



Royal Oak Primary School

HONOUR LOYALTY SERVICE

Week 4, Term 2, 13 May 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

Congratulations to our newly elected Parent Group Executive:

MONTH	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	VENUE	TIME	STATUS
APR	1	First Day of Term 2				
APR	2	ANZAC Day SCHOOL CLOSED				
MAY	3	Parent Group Meeting				
MAY	4	Second Term Uniform Sale				
MAY	5	Children's Show				
MAY	6					
JUN	7	Final Term School CLOSED				
JUN	8	Parent Group Meeting				
JUN	9	Second Term Uniform Sale				
JUN	10					
JUN	11	Parent Group Meeting				
JUN	11	Last Day of Term 2				

Chair: Kathryn Jackson
Deputy Chair: Alice Wu
Secretary: Sharn Ireland
Treasurer: Rhee Klink
Sponsorship: Anna Tang
Communication: Lauren Brokenshire

I would like to sincerely thank those who have recently stepped down: Libby Jackson, Richard Taaffe and Teresa Rika for the work that they have done for our Parent Group over the past few years. They, and their partners, have been the foundation of a very strong group and the drivers behind some outstanding community events, including our Centennial Celebration and our hugely successful

WHĀNAU GROUP caps

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)

Colour Runs. Thank you all so much!

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 3 June.

Our first event this term is the School Disco coming up this Friday 15 May.

Remember to purchase your whānau hats from Louise in the office.

Second Hand Uniform Sale:

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

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

A reminder that 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.

ROPS Music 'Informance' Week 2026

Royal Oak Music
Primary School Programme

ROPS Music Informance Week

Monday 18 May: *Recorders*, 8.00 - 8.40am, Hall
Tuesday 19 May: *Oakestra*, 8.00 - 8.40am, Hall
Thursday 21 May: *Ukulele Groups*, 8.00 - 8.30am, Hall
Thursday 21 May: *Violin Group*, 3.00 - 4.00pm, Music Room
Friday 22 May: *Handchimes*, 8.00 - 8.40am, Music Room
Friday 22 May: *Cello Group*, 11.00 - 11.30am, Music Room
Friday 22 May: *Y3 & Y4 Choir*, 11.40am - 12.20pm, Hall
Friday 22 May: *Y5 & Y6 Choir*, 12.20pm - 1.00pm, Hall

Proudly brought to you by the 2026 Music Leaders
For more information ameliag@rops.school.nz

Next week 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

ameliag@rops.school.nz for any inquires

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](#)

Writing from Rātā Room

Rātā Room are writing about being citizens of ROPS and making booklets for new children, so they know what to do at our school.

In school we can ignore and say sorry.

When it is a problem, I can solve it.

We have to be kind.

By Rhea

I have the right to work and feel safe.
By Violet

In Rātā we show empowerment and make good choices.
I have the responsibility to be quiet and kind
By Astle

We show respect to others. We show care to others.
We say kind words and solve problems. We feel so good our bucket fills up!
By Chanel

We can show respect by using our manners.
By Aaliyah

We can show care by keeping our things tidy.
By Zoe

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!

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

Thank you to those families who managed to attend the conference evenings. It is always such a valuable time connecting with whānau and discussing your child's learning.

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.

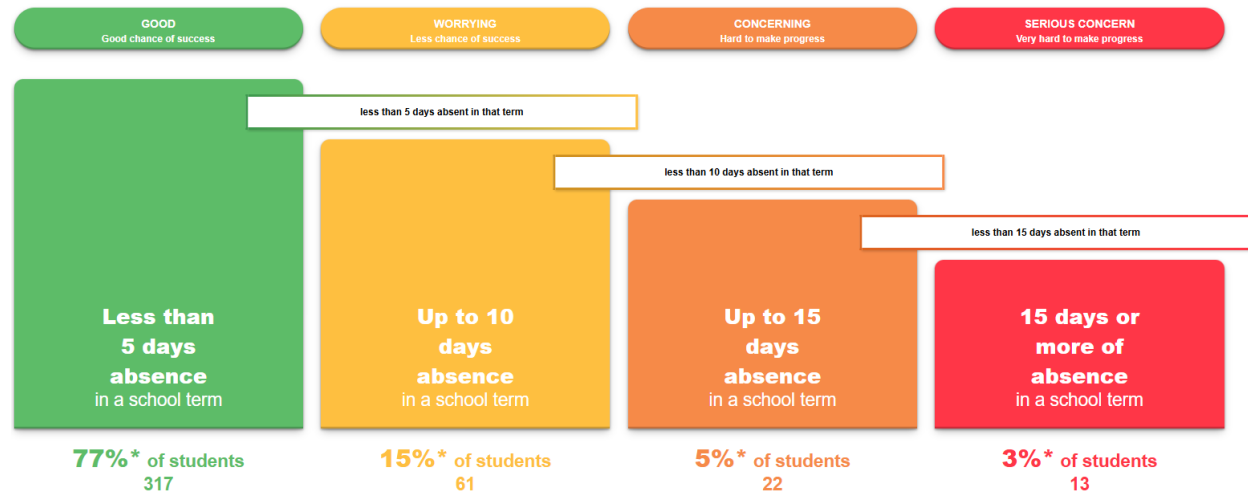
Together, we can ensure every child feels prepared, supported, and excited to come to school each day. Thank you for partnering with us to make attendance—and learning—a priority.

Please see the chart below for our most recent attendance data. This week we have 8% 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.



What's coming up?

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

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 Samoan Language Week	1 Jun King's Birthday	2 Jun Life Ed Caravan Year 0 enrolments starting day	3 Jun Life Ed Caravan Parent Group	4 Jun Life Ed Caravan	5 Jun Life Ed Caravan 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
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Community Notices

Kia mataara!
Be alert!

Safety at the school gate

Before and after school is a busy time for everyone. Parking correctly helps everyone stay safe. Thank you for doing your part!

A few ways you can help to keep our children safe

- Park legally to ensure visibility for children
- Slow down, be aware and prepare to stop. Children are unpredictable
- Stop and give way to pedestrians at crossings
- Use the crossing where available

Infringement fee for parking on:	Amount
• a broken yellow line	\$100
• a footpath	\$70
• a marked bus stop, bus lane, transit or cycle lane	\$100
• a clearway	\$100
or	
• within 0.5m of a fire hydrant	\$70
• within 1m of a driveway	\$70
• within 6m of a bus stop sign	\$70
• within 6m of an intersection	\$100
• within 6m of pedestrian crossing	\$100
• being double parked	\$100
• blocking other road users and pedestrians	\$100

For more information **scan the QR code** or visit at.govt.nz/fines-and-infringements



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KELLY CLUB Royal Oak UPDATE

KELLY CLUB

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!

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.

BOOK NOW www.kellyclub.co.nz

Photos from last week!



BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.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

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

