



Tomarata School Newsletter

Week 8, Term 2, 2026





Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou,

I'm writing this with the sun shining through my office window, on a cool and clear winter's morning. On days like this Tomarata School just looks so beautiful. What an awesome place for our tamariki to come each day.

Over the past few weeks it's been all go here at school. We successfully hosted the Rodney Rural Schools' Tabloid Sports event, which brought together over one hundred students from across our RRS network. It is the first time we've been able to come together since Cross Country last year at Pakiri School, due to cancellations of various events. It was a lovely day. Thank you to all of the parents who came along and helped make the day run smoothly.

The week before last we hosted the Book Fair, which achieved several aims; highlighting the awesome world of books and reading, as well as raising funds for the school library. Nga mihi nui ki a koutou! Our book character parade was another awesome event, with amazing costumes and lots of laughter.

We are currently running the Beat Station at school. This is a fantastic initiative that we have been able to tap into for our learners. This programme has all students participating in music, actively playing instruments, and learning some of the fundamentals of beat and melody.

Our school roll continues to grow across the classrooms. We are very close to having 100 students, which is an exciting milestone for Tomarata School. When I show parents around the school I'm always very proud of what we can offer our families and children; a country school with lots of opportunities for students to connect with others as they develop their curiosity in the natural world. This, combined with our learning programmes and the Nature Classroom creates a wonderful package for young people.

Teachers are very busy working on assessment and reporting. The results of this will be shared with whanau on the last day of term when reports go home. As I've said before, these reports will look very different, and I'm excited for you to see what they look like.

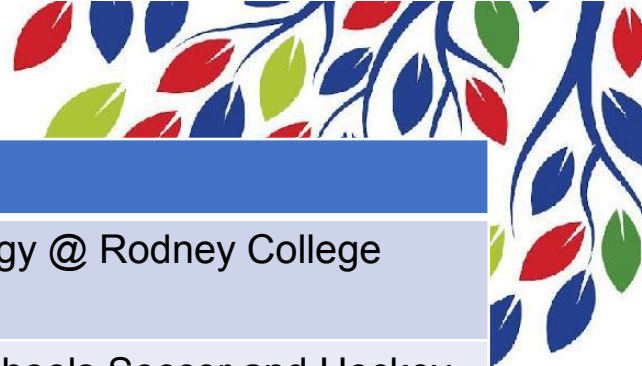
There is so much coming up, so please do have a good look through the 'What's Coming Up' section. One important date to note is the **19th of June. The school is closed on that day for a teacher only day.**

Nga mihi nui,

Chris King



What's Coming Up



Date	Event
Wednesday 10th June	Year 7/8 Technology @ Rodney College
Friday 12th June	Rodney Rural Schools Soccer and Hockey day at Port Albert Domain (Years 4-8)
Tuesday 16th June	No Nature Classroom
Wednesday 17th June	Year 7/8 Technology @ Rodney College
Friday 19th June	Teacher Only Day. School Closed
Monday 22nd June	School Photos
Tuesday 23rd June	No Nature Classroom
Wednesday 24th June	Year 7/8 Technology @ Rodney College
Thursday 25th June	Rooms 5, 6 and 7 going to Seussical Production at Mahurangi College
Friday 26th June	Trees for Survival Planting Day - Room 7
Friday 26th June	PTA Matariki Disco! 6-8pm in the Hall
Monday 29th June- Wednesday 1st July	Life Education Visit: Food and Nutrition
Thursday 2nd July	Food Preparation for Hangi
Friday 3rd July End of Term Two	Tomarata School Matariki Celebration Dawn ceremony @ 6am Hangi and student performances from 12

Awesome kids doing awesome things



Room 7 starting their Beat Station Sessions



Room 6 enjoying some winter sunshine at Nature Classroom



Book Character Day 2026!

Rooms 5, 6 and 7 will be going by bus to Mahurangi College on the 25th June to see...



Lyrics By
LYNN
AHRENS

Music By
STEPHEN
FLAHERTY

Book By
LYNN AHRENS &
STEPHEN FLAHERTY

Co-Conceived by LYNN AHRENS,
STEPHEN FLAHERTY and ERIC IDLE

Based on the works of DR. SEUSS

Music Supervised, Adapted and
Produced by BRYAN LOUISELLE

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Board Update:

Our next Board meeting is on Wednesday 24th of June at 7pm

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