



Week 3, Term 4, 28 October 2020

Kia ora, talofa lava, malo e lelei, 问候, namaste, 인사, 拜啓, mabuhay, bem vindo, fakalofa lahi atu, kia orana, kohomada, bula vinaka, huān yin, foon ying, marhaba, oso oseyo, olà, welcome!

Fakaalofa lahi atu kia mutolu oti,

I trust that you all enjoyed a wonderful Labour weekend break with your whānau. The weather was beautiful, so I am sure that many of you got to make the most of the sunshine and fresh air! We are already halfway through Week 3. The teachers have been very busy writing reports.

Absences

An urgent plea: if your child is absent, for whatever reason, please ensure that you let us know by calling the office, sending an email to admin@rops.school.nz or messaging through the absence link on the app. Following up unexplained absences is proving to be challenging and time consuming. Thank you very much to all those folk who do follow the correct procedure with this, it is very much appreciated.

Hui and Fono

Many thanks to whānau who attended our hui last week. It was so lovely to re-connect and spend time having a kōrero.

We are looking forward to meeting with our pasifika families at our fono this evening.



End-of-Year Music Showcase

The Royal Oak Primary School 'End-of-Year Music Showcase' will be held **Friday 20 November 2020 at 11.45am in the School Hall**. Groups performing are: ROPS Ukulele Groups, 'Oakestra' (our mixed instrument ensemble), Recorder Ensembles, Hand Chimes Ensemble, ROPS String Programme Violinists and Cellists, 'ROPS Voices' (Massed All-Comers Y3-6 Choir), ROPStars (Y3/4 Choir), 'Royal Harmonics' (Y5/6 Choir) and the 'Y1/2 Special Singers'.

Family and friends are warmly invited to attend the Showcase to celebrate the learning of all our Royal Oak Primary School Musicians. It is estimated the Showcase will finish at around 1pm.

Acorns' Cross Country Results

Acorn Cross Country winners 2020

Year Level	Girls	Boys
Year 0	1 Frankie Jacobsen	1 Sione Pasa
	2 Jasmine Klink	2 Theo Bennett
	3 Tahliya Mihaere	3 Setui 'One'one
Year 1	1 st equal Lily Kemps	1 st equal Hadleigh Sherpa
	1 st equal Nina Fookes	1 st equal Hem Patel
	3 Fatima Ali	3 Maximus Tasker
Year 2	1 Isla smith	1 Thomas Dodson
	2 Luana Xu	2 Brodie Barnett
	3 Sham Hariri	3 Kobe Helleur
Year 3 Competitive	1 Esme Battson	1 Max Leaf
	2 Olivia Sanders	2 Aiden Liggett
	3 Sadie coles	3 Minato Suzuki

2021 Planning

If you know that your child **will not** be returning next year (other than Year 6 children) please let Louise (louisew@rops.school.nz) know as soon as possible in order for us to plan accordingly. If you have, or know someone who has, a child who is due to begin as a New Entrant in Term 1 2020 please enroll them now.

Why We Teach

Science Award Programme

Congratulations to the students that completed the Science Award Trust Programme this year. 29 Year 4 students, 18 Year 5 students and 21 Year 6 students worked throughout the year in their own time at home, to complete a range of science investigations and experiments. They have all demonstrated commitment, an interest in science and should be very proud of their effort. Last week in the hall many of the students chose to display their work. The young scientists shared their learning with all the classes and many parents. It was wonderful to see the enthusiastic scientific discussions that were happening between all ages.

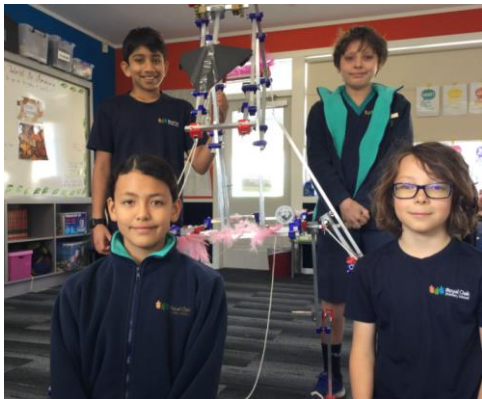


EPro8

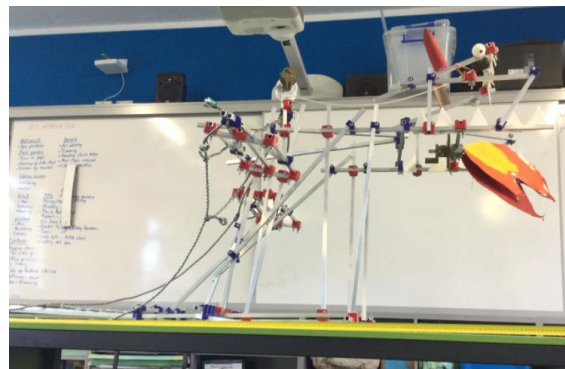
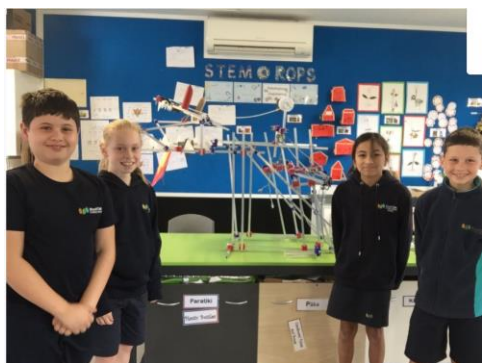
EPro 8 Engineering Competition

