



# Royal Oak Primary School

HONOUR LOYALTY SERVICE

Week 6, Term 2, 27 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!



## Notice of Teacher Only Day Friday 29 May- this Friday

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, please do book in if needed.

## Parent Group

Month	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
APR	1	First Day of Term 2			Second Hand Uniform Sale	
APR	2	MUSIC Day (Schools Exchange)				
MAY	3			Parent Group Meeting		
MAY	4				Second Hand Uniform Sale	Chandler's Clinic
MAY	5					
MAY	6					
JUN	7	Second Hand Uniform Sale		Parent Group Meeting		
JUN	8				Second Hand Uniform Sale	Standard Delivery
JUN	9					
JUN	10					
JUN	11			Parent Group Meeting		Last Day of Term 2

Our first event this term was the School Disco on Friday 15 May. It was an



outstanding success. Huge thanks to our Parent Group for a great night!!!

**WHĀNAU GROUP caps**

HOPKARD NGATA BATTEN  
 HILLARY COOPER HINTERFORD

**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)

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

## Second Hand Uniform Sale:

Our next second-hand uniform sale is Thursday 11 June at the Chandler Ave gate at 8.30am.

## ROPS Music 'Informance' Week 2026

Last week all Year 3-6 students who play and sing in our ROPS Co-curricular Music Groups/Choirs shared their learning during open rehearsals, presenting what we call at ROPS 'Informances'.

Capably hosted by our 2026 Music Leader team, these events were a fabulous chance for whānau to see how tamariki learn, work, and make music together in real-time as part of their day-to-day life at our kura. Many thanks to all whānau and kaiako who attended these events to

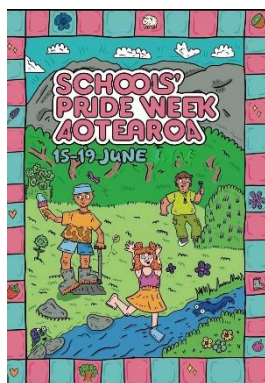
support the large number of tamariki who participate in the varied instrumental and choral music activities ROPS offers.

We are definitely a school of musicians, and a singing school!

We are looking forward to the rest of the musical year and all the magical learning, singing and playing together that will bring! A huge thank you to Whaea Amelia for all that she does to lead our music programme and co-curricular groups at ROPS. Special thanks also to the following folk who provide a huge support to the programme: Whaea Miranda, Whaea Margaret, Whaea Annette, Whaea Nikki, Matua Matt, Whaea Vicky and Whaea Felicity.



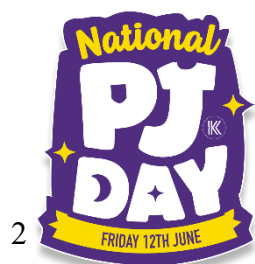
### Schools Pride Week



This year, Schools' Pride Week, being run in conjunction with the Ministry of Education, is taking place in Week 9: 15 June-19 June. As in the past, we will be celebrating diversity and inclusion. We will have a Dress to Express day on Thursday 18 June. This is a day where our tamariki can wear clothes to express themselves.



### National PJ Day Friday 12th June!



The PJ Project has one simple aim, to help keep kids warm in winter! Being cold has a real impact on children's health, school attendance and overall wellbeing. And as the cost of living remains high, winter places even more pressure on families already stretched thin. The PJ Project is

one small but practical way we can collectively make a difference, helping children stay warm through the colder months.

On **Friday 12 June**, we're asking Royal Oak Primary children and teachers to rock their comfiest, cosiest (or craziest!) pyjamas to help raise funds and awareness for **The PJ Project**, supporting kids in need to stay warm over winter. It is a gold coin donation on the day or **Donate \$10** and we'll deliver a pair of new, warm, winter pyjamas on your behalf to the Kindness Collective.

During weeks 6, 7 & 8 we will have a collection tub available in the main office for any contributions of new PJ's that we will donate to the Kindness Collective on 12 June. Come and donate these at any time the school is open.

### 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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.



### 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



### Attendance

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

How You Can Help

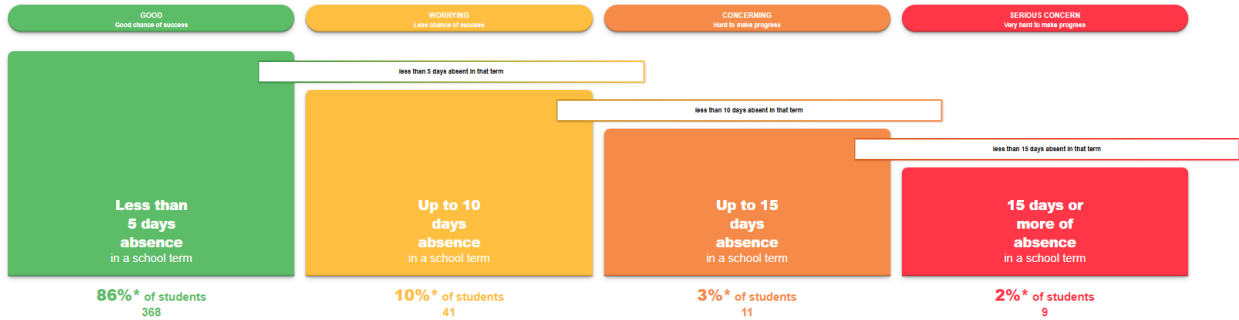
- Establish morning routines that reduce stress and support smooth transitions.
- Schedule appointments outside of school hours whenever possible.
- Reach out to us if your child is having difficulty attending—we're here to support your family.

