

# - TOMARATA SCHOOL -



## Newsletter Week 2, Term 4

October 19, 2023

### Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou,

Term four has gotten off to a great start, with lots of exciting things happening at Tomarata School. Show Day last Friday was a huge success. It was so heartwarming to see so many people come along to support our tamariki. A big thank you to everyone who came along, and for all of the extra work that went on behind the scenes to make the day so much fun.

This week we have ventured back to our Nature Classroom, after a short break over term three. Room 1 had an awesome day exploring and investigating, making damper and cooking over an open fire. The atmosphere at our Nature Classroom is so peaceful. I was reminded today of how special a place it is, and how incredibly lucky we are as a school to have exclusive access to it.

With the much anticipated purchase of a school van, we will be able to visit much more often and really maximise the learning potential of this place.

With that in mind, I would like to thank everyone for helping out with raffle ticket sales for the upcoming Tomarata Fireworks event. This is a real team effort, and every bit of support helps us get closer to our school van. Over the coming weekends, Tomarata School staff and students will be out selling raffle tickets around Wellsford and Mangawhai. We will be looking for volunteers to help with this.

Remember, there are prizes for the students who sell the most tickets. Keep up the good work Tomarata!

One final important notice. We had quite a lot of food left over from Show Day, including uncooked American hot dogs, and donuts, that we have kept in the freezer. **Tomorrow we will be selling American hot dogs, donuts, and sausages.**

Nga mihi nui,

Chris King

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What's coming up?

Friday 20 October	Sausage Sizzle @ Lunchtime \$2
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	American Hotdogs \$3 Donuts \$2
Friday 20 October	Cricket with Liam from Northland Cricket
Friday 20 October	Whole school assembly at 1.45pm, everyone welcome
Monday 23 October	Labour Day
Thursday 26 October	Room 5 Nature Classroom
Friday 27 October	Sausage sizzle @ lunchtime \$2

## Fantastic Kids Achieving Fantastic Things

### Show Day











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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