



Royal Oak Primary School

HONOUR LOYALTY SERVICE

Week 2, Term 2, 29 April 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!

Welcome back to Term 2 2026 at Royal Oak Primary School. A very warm welcome to whānau who are new to our school. We hope you enjoy your association with the school and quickly get to know the parents in this wonderful community. Royal Oak Primary is a fabulous school, and it is important to us that you and your tamariki feel that it is a happy place to come to each day. It has been wonderful to see all the happy faces coming through the gate and settling back into their classes.

Parent Group

MONTH	DATE	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
APR	1	First Day of Term 2				Second Hand Uniform Sale
APR	2	ANZAC Day SCHOOL CLOSED				
MAY	3			Parent Group Meeting 7pm		
MAY	4				Second Hand Uniform Sale	Children's Show
MAY	5					
MAY	6					
JUN	7	ANZAC Day SCHOOL CLOSED		Parent Group Meeting 7pm		
JUN	8				Second Hand Uniform Sale	Summer Delivery
JUN	9					
JUN	10					
JUN	11			Parent Group Meeting 7pm		Last Day of Term 2

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 the AGM and it is next week on Wednesday 6 May. We will be electing some new executive positions. **Our first event this term is the School Disco coming up on Friday 15 May.** Remember to purchase your whānau hats from Louise in the office.

WHĀNAU GROUP caps

ROYAL OAK PRIMARY SCHOOL

SHIPPARD NGATA BATTEN
HILLARY COOPER WINTERFORD

LIMITED EDITION HATS Available now at the School Office!

\$22 - Standard (Whānau name included)
\$25 - Personalised (first name + last initial)

Cash or EFTPOS available.

Personalised caps are on display and will be returned to classrooms approx. 1 week after purchase.

DON'T MISS OUT!
Get yours before Whānau Group Week (Week 6 | 25-28 May)

Second Hand Uniform Sale:

Our first second-hand uniform sale is Thursday 14 May at the Chandler Ave gate at 8.30am.

Notice of Teacher Only Day Friday 29 May (Week 6)

We are having a Teacher Only Day relating to the revised Mathematics Curriculum on Friday 29 May. This means that the school will be closed for instruction that day as the teachers will all be busy with professional learning. Kelly Club will be operating.

Kōwhai Ruma – Mahi Tahī Artwork

Throughout Term 1, the Kōwhai tamariki have been learning about our school values and how to be a positive part of our Kōwhai team. This links to our inquiry into citizenship, which for year 1

ākonga means learning their role at school. Our school Karakia says 'Mā te mahi tahi' (by working and striving together) and in Kōwhai we talk about mahi tahi (working as one) everyday! We made this collaborative artwork to demonstrate all of this learning. Each child drew pastel patterns on a strip of card to represent themselves. We then wove all of our strips together to show the beauty and strength of teamwork. Ka pai, Kōwhai tamariki!



ROPS Music 'Informances' Week 2026

From **Monday 18 May to Friday May 22** Year 3-6 students who play and sing in our ROPS Co-curricular Music Groups/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.

All whānau warmly welcome! [CLICK HERE](#) to RSVP

Year 2 Special Singers Choir 2026

Our *Year 2 Special Singers Choir* starts on Friday June 5. There is no cost to participate. The choir meets on Friday afternoons 2.00 - 2.30pm. [CLICK HERE FOR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE FOR 2026](#)

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
- Are committed to home learning with listening tracks, supported by parents

Performing a short item in our *ROPS Choral Showcase*, Thurs 19 November, 2026 is a planned performance goal.

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

[\(Please note enrolments for Y3&4 Choir and Y5&6 Choir are now closed\)](#)

Yummy School Sticker Promo

In terms 2 and 3 we will be collecting Yummy stickers for the Yummy School Sticker Promo. Now into it's 28th Year, this initiative provides free sports gear to schools in NZ. Simply collect Yummy stickers, or 'cut-out labels' from 1.5kg bags and add them to your class's collection sheets. The more stickers we collect, the more gear we will get.



Imaginaire:

Speech and Drama lessons at Royal Oak Primary! We are taking new enrolments for Term 2 2026.

Our lessons are held at Royal Oak Primary on Mondays during the school day.

There are only a few spaces left so get in touch asap to secure your spot!

Please contact us at admin@imaginaire.co.nz or visit our website <https://www.imaginaire.co.nz/speech-and-drama/> for more information about our fun filled confidence building lessons!



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 MONDAY DURING THE
SCHOOL DAY

**ENROL NOW FOR
TERM 2**

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/

Lost Property



Our lost property collection is overflowing with jumpers, hats, shoes, and other long-lost friends waiting to be reunited with their owners! Our main lost property area is in the corridor between the Pūiri and Kōwhai ruma. Items lost all around the school can sometimes be taken to classrooms, but eventually should make their way back to this area.

A couple of friendly reminders:

- Name your child's items clearly
- Encourage your child to keep track of their things each day
- Rename second-hand items so they can be returned to the correct person

Parent-Teacher Interviews - Mahi Tahī Evenings

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.

