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STORYLINES FESTIVAL STORY TOUR **visits 26 schools in South Auckland and the Waikato** **Tuesday 20 June-Friday 23 June**

After 23 years of hosting Festival Family Days throughout New Zealand, the Storylines Children's Literature Charitable Trust of New Zealand is this year bringing its Storylines Festival Story Tour directly to schools throughout New Zealand.

Next week, this dynamic and exciting interactive tour of presentations and storytelling comes to South Auckland and the Waikato.

On 19th June, 1000+ South Auckland school children will congregate at the Vodafone Events Centre, Manukau to be entertained by a colourful collection of authors, illustrators and storytellers (see [event page](#) on the Storylines website).

And from 20th-23rd June, popular authors and illustrators Sarah Johnson, Michel Mulipola and Mark Sommerset will visit 26 schools in South Auckland and Waikato to share with children the joys of books, reading, writing and illustrating.

The South Auckland/Waikato tour will visit schools in:

Waiuku, Huntly, Taupiri, Ngaruawahia, Hamilton, Raglan, Rototuna, Putaruru, Matamata and Morrinsville.

For more information on the authors/illustrators please go to:

[Sarah Johnson](http://www.sarahjohnson.co.nz): <http://www.sarahjohnson.co.nz>

[Michael Mulipola](https://www.bloodysamoan.com): <https://www.bloodysamoan.com>

[Mark Sommerset](http://www.dreamboatbooks.com): <http://www.dreamboatbooks.com>

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