



Week 6, Term 1, 25 March 2026

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

**ROPS COLOUR RUN 2026**

**Saturday 28th March**  
11am-2pm

**Royal Oak Primary**  
Crown St & Ambury Ave entrances

**\$10 ENTRY**

**THE BIGGEST EVENT OF THE YEAR!**

- ✓ Buy your Colour Run T-Shirt
- ✓ Get Colour Run Powder
- ✓ Bring cash for food, games, mystery bags and lots more
- ✓ Outdoor Disco & loads of fun!

Sponsored by: ROYAL OAK PAK n SAVE, BARFOOT & THOMPSON

Raise funds for ROPS! Scan the QR code or share it with your family & friends.

### This event will take place rain or shine!

Our major event for the year, **the ROPS Colour Run**, is rapidly approaching, and the Parent Group will be reaching out for support.

### Event details

**When: Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 11am-2.00pm**

**Where: Royal Oak Primary School**

**Who should come:** All family and friends are welcome to attend this fun-filled event, which will include food and drink stands, mystery bag sales and the crowd favourite: chocolate bar trailer as well as our main colour run and colour disco.

**Thanks to our amazing sponsors, Royal Oak Pak n Save and Manas Nanda, Barfoot & Thompson Royal Oak, for helping us run this event.**

**Is your child sponsored for the ROPS Colour Run?**

**It's just 3 days away!**

### **[Click here to sponsor](#)**

(Just select your child's class and their name).

Please share this link far and wide with family and friends to help us reach our fundraising target of \$30,000. With over \$xxxx raised to date and counting, we're well on our way!

And if your child, or their class, is a top fundraiser, they get extra prizes and treats 😊

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 will be held next week on Wednesday 1 April.

### **Chandler Ave Gate Safety Issues**

We are very concerned about some of the driving/parking/pick up /drop off behaviour at the Chandler Ave gate. It is putting our tamariki's lives at risk. There are yellow lines around the end of the cul de sac which means absolutely no stopping. Cars are stopping on the yellow lines and children are getting in and out of cars on the roadside and walking behind cars to get into vehicles. It is extremely dangerous. Please cease stopping on the yellow lines. If you are in a vehicle, please park your car and walk your child in, or get them to walk on the footpath into school. We will be getting the Police in to monitor this, and tickets will be issued as our children's lives are at stake.

### **Parent Information Evening – Save the Date: Tuesday 26 May**

You are cordially invited to attend an information evening relating to the revised curriculum being implemented at our school and our new reporting system. The aim of the evening is to help you to understand how the curriculum and reporting system operate at Royal Oak Primary School. You will receive a mid-year report about your child's learning at the end of Term 2, and this meeting will help you have a clearer understanding of the report.

### **Providing enough food for lunches please**

We are having a number of tamariki coming up to the office asking for food. We can absolutely provide for those tamariki who really need it, but we are noticing that there are tamariki coming up who have simply eaten all their food and want more. Please do check with your child that you are giving them enough food in their lunch boxes to last for both eating breaks.

### EOTC/Camp donations please

We are continuing to seek support for those tamariki whose whānau were unable to cover the cost of EOTC (Year 5) or Camp (Year 6). We so appreciate the support that some benevolent folk have given already – thank you. We are still running a shortfall. If you wish to provide support, any amount is helpful. Many thanks in advance. 😊

Please see our bank account details below:

Bank account name: Royal Oak School Board

Bank account number: 12 3061 0169970 000

Payment Reference: either EOTC donation or Camp donation

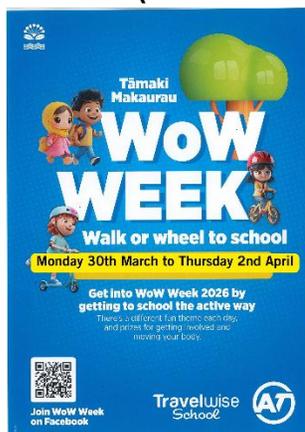
### PALs day



Last Wednesday our 2026 Sports Leaders attended the Physical Activity Leaders Day run by Sport Auckland. They learned games they can teach to our junior and senior students as well as how to plan a session. They were great ambassadors for our school eagerly taking full advantage of every opportunity. Well done Sports Leaders, we can't wait to see you teaching the rest of our school. Special thanks to Matua Sam for organising their attendance at this event.

