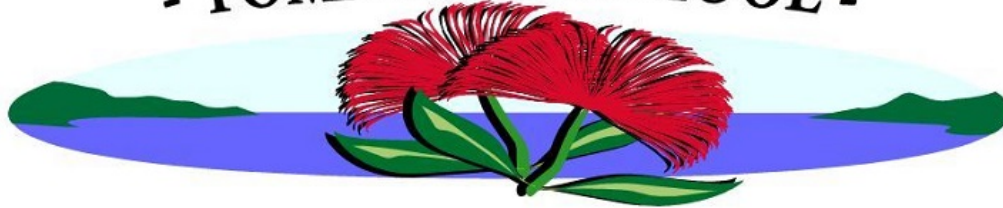


- TOMARATA SCHOOL -



Newsletter Week 6, Term 3

August 24, 2023

Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou,

A big thank you to all of the parents and grandparents who were able to come along to our speech finals today. The calibre of student writing on display made us all feel very proud of our tamariki, who shone from start to finish. Also worth mentioning is the outstanding behaviour on display from our audience members. It isn't easy sitting still for over an hour, but our students did exactly that; listening to the speakers and showing our school values of Respect, and Working together harmoniously. Ka rawe!

Congratulations to all of our speakers for doing such a good job.

The first two students in each category will go on to the speech finals next Thursday at Te Kura Kaupapa Maori O Ngaringaomatariki.

Year 1/2: Floyd 1st, Nova 2nd, Beau 3rd

Year 3/4: Eva 1st, Eli 2nd, Monty 3rd

Year 5/6: Tiare 1st, Arya 2nd, Cate 3rd

Year 7/8: Ellie 1st, Jet 2nd, Charlie and Teilah 3rd equal

Letters will go home to those students with further details about the speech finals.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to Andy Dwen, who has very generously donated 100 Tomarata embroidered baseball caps to the School. He is also donating drink bottles with our Tomarata logo on them. It is so heartwarming to have a member of the community do something like this, and I am very humbled by his actions.

Daffodil Day 2023 is approaching, and Tomarata School is getting involved to raise funds for this very worthy cause. Next Tuesday, the 29th the school will celebrate by wearing yellow. Students will be asked to bring a donation on the day, or you can go to our school's fundraising page to make a donation. [Tomarata School Daffodil Day Fundraising Site](#)

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 25	Sausage Sizzle @ Lunchtime \$2
Friday August 25	Whole school assembly @ 1.45pm
Tuesday August 29	Daffodil Day at Tomarata School. Yellow theme.
Thursday August 31	Speech finals
Friday September 1	Sausage Sizzle @ Lunchtime \$2
Friday September 1	Singing assembly @ 2pm
Friday September 8	Netball/Touch @ Centennial Park
Tuesday September 19	Cross country at Pakiri School

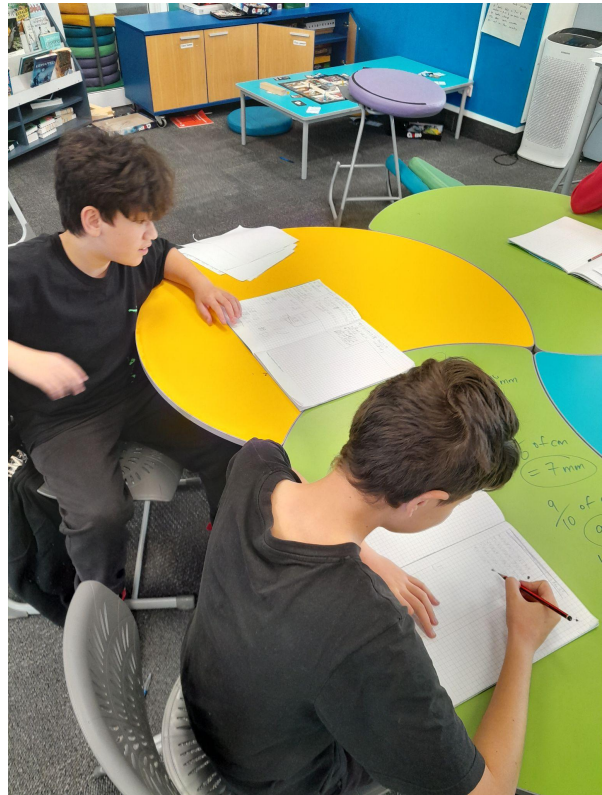
Fantastic Kids Achieving Fantastic Things



Thank you to Vivienne from Tauhoa School for judging our speeches. Here she is with some winners.



Mr King, proudly wearing one of the new Tomarata School baseball caps. Thanks Andy Dwen!



Room 7 students finding creative solutions to challenging problems.



Students engaged in practical, hands-on learning activities as part of our G2T programme.




Room 6's Donut competition winners, looking very happy with their designs. Ms Wade took the students' design ideas and turned them into a delicious reality.. Ka Pai Connavar, Liana and Oscar.

Upcoming Events

Please note the change of date for this meeting.

ADHD & ANXIETY
in YOUNG PEOPLE
Information Evening
Everyone Welcome



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

TUESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER @ 7PM
RODNEY COLLEGE LIBRARY,
287 Rodney Street, Wellsford

Board Update

The Board of Trustees is next meeting on 30 August.

A Huge Thanks To Our Supporters

Tomarata School would like to thank the following sponsors:



Warkworth
Toyota

