

# - TOMARATA SCHOOL -



## Newsletter Week 3, Term 4

October 26, 2023

### Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou,

It's felt like a very short week here at school, and there has been lots going on. Room 5 had an awesome day at our Nature Classroom today. Thanks to Mrs Jackson, Mrs Sibtsen, Mr Logue and all of the parent helpers.

Our school has been working with SchoolDocs to create a website for our policies and procedures. We are excited to announce that the site is now live and available to our school community.

The school works on a subscription basis with SchoolDocs to maintain, update, and review our policies. SchoolDocs provides us with a comprehensive core set of policies, which have been well researched and align with the National Education and Learning Priorities. The policies and procedures are tailored to our school, and the school supplies specific information such as our charter, and procedures for behaviour management, reporting to parents, etc.

SchoolDocs updates, modifies, or creates policies in response to changes in legislation or Ministry guidelines, significant events, reviews/requests from schools, and regular reviewing from the SchoolDocs team. Our school board has the opportunity to view changes/additions and comment on them before they are implemented. We will advise you when policies are up for review and how you can take part in the review.

We invite you to visit the site at <https://tomarata.schooldocs.co.nz> (note that there's no "www."). Our username is "tomarata" and password "tomarata".

Once again, a huge thank you to all of the parents and students who have been busy selling raffle tickets. The initial letter that went out with the tickets said that they all need to be back in by Friday the 27th of October, but we are happy to push this out to next Friday to allow more time for students to get their tickets sold.

We also have parents, teachers and students selling tickets at the two Mangawhai markets this Saturday. Thanks to all of those volunteers.

Nga mihi nui,

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

## What's coming up?

Friday 27 October	Sausage Sizzle @ Lunchtime \$2 Donuts \$2
Friday 27 October	Singing Assembly @ 2pm
Wednesday 1 November	Room 7 Technology @ Rodney College
Thursday 2 November	Room 6 Nature Classroom
Friday 3 November	Gumboot Friday, Sausage Sizzle to raise money for the school to donate
Friday 3 November	Whole School Assembly @ 1.40, everyone welcome
Thursday 9 November	Room 7 Nature Classroom
Saturday 11 November	Tomarata Fireworks!!

## Fantastic Kids Doing Fantastic Things



Room 5 at the Nature Classroom



Upcoming Events

**PUMPORAMA**  
at the Leigh pump track  
**SKATE and BMX**  
\$5 entry fee  
**18th November**

10am Registration  
11am Start  
Helmet and Shoes Mandatory

**All Ages**

**BANDS FOOD PRIZES**

Rain date 25th November

Board Update

The Board of Trustees is next meeting on November 29

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