### WoW

#### **WOW Week (Walk or Wheel Week) at ROPS is happening in Week 9!**



Over four exciting days, our school will be celebrating active travel as part of our Travelwise programme, supported by Auckland Transport.

Students will be encouraged to walk, scooter, or bike to school—building healthy habits while helping to reduce traffic and keep our community safe.

#### **WOW Week is all about:**

- Promoting safe and active journeys
- Building independence and confidence
- Supporting a cleaner, greener environment

Join us as we work together to make a positive difference—one step (or wheel!) at a time. Let’s see how many of us can choose to **Walk or Wheel in Week 9!**

Each student will receive a **Travel Passport** to complete during the week, giving them the chance to go in the draw to win some fabulous prizes.

Keep an eye out for the ROPS Travelwise Team, who will be running activities, and incentives throughout 2026- continuing to promote active travel across our school in 2026. Thank you to Whaea Wendy for organising this.

### **Mahi Tahī Evenings Heads Up – Save the Date**

The most important thing you can do for your child at school is to get to know and form positive relationships with their teachers. These meetings are focused on making connections with the whānau of our ākonga (learners), discussing what this year looks like for your child and what you need to know about your child’s learning.

Please save the date. More information about these evenings will come out at the start of Term 2.

**Tuesday 05 May 2026**

**Thursday 07 May 2026**

### **Second Hand Uniform Sale:**

Our next second-hand uniform sale is this Thursday 23 April at the Chandler Ave gate at 8.30am.

### **Attendance**

Consistency gives children the best chance to understand their subjects deeply, remain engaged, and feel a sense of belonging.

How You Can Help

- Establish morning routines that reduce stress and support smooth transitions.
- Schedule appointments outside of school hours whenever possible.
- Reach out to us if your child is having difficulty attending—we’re here to support your family.

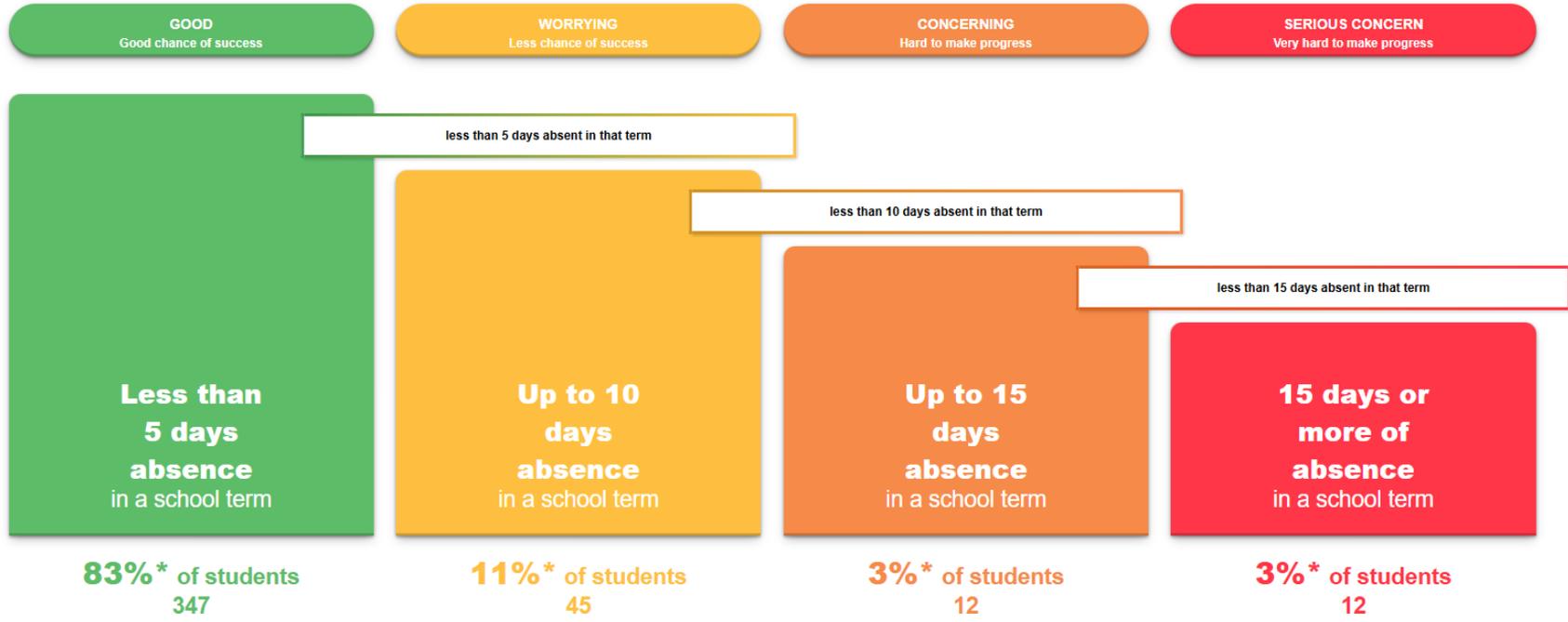
Together, we can ensure every child feels prepared, supported, and excited to come to school each day. Thank you for partnering with us to make attendance—and learning—a priority.