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 6	25 May Board meeting	26 May <b>Parent Information evening – re curriculum and reporting</b>	27 May <b>Running Club Starts</b>	28 May Cello Lessons in lieu (am)	29 May <b>TOD</b> <b>School closed</b>
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  <b>Sun 7 Jun - String Programme Term 2 Recital 2.40pm for 3pm Concert, Hall</b>
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 <b>Pride Week</b>	15 Jun Year 0 enrolments starting day	16 Jun	17 Jun	18 Jun <b>Dress to Express</b>	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 29 June 2026 at 6.00pm**. You are always most welcome to attend.

Ngā mihi nui

Principal



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

<b>Infringement fee for parking on:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a broken yellow line.....\$100</li> <li>• a footpath.....\$70</li> <li>• a marked bus stop, bus lane, transit or cycle lane.....\$100</li> <li>• a clearway.....\$100</li> </ul> <p><b>or</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• within 0.5m of a fire hydrant.....\$70</li> <li>• within 1m of a driveway.....\$70</li> <li>• within 6m of a bus stop sign.....\$70</li> <li>• within 6m of an intersection.....\$100</li> <li>• within 6m of pedestrian crossing.....\$100</li> <li>• being double parked.....\$100</li> <li>• blocking other road users and pedestrians.....\$100</li> </ul>
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For more information **scan the QR code** or visit [at.govt.nz/lines-and-infringements](https://at.govt.nz/lines-and-infringements)

**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](https://www.pform.nz)

**KELLY CLUB** KIDS' HOME AWAY FROM HOME!

# ROYALTY

## 29TH MAY

**OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!**  
\*Conditions apply

**TEACHER ONLY DAY**

Join us for our Teachers Only Day as we celebrate all things royalty! Step back into medieval times with crowns, goblets, castles, and knights.

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**What's Up**  
LATEST NEWS

**KELLY CLUB Royal Oak UPDATE**

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**TRIBUTE ONE DAY**  
We celebrate Teachers Only Day on the occasion of King's Birthday. This year we are celebrating the 100th anniversary of the New Zealand Constitution Act 1947.

**Photos from last week**

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**KELLY CLUB** **JULY 2026 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME** ROYAL OAK PRIMARY SCHOOL

**OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!**  
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WEEK 1	<p>Mon 6 July</p> <p><b>MIN IT TO WIN IT</b> Have you got what it takes to race the clock? Sixty-second challenges that will test your skills, speed, and focus.</p>	<p>Tues 7 July</p> <p><b>GIANT ARENA</b> Think extreme giant arena games, including dodge-ball football and King of the Ring battles, where teams go head-to-head in action-packed challenges! Extra \$15</p>	<p>Wed 8 July</p> <p><b>FIZZ, BANG, POP!</b> Mix, create, and discover the magic of science in action! Elephant toothpaste, bubbly reactions, fizzy painting, and a fun sherbet-making session.</p>	<p>Thurs 9 July</p> <p><b>MATARIKI</b> It's a time for celebration as the Mōon New Year begins! There will be food to share and kids will enjoy playing traditional Māori Games.</p>	<p>Fri 10 July</p> <p><b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b></p> <p><b>ENJOY MATARIKI</b> Enjoy celebrating Matariki with your friends and whānau.</p>
	WEEK 2	<p>Mon 13 July</p> <p><b>ARCTIC ADVENTURE</b> Bundle up for some frosty fun. Make fake snow, race your friends in exciting sled challenges, decorate melting snowman cookies, and work together to build your very own igloo.</p>	<p>Tues 14 July</p> <p><b>GLOW DISCO</b> Ready, set, glow! Wear your brightest outfits, bring your best dance moves, and get ready for an epic glow party. Get your face painted and light up the room with neon art!</p>	<p>Wed 15 July</p> <p><b>VIVE LA FRANCE</b> Oah la la! Join us for all things French as we celebrate Bastille Day with an Eiffel Tower building challenge, yummy treats, Petanque and paint a masterpiece fit for Leonardo da Vinci!</p>	<p>Thurs 16 July</p> <p><b>MESSEY MAYHEM</b> We make the mess at Kelly Club so you don't have to clean up! Get ready for hands-on fun with slime making, mud cakes, and oobleck experiments.</p>

**Pricing:**  
**SCHOOL DAY:** \$52 **FULL DAY:** \$61  
8:30am – 3:00pm 7:00am – 6:00pm  
**EVENT DAY:** Extra \$15

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# 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)