Our dates for these evenings have been set. Please book an appointment with your child's teacher. The dates are:

Tuesday 05 May 2026

Thursday 07 May 2026

Please go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and click on school interviews. Enter **zetvs** (code) and follow the directions.

Attendance

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

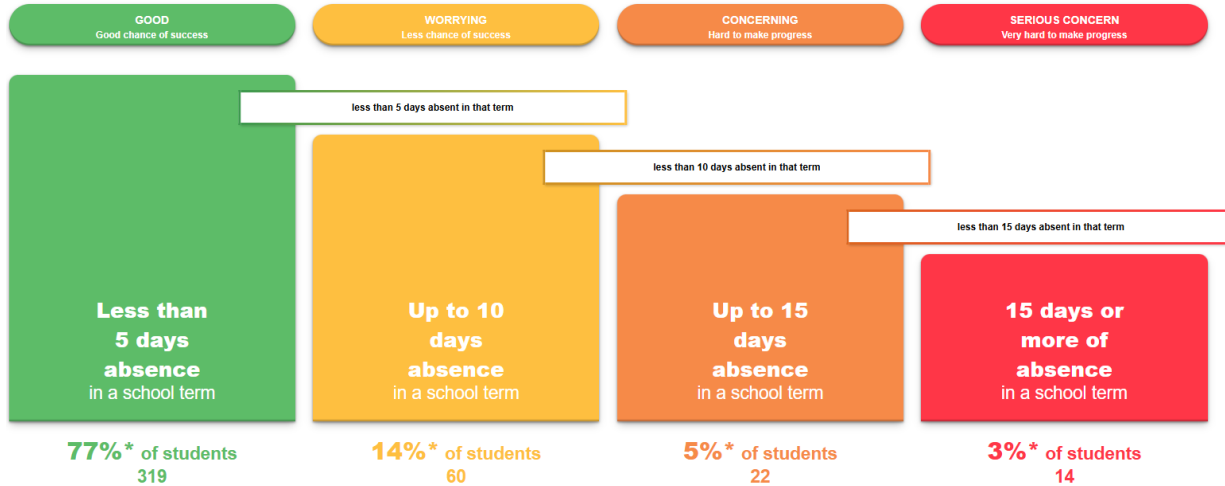
How You Can Help

- 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.

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



What's coming up?

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

Week 3	4 May Year 0 enrolments starting day	5 May Mahi Tahī Nadine to talk to Year 3 parents re KOS 2.30pm	6 May Parent Group AGM	7 May Mahi Tahī	8 May
Week 4	11 May	12 May	13 May	14 May Second Hand Uniform Sale	15 May School Disco evening Pink Shirt Day
Week 5 Music Informance Week 2026	18 May Recorder Informance 8am Year 0 enrolments starting day	19 May Oakestra Informance 8am	20 May	21 May Ukulele Informance 8am Violin Group Informance 3-4pm	22 May Handchime Informance 8am Cello Group Informance 11-11.30am Y3 – 6 Choir Informances 11.40am - 1.00pm
Week 6 Whānau fitness week	25 May Board meeting	26 May Parent Information evening – re curriculum and reporting	27 May Running Club Starts	28 May Cello Lessons in lieu (am)	29 May TOD
Week 7	1 Jun King's Birthday	2 Jun Life Ed Caravan	3 Jun Life Ed Caravan Parent Group	4 Jun Life Ed Caravan	5 Jun Life Ed Caravan

Samoan Language Week		Year 0 enrolments starting day			Y2 Special Singers 2026 Starts 1.50 - 2.30pm Sun 7 Jun - String Programme Term 2 Recital 2.40pm for 3pm Concert, Hall
Week 8	8 Jun Life Ed Caravan	9 Jun Life Ed Caravan	10 Jun Life Ed Caravan	11 Jun Life Ed Caravan Second Hand Uniform Sale	12 Jun PJ day (kindness collective) wear PJs and donate some new ones or gold coin Samosas delivered Y2 Special Singers 1.50 - 2.30pm, Hall
Week 9	15 Jun Year 0 enrolments starting day	16 Jun	17 Jun	18 Jun	19 Jun
Week 10	22 Jun	23 Jun	24 Jun	25 Jun	26 Jun Y2 Special Singers 1.50 - 2.30pm, Hall
Week 11	29 Jun Board meeting Year 0 enrolments starting day	30 Jun	1 Jul Parent Group	2 Jul Mid-Year Reports go home	3 Jul Last day of term

BOT 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

Community Notices




KELLY CLUB

Contact: Thushani Aththanayaka
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What's Up
AT YOUR CLUB!


KELLY CLUB Royal Oak UPDATE



Children in costumes performing on a stage.




KELLY CLUB
START THE DAY RIGHT WITH BREAKFAST AT KELLY CLUB!
We know that breakfast is the most important meal of the day! That's why every Before School Care session includes a healthy breakfast!
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Child eating breakfast at Kelly Club.


Photos from last week!



Girl holding a green fan.




Children playing on a blue court.



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Pform NZ

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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

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

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

Parking in underground carpark off Market Road and Puriri Ave.

Website: www.stcuthbertsswimschool.co.nz

