



Tomarata School Newsletter

Week 1, Term 3, 2025





Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou,

It's really exciting to be back for the start of term 3 at Tomarata School. Our student roll continues to grow, which is exciting to see. Our roll will be over 80 students in a couple of weeks. A huge welcome to all of our new families.

The curriculum focus for the term is science. We will be exploring the physical world (physics) with our students. Already we're had several practical/hands on activities in classrooms. It's wonderful to see high levels of student engagement and interest in this subject area.

This term, we are rolling out a schoolwide 'buddy reading' programme. This not only supports our junior students to develop their reading skills, but it also gives our older students a leadership role, and a way to build positive relationships with younger students.

I hope that you all received the Show Day booklets that came home at the end of last term. I've been around the classrooms to make sure that everyone has taken one home. A few students grabbed them today to bring home. Please have a look through these, as they explain what students need to do to participate in our Show Day.

This term we have the Tomarata School Board Elections. Please keep an eye out for the nomination forms that will be coming home tomorrow with students. If you don't live with your child, we will be posting yours out. I've included the timeline for the elections in the 'What's Coming Up' section below.

Nga mihi nui,

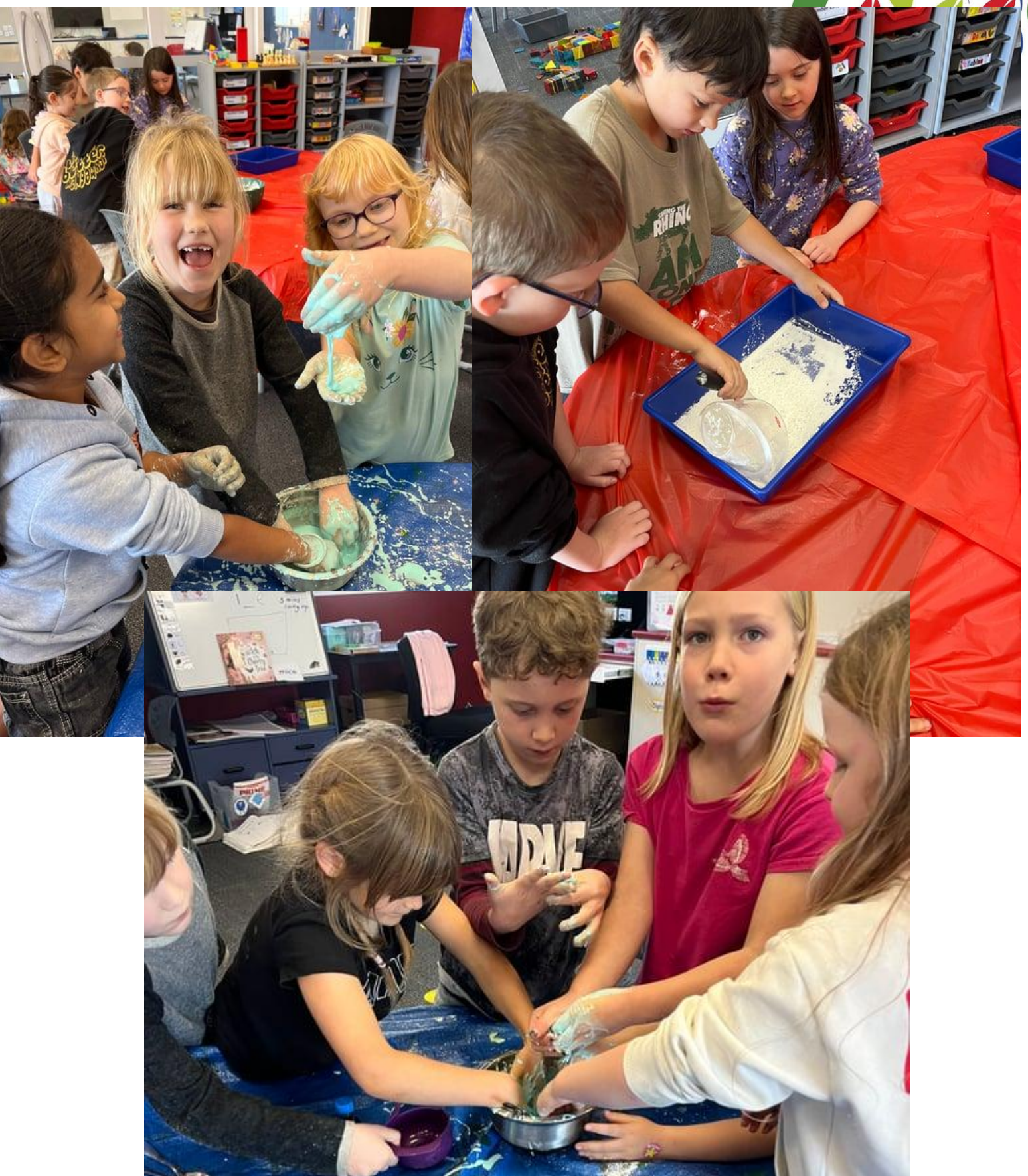
Chris King

What's Coming Up



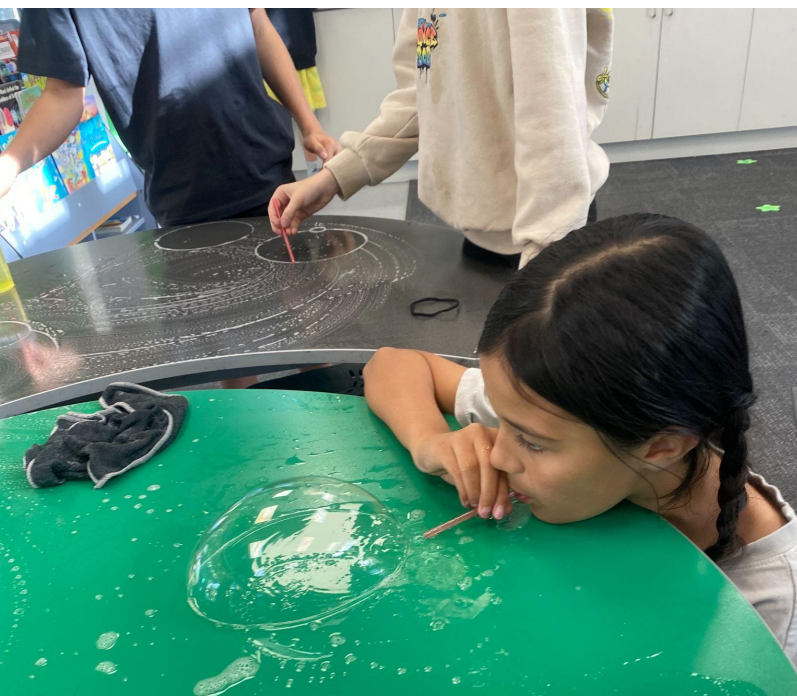
Friday 18th July	PTA Hamburger lunch \$7
Friday 18th July	Call for Nominations for the Tomarata School Board Elections
Monday 21st July	Milo Mondays @ 8am in the G2T room
Wednesday 23rd July	Wonderful Wacky Wednesday! crazy hairdos, odd socks, clashing colours, or anything fun and fabulous!
Friday 25th July	PTA Sausage Sizzle \$2
Friday 25th July	Whole School Assembly @ 1.45, Everyone welcome
Friday 25th July	Earthquake Drill @ 10.20
Monday 28th July	Milo Mondays @ 8am in the G2T room
Tuesday 29th July	Rodney College visiting to meet our year 8's
Wednesday 6th August	Nominations Close for Board Elections
Wednesday 13th August	Voting Forms Issued
Wednesday 10th September	Board Election Day
Monday 15th September	Accept Postal Votes
Tuesday 16th September	Count Votes
Wednesday 17th September	Elected Board takes Office

Awesome kids doing awesome things



Room 5 students exploring Oobleck





Room 6 students exploring the science of bubbles

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Board Update:

Our next Board meeting is on Wednesday the 30th of July.

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