



Tomarata School Newsletter

Week 7, Term 2, 2025





Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou,

The main thing coming up for Tomarata School is our Matariki Celebration, next Thursday. We hope to see everyone here to celebrate with us. Last year's celebration was so amazing, and we hope that this year's event will be just as successful.

Here is a plan of the day:

6.00am Karanga/powhiri by the bus shed, leading down to the field

Lighting the hangi fire 6.15am

Tomarata School Board cooked breakfast outside room 5, from 7am

At 8.30 the school day begins as normal

9-9.30 lowering the baskets into the hangi pit and covering up for cooking

Cook time 9.30-12.30 approx

At 12.30, we will welcome all of our visitors with a kapa haka performance, and a Matariki Manu Tukutuku performance. We warmly invite our whole school community to come along.

We aim to share the hangi at 1pm.

We will be putting out a Hero post asking for volunteers to help with the food preparation, and packing the food into foil containers. This will be on Wednesday afternoon/evening from 2.30 - 5.30 in the staff room.

Nga mihi nui,

Chris King



What's Coming Up



Friday 13th June	Sausage Sizzle @ lunchtime \$2
Monday 16th June	Milo Mondays in the G2T room from 8am
Wednesday 18th June	Room 4 Nature Classroom
Wednesday 18th June	Hangi food preparation from 2.30pm
Thursday 19th June	Matariki dawn ceremony. We ask that all students come to school at 6am to participate in the ceremony.
Friday 20th June	Matariki Public Holiday
Monday 23rd June	Milo Mondays in the G2T room from 8am
Monday 23rd June	School Photos
Wednesday 25th June	Y4-8 Soccer/Hockey at Port Albert Domain - Bus taking students.
Wednesday 25th June	Room 5 Nature Classroom
Thursday 26th June	Room 7 Nature Classroom
Friday 27th June	Sausage Sizzle @ lunchtime \$2
Friday 27th June	Whole School Assembly @ 1.45
Friday 27th June	End of Term 2: Reports go live on Hero



Awesome kids doing awesome things



Room 7 helping the team from Bunnings Mangawhai to install the Cafe Blinds that they have very kindly donated to our Nature Classroom



Garden 2 Table

Last week, our tamariki had an amazing time in our Garden to Table session! The students were fully engaged and loved the hands-on learning experience.

To keep this wonderful programme running smoothly, we are looking for a few extra helping hands. If you have an hour to spare on a Friday from 12:00 - 1:00pm and enjoy gardening, cooking, or just being involved in fun learning, we'd love your support!

If you're keen to help out, please get in touch at lorja@tomarata.school.nz



A slightly mixed reaction to the taste of tamarillos.

Room 5 students, busy in the garden.



