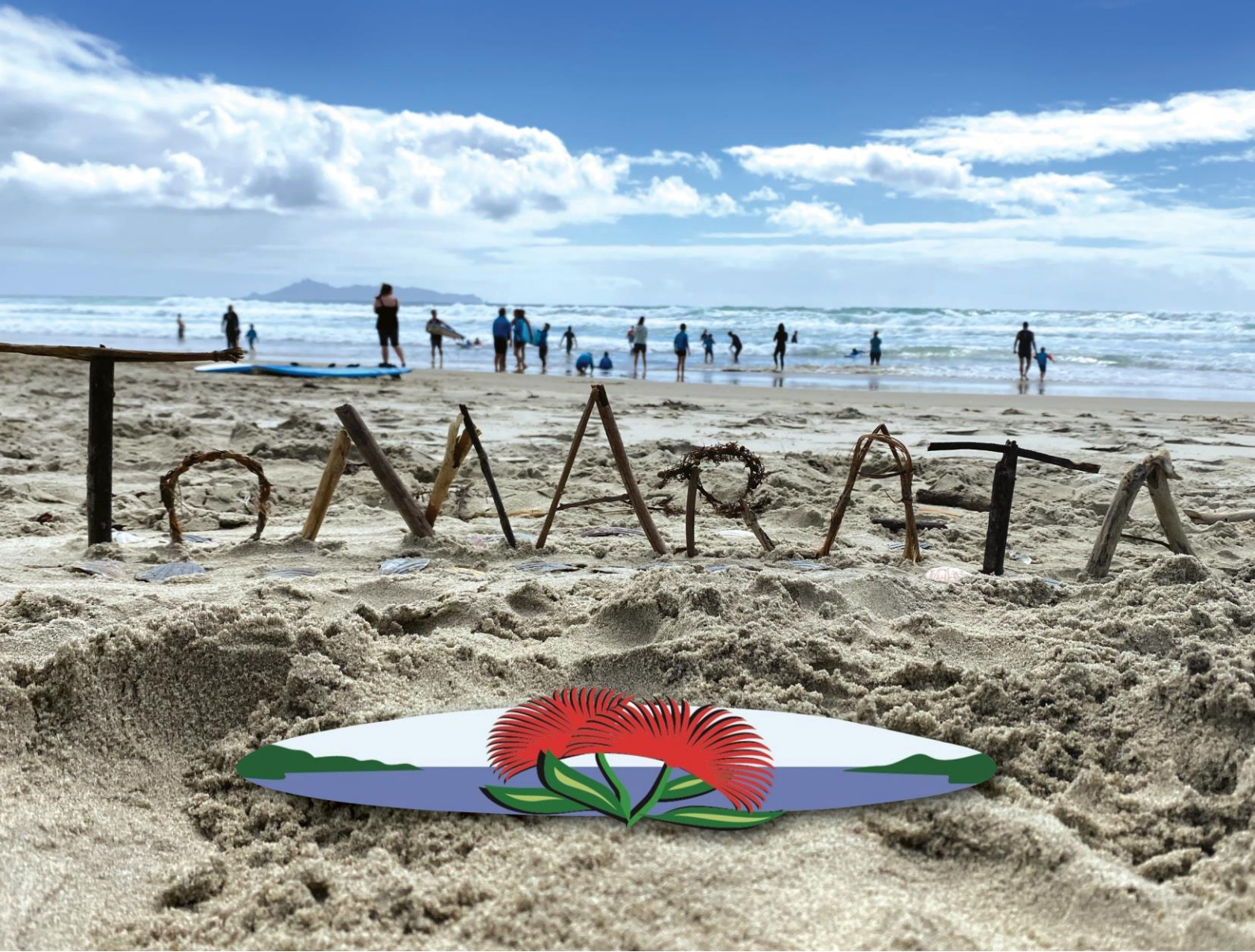




# Tomarata School Newsletter

## Week 5, Term 4, 2025





# Principal's Message

Tēnā koutou,

Our amazing teachers are busy working with students on the end of year assessments that will give them lots of information for the writing of reports and setting learning goals for our tamariki. It's an exciting time of year, because as teachers, we get to see how far our learners have come over the course of the school year.

