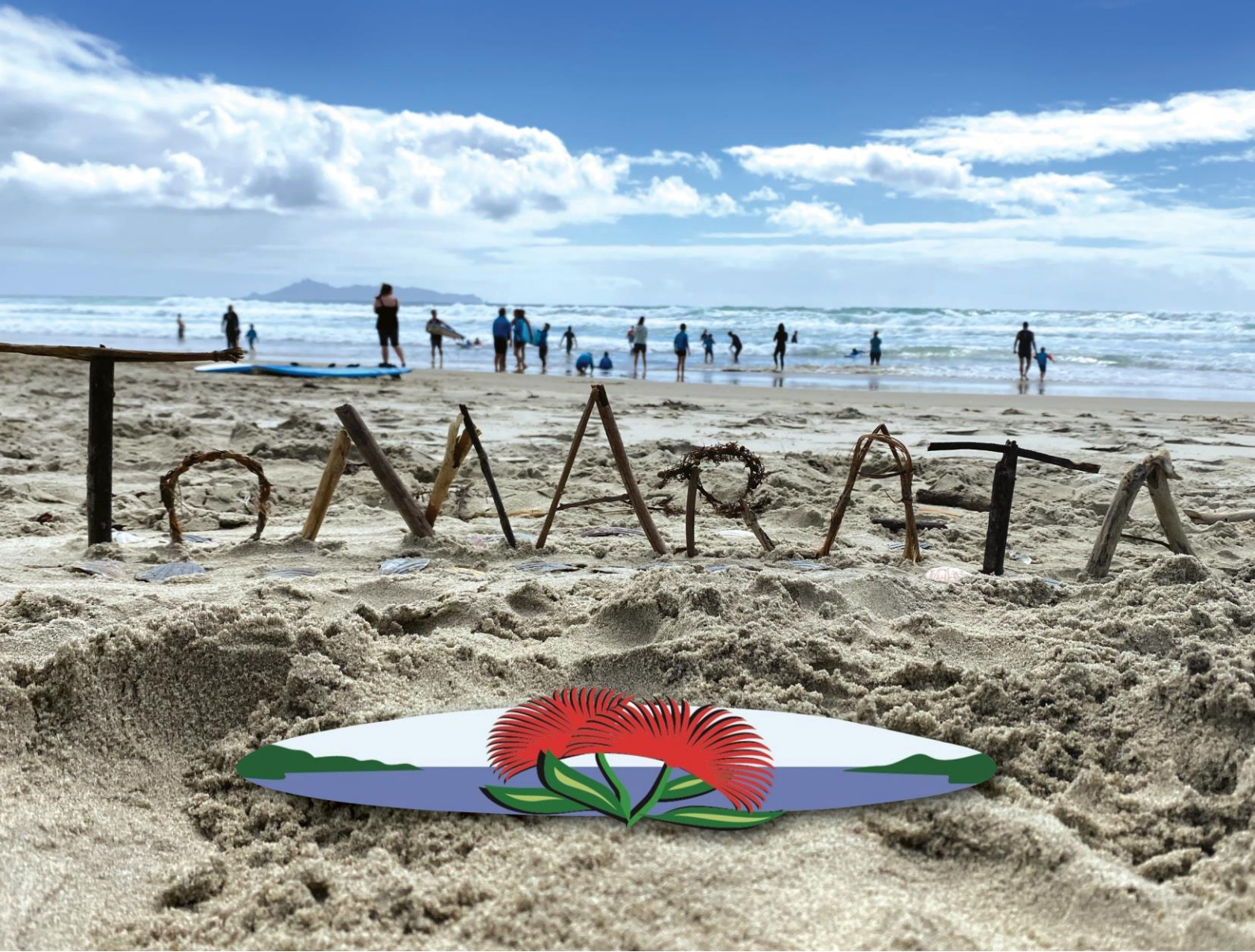




Tomarata School Newsletter

Week 5, Term 2, 2025





Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou,

It really has been a fun filled and action packed couple of weeks here at Tomarata School. Last Friday we hosted the junior tabloid sports day, which included students from Tauhoa, Pakiri, and TKKM o Ngaringaomatariki. This years event ran really smoothly. We had a focus on participation, with activities led by our senior leaders. Lunch was provided by our awesome PTA, who, through their hard work and great organizational skills, managed to raise over \$400 for our school.

This week has been our Scholastic's Book Week. A huge thank you to everyone who was able to support this, by visiting our library and making purchases. Each purchase earns the school points, that are used to purchase new library books. So far this week we have sold around \$2000 worth of books and accessories.

Our Book week culminates in our annual Book Character Day. Our parade celebrates the awesome efforts of our students and their parents, many of whom have worked really hard to create fantastic book character costumes. We also award students for their efforts and achievements over the week as part of our art and colouring in competitions. Well done everyone that took part in this.

Yesterday, our whole school travelled by bus to TAPAC, to experience the Matariki Glow Show. This trip was planned around our term 2 focus on 'Bringing Stories to Life'. Students watched, as the team at TAPAC told the story of a lost star from the Matariki cluster. The use of storytelling, music, song and movement perfectly ties into the mahi we have been doing at school. Our students were so well behaved on this trip. I received comments about how amazing they were by the event management team. Great stuff, Tomarata School students.

Ngā mihi,

Chris King

Principal



What's Coming Up



| Friday 30 th of May | Book character day! Parade at 9am in the hall. |
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| Friday 30 th of May | Maybe a Miracle Show @ Tomarata School hall |
| Monday 2 nd of June | King's Birthday Holiday |
| Wednesday 4 th of June | Y7/8 Tech @ Rodney College |
| Thursday 5 th of June | Mobile Library |
| Friday 6 th of June | PTA Sausage Sizzle @ Lunchtime. \$2 |
| Friday 6 th of June | Whole School Assembly @ 1.45pm. Everyone welcome. |
| Monday 9 th of June | Milo Mondays! From 8am-8.20am in the G2T room |
| Monday 9 th of June | Footsteps Dance! |
| Wednesday 11 th of June | Y7/8 Tech @ Rodney College |
| Monday 16 th of June | Milo Mondays! From 8am-8.20am in the G2T room |
| Monday 16 th of June | Footsteps Dance! |
| Thursday 19 th of June | Matariki Dawn Ceremony and Hangi event |

Awesome Kids Doing Awesome Things









Tabloid Sports Highlights





Matariki Glow Show Trip



School Board Updates

Our next School Board meeting is scheduled for
Wednesday the 25th of June

Forest Reserve Hall Dinner and Dance

Friday 30 May 6pm-Late. \$10/per person.
Live band, BYO potluck dinner, raffles. Cash Event.

A huge thank you to our sponsors!

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