Please see the chart below for our most recent attendance data. This week we have 17% of our tamariki who have concerning attendance. This figure is very high and is of concern. If your child is well, please ensure that they get to school each day. If they are unwell, please ensure that you contact the school to let us know.

## Stepped Attendance Response - STAR

### Responding to all absences

The Government's target is for **80% of students to attend regularly**, that is to attend school more than **90% of the time**.



### EZlunch Offer

This Easter, the Ezlunch bunny isn't delivering chocolate. It's delivering Kindo credit.

From now until the end of term, every Ezlunch order your family places goes into the draw to win. No sign-ups. No extra steps. Just order lunch as usual.

What you could win:

- 🍌 \$100 Kindo credit (5 winners)
- 🍌 \$25 Kindo credit (20 winners)
- 🍌 \$10 Kindo credit - the cost of a lunch, on us (50 winners)

How it works:

1. Order Ezlunch for your kids like normal
2. Every order = one entry into the draw
3. Order more often = more chances to win

That's it. Winners will be announced in the first week of Term 2, and credits go straight into your Kindo account.  
The Ezlunch Team

### What's coming up?

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

Week 8 23 March	23 Mar Board Meeting	24 Mar	25 Mar	26 Mar	27 Mar <b>Saturday 28 March Colour Run 11 - 2pm</b>
Week 9 30 March	30 Mar Year 1 enrolments starting day	31 Mar Summer Sport Field Day	1 Apr Parent Group	2 Apr <b>End of Term 1 3pm finish</b>	3 Apr Good Friday

### Board Meeting:

Our next Board meeting is on, **Monday 25 May 2026** at **6.00pm**. You are always most welcome to attend.

Have a happy fortnight.

Ngā mihi nui



Megan Clotworthy  
[meganc@rops.school.nz](mailto:meganc@rops.school.nz)

### Community Notices

# CLUB DAY

SUNDAY 29 MARCH  
10AM - 12 NOON



- WELCOME TO NEW PLAYERS
- BRING A MATE TO HAVE A GO
- PRE-SEASON GAMES
- BOOT SWAP
- CLUB SHOP OPEN
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE
- BAKE SALE



Stay & support our Championship Ladies  
In their first competition game of 2026  
**1:00PM KICK OFF WAIKARAKA PARK**



Contact: Thushani Aththanayaka  
 Phone: 022 652 5113  
 Email: royaloak@kellyclub.co.nz  
 Website: kellyclub.co.nz/royaloak



