



Week 4, Term 3, 12 August 2026



Kia ora, talofa lava, malo e lelei, 问候, namaste, 인사, 拝啓, mabuhay, bem vindo, fakalofa lahi atu, kia orana, kohomada, bula vinaka, huân yin, foon ying, marhaba, oso oseyo, olà, bonjour, ia orana, welcome!



Teacher Only day Friday 21 August

KIDS' HOME AWAY FROM HOME!

WORLDWIDE ADVENTURE

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!

TEACHER ONLY DAY - FRI 21 AUGUST

Come dressed in your traditional cultural attire as we travel around the globe! Get creative with henna-inspired art, roll up your sleeves to make delicious sushi, discover the colourful world of pointillism painting, and finish the journey with an action-packed football challenge.

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We have our second teacher only day approaching. This will be on **Friday 21 August**. Our focus for the day will be on the revised Mathematics Curriculum. School will be closed for instruction that day. You will need to make alternative arrangements for your child. Thank you for your understanding and flexibility. Kelly Club will be open.

What's Up

Photos from last week!

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Important Notice Regarding Dogs Onsite at ROPS

At its meeting on Monday 25 May, the Board made the decision that dogs are not permitted onsite unless you have prior approval from the Board (unless they are service dogs). I am sure that you can understand that this was a difficult decision to reach, however the decision was made with health and safety at the forefront. Thank you for your understanding with this.

Cultural Week and Grandparents' Day

We have enjoyed a wonderful few days celebrating the rich cultural diversity of ROPS. The festivities began with a vibrant parade, where students proudly showcased their cultural attire. Throughout the days, classes explored and celebrated their cultures, with many whānau generously sharing songs, crafts, stories, and traditions from around the world.

Our grandparents' concert was a highlight, with tamariki confidently singing, dancing, and performing. They were outstanding ambassadors for their cultures, and we thank the staff and whānau who worked so hard to teach and support these performances.

A special thank you also to Whaea Maria and her team for organising the fantastic Cultural Expo. It was wonderful to see tamariki proudly sharing special items from their cultures, and grandparents enjoying the opportunity to explore the displays alongside their grandchildren.

Our school wide 'tasting plate' day saw delicious delicacies bought into school where tamariki sampled a variety of foods from different cultures.

There were certainly many full and happy tummies!

We are incredibly fortunate to be part of such a diverse and inclusive community where every culture is valued and embraced. A huge thank you to our staff, whānau, and wider community for making these celebrations such a true reflection of the ROPS spirit.



Gymnastics



Recently the Year 3-6 gymnasts participated in the annual gymnastics' competition. They have trained with purpose, focus, and determination since May and represented our kura fantastically, performing well and showing great sportsmanship. Congratulations team!! Special thanks to Matua Sam for training and managing the team.

The results were as follows:

Year 3 boys - Wolfie 1st

Year 4 girls – Lottie 1st, Bella 5th

Year 4 girls Team – 1st: Lottie, Bella, Freya M, Ameliya L & Zoe J

Year 5 boys – Henry T 3rd, Noah H 6th

Year 6 Boys – Enzo 8th

Year 6 Girls - Frankie 3rd



Second Hand Uniform Sale:

Our next second-hand uniform sale is tomorrow, Thursday 13 August, at the Chandler Ave gate at 8.30am.

Parent Group – Quiz Night



Please see below for important information regarding our up-coming Quiz Night. This will be another fabulous evening of fun and connection with our community. Please do come along and/or purchase your reverse raffle ticket.

A huge thank you to our event sponsor, Manas Nanda of Barfoot and Thompson Royal Oak.



Fono

Our annual Fono is approaching - coming up in Week 5, **Tuesday 18 August** (please note the change of date) at 5.15pm. Our Pasifika families are invited to join us for this gathering. If you have not yet received an invitation, apologies, but sometimes our eTap admin system has glitches picking up the identified ethnicities. Please do join us if you are from our Pasifika community.

Thank you for your payments!!!!

