



Tokomaru School Newsletter



Principal's Pen

Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Namaste, Hello and Welcome!

Our 2024 year has started and I have so enjoyed getting around each class and seeing all the learning in action, along with meeting our new students and welcoming them to our school.

We are thrilled to have our pool open and utilised by every class each day - a lovely way to cool off and hone our swimming skills.

We are looking forward to catching up with you all at our Welcome Back BBQ on 13th February where we'll have sausages, iceblocks, and the pool open.

There are a lot of events on this term - please keep an eye on the calendar, Facebook, Skool Loop and our newsletter for dates.

My door is always open, so please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Mel Ryan - Acting Principal



Admin Announcements

Spare Clothes: Our sick bay is in need of boys shorts size 5 to 8year, if you have any to donate to school, this would be much appreciated.

Every School Day Counts: Being late to school may not seem like it would have much effect on your child's learning - but it does. Being late for class is not only disruptive for your child, but for other students as well. The most productive learning time of the day is in the morning; therefore children need to arrive on time ready to settle into their school work. Allowing your child to be late for school can form a lifetime habit of being late. Lets set great habits for 2024!



Term Dates

Term One 2024

- Easter Weekend: Friday 29th March to Tuesday 2nd April
- Last Day Term One: Friday 12th April



Upcoming Dates

Friday 9th February

- Epic Music Lessons Begin
- Variety Morning Tea

Tuesday 13th February

- Welcome Back BBQ 5-7pm

Wednesday 14th February

- Year 7 & 8 Technology begins

Thursday 15th February

- Home & School Meeting 3:15pm

Monday 19th February

- Board of Trustees Meeting 6:30pm

Tuesday 20th February

- Boys in Netball Workshop

Wednesday 21st February

- Year 7 & 8 Technology

Monday 26th February

- Parent Teacher Pupil Conferences

Tuesday 27th February

- Parent Teacher Pupil Conferences (School closes at 12:30)

Wednesday 28th February

- Year 7 & 8 Technology

Friday 1st March

- School Athletics Day

Sports

Welcome back whānau! We have been so lucky with the lovely weather and classes have already started their Physical Education programmes.

Over the holidays we had the pool painted and fixed, meaning we were able to start our Water Safety Lessons on day 1. Our Swimming Sports Showcase is booked for the 18th March, whānau you are welcome to come and support! Wear your house colours and any points earnt will go towards their Houses.

This week we started our whole school Athletics practice. Our school Athletics Day is March 1st, so we have a few more weeks to get our skills ready to compete.

Things to look forward to: Senior and Junior Cluster Athletics, School Triathlon and our very first Fun Run! More details will come later in the term. Thanks for such a great first two weeks back.

Miss Gordon & Miss T



Tamariki are loving our newly refurbished pool!

Library

Our Library is all set up and ready for 2024! Thanks, Katrina!



Home & School

Our welcome back BBQ will be held next week, Tuesday 13th February. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

TOKOMARU SCHOOL'S 2024 WELCOME BACK BBQ

Join us for our 2024 welcome back BBQ.
Sausage Sizzle
Iceblocks

The swimming pool will be open - so bring your togs and a towel!

Tuesday 13th February
5pm - 7pm

An illustration for the BBQ event. It features a yellow background with a sunburst pattern. On the right, there is a black BBQ grill with several sausages cooking on it. On the left, there is a blue swimming pool with two children standing next to it. The children are wearing red and black clothing. In the center, there are two white BBQ tools, a fork and a spatula.

Board of Trustees

Our Board of Trustees are continuing the process of appointing our new Principal. We appreciate your patience during this time and look forward to updating you again in the next few months.

Student Stars

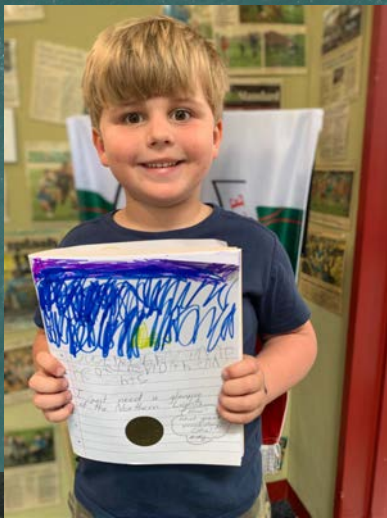
Te Tutuki i te kairanga



A huge Tokomaru welcome to Harley, Ryan, Savanna, Harper, Harper S, Miss Samantha Sarten, Olivia, Tristian, and Carlos! We are thrilled to have you all here on the Tokomaru team!!

Rosalie & Rory
- Super Sticker
Spelling

Ephram - Learning
25 Early Words!



Otis - Amazing
Vocabulary Choices in
Writing!



Check out
our new
line
marking
in action!

Thanks to
ALL-
Linemarking



Epic Music Academy held a concert at the hall this morning. Thanks Epic Music, we had an awesome time!



The Kindness Corner

“In a world where you can be anything, be kind”



Thanks, Sandra, for our sunflower seeds! (And to Ronnie for planting them)



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EPIC LESSONS:
 These are our popular 25-30 minute group lessons with 2-4 students, run during the school day, in school grounds. Students are given their own tuition book which tracks their progress. They also earn a new coloured wristband after passing each test.

MUSIC FOUNDATIONS:
 This is our group lessons for years 1 & 2 only. In this programme, they get to try a range of different instruments while still learning the basics of music including: rhythm, harmony, melody, playing together in a group, and how to read music.

EPIC! Enrol now at: www.epicma.nz Email us at: schools@epicma.nz Facebook: [@epicmusic.pn](https://www.facebook.com/epicmusic.pn)