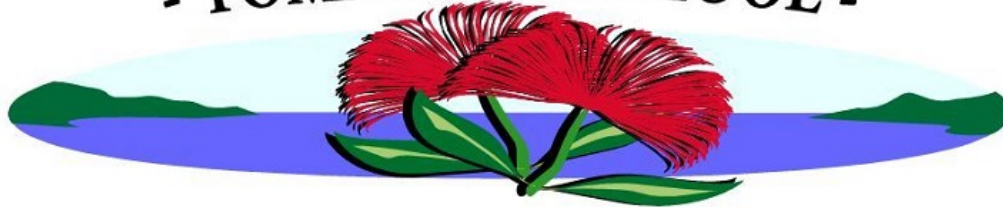


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Newsletter Week 7, Term 3

August 31, 2023

Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou,

It's been another really positive week at Tomarata School.

Today, I just had the pleasure of attending the Rodney Rural Schools' Speech Finals at Te Kura Kaupapa Maori O Ngaringaomatariki. Along with manuhiri from Tapora, Tauhoa, Ahuroa, and Pakiri, Tomarata was welcomed on with a beautiful powhiri. Our students showed lots of respect by the way they behaved throughout the day, which is something that makes me feel very proud. Tino pai tamariki!

The standard was very high, and our students all did a fantastic job of delivering their poems and speeches. I am thrilled to announce that a number of our Tomarata akonga received prizes in their age categories:

Year 1/2: Floyd 1st place

Year 5/6: Arya 1st place, Tiare 2nd place

Year 7/8: Jet 2nd place

On Tuesday this week, Tomarata School turned yellow for Daffodil Day. With your generous support, we managed to raise a total of \$197.55. Thank you very much. If you would still like to donate online, you can do so by visiting our fundraising page [Tomarata School Daffodil Day Fundraising Site](#).

Our office manager Vicki, has resigned for personal reasons. The School thanks her for her service, and wishes her well.

Heather Thomas will be taking over the office management duties.

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 September 1	Sausage Sizzle @ Lunchtime \$2
Friday September 1	Singing assembly @ 2pm
Friday September 8	Netball/Touch @ Centennial Park
September 11 - 15	Te Wiki o te Reo Maori
Wednesday September 13	Rooms 1 and 5, Matakohe Museum Visit
Tuesday September 19	Cross country at Pakiri School

Fantastic Kids Achieving Fantastic Things



Room 5 students rolling their sleeves up and getting busy making hypertufa.



Room 7 students working on their legacy garden project.

Rodney Rural Schools' Speech Finals 2023



Nova did a great job of her poem today. Ka rawe Nova!



The look on Floyd's face says it all. Thrilled to have won first prize in the year 1 and 2 category.



Well done Eli and Eva, for representing Tomarata in the year 3 and 4 category.



Outstanding effort from Arya and Tiare, taking out first and second, respectively.



Well done to both Ellie and Jet, who represented Tomarata with pride today. Jet won second prize for the year 7 and 8 category. Outstanding effort.




Room 1 showing aroha, and giving generously on Daffodil Day.

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 27 September.

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