

Term 4 / Week 2 | 21 October 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, huān yin, foon ying, marhaba, oso oseyo, olà, bonjour, ia
orana, welcome!



Welcome back
to
Term 4

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Class placements for 2027 anyone leaving or new arrivals?

We will soon be sorting the classes for 2027. Please be assured that this is a process that we take much care and deliberation with. If you have any specific concerns that you would like to share with Vicky (Acorns) or Felicity (Oaks) please email them at vickys@rops.school.nz or felicityb@rops.school.nz respectively. Please do not request specific teachers as teachers may either be leaving or shifting year levels. If you are aware that your child will be leaving, please do let us know. Further to that, if you are aware of anyone starting next year, please advise them to check in at the office with us before the end of this year.



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Mīharo: Trash to Fashion Show

We have our fabulous Mīharo: Trash to Fashion show approaching. This show involves every child in the school except any new students and our very new students in the Pūriri Room. The tamariki have all been working hard to make their fabulous creations to display at the show. It is the Royal Oak Primary version of WoW!!!

Tickets will be on sale for \$10 each in the office on Tuesday 28 October. We will have three shows; however, **tickets will be limited for the evening shows to two per whānau (in total across both nights).** The evening shows begin at 6pm and will be on **Tuesday 10 November and Wednesday 11 November.** There will also be a daytime show where you can pay \$10 at the door – limited numbers. The **daytime show is on Wednesday 11 November at 9.30am.**



We would prefer that if you are able to attend one of the evening shows, you don't attend the daytime show. That is just to allow those who couldn't get tickets for the evening shows to attend. More information will come soon. If you attend the evening shows, it is expected that you will remain in the audience for the entire show and then pick your child up at the end. The show will last just over one hour. We are very excited to present Mīharo: Trash to Fashion!!

2026 Whānau Leaders Present...

It's Good to Be Green Day! – Thursday 29 October



Get ready for a hopping good time! Our Whānau Leaders are organising a special It's Good to Be Green Day on Thursday 29 October to help raise funds to send our tamariki to camp in 2027.

Students are encouraged to come to school in green mufti and bring a gold coin donation.

There will be lots of fun activities to enjoy:

Frog, Frog, Lily Pad – For \$2, students can reach into the tub and pull out either a frog or a lily pad. Everyone wins a prize, with a bigger prize for those who find a lily pad!

Mystery Jellycat Raffle – For just \$2 per ticket, students can enter the draw to win their very own Jellycat. There are limited tickets available, so get in quick!

Fun, Frog Games and Activities – Classes will have the opportunity to take part in a range of frog-themed games and activities for \$5 per student. Classes will be allocated a time, and participation is optional.

We look forward to seeing everyone dressed in green and joining in the fun. Every gold coin and every activity helps us get one step closer to sending our tamariki to camp in 2027!

Let's turn our school green and make a splash for camp!

Special thanks to Whaea Vicki and the Whānau Leaders for organising this.

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Hats and naming clothes

As we are now in Term 4 and moving into the warmer weather (hopefully!), it is time for everyone to be wearing hats when they are outside. Please ensure that your child has a named hat to wear when they go out for break times. Hats are available to purchase from the school office for \$22. As they are still wearing fleeces or sweatshirts in the morning, it is vital that these items are named as they do get taken off during the day. Our lost property pile was huge at the end of last term.



Keep Aotearoa Beautiful Week 2026



During Week 10 of Term 3 the school participated in a range of activities designed to support 'Keep NZ Beautiful Week'. Thank you very much to all the students, teachers and parent helpers who came together on Wednesday afternoon to remove litter from the streets that surround the school. We collected twelve large bags of litter and some other large items like a hub cap, a chair and a basketball hoop!

The Rōpū Taiao leadership team, with the help of the wider Rōpū Taiao group, also ran a litterless lunch box campaign, colouring competition and nature trail quiz. Congratulations to these classes for being the most impressive with their litterless lunch boxes - Acorns: Mānuka, Rīmu Oaks: Kauri, Karaka Thank you so much to Whaea Robyn for organising this wonderful initiative.

