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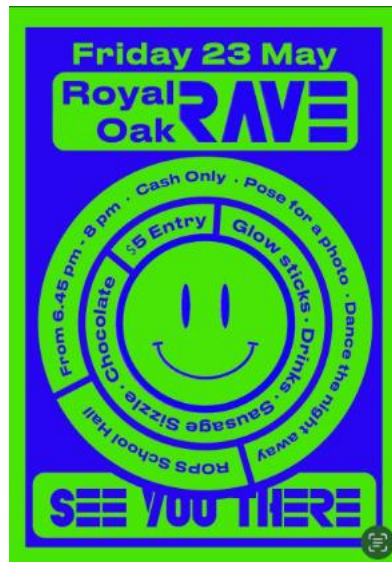
Week 4, Term 2, 21 May 2025

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, bonjour, ia orana, welcome!

Parent Group

Parent Group meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month in the staffroom. They begin at 7pm. You are all welcome to come along. It is a great way to meet other parents from our wonderful community. The next meeting is on Wednesday 4 June.

Our first event this term is a School Disco coming up this Friday 23 May.



Second Hand Uniform Sale:

Our first second-hand uniform sale is next Thursday 5 June at the Chandler Ave gate at 8.30am.

Samosas
Reminder

Don't forget to order your Samosas by 12pm n Monday 26 May for collection Thursday 29 May, just in time for the long weekend.

Only \$29 per bag of 10 - a choice of lamb/butter chicken/chicken/vegetarian. Order and pay on Kindo or send the correct cash with order form to the school office (sorry NO EFTPOS)

The Samosa are halal.

The meat and chicken suppliers are certified by FIANZ (The Federation of Islamic Associations of New Zealand). A copy of their certification can be supplied upon request.

Parent Group SAMOSA FUNDRAISER

Back for Term 2 by popular demand - our fabulous Samosa Fundraiser. These are the perfect snack to keep on hand for hungry kids. With delicious fillings to choose from you can't go wrong!

Order: Please choose between 3 options: \$29 per bag of 10. The samosas will arrive in the school office on **Thursday 29 May**. All orders require payment on the day. Each ROPS family is responsible for collecting and distributing any samosas they have sold.

Order Note: Pre-ordered payment option is no longer available. Order forms with the correct cash payment can be returned to the school office (800 007000). Please include form and payment in an envelope with your child's name and room name on it.

Student's Full Name: _____ Room: _____

Name	Parent Option (tick one)	Number of Bags (10 samosas per bag)	Total Cost (\$29/bag)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Lamb		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Butter Chicken		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian		
			TOTAL COST

ROPS Music 'Informances' Week 2025



From Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May Year 3-6 students who play and sing in our ROPS Co-curricular Music Groups and Choirs will share their learning during their usual weekly rehearsal times. We call these open-rehearsals 'Informances'. Not formal concert events, but a fabulous chance to see how tamariki learn, work, and make music together as part of day-to-day life at our kura.

Mon 26 May: Recorder Ensemble, 8.00 - 8.40am, Music Room

Tues 27 May: 'Oakestra', 8.00 - 8.40am, Hall

Thurs 29 May: Ukulele Group, 8.00 - 8.30am, Pūriri Room

Thurs 29 May: Violin Group Lesson, 3.00 - 4.00pm, Music Room

Fri 30 May: Handchimes Ensemble, 8.00 - 8.40am, Music Room

Fri 30 May: Cello Group Lesson, 11.00 - 11.30am, Music Room

Fri 30 May: Year 3 & Year 4 Choir, 11.40am - 12.20pm, Hall

Fri 30 May: Year 5 & Year 6 Choir, 12.20pm - 1.00pm, Hall

All whānau warmly welcome!

[CLICK HERE](#) to RSVP

Thank You for Your Support:

Special thanks to CHUBB for sponsoring us with \$500 to support our STEM programme. Their support is very much appreciated!

