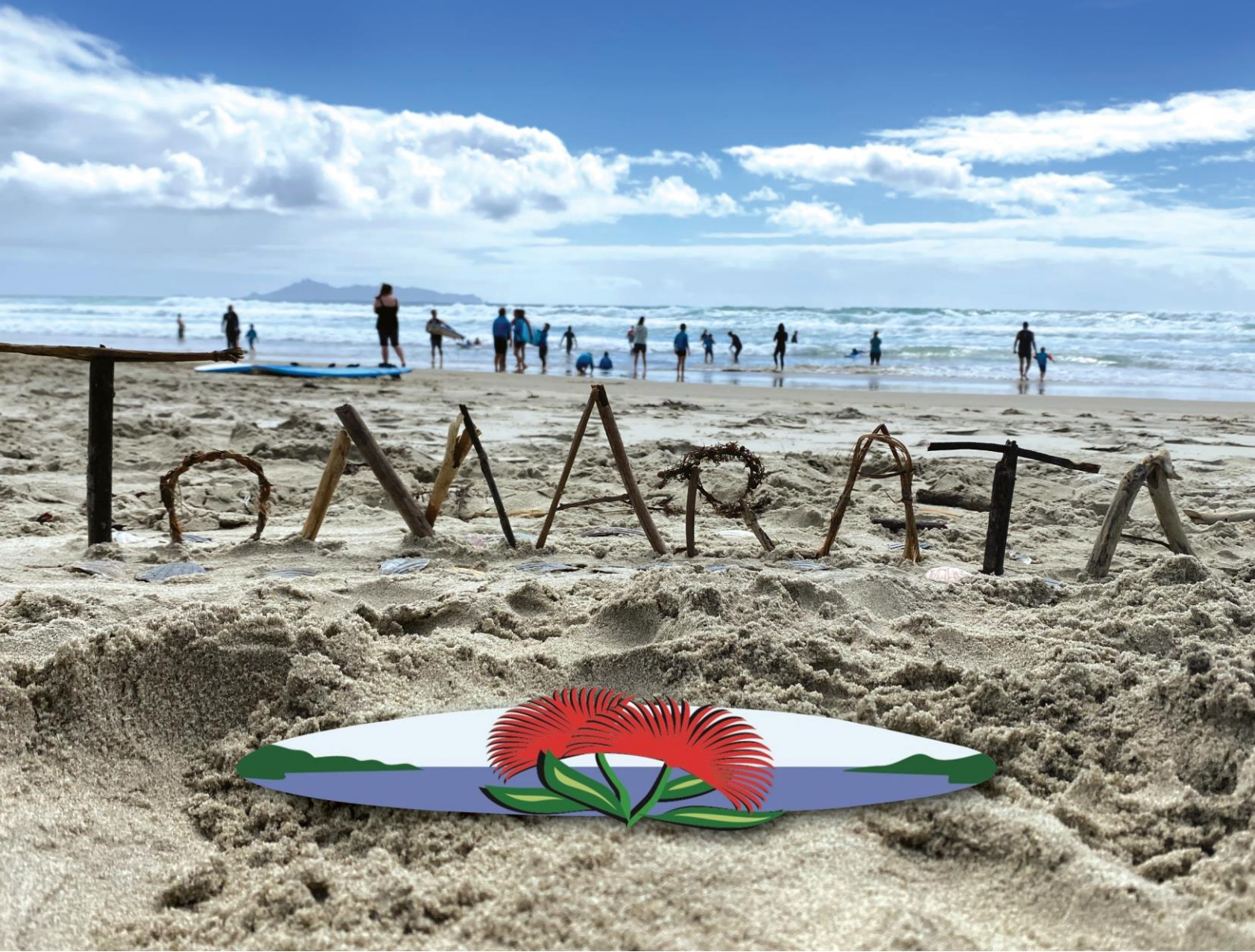




Tomarata School Newsletter

Week 3, Term 2, 2025





Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou,

This week has seen the continuation of our mid-year assessments at school. Teachers have been working really hard to gather and analyse information on how students are going with their learning in reading, writing and maths. It's an exciting time for teachers, who get to really focus in on the progress that students are making. The most important reason for this data gathering, is that it highlights next learning steps for students, which helps guide future planning for teaching.

You will receive reports for the mid year, on the last day of this term. These will be followed by parent interviews at the start of term 3.

It's **Pink Shirt Day 2025** tomorrow, Friday the 16th of May; a day to raise awareness of the impact of bullying. Students are asked to wear pink, and bring a gold coin donation for this worthwhile cause.

Next week we begin our Footsteps Dance lessons at school. Each Monday for the rest of the term, a professional dance teacher will be taking our juniors and seniors for dance sessions.

Also next week is the much anticipated junior tabloid sports day. Next Friday, the 23rd of May, our year 1-3 students will be taking part in lots of different activities at Tomarata School, alongside students from Taporā, Tauhoa, Pakiri and Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Ngaringamatariki. Parents are encouraged to come along and watch on the day. There will be a sausage sizzle at lunchtime, with Juices also available for \$2.

Ngā mihi,

Chris King

Principal

What's Coming Up



Friday 16 th of May	Pink Shirt Day! Students and staff to wear pink to support anti bullying. Gold coin donation please.
Friday 16 th of May	Sausage Sizzle @ Lunchtime \$2
Monday 19 th of May	Footsteps Dance lessons begin
Wednesday 21 st of May	Auckland Transport visit to school
Thursday 22 nd of May	Mobile Library visit
Friday 23 rd of May	Junior Tabloid Sports @ Tomarata School
Friday 23 rd of May	Sausage Sizzle and Jucies @ Lunchtime \$2 each
Monday 26 th to Friday 30 th of May	Scholastic Book week @ Tomarata School
Thursday 29 th of May	Matariki Glow Show. Whole school trip to TAPAC @ Western Springs
Friday 30 th of May	Book character day! Parade at 9am in the hall.
Friday 30 th of May	Maybe a Miracle Show @ Tomarata School hall

Awesome Kids Doing Awesome Things



Garden 2 Table with Ms P-H



Room 5 Autumn Art



Room 6 Sharing their writing



Certificates



Tomarata Fireworks Merch!

If you need any pink clothing for Pink Shirt Day, we still have some pink Tomarata Fireworks merch. We have 2 size 6 hoodies, 2 caps, plus 2 size 10 and 1 size 12 t-shirts.

We also still have t-shirts, caps and hoodies that are available to purchase. You can contact Heather in the office for prices and sizing options.

School Board Updates

Our next School Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday the 28th of May

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