



**Royal Oak  
Primary School**  
HONOUR LOYALTY SERVICE

**Week 5, Term 2, 29 May 2019.**

**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, welcome!**

Kia ora koutou, welcome to you all.



Since the last newsletter we have celebrated, in a very pink way, our support staff. The picture to the left is the morning tea that we shared as the teaching staff thanked our support staff colleagues along with cards and small potted plants. We are so fortunate at this school to have the calibre of support staff that we have. All of them work extremely hard and are committed to this school in a way that is second to none. I remember when we last had the Education Review Office (ERO) here that one of the team commented it was hard at times to tell the teachers from the support staff. It is also timely to acknowledge the support administration team we have here fronting the school office. Leonie, Pam and Nemia work well and truly beyond their actual hours and their commitment to looking out for us all is greatly appreciated.

We also spent time talking with the children about kindness, resilience and strategies to counteract bullying. These three gorgeous children from Totara are seen here with the pink gumboot collecting coins to support the Mental Health Foundation. I heard the teachers talking about “Upstanders”. An Upstander is someone who stands up to support anyone who is being bullied. He or she may take the victim away to play, leaving the bully behind. The Upstander may tell the bully to back off or here at school, get the attention of an adult to help the victim. It is important that the children recognise the difference between a proactive Upstander and a passive Bystander. At all times, we must keep talking to the children about acts of kindness and work with them on building their resiliency.



### **Mid-Year Musical Showcase:**

**Royal Oak Primary School ‘Mid-Year Musical Showcase’ on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019 at 11.45am in the School Hall.** The Music Programme groups performing in this showcase are: Ukulele Group, ‘Oakestra’ (our mixed instrument ensemble), Recorder Group, Hand Chimes, ROPS String Programme Violinists and Cellists, ‘ROPS Voices’ (All comers Y3-6 Choir), ROPStars (Y3/4 Choir), ‘Royal Harmonics’ (Y5/6 Choir), and the ‘Y1/2 Special Singers’.

Family and friends are warmly invited to attend the Showcase to see the amazing work the children have been doing during the year thus far. It is estimated the Showcase will finish at around 1pm.

### Measles Outbreak in Auckland:

Please ensure your children are vaccinated and contact your GP if you are unsure. Please take a look at the following information sent to me from the Health Board. There is information on measles for parents, and under Education Providers, on their website's measles page [Measles Outbreak in Auckland](#)

### Pie Day Friday, weeks 8, 9 and 10:

**Friday 21 June, Friday 28 June, Friday 5 July**



We have three exciting Friday Pie Days coming up later this term. Enjoy a delicious pie from Jesters and help raise funds for the school. There are 14 fabulous flavours to choose from. Just place an order on kindo online and have a hot pie delivered to your child's classroom. It's as easy as pie! Look out for the mouth-watering flyer coming soon



### Parent Group:

LAST DAYS for **Samosa orders!** The order deadline for this is tomorrow- **Thursday 30th May**. No late orders can be accepted sorry. Please make sure you place your order through Kindo or fill in the order form included with the newsletter and drop it (with the

cash payment) into the school office in a named envelope. **Delivery: Friday 7th June.**

**ROPS FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT:** Save the date - Saturday 22nd June. Further details will be out soon and ticket sales will be via Kindo closer to the time. We can't wait to hang out with you all.

### Entertainment Books:

You can now pre-order your Entertainment Book online. You can use the following link <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/9919z1> to go through to our school fundraising page and order your book through us. Please also pass this onto your family, friends and workmates who also want to obtain a copy.

### Munch Eco Shop:

We are excited to have the Munch Eco Shop now available on Kindo. Munch is a Wellington based company offering a range of litter-less and eco-friendly products ranging from Reusable Beeswax Food Wraps and Organic Snack Bags to Stainless Steel Straws, Bamboo Toothbrushes and more. All Munch products are eco-friendly in some way, from being reusable, organic to biodegradable. Their 'Home Workforce' is made up of mums wanting to contribute to a sustainable idea. Munch is by parents for parents. You can now purchase a wide range of their products on Kindo and Munch will deliver them to school every fortnight for you to collect at the office. For all products sold our school receives back a commission.

If you already have your free school account with Kindo set up, just click on this link to browse or order (or have a look next time you login): <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/handshake.shtml?&shop=Royal%20Oak%20Primary%20School>

If you are new to Kindo, you just need to register by clicking on the following link: [https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/user\\_home.shtml?session=false&shop=Royal%20Oak%20Primary%20School](https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/user_home.shtml?session=false&shop=Royal%20Oak%20Primary%20School) and you'll be able to order your child's lunch online, pay for school trips and other school or parent group activities.

