

# - TOMARATA SCHOOL -



## Newsletter Week 6, Term 2

June 1, 2023

### Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou,

Thank you to all of our parent helpers, who continue to support the school with our Nature Classroom visits. Without your help, we wouldn't be able to offer this unique experience to our learners. Mrs Jackson continues to design engaging and interesting learning activities for the classes that visit. We are really lucky to have her expertise in this area.

It has been a really busy couple of weeks, with lots of opportunities for our students. On Friday we had a very successful Book Character Day, with some very cool dress-ups. The Book Character Parade was a great success, with lots of our community members coming along to celebrate with us. Our Book fair in the Library was also very successful, raising money for our school. Thank you Mrs B for doing so much work in the background to make this special event happen.

On Monday this week, we had a visit from a Mobile Planetarium. It was fantastic to see our students so excited and engaged. It was also nice to get some very positive feedback from the facilitators about how well behaved our students were.

Tomorrow, we are having two authors visit as part of the Storylines National Tour. These authors will be talking to our students about what it's like to be an author, and will be sharing some of their writing with us.

Have a great long weekend everyone.

Nga mihi nui,

Chris King

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## What's coming up?

Friday June 2	Breakfast Club @ 8am
Friday June 2	Storylines National Tour
Friday June 2	Sausage Sizzle \$2 @ lunchtime
Friday June 2	Whole School Assembly @ 1.45
Monday June 5	King's Birthday
Wednesday June 7	Breakfast Club @ 8am
Wednesday June 7	Room 7 Technology @ Rodney College
Thursday June 8	Room 7 Nature Classroom
Friday June 9	Breakfast Club @ 8am

## 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.

## Fantastic Kids Achieving Fantastic Things





Mrs B really came out of her cocoon last Friday at our Book Character Parade. It was so much fun. Thanks to everyone involved.



The Mobile Planetarium visit was an amazing opportunity for our learners to take part in a highly engaging and immersive learning experience. The feedback we received from the facilitators was that our students asked lots of fantastic questions and were really interested in the content.



There is some outstanding engineering going on during break times. This group has been creating sand structures with internal pipework. Very impressive.

## Board Update

The Board of Trustees is next meeting on June 28th.

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