I would like to extend my deepest appreciation and thank you to those of you who have logged into Kindo or checked in with Louise to cover any outstanding payments. We are making good progress and have now moved the figure from the original \$107,427 to \$96,000. This is great progress – thank you so much!!! Please, if you do have any outstanding payments, even if you pay off the smallest amount it helps. It would be great to get this figure down to \$0!!! 😊

Yummy School Sticker Promo

In Term 3 we will continue to collect 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.



Attendance

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

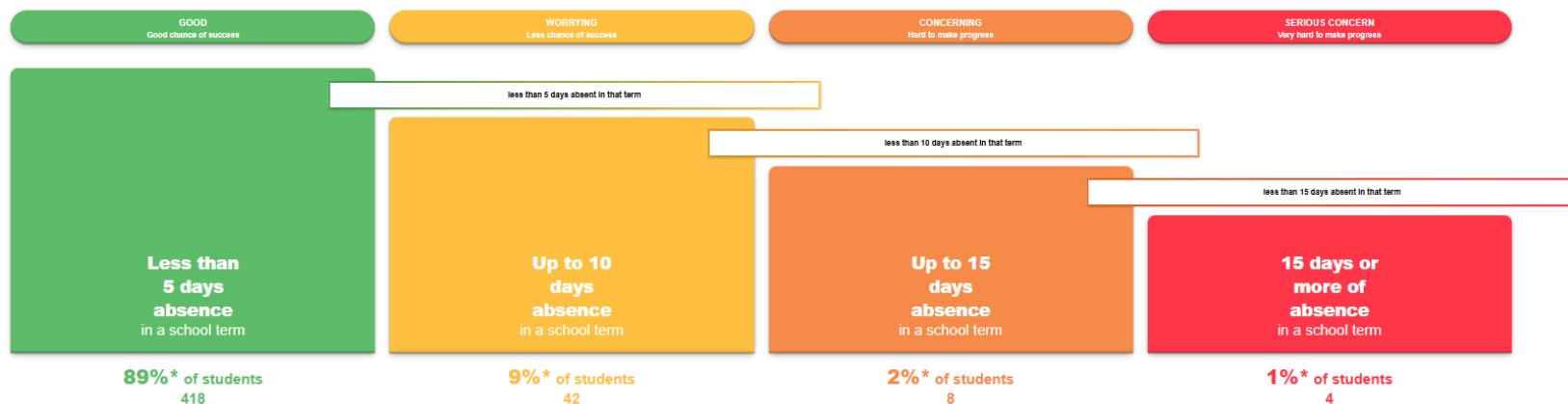
- Establish morning routines that reduce stress and support smooth transitions.
- Schedule appointments outside of school hours whenever possible.
- Reach out to us if your child is having difficulty attending—we're here to support your family.

Please see the chart below for our most recent attendance data. This week we have 3% of our tamariki who have concerning attendance for this term so far – this is a great result this week – even though it is still early days!!! 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 Cultural Week	10 Aug	11 Aug Grandparents' Day	12 Aug	13 Aug Second Hand Uniform Sale	14 Aug PG Quiz Night Saturday 15 August
Week 5 Tongan Language Week	17 Aug Board Meeting 6pm Year 0 enrolments starting day	18 Aug Winter Field Day Oaks Fono 5.30pm	19 Aug Year 4 evening regarding Anxiety 6pm staffroom	20 Aug Cello Lessons in Lieu (am)	21 Aug Teacher Only Day School Closed
Week 6	24 Aug	25 Aug	26 Aug	27 Aug 8am WSB hui with parents in the staffroom with Delia from AT.	28 Aug Sat 29 Aug TOM Regional finals
Week 7 BOOK WEEK	31 Aug Year 0 enrolments starting day PG Raffle out	1 Sep	2 Sep Parent Group Oaks Cross Country	3 Sep Book Parade	4 Sep School Assembly (Y5 & 6 Choir Performs)
Week 8	7 Sep	8 Sep Kids Sing 2026 Competition (7.30am - 1.00pm)	9 Sep	10 Sep Second Hand Uniform Sale Champion of Champions Gymnastics – Tristar	11 Sep Sat 12 Sep TOM Nationals