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School Pride Week

School Pride week will be acknowledged in Week 6: 3-6 June. Our message for the week will again be celebrating diversity and being inclusive. It is very important that our tamariki learn to accept and include people no matter how we are different from each other. We will end the week with a non-uniform day on Friday 6 June with the theme of Dress to Express - with the tamariki dressing up in an outfit that expresses themselves or maybe their favourite outfit.

ROPS Violins and Cellos at Town Hall Concert



On Sunday May 11, four of our Y6 ROPS Violinists: Ava Oldfield, Nina Fookes, Reese Tang, and Tui O’Kane; and two ROPS cellists: Lukas Voll (Y4) and Toh Jung (Y5) performed at the Auckland Town Hall in the NZ Suzuki Institute Auckland Branch 2025 Annual Concert. ROPS alumni, and siblings of current ROPS string players, Clara Voll and Callum Tang also performed. And they were not the only alumni ROPS string players who were on stage. In fact, there were six other past pupils from our ROPS String Programme represented too. A concert where students taught by many Auckland Suzuki Method instrumental teachers performed together, it was an amazing event. Our Music Specialist Amelia Giles said she felt extremely proud of our tamariki, and their hard work and commitment. Huge thanks to Miranda Hutton our violin teacher, and Margaret Cooke our Cello teacher for their incredible work with our ROPS Violinists and Cellists, and their offering and facilitation of the Town Hall Concert as a fabulous musical experience. Congratulations to all who performed, and their whānau!

Year 2 Special Singers Choir 2025

Our *Year 2 Special Singers Choir* starts on Friday June 6. There is no cost to participate.

The choir meets on Friday afternoons 2.00 - 2.30pm. [CLICK HERE FOR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE FOR 2025](#)

We are looking for Year 2 students who:

- Love to sing in a group and play singing games.
- Are interested in learning as focused, respectful, and empowered musicians.
- Are committed to regular rehearsal attendance, and some parent guided home learning.

Performing a short item in our *ROPS Choral Showcase*, Thurs 20 November 2025 is a planned performance goal.

[CLICK HERE TO ENROL IN YEAR 2 SPECIAL SINGERS](#)

Pōhutukawa Room

Pohutukawa children have been harvesting kūmara from our school garden. Our next stage will be to learn to propagate some of them to grow kūmara slips and once ready we will plant them in a new planter box built by Matua Peter.

We also look forward to cooking some of the kūmara in different ways.



Karaka Room

Karaka have been looking at the art of Romero Britto. He is a Brazilian artist who combines elements of cubism, pop art and graffiti as well as vibrant colours to create artworks. Karaka students designed their own art piece combining pattern and bright colours. Pastels were used to colour them. These three examples were done by: Riya, Reese and Abigail (left to right)



What's coming up?

Please do check the calendar in each newsletter as sometimes events do change.

Week 4 May	19	20	21	22 1.30pm ANI Roadshow (hall) for Year 6	23 Parent Group Acorns' Disco and Oaks' Rave
Week 5 Music Informanc e Week 2025	26 Recorder Informance 8am Year 0 enrolments starting day Board Meeting 6pm Staffroom	27 Oakestra Informance 8am, Hall	28 Run Club starts	29 Ukulele Group Informance 8am Violin Group Lesson Informance 3-4pm	30 Handchime Informance 8am Cello Group Lesson Informance 11am Y3/4 Choir Informance 11.40am- 12.20pm Y5/6 Choir Informance 12.20 - 1.00pm
Week 6 June Samoa Lang week Pride Week	King's Birthday Holiday	3	4 Parent Group 7.00pm	5 Second Hand Uniform Sale	6 Dress to Express non-uniform day
Week 7	9 Year 0 enrolments starting	10	11	12 All Acorns Zoo Trip	13 Sunday June 15 String Programme Term 2 Solo Recital 2.40 for 3pm
Week 8 Matariki Focus	16	17 All Oaks Zoo Trip	18	19 Hiko up Maungakiekie 5.15am Cello Lessons in Lieu Y5 & 6 Choir in Lieu 2.20pm - 3.00pm	20 Matariki Holiday

Week 9	23 Year 0 enrolments starting day Cello in Lieu TBC Board Meeting	24 Cello in Lieu TBC	25 Parent Group 7.00pm	26	27 No Cello Mid- year reports to go home Last day of term
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BOT Meeting:

Our next Board meeting is on, **Monday 26 May 2025 at 6.00pm**. You are always most welcome to attend.

