

# - TOMARATA SCHOOL -



## Newsletter Week 5, Term 3

August 17, 2023

### Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou,

The days are getting warmer, and the sun has been shining which has meant that Tomarata students have been outside enjoying lots of fresh air. The ground is still really muddy in places so unfortunately some students have been getting pretty dirty. It might be an idea to put a change of clothes into school bags, so your child has something to change into if they need it.

The students have been working hard to get their speeches or poems ready as we build up to class speeches next week on Tuesday. On Thursday, students selected from each class will be presenting in front of the school from 9-10.30am. We are lucky to have Vivienne Goldsmith, the principal of Tauhoa School, coming along to help judge. Everyone is welcome to come along to this event. Speaking in front of others can be a challenge and it is great to see students getting outside of their comfort zones.

As you will be aware, there are a lot of road works going on around the school, and surrounding area. This has had an effect on the timings of the bus, as well as on parents trying to get to school to pick up their kids in the afternoons. If you are running late for pick up, can you please let the school know if possible. Let's hope that the road works are all finished quickly.

Nga mihi nui,

Chris King

[principal@tomarata.school.nz](mailto: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](mailto:barbara@tomarata.school.nz)

## What's coming up?

Thursday August 17	Rodney College Open Evening @ 6pm
Friday August 18	Rodney College Open Day. Y8's leaving Tomarata School by bus at 8.50am, and returning to school by 12.30.
Friday August 18	Sausage Sizzle @ Lunchtime \$2
Friday August 18	Singing Assembly @ 2pm
Wednesday August 23	Tech @ Rodney College Y7 and 8
Thursday August 24	School Speech Finals @ 9-10.30
Friday August 25	Sausage Sizzle @ Lunchtime \$2
Friday September 8	Netball/Touch @ Centennial Park

## Fantastic Kids Achieving Fantastic Things



Mrs Usher, and her Garden to Table students made scones this week. I was lucky to get one. Thanks kids.



Ms Wade and her class made beautiful spring rolls with lots of fresh veges, as well as a grapefruit drink.



Mrs Usher, busy at work with Room 1, getting the mix just right for planting potatoes.

## 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.



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.

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