Term 4 is a great term for us to be outdoors. Last week, our pool's makeover was completed. Prior to this transformation, the pool had chunks of paint flaking and was in a bit of a sad state. I'm absolutely thrilled with the way it's turned out. We need to wait a week before putting water in it and then need to wait for another week or so before students will be allowed into the water. We will be running our Water Skills for Life programme and enjoying time in the pool each day from then on.

Planning and organisation continues for our super exciting year 4-8 camp on Kawau Island. We have a helpers meeting coming up on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of November. At this meeting we will be going through all of the health and safety for the event, as well as deciding on what responsibilities our helpers will take on while we are away for the week of 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> of November. Good planning is key to the overall success of this event, so it would be great if all parent helpers are able to attend our meeting.

A couple of weeks after the camp, we will be doing a series of events for our year 0-3 students. If you are a parent of one of these students, we will need lots of parent involvement on the days 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> of December. More details will be coming out shortly, but please look at the "What's Coming Up" section, below for basic information.

Thanks again to all of our parent helpers. We couldn't put on all of these outdoor education experiences without you.

This is from Health New Zealand:

*The National Public Health Service – Northern region's Vision and Hearing Screening team will be visiting our school in term 1, 2026 to screen those in Years 0-2 who have not previously had their B4School screening or require a follow-up re-screen. If you do not want your child's vision and hearing to be screened, please notify the school prior to testing.*

*Results of vision and hearing screening will be sent home with your child. The results may be shared with the school, including your child's teacher.*

Nga mihi,

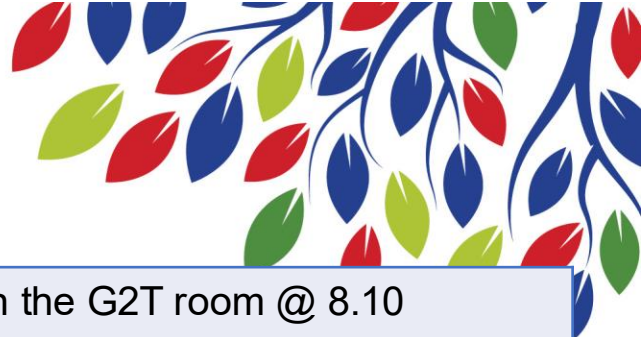
Chris King

Principal





# What's Coming Up



Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Milo Monday in the G2T room @ 8.10
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> of November	Speech finals in the hall @ 9.30
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Room 5 Nature Classroom
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 7/8 Tech @ Rodney College
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Room 7 Nature Classroom
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School Assembly @ 1.45pm. Everyone welcome
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Milo Monday in the G2T room @ 8.10
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Camp Helpers Meeting @ 5.30 in Room 7
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Room 6 Nature Classroom
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 7/8 Tech @ Rodney College
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Room 7 Nature Classroom
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Rodney Rural Schools' Athletics Day @ Centennial Park
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> of November	Year 4-8 camp @ Camp Bentzon
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Rooms 4 and 5 Day Camp @ Tomarata School
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Rooms 4 and 5 trip to Tawharanui Regional Park
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Rooms 4 and 5 Aotearoa Surf Day @ Mangawhai Heads
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Production, Prize Giving, Last Day of School for 2025
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Teacher Only Day



# Awesome Kids Doing Awesome Things



Harvest time at Tomarata School with Sara and Ms P-H



The pool's new paint job is complete! Ready for Summer swimming





Shout out to our awesome PTA! Friday's burgers were another huge success, with over 60 burgers sold. Thanks guys!

## School Board Updates

Our Next Board Meeting is on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 6.30pm

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