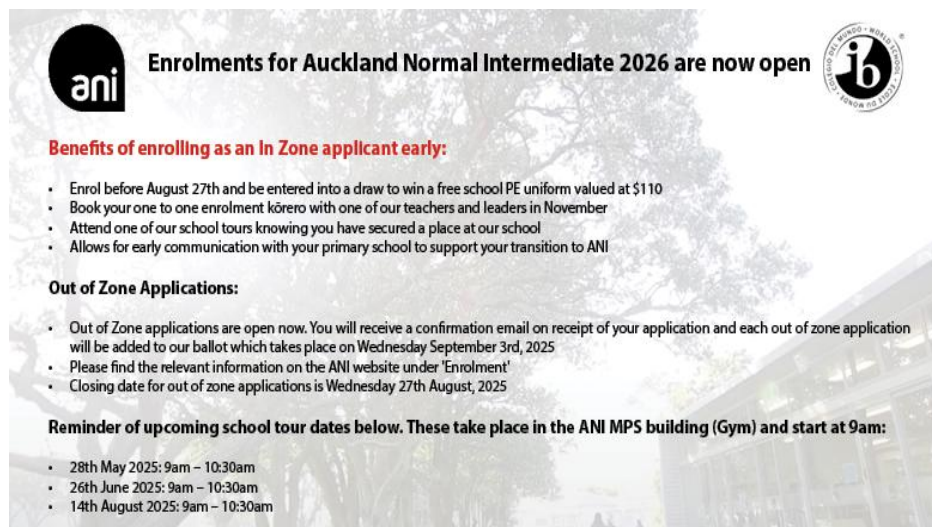
Have a happy fortnight.


Ngā mihi nui




Megan Clotworthy
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Community Notices





Enrolments for Auckland Normal Intermediate 2026 are now open



Benefits of enrolling as an In Zone applicant early:

- Enrol before August 27th and be entered into a draw to win a free school PE uniform valued at \$110
- Book your one to one enrolment kōrero with one of our teachers and leaders in November
- Attend one of our school tours knowing you have secured a place at our school
- Allows for early communication with your primary school to support your transition to ANI

Out of Zone Applications:

- Out of Zone applications are open now. You will receive a confirmation email on receipt of your application and each out of zone application will be added to our ballot which takes place on Wednesday September 3rd, 2025
- Please find the relevant information on the ANI website under 'Enrolment'
- Closing date for out of zone applications is Wednesday 27th August, 2025

Reminder of upcoming school tour dates below. These take place in the ANI MPS building (Gym) and start at 9am:

- 28th May 2025: 9am – 10:30am
- 26th June 2025: 9am – 10:30am
- 14th August 2025: 9am – 10:30am

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OPEN TOUR DAYS AVAILABLE

For more details, go to www.marcellin.school.nz or call (09) 625 6509

Navigating the stars: Matariki

4.30pm Sunday 22 June
St Matthew-in-the-city

NZ Children's Choral Academy
Conductors: Elise Bradley MNZM and Amelia Giles

with guests Witi Ihimaera, Kingsley Spargo &
The Young Women's Choral Projects of San Francisco
Conductor Dr Matthew Otto



Auckland Boys' Choir 2025

A New Year of Harmony, Talent, and Tradition!

We're excited to introduce our new conductor, Chris Bevan, who brings a wealth of experience and passion to lead our young choristers in 2025.

Join us to unlock your child's musical talent, develop their singing voice and enhance cognitive skills while creating lasting friendships in a fun, supportive environment.

Monday rehearsals: 4:30 - 6pm



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