## KELLY CLUB Royal Oak UPDATE

### What's been happening...



### What's happening in the April Holidays!



WEEK 1	Mon 6 April	Tues 7 April	Wed 8 April	Thurs 9 April	Fri 10 April
<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	<b>EGGSTRAVAGANZA</b> Hop along for our Easter Eggstravaganza! Bring your looking eyes for our Great Easter Egg Hunt. Who knows what kind of goodies you may find!	<b>KELLY CLUB SURVIVOR</b> Out-smart, out-think, out-think. Build a fort, play Capture The Flag and take part in our team challenges!	<b>THE 5 SENSES</b> Experience the wonders of taste, smell, sound, touch, and sight through fun, discovery, and adventure.	<b>FEEL-IT-FO-FUN</b> Feel-it-fo-fun! Giant board games, giant ball games and giant fun. Are you up for the giant challenge of today?	
<b>WEEK 2</b>	Mon 12 April	Tues 14 April	Wed 15 April	Thurs 16 April	Fri 17 April
<b>FIDGET FRENZY</b>	<b>FOOTSTEPS</b>	<b>COLOURS OF THE WORLD</b>	<b>GAME ON!</b>	<b>FOODIE FRIDAY</b>	
Spin and twirl your way through the day! Make your own fidget spinners, play hula hoops, twirl and even cook yummy fidget pizzas.	Put on your dancing shoes and get ready to groove! Looking to have fun, this choreography dance session will guide you step-by-step through moves that match the rhythm and lift your spirit. Extra \$18.	Step into the world of colour as we explore many cultures through vibrant activities and crafts that represent each country's colours. Remember to bring something to dye!	Get ready to kick, pass and dodge! Come along and join in games of Football, Touch and Dodgeball.	Whip up delicious creations, bake sweet treats, and help us build our very own Kelly Club recipe book full of yummy ideas.	

Pricing:

**FULL DAY:** \$59  
7:00am - 6:00pm

**SCHOOL DAY:** \$50 **EVENT DAY:** Extra \$18  
8:30am - 3:00pm

Contact: Thushani Aththanayaka  
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 Address: Chandler Avenue, Royal Oak

**BOOK NOW AT**  
[kellyclub.co.nz/royal-oak](http://kellyclub.co.nz/royal-oak)

Further information:  
[www.kellyclub.co.nz/hp#info](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz/hp#info)

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## ST MARY'S COLLEGE 2027 Enrolments are now OPEN

Join our Mercy Family

Enrolments for 2027 are now OPEN for Year 7 and Year 9 students  
and a limited number of places at other year levels  
St Mary's College has no zoning restrictions  
We invite you to submit an online application



### 2026 OPEN DAY

**Thursday 26 March 2026**

Two sessions available, commencing 2.00pm & 6.00pm  
Both sessions deliver the same information

No need to RSVP - just come along to your preferred session

**[www.stmaryak.school.nz](http://www.stmaryak.school.nz)**

11 New Street, Ponsonby, Auckland

A CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS - YEAR 7 TO YEAR 13

# Learn to Sew

Term Classes  
Mt Eden



## Sewing Class

Term Classes -Year 4+

Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm, 4.30-5.30pm

Fun, creative classes where kids learn real sewing skills and make projects they're proud of.

"My daughter LOVED the class so much she wanted to come straight back. She was so proud of her dress and can't wait to make more. We'll be back!"



thread room

See website for all sewing classes:  
[www.threadroom.co.nz](http://www.threadroom.co.nz)



**POP IN FOR A TRIAL - YOU WILL BE WARMLY WELCOMED!**

**INFO@PFORM.NZ**

**WWW.PFORM.NZ**

**No Screens, All Confidence: Pform 2026 Classes Open!**

Looking for an after-school activity to build skills and confidence without screens? Pform.nz offers singing, dancing, and acting classes with two trained tutors per session, ensuring personal attention. Our fun and confidence-boosting programs cater to all ages in a supportive environment.

**Why Pform?**

- Boosts creativity, confidence, self-expression
- Experienced, nurturing instructors
- Showcase and competition opportunities
- Flexible term or full-year enrollments

With over 30 venues Auckland-wide, there's a Pform Venue in your community. We invite you to join our creative journey in 2026.

For more details, class schedules, or to book, visit [www.pform.nz](http://www.pform.nz)

# Imaginaire

SPEECH & DRAMA

## ABOUT US:

Imaginaire offers an exciting, fun and dynamic Speech and Drama programme, inspiring confidence and creativity in our students.

At Imaginaire, we take equal delight in nurturing the next generation of acting extraordinaires and empowering children to overcome shyness and communicate with confidence.

We offer a 'no obligation' introduction lesson so your child can try our lessons out.

## LESSONS INCLUDE:

- Public Speaking Skills
- Acting Skills
- Communication & Conversation Skills
- Vocal Skills
- Positive Body Language
- Poetry Recital
- Reading Aloud
- Speech Writing & Delivery
- Manners and Relationship Skills
- Building Self-Esteem & Confidence

## JOIN US FOR: SPEECH & DRAMA LESSONS

ROYAL OAK PRIMARY  
ON MONDAYS DURING  
THE SCHOOL DAY

ENROL NOW

We also offer professional qualifications from Year 4+ through Speech NZ Board.

