

# - TOMARATA SCHOOL -



## Newsletter Week 4, Term 2

May 18, 2023

### Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou,

It has been a wonderful week at Tomarata School. On Tuesday, our year 6,7 and 8 students stepped up and led our Rodney Rural School's Tabloid Sports Day. Close to 100 year 1-4 students from Tabora School, Tauhoa School, Pakiri School and Te Kura Kaupapa O Ngaringamatariki, came together at Tomarata to participate in fun games. This was a great opportunity for us to show off our beautiful school, and give our senior students a chance to demonstrate their emerging leadership skills. Thank you to everyone involved in this highly successful day.

Next week is Book Week at Tomarata School. The Library will be set up with books and other items from Scholastic that parents can purchase. Throughout the week there will be book readings, and other activities all aimed at getting students excited about books, and reading. The climax of the week will be Friday's Book Character Parade @ 8.45. Everyone is welcome to join us in this celebration. Students are asked to come to school dressed as a book character. Teachers are asked to do the same.. My costume is all ready to go, with a little bit of help from Mrs B.

Nga mihi nui,

Chris King

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### What's coming up?

Friday May 19	Breakfast Club
Friday May 19	Sausage Sizzle \$2 @ lunchtime
Friday May 19	Whole School Assembly, hosted

	by Room 5
Monday May 22	Breakfast Club
Monday May 22	Book Week starts
Wednesday May 24	Breakfast Club
Wednesday May 24	Room 7 Technology @ Rodney College
Thursday May 25	Room 5, Nature Classroom
Friday May 26	Breakfast Club
Friday May 26	Book Character Parade @ 8.45. Everyone welcome
Friday May 26	Sausage Sizzle \$2 @ lunchtime

## Reminders

Breakfast club is running in room 4 at 8am on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Thanks to the parents who have volunteered to help with this. Students from Room 7 are also helping with this, and doing a good job. It's a great way for students to come together to have a healthy breakfast of Weetbix. Please visit [KickStart Breakfast](#) for more information on this awesome initiative.

If you and your family have moved recently, or your contact details have changed, could you please email or phone Vicki in the office, so that she can update your details in Hero.

## You're invited to our FAMILY EVENT!

### **BOOK WEEK – MAY 22nd – May 26th**

Dear Parents/Caregivers of Tomarata School,

Next week is 'Book Week'. During the week we will be doing lots of reading 'to, with and by' and activities about books. Classes will be doing book activities during the week. This year's theme is 'Bookaneer' Where books are the treasure.

**FRIDAY: BOOK CHARACTER PARADE FOR ALL CHILDREN (book related) at 8.45am.  
Parents welcome.**

The Library will be set up with a book display from Scholastics where you can come and purchase books.

Every purchase you make earns learning and literacy resources for our school.

On Monday the children will have an opportunity to fill in a wish list – beware!

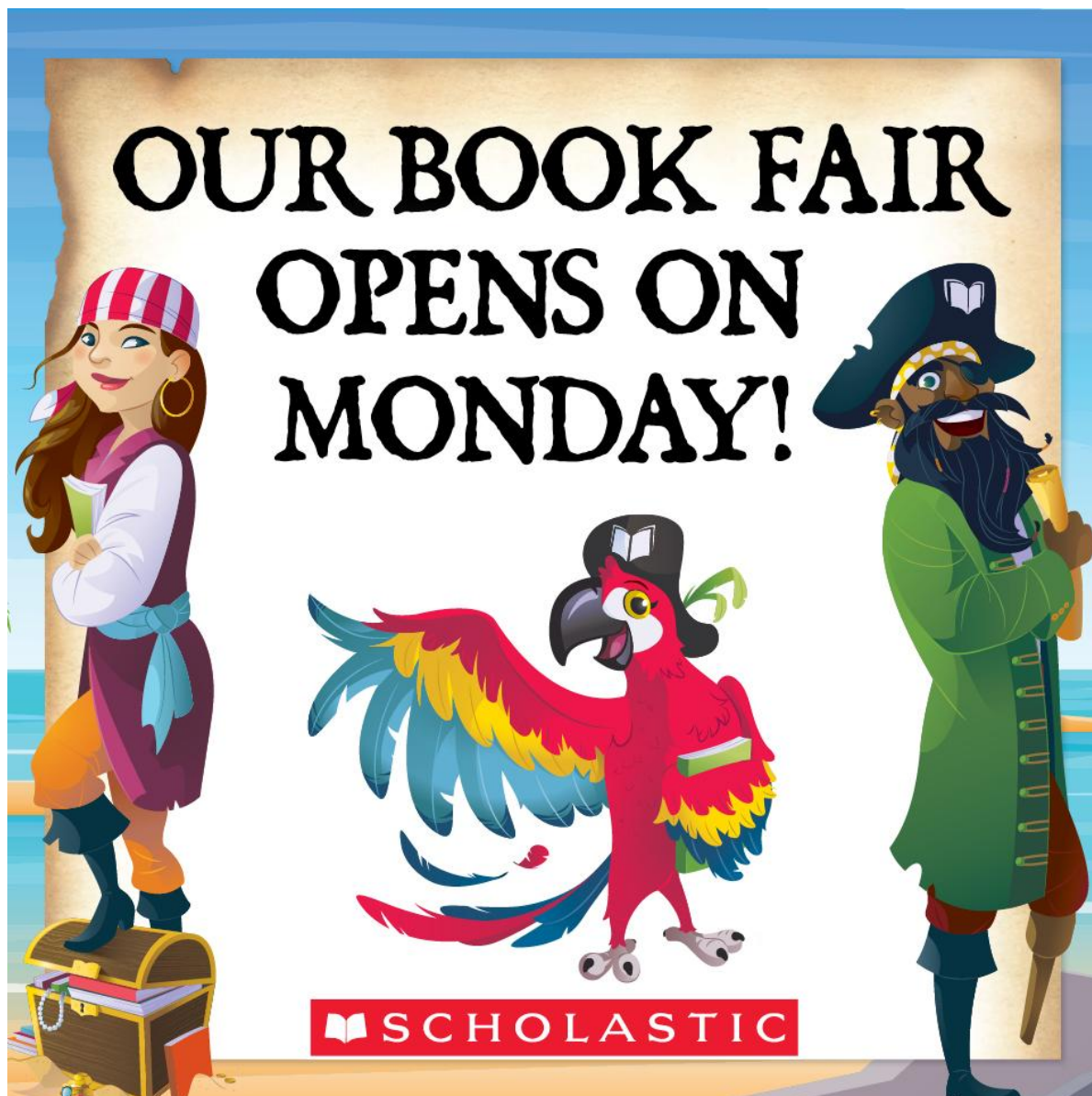
The library will be open for purchasing:

Mon, Wed, Thurs and Friday from 2.35pm- 3.30pm

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri - 8am – 8.30am

**(Cash or School Account only)**

See you next week! Email me for any questions: [barbara@tomarata.school.nz](mailto:barbara@tomarata.school.nz) Mrs B





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Highlights from Tuesday's Tabloid Sports.

## Board Update

*The next Board meeting is 31st of May, 7pm at the school. As per our current Board constitution, there are five parent representatives elected to the Board. However, our current Board comprises four parent representatives, along with two co-opted members, one staff representative, and the principal. In this meeting, the Board will be deliberating and voting on making the constitution official for having only four elected parent representatives.*

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