		Kids Sing Gala Concert (6.00pm for 6.30pm performance)		Violin/Cello Reh. 3 - 4pm	
Week 9 Te wiki o te reo Māori	14 Sep Year 0 enrolments starting day	15 Sep	16 Sep	17 Sep Violin/Cello Reh. 3 – 4pm Hui 5.30pm	18 Sep PG Raffle closes Sun 20 Sep String Programme Term 3 Recital – Parkside Village 2.30 for 3.00pm Concert
Week 10 Keep NZ Beautiful Week (Lead by Rōpū Taiao leaders)	21 Sep Board Meeting 6pm	22 Sep PG Raffle drawn Zone Cross-Country (TBC) Acorns' Cross Country	23 Sep Clean up around the school and local community (afternoon)	24 Sep Saving day for school / community cleanup	25 Sep School Assembly

Board Meeting:

Our next Board meeting is on, **Monday 17 August 2026** at **6.00pm**. You are always most welcome to attend.

Ngā mihi nui



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Community Notices



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KELLY CLUB Royal Oak UPDATE

What's been happening...



SUPPORT RED NOSE DAY
Your support makes a big difference!

JELLY CUPS
SPECIAL ON THURSDAY!



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Delicious, refreshing and only \$1!
EVERY DAY!

RAFFLE TICKETS
EVERY DAY!



\$2 EACH
Amazing prizes to be won!

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO RED NOSE DAY
TO SUPPORT CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN NEED.

Photos from last week!





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Scouts
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SCOUT GROUP

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON

KIDS MOVIE NIGHT!

FOR KIDS 8 YEARS AND OLDER

SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST
DOORS OPEN 6:15PM

MOVIE STARTS 7:00PM
PICK UP 9:00PM

ROYAL OAK SCOUT DEN

**PARKING ON REWI RD,
ROYAL OAK**
(ACCESS DOWN DRIVEWAY BY #8)

TICKETS \$10



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- ♥ Build confidence
- 🎵 Develop musical skills
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Piano lessons

- 👧 Years 3-6
- 🕒 Monday: 9:00am-2:30pm
- 👥 Group lessons: \$195
- 👤 Individual lessons: \$400

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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:	- 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/times-and-infringements



Imaginaire

SPEECH & DRAMA

✨ Imaginaire Speech & Drama at Royal Oak Primary – Term 3 ✨

Give your child the opportunity to build confidence, creativity, and communication skills through our fun, engaging and dynamic Speech & Drama programme at Royal Oak Primary.

At Imaginaire, we love inspiring the next generation of young performers while also supporting students to overcome shyness and express themselves with confidence.

Each lesson includes:

- 🎤 Public Speaking skills
- 🎭 Drama and Acting skills
- ⚡ Improvisation and Impromptu Speaking
- 🗣️ Communication, Conversation, Listening, and Teamwork skills.

Students from Year 4+ also have the option to work towards nationally recognised Speech & Drama exams through Speech NZ.

Class details:

- 👥 Small group sessions (max 6 students)
- 🕒 30-minute lessons on Mondays (during school hours)
- ☀️ No-obligation Trial lesson available
- ⚠️ Limited spaces available

📧 Secure your child's place today:

Please contact Nicole at nicole@imaginaire.co.nz for more information.

Or complete our enrolment form here: <https://www.imaginaire.co.nz/speech-and-drama/enrolmentform/>

Teach your child to swim with us



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@stcuthbertsschool.nz
 Address: 122 Market Road, Epsom, (inside College grounds).
 Parking in underground carpark off Market Road and Puriri Ave.
 Website: www.stcuthbertsswimschool.co.nz



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CLEANER WANTED \$160 WEEKLY

Would like reliable and efficient cleaner four hours each Friday during school hours

Possibly would suit someone on single parent benefit as earning this amount would not affect the benefit

Could bring younger child(ren) to work if childcare a problem

Flexible during holidays

References appreciated

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