During the last four weeks of term 3, two teams of year 5 and 6 engineers built two incredible robotic animals for an imaginary zoo, presented them on a video and entered the 2020 EPro8 Engineering Competition. The teams worked during class time and their own break times to complete the task that was set. There was a specific design brief they had to follow, for example it had to have moving parts and could not exceed a length of 2m. The students also had to consider the proportions of the animal in real life and apply them to their creations. Both teams did exceptionally well with the ROPS Rockets coming **Third** in the Mt Roskill Division with their fire breathing, flying dragon and the ROPS

Brainstormers coming **First** in the Mt Roskill Division with their flamingo that flapped its wings using pullys and tucked its leg up to balance on one. Both teams have qualified to represent the school in the semi finals on November 13th.
Shobhit, Lachie, Avienda and Joshua



Zara, Kenzie, Carter and Alexander



Totara Worm Tea!

At Royal Oak Primary we are selling worm tea for your gardens and plants, ready for spring!

- ☺ Sizes: 1l, 2l and 3l
- ☺ The prices will be: **\$2.00 for 1 litre** , **\$3.00 for 2 litre** and **\$5.00 for 3 litre**
- ☺ At level 1 Order your worm tea two ways :
 1. By emailing this address: robynmc@rops.school.nz with how much you want, your child's name and room we know where to deliver to.
OR Come to Totara room before and after school.
 2. You can order before you pay.
- ☺ Special opening offer: Buy two 2l bottles for \$5.00!
- ☺ If you become regular purchasers of our worm tea we will issue you with a Cra-z Compost loyalty card!
- ☺ If you have empty milk bottles please bring them cleaned to the Totara Room!



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Stone Soup: Kohekohe Room

A small group of students from Kohekohe Room re-enacted the story of 'Stone Soup' as part of their reading and language experience last week. To support this process students cooked 'Stone Soup' at school. Ingredients were



purchased from Pak'n Save, peeled and prepared, cooked, delivered to other staff and eaten by the students. The general consensus was that the soup tasted delicious! Thanks to Mrs Stitt and Mrs Grainger who

supported the students throughout the preparation and cooking process.



Hats

As it is now Term 4 and the warmer weather is coming, please ensure that your child has a named hat. It is compulsory for the tamariki to wear hats when outside at our kura in Term 4. Many thanks for your support in keeping our tamariki safe and healthy.

Parent Group

After School Cafe

Thanks to the volunteer bakers for providing the yummy treats for our first After School Café last week. 😊

A reminder that this will be held each Friday during Term 4 at 3pm so please bring along your \$1 & \$2 coins for a cupcake or an ice block.

Please look out for communications regarding the **Garage Sale on Saturday 7 November** - save the date!

Board of Trustees

Parent Election Notice

Royal Oak Primary School Board of Trustees' election

Nominations are invited for the election of two parent representatives to the Board of Trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations has been posted to all eligible voters.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed.

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at **noon on Sunday 1 November 2020** and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours from noon Friday 9 October 2020.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on Friday 4 December 2020

Louise White

Returning Officer

The Board values a wide diversity of experiences, views and skills - please take time to consider suitable candidates to serve on our Board.

If you would like more information about the Board of Trustees please feel free to talk to any of the current trustees, including the current Chair of the Board, Michael Berry (021 225 6781, boardchair@rops.school.nz). Michael also has contact details for other

trustees. You are also always welcome to attend Board meetings and there is one more meeting, prior to close of nominations, to be held on Thursday 29 October at 7pm in the Staff Room.

Board of Trustees Meeting

The next meeting will be held at 7pm on Thursday 29 October in the Staffroom. You are very welcome to attend.

Yummy Stickers

Thank you everyone who sent in Yummy Stickers. We received \$910 worth of free sports equipment from the Yummy Fruit Co School Sticker Promo from all of these. Miss Boyes and the Sports Leaders are choosing new equipment from the catalogue for our children to enjoy. We appreciate your contributions towards this and ask that you please continue to collect these for 2021.

Music - String Programme 2021 Applications

We are currently seeking applications of interest for our 2021 Royal Oak Primary School String Programme.

