

# Becoming Toroa

We are driving down  
the twists and turns  
of Carsick Road.

It is sunny. Inside the car  
it's hot. And I can smell rubber.

I already know how it will go.  
So I have the window down.

At every corner, I feel an ocean  
tossing in my stomach.

I lean across  
and gulp the fast air.

My mind leaves the land behind.  
Now I am toroa, the albatross.

I fly in a straight line.

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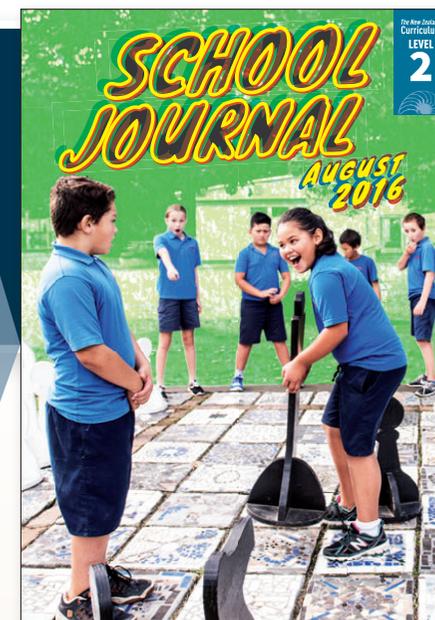
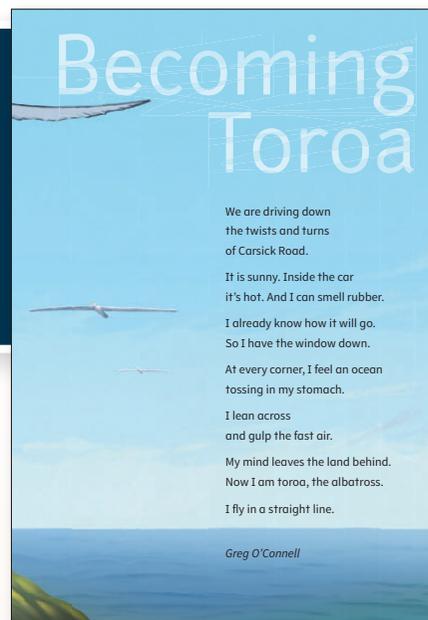
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