



Tomarata School Newsletter

Week 10, Term 3, 2025





Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou,

As we come to the end of a really busy term it's great to be able to look back and remember all of the amazing learning that has happened over the past 10 weeks. We are so lucky at Tomarata School to have such an awesome team of teachers and teacher aides, who work tirelessly to deliver for our tamariki. Nga mihi nui ki a koutou!

The fruits of a lot of this mahi will be on display as part of our Science Fair, which will be in the Rata Room on Show Day, which is the first Friday back next term (10th of October). This year we have lots of kids who will be bringing calves and lambs to Show Day, and lots of student entering gardens to be judged by our guest judge. We also ask that students bring some baking to sell at our bake sale. This is a really popular feature of Show Day.

Our wonderful PTA will be offering Pizza, American Hot Dogs, and Nachos as lunch options to purchase. There will also be the Fonterra Milkshake Maker, and horse rides on offer. All money raised on this important day will go towards the end of year camp and activities.

On that note, parents of our year 4-8 students met last night to go over all of the information about our visit to Camp Bentzon. This will be an incredible week of learning and adventure for our students, and I'm really excited to be able to offer this experience to our akonga.

Our year 0-3 students will also be having outdoor adventures next term...

BREAKING NEWS! During week 10 of next term, we have three days of outdoor education organised for our junior tamariki.

On December 10th, we will be running a 'day camp' on the field, with tents, story zone, craft zone, activities, games, swimming...


On December 11th, we are taking our students to Tāwharanui Open Sanctuary for an educational outing in this beautiful regional park, complete with nature trail, activities, and time on the beach.

On December 12th, the year 0-3 students will be going to Mangawhai Heads beach with Aotearoa Surf, for our annual trip. Students will get to try surfing with the fantastic team of instructors. We will need lots of parent help on this day.

Nga mihi nui,

Chris King





Friday 19th September	PTA American Hot Dogs \$5
Friday 19th September	Whole School Assembly, Everyone Welcome
Friday 19th September	End of Term 3
Monday 6th October	Term 4 Begins
Monday 6th October	Milo Mondays in G2T Room @ 8.10am
Wednesday 8th October	Room 4 Nature Classroom
Thursday 9th October	Room 6 Nature Classroom
Thursday 9th October	Mobile Library Visit
Friday 10th October	Tomarata School Show Day and Science Fair
Monday 13th October	Milo Mondays in G2T Room @ 8.10am
Wednesday 15th October	Room 5 Nature Classroom
Thursday 16th October	Room 7 Nature Classroom
Friday 17th October	PTA Sausage Sizzle
Friday 17th October	Assembly @ 1.45pm Everyone Welcome

Awesome kids doing awesome things



Tomarata Students on the podium at Tuesday's Rodney Rural Schools Cross Country.

More action from Tuesday.
Well done Tomarata tamariki!





It was so awesome to see our tamariki getting involved and facing the challenge of cross country.

TOMARATA SCHOOL'S ANNUAL

COMMUNITY DAY
& FUNDRAISER

Show Day

10AM
START

FRIDAY
10TH
OCTOBER

LAMBS
CALVES
GARDENS
BAKE SALE
FOOD STALLS
SCIENCE FAIR

GET READY FOR A
FUN DAY OUT!



SEE YOU THERE



TOMARATA SCHOOL science fair

A vibrant blue poster with a white dotted pattern. At the top, the text 'TOMARATA SCHOOL' is in white, and 'science fair' is in large, bold yellow letters with a black shadow. A black branch with green leaves and yellow stars is positioned behind the text. To the left, a diagram shows a yellow arrow reflecting off a blue surface. To the right, a white rocket is shown. In the center, a green circle contains the date '10TH OCTOBER 2025'. Below this, a girl on the left and a boy on the right are depicted in white lab coats. The girl is holding a magnifying glass over a beaker of blue liquid. The boy is holding a red apple and a yellow book labeled 'SCIENCE'. A glowing lightbulb is at the bottom center. The background is decorated with yellow stars and a downward-pointing arrow.

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PHYSICAL WORLD INQUIRIES

Board Update:

Our next Board meeting is on Wednesday the 29th of October
@ 6.30pm.

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