Please consider making a litterless lunch box a habit in your household to reduce waste and the risk of rubbish landing in our school environment!



Wow! What a great start to our Term 4 Bake Sales. Please do support your class with baking when your turn comes up. Also remember to send along some money for bake sales each Friday.



Bake Sale Fridays are back!

Next term, classes will be rostered to bake and help run the ROPS Bake Sale stall on **Friday afternoons, 2.40pm-3.15pm**, with support from the Parent Group.

Bake Sale Dates and Classes

Week 1 - Friday 16 October
KAURI

Week 2 - Friday 23 October
MATAI + RĀTĀ

Week 3 - Friday 30 October
KŌWHAI

Week 4 - Friday 6 November
MIRO + TŌTARA

Week 5 - Friday 13 November
RIMU + PŌHUTUKAWA

Week 6 - Friday 20 November
KAHIKATEA

Week 7 - Friday 27 November
MĀNUKA + PŪRIRI

Week 8 - Friday 4 December
KARAKA



Bake Sale Term 4

More information to come!

You'll receive a Bake Sale bag drop during your rostered week, with all the details you need.

Weekly reminders will also be shared via WhatsApp, with all information available on our Parent Group Hub website.

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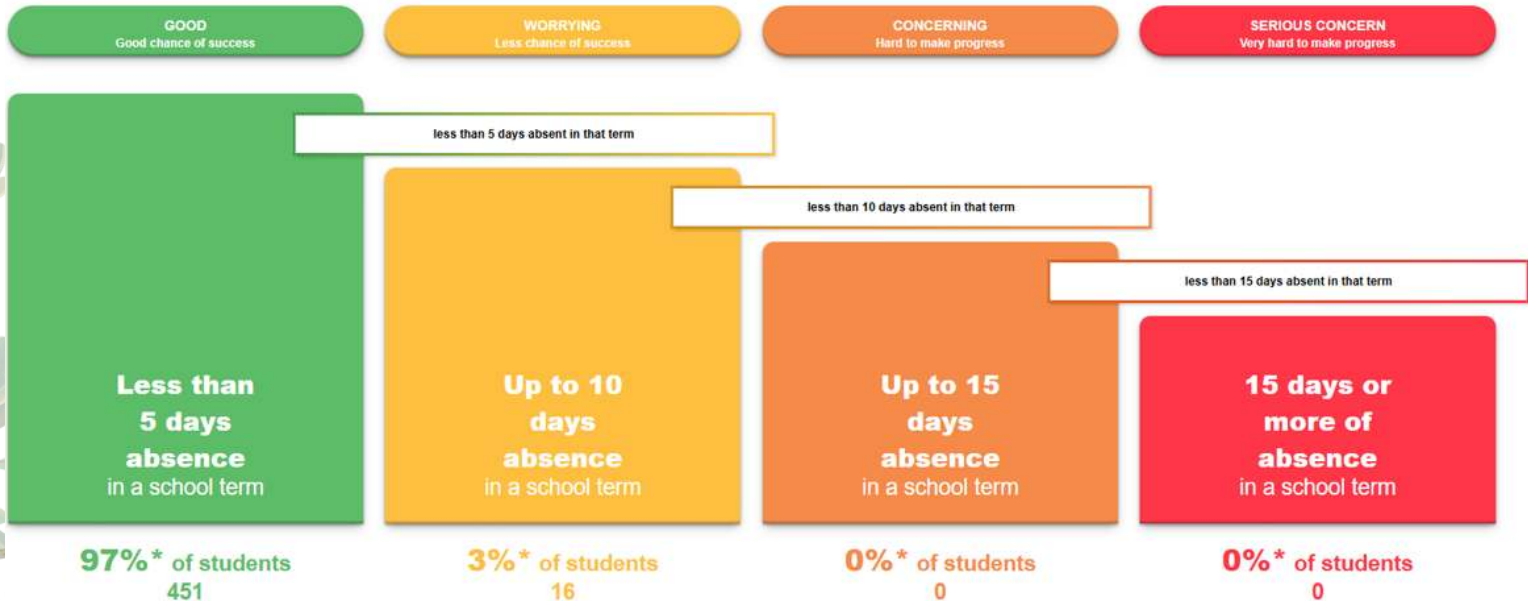
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Attendance

It is important for your child's education that they attend school and arrive on time each day. It is important to let us know why your child is absent. Unfortunately, if we are unable to connect with you regarding their absence, we will need to mark them as truant. See below for our results so far this term:

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



Parent Group

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 Wednesday 4 November.