Parents of current Year 2 Students interested in this opportunity for their child are invited to fill out the application form at the end of the application letter [here](#) as an expression of both interest and commitment to the programme if selected, and return it to the office or email to the Principal meganc@rops.school.nz by **Friday 20th November 5pm.**


What's coming up? Colour code - **Acorns** **Oaks**

Term 4 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 3 Tokelauan Language Week Cultural Celebration Week	26 Labour Day	27 Y0 Enrolments Karaka rocky shore trip	28 5:30 Fono	29 BOT meeting 7.00pm	30 Cultural Celebration Day - including assembly Kohanga Ako
Week 4 November Whanau Leader Voting during week in classes for 2021	2 Keep Hall free for Garage Sale	3 Keep Hall free for Garage Sale	4 2nd hand Uniform sale 8:30 – 9:00am Parent Group 7pm Keep Hall free for Garage Sale	5 ROI Orientation Morning Keep Hall free for Garage Sale	6 HOT DOG SALE Saturday 7th PG Garage SALE Keep Hall free for Garage Sale
Week 5 Diwali	9 Y0 Enrolments Perform Show whole school 9.45 Y5/6 11.45 Y0-4	10 OAKS Athletics Greenman Campaign Travelwise	11 Diwali Celebration Assembly	12	13 OAKS athletics finals
Week 6 Music Week	16 Break 1 Flashmob Lunchtime Ukulele Jam	17 ROPS Student Lunchtime Concert	18 Violin Programme Lunchtime Rehearsal for Music Showcase - Hall	19 Oaks Stumpers comp? ROPS Student Lunchtime Concert	20 End of year music Showcase Hall used 8.50am - 1.05pm Remuera Intermediate sport morning for those not in showcase (1 team) PG disco Sunday 22nd Nov. Term 4 String Recital Hall 2.40pm arrival for 3pm concert

Week 7	23 Y0 Enrolments Year 2/3 Athletics	24 Parent Helper Morning Tea – 10:45am in Hall	25 Year 2/3 Athletics (saving day)	26 BOT meeting 7.00pm	27 9.15am school assembly Nikau and Kohekohe
Week 8 December	30 Year 0/1 Athletics	1 Year 0/1 Athletics (saving day) PG picnic 4 – 7pm	2 2nd hand Uniform sale 8:30 – 9:00am Last Violin Lesson for 2020 Parent Group 7pm?	3 Awards Assembly 9.30-11.00am 1.40pm Students visit 2021 classes	4 Acorns end of the year trip- Monte Cecilia / TH ?? Last Cello Lesson for 2020
Week 9	7 Oaks Pool Trip to Onehunga Pools	8 Leavers Assembly 9.30 – 11.00am then luncheon 12.30pm Reports out	9 10.30am school assembly – staff School closes 12pm	10	11

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Megan Clotworthy
meganc@rops.school.nz

Community Notices

Parent Election Notice

Royal Oak Intermediate School Board of Trustees' election



Nominations are invited for the election of **two parent representatives** to the Board of Trustees of Royal Oak Intermediate School.

If you are a parent of a year 6 student who intends to enrol their child into Royal Oak Intermediate School next year, you are also eligible to be nominated as a candidate or you can nominate another person to stand as a candidate.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations can be obtained from Royal Oak Intermediate School Office or by emailing the Returning Officer on the address below.

Nominations close at noon on Sunday 1 November 2020 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph. Both parts of the form must be signed.

The main voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours from noon Friday 9 October 2020.

The supplementary roll will close Friday 30 October 2020.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on Friday 4 December 2020

Louise White
 Returning Officer
 Royal Oak Intermediate School
 74 Symonds Street
 Royal Oak
 Email: admin@royaloakint.school.nz

TRIVIA NIGHT

7PM SATURDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER
St John's Anglican Church 🤔 6 Chandler Ave, Royal Oak

Entry Fee: \$20 per person **Age: 16+ welcome**
No eftpos available sorry, please bring your cash

Includes: Quiz, a glass of wine, beer or juice and supper
Plenty of prizes to be won and fun to be had

- 🤔 Put together a team of 4-6 of your brainiest friends or come along on your own and join a team for an enjoyable evening of quizzing
- 🤔 We will have a silent auction with great prizes
- 🤔 Toss a \$2 coin (brilliant prizes such as fine Whiskey and quality wine)
- 🤔 The winning team will be well rewarded and...
- 🤔 No seriousness, just come along for the fun!

RSVP: 30th October - Andrew Dallaston
Email: admin@stjohnsroyaloak.net - ph: (09) 624 3437



EQUIPPERS
HEART WEEK

LIGHT PARTY

SAT 31 OCT
4-6PM

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May Road Memorial
Hall, 13 May Road
Mt Roskill

FREE Family Fun
Games, Prizes, BBQ & Treats

Invite your friends!



Old Māngere Bridge Replacement Project

Community day

Come along to meet the team and learn more about the Old Māngere Bridge Replacement project. You can enjoy a site visit, learn about the new bridge and construction updates as well as enjoy a sausage sizzle!

Date: **Saturday 31 October**

Time: **9.30am to 1pm**

Location: **Waterfront Reserve**, on the corner of Waterfront Road and Coronation Road.

We look forward to seeing you on the day!



For more information

www.nzta.govt.nz/omb

omb@nzta.govt.nz

0508 623 266



Guitar Tuition



One on One guitar Lessons with Karl.

To your door, after school @ \$25 per half hour.

Registered Teacher, experienced guitar tutor.

Parents, contact me on 0275905278 if you are interested.