What's coming up?

# TREAD LIGHTLY & ROYAL OAK PRIMARY SCHOOL ROYAL OAK LITTER BLITZ THURSDAY 30 MAY 11.30 - 2.30

Tread Lightly and Royal Oak Primary School are pleased to invite you to the Royal Oak Litter Blitz, proudly supported by the Puketapapa Local Board.

Over 600 students, teachers and parents from Royal Oak Primary School and will converge on local streets on Thursday 30 May to pick up litter. The Litter Blitz has been organised as part of Royal Oak Primary Schools' participation in the Tread Lightly Healthy Waterways programme.

The Litter Blitz is a great example of students leading the way and taking action in their community to address litter and illegal dumping.

With thanks to the Puketapapa Local Board for their support.

**11.30 - Karakia and Welcome from Royal Oak Primary School. H&S briefing**

**11.45 - 1pm - Litter Blitz in action!**

**1pm - students return to Royal Oak Primary School**

**1 - 1.45pm - Celebration BBQ for students**

**2.30pm - Whole school assembly to present Litter Blitz results**

Volunteers are welcome to join the students on the event. If you would like to be part of the event please contact Katie Jones to register or for more information [kjones@tread-lightly.org](mailto:kjones@tread-lightly.org) / 0221 099 207

If you are a parent from Royal Oak Primary and would like to volunteer, please let your classroom teacher know.



## School Community Fundraiser:

In line with our school values and a desire to help our Tamariki to be curious learners in all areas of their lives, each year we look to have a fundraiser to support an initiative that is topical or important in our wider community. This year, thanks to the hard work and vision of two of our own students - Hugo Reade (Y5) and Sophie Walter (Y6), we have chosen to support Coeliac Awareness Week in June. Both Coeliacs themselves, Hugo and Sophie have some great activities planned for us in the week of June 10<sup>th</sup> which will culminate with a mufti day and bake sale on Friday 14<sup>th</sup>. All money raised will go to Coeliac NZ to help fund research that is underway to find a cure for Coeliac Disease which affects 1 in 100 people and is increasingly common in young people. More details will be shared closer to the time but please mark this date in your diaries now. Click [here](#) to find out more about [Coeliac Disease](#).



## Term 2

Week 5 June	27 YO Enrolments	28	29 National teacher strike day	30 Litterblitz Day 11.30 to 2.30  Money in for Samosas	31  1.45pm school assembly Totara
Week 6 Cultural awareness week	3 Queen's Birthday	4	5 2nd hand Uniform sale 8:30 - 9:00am  Parent Group 7.30pm	6	7 Cultural Celebration Day  Parent Group Fundraiser: Samosas arriving for delivery
Week 7 Coeliac Awareness Week	10 YO Enrolments  Matariki	11	12	13 Litterblitz Saving Day	14 Mufti Day School Fundraiser/Bake Sale Coeliac Awareness  Pie n Pint Fathers' evening 7.00pm
Week 8	17 Staff and class photos today in the hall.	18	19	20  Hui 5.30pm	21 Pie Day Friday  Music Showcase 11.45-1.00 - Hall  Movie night Saturday Parent Group 2.00pm and 5.00pm
Week 9	24 YO Enrolments	25 Sir Peter Blake Virtual Reality Under our seas programme pm - Karaka STEM - 1 session  Nathan Wallis 7:30 - 9pm Mangere Bridge School	26 Sir Peter Blake Virtual Reality Under our seas programme am - Karaka STEM - 2 sessions	27  BOT meeting 7.00pm	28 Pie Day Friday  Sun 30th June ROPS String Recital 1.40 pm for 2pm start: Hall
Week 10 July	1	2	3 2nd hand Uniform sale 8:30 - 9:00am  Parent Group 7.30pm	4  Mid- year reports to go home	5 Pie Day Friday  1.45pm school assembly Whanau Leaders

### BOT Elections:

The Board of Trustees elections will be held again this year. There are 5 candidates for 3 positions on the Board to fill.

Voting papers have been mailed out and need to be returned in the envelope provided by **noon on 07 June, 2019**. Please follow the instructions included with the voting paper. There is a Ballot Box in the school office.



**Royal Oak Intermediate School**  
74 Symonds Street, Royal Oak, 1061  
Phone: 09 6365667  
Email: admin@royaloakint.school.nz

**Gliding from the past, rising in the present and soaring to the future**  
**Rere hau I nga wa o mua, piki atu inaianei, tere kite wa e heke mai nei**  
**Date: 30 May 2019**

**Venue: Royal Oak Intermediate School**  
**Time: 5:30 pm**

### **Year 7 2020 Parents' Open Evening**

Parents/Caregivers and prospective students are warmly invited to attend an Open Evening and learn about the opportunities on offer at our thriving school.