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS FROM YEAR 0-6

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO ENROL PLEASE VISIT:  
[www.imaginaire.co.nz/speech-and-drama/](http://www.imaginaire.co.nz/speech-and-drama/)

**Speech and Drama at Royal Oak Primary**  
Imaginaire Speech and Drama run their fun filled confidence building lessons on Mondays during the school day.  
They are taking new enrolments for Term 2 and offer a 'no obligation' first lesson.  
Lessons are run in small groups of a maximum of 6 students.  
Open to all Royal Oak students from Year 0-6.  
There are only a few spaces remaining so please get in touch asap to secure your spot!  
Please contact Nicole at [admin@imaginaire.co.nz](mailto:admin@imaginaire.co.nz) or visit their website <https://www.imaginaire.co.nz/speech-and-drama/> for more information.

# Teach your child to swim with us



ST CUTHBERT'S  
SWIM SCHOOL



Learning to swim is a vital life skill for enjoyment and survival. At St Cuthbert's Swim School we offer swimming lessons in state-of-the-art facilities for Baby, Preschool and School Age Children - weekday mornings, afternoons and weekends

#### **Baby and Preschool lessons**

Our Baby, Preschool and Beginner lessons are held in our small private learner's pool. This is set to a higher temperature than our main pool, its UV-treated water means reduced chlorine levels and fewer irritants for young, sensitive skin and eyes.

#### **School Age lessons and Squads**

Once children have built up their swimming confidence they can move to our larger 20 x 25 metre swimming pool. Swimming lessons at school age focus on developing a sound technical swimming base so your child is confident with different strokes.

When they reach a proficient level in all their strokes they can move up to our 1 hour Swim Squads.

#### **GET IN TOUCH**

For bookings or to make an appointment to visit our facilities:

**Phone:** 09 520 8272

**Email:** [swimbookings@stcuthberts.school.nz](mailto:swimbookings@stcuthberts.school.nz)

**Address:** 122 Market Road, Epsom, (inside College grounds).

Parking in underground carpark off Market Road and Puriri Ave.

**Website:** [www.stcuthbertsswimschool.co.nz](http://www.stcuthbertsswimschool.co.nz)



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Ballet • Jazz •  
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**Trial a Class** **nzballet.co.nz**

Looking for a fun after-school activity?

Children are invited to **TRIAL a dance class** at **Dance For Life Academy, Onehunga** – a family-friendly, **non-competitive and inclusive** dance school where every child is supported to grow with confidence and joy.

👉 Find out more at [nzballet.co.nz](http://nzballet.co.nz) or email [bookings@nzballet.co.nz](mailto:bookings@nzballet.co.nz)



NEED TO HIRE BABYSITTERS?

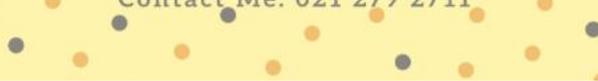
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with many little cousins and am  
quick to make sure they are okay  
and safe.

Contact Me: 021 279 2711



# Eliette's **MUSIC ACADEMY** APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES



Get ready to shine as you create, perform, and film your very own music video, jam out in band sessions with new friends, and explore the magic of musical theatre through The Lion King!

For our youngest rockstars, Little Rockers is the perfect place to begin your musical journey! Try out Ukulele, Drums, and Keyboard, then come together to form a band of rising stars.

## PROGRAMMES

LITTLE ROCKERS 5-7YRS

THE LION KING - MUSICAL THEATRE 5-13YRS

MAKE A MUSIC VIDEO! 8-17YRS

BAND PROGRAMME 8-17YRS



**BOOK TODAY**

## 7 - 17 APRIL

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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- **PERSONALISED 1:1 SESSIONS FOR YOUR CHILD**
  - Coding, robotics, 3d design, science, engineering, Minecraft + more
- **BOOKED ON YOUR SCHEDULE**
  - During school, after-school
  - Online, at home, local venue
- **FOR ALL LEARNERS**
  - Extension
  - Building a new hobby
  - Developing confidence & skills
- **HIGH & COMPLEX NEEDS SUPPORT**
  - IP and carer support funding accepted



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