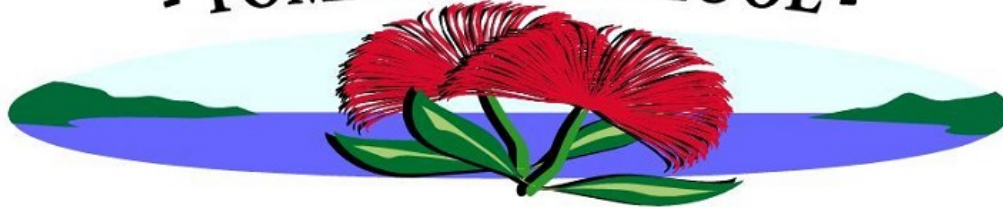


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Newsletter Week 5, Term 2

May 25, 2023

Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou,

Book week has been a real success. Teachers have been taking turns reading shared stories in different classrooms all week, which has been really fun. In an age of devices and digital technology, it's reassuring to see that students still find storytime an engaging and entertaining experience.

There has been a steady flow of parents visiting our Library to make purchases of books and other items. Classes have visited and students have been creating wish lists. The best outcome of a week like this, is that it encourages children to read and explore books. Tomorrow is the last day of our Book Week, so please feel free to drop in and visit our Library if you haven't already.

At 8.45 Friday morning, there will be a Book Character Parade. Students are encouraged to dress up as a book character to take part. Come along and join us. It should be a fun event.

Next week, on Monday, we are being visited by a Mobile Planetarium. It is big enough to fit up to 20 students at a time. This should be a great experience for our learners.

Nga mihi nui,

Chris King

principal@tomarata.school.nz

Our School, Our Place

As the term progresses, we are getting in touch with more and more history of our school. I thought I'd include this photo from our archive. It shows students of Tomarata School when it was at another site, over a hundred years ago. Some of our community members may have relations in the photo.



What's coming up?

Friday May 26	Breakfast Club
Friday May 26	Book Character Parade @ 8.45 Everyone welcome
Friday May 26	Sausage Sizzle \$2 @ lunchtime
Friday May 26	Singing Assembly @ 2pm
Monday May 29	Breakfast Club
Monday May 29	Mobile Planetarium visit

Wednesday May 31	Breakfast Club
Wednesday May 31	Room 7 Technology @ Rodney College
Thursday June 1	Room 6, Nature Classroom
Friday June 2	Breakfast Club
Friday June 2	Sausage Sizzle \$2 @ lunchtime
Friday June 2	Storylines National Tour visit

Reminders

Book Character Parade is Tomorrow morning, so please remember your costumes everyone.

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!

One Day To Go: BOOK WEEK – MAY 22nd – May 26th

Dear Parents/Caregivers of Tomarata School,

This 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.

Friday from 8am – 8.30am and 2.35pm- 3.30pm

(Cash or School Account only)

Email me for any questions: barbara@tomarata.school.nz Mrs B

Fantastic Kids Achieving Fantastic Things



Auckland Libraries Mobile Library visit.



Working together harmoniously as part of our Garden to Table programme.

Board Update

The next Board meeting is 31st of May, 7pm at the school.

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