



Newsletter Week 6, Term 1

March 14, 2024

Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou,

It's been another action packed week at Tomarata School. Our year 7 and 8 students went to the GRIP Student Leadership Conference on Wednesday in Auckland. There were hundreds of other students from all over Auckland and Northland attending. We learnt about how to "Step" into our leadership roles, and that sometimes, leadership means making personal sacrifices.

Today, Liam from North Harbour Cricket came to Tomarata School to work with our tamariki to help prepare for next Thursday's RRS Cricket day at Centennial Park.

Teachers have been really busy over the past weeks, gathering assessment information about our learners. This information is important because it gives us a clear idea of how effective our teaching and learning programmes have been, as well as highlighting new learning goals for our students. These goals are entered into Hero, and become the focus for future teaching.

Reports will be done a little differently this year. We are having reports in terms one and three, instead of terms two and four. There are several reasons for this change, but the main reason is so that we quickly set new learning goals for our tamariki. Having a report in term three also enables us to set goals that we can work towards over term four.

We will make the reports live on Hero on the last day of term, and will follow these up with student, parent, teacher conferences during the first week back after the holidays. You can find these dates on the school calendar on our website.

Nga mihi nui,

Chris King principal@tomarata.school.nz

What's coming up?

Friday March 15th	Room 1 Nature Classroom visit
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Friday March 15th	Whole School Assembly @ 1.45pm, everyone welcome
Wednesday March 20th	Y 7 and 8 Technology at Rodney College
Wednesday March 20th	Y 5 and 6 students Nature Classroom visit
Thursday March 21st	Rodney Rural Schools Cricket at Centennial Park, Wellsford
Friday March 22nd	Room 5 Nature Classroom visit
Friday March 22nd	Sausage Sizzle @ Lunchtime \$2
Friday March 22nd	Singing Assembly in the hall @ 2pm
Wednesday March 27th	Y 7 and 8 Technology at Rodney College
Thursday March 28th	Mobile Library Visit
Friday March 29th	Good Friday (No School)
Monday April 1st	Easter Monday (No School)
Tuesday April 2nd	Easter Tuesday (No School)

Fantastic Kids Doing Fantastic Things

RRS Swimming





GRIP Leadership Conference



Netball

If there are any students who play, or are interested in playing netball, Lynette from Tomarata Netball Club is looking for students to join up. If anyone is interested, they can call our office or pop in. We will be staying in touch with Lynette, who has offered to come in to do coaching sessions. Everyone is welcome. We've had a few names come forward but are keen to get more students involved.

Tennis @ Tomarata School Starts Tomorrow! Everyone Welcome.



Tomarata School Tennis Series

Starting 1 March, 2024

Tomarata School invites you to a 4-week friendly tennis competition.

Whether you're a seasoned player or a first-time enthusiast, everyone from the Tomarata Community is welcome to participate.

Event Details:

Start Date: Friday, 1 March, 2024

Start Time: 3pm

Duration: Every Friday for 4 Weeks

Cost: \$2 per player for balls

Location: Tomarata School Tennis Courts

Who Can Play?

- Children and/or Adults
- Open to anyone from the Tomarata Community

How It Works:

Teams and games will be organised based on the numbers of participants on the day.

Registration:

To join this exciting tennis series, simply register your interest by emailing office@tomarata.school.nz

Board Update

The Board of Trustees is next meeting on March 25, 2024

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