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Term 4

2026

Week 2

21 October - Wednesday

Year 6 Positive Puberty Programme

23 October - Friday

Science Display

Hot Dog Sales

Week 3

26 October - Monday

Labour Day

27 October - Tuesday

Year 0 enrolments starting day

29 October - Thursday

Whānau Leaders Fundraising event

Kapa Pasifika evening performance
6pm

30 October - Friday

Last day for calendar orders

Week 4

2 November - Monday

Oaks Athletics

3 November - Tuesday

Oaks Athletics Finals

Oaks Athletics Saving Day

4 November - Wednesday

Oaks Athletics Finals Saving Day

Parent Group

5 November - Thursday

NZUT Ukulele Jam - 60 Y3-6
Mt Roskill Primary
11:10am-12:40pm
(10am-1pm total timeframe)

Week 5

9 November - Monday

Board meeting 6pm

10 November - Tuesday

Miharo evening show

11 November - Wednesday

Miharo morning show 9:30am

Miharo evening show

12 November - Thursday

Second Hand Uniform Sale

13 November - Friday

Hot Dog Sales

Week 6

ROPS Music Week 2026

16 November - Monday

Recorder Lunchtime Concert, Hall

Violin Lessons in Lieu - TBC

17 November - Tuesday

Yr 5 Road Patrol training
with Nadine, Police - 9am

Oakestra Lunchtime Concert, Hall

18 November - Wednesday

Instrumental Music Showcase
11:40am-1pm

19 November - Thursday

Ukulele Lunchtime Jam, Hall

Ki-o-rahi festival

20 November - Friday

Y2-6 Choral Music Showcase
11:40am-1pm
(8:30am-11am prep)

Week 7

23 November - Monday

Year 0 enrolments starting day

Big Foot Adventures Bike Skills
Year 5s

24 November - Tuesday

Big Foot Adventures Bike Skills
Year 5s

25 November - Wednesday

ROI Orientation Morning
8:45am-1:30pm

27 November - Friday

Y2-4 Choir Sharing Time
11:40am-12:20pm, Hall

29 November - Sunday

String Programme Term 4 Recital
2:40pm for 3pm concert, Hall

Week 8

1 December - Tuesday

Zone Athletics

2 December - Wednesday

Acorns Athletics

Parent Group

3 December - Thursday

Acorns Athletics - Saving Day

Certificate Assembly 10am

Week 9

7 December - Monday

Year 0 enrolments starting day

Board Meeting 6pm

8 December - Tuesday

Year 5/6 Prize Giving

9 December - Wednesday

Tamariki to visit 2027 classes
1:45pm-2:15pm

10 December - Thursday

Second Hand Uniform Sale

Year 6 Leavers Assembly and lunch

11 December - Friday

Oaks Pools Trip

Acorns - Junky Monkey Day

Reports go home electronically

Week 10

15 December - Tuesday

School Assembly

School finishes at 12pm

Board Meeting:

Our next Board meeting is on Monday 9 November 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

KELLY CLUB What's Up

Photos from last week!



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"Now is the time to join up for your local Taekwon-do class held onsite in the school gym!

Royal Oak Taekwon-do Class open for new students, all ages and all stages.

Classes on Tuesday and Thursday 6:30pm-7:30pm

Contact Head Instructor Hùng Nguyen 027 201 2538, check out our website www.royaloaktkd.co.nz or just come along!

First class free for everyone.

NO Joining Fee for Royal Oak Primary School students.

See you soon!"

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