A presentation will be held in our school library and you can hear about the enrolment process; hear from our students and staff and ask questions that you want answered. This will be followed by an opportunity to mix and mingle with our staff and student leaders/prefects. We will have a variety of performances detailing many of the activities which take place in our school. Supper will be served during the evening.

We look forward to seeing you there!

### **Dads' Event:**

**Friday 14 June from 7pm\***  
**School hall\***  
**Royal Oak Primary**

**\$20**  
This includes  
Beer tastings  
Pie's  
prizes

**Events include:**  
Blind beer tastings how good is your palate?  
Beer trivia did you know?  
Boat races  
Beer Games  
Conviviality

**Pie and a Pint**

**RSVP:**  
Sam.Walter@camelotgroup.co.nz†  
BYO for personal refreshment

**Ancient Egyptian for beer from a 7000-year old recipe**

### **Yummy Stickers:**



The school whanau leaders are now organising the collection of Yummy Stickers so please start collecting the Yummy Stickers from your fruit. Yummy stickers get exchanged for free sports gear for the school at the end of Term 3. Collection sheets will be sent home soon and extras are available from the school office. Last year we were able to order over \$1400 of free equipment from the label collections so please support our students and get collecting. Send completed sheets back to school for counting towards our 2019 total.

### Why we Teach:

#### **A Recipe for Autumn**

Drop in a pile of crispy leaves  
Pour in thin, moisture-covered blades of grass  
Add a couple of small rocks  
Sprinkle over the fresh chilly breeze  
Combine the fresh chilly breeze with the wet blades of grass  
Tip in a bucketful of slimy mud  
Drop in a red, cut, soggy soccer ball  
Blend in the sharp, pointy, evergreen leaves  
Fold in a dash of cold, slippery ice  
Slice in wet, soggy soccer socks  
Scoop a pile of wet, sweaty shin pads  
Mash a squashed apple and chuck it in the recipe  
Dice in a squashed feijoa  
Bring to the boil using the sun  
Sip it slowly  
Enjoy!

**By Jack, Year 6**

#### **A Recipe for Winter**

Collect a handful of hail.  
Fold in a dollop of icy wind  
Carefully add a glassy shard of frost  
Now splash a generous volume of action-packed sport.  
Mix in a couple of well-worn jumpers.  
Combine in a cup of mud  
Put in your favourite rugby boots and your most treasured team's rugby jersey  
Now snuggle up in bed with a cosy blanket

**By Max, Year 6**

#### **The Recipe of Autumn**

Collect calm, still trees and beat thoroughly.  
Find blankets of leaves and fold them in.  
Add the screaming wind shouting at you.  
Now sprinkle the lush green grass  
Catch and put in the leaves falling like snow  
Add trees performing a light show  
Mix in all the rakes and the children squealing  
Collect the sweat from hard working gardeners  
Simmer a small amount of rain  
Mix thoroughly  
Put it in the freezer over summer  
Gently simmer over winter  
Allow to cool over spring  
Take it out of the oven  
And enjoy

**By Olivia, Year 5**

### **BOT Meeting:**

Our next Board meeting is, **Thursday 27 June 2019 at 7.00pm**. The focus for this meeting will be on mid-year academic achievement for 2019. You are always most welcome to attend.

Royal Oak primary School is a very happy and inclusive school. Please make sure you have taken a look at the ROPS Connect video sent out last week. It is a wonderful edition focusing on our children thinking about and showing Atawhai (Kindness). [ROPS Connect on Atawhai](#)

Have a happy fortnight.  
Ngā mihi nui,



Linley Myers  
[linleym@rops.school.nz](mailto:linleym@rops.school.nz)

### Community Notices

**Onehunga Library will be closed for renovations from  
Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> June, re-opening on Mon 24<sup>th</sup> June at 9am**

During this time the overnight returns slot will also be closed. Please return items to your nearest libraries, which are Mt. Roskill and Mangere Bridge, or any Auckland Libraries.

**Mt Hobson Middle School**  
Located at  
131 Remuera Road, Remuera

***OPEN DAY***  
*Friday 7th June 2019*  
(Visit anytime between)  
*10am – 12.30pm*

**Years 7-10**  
**Enrolling now for 2020**

[www.mthobson.school.nz](http://www.mthobson.school.nz)



# Marcellin College

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**Open Day 2019**  
 Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June & Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August  
 Tours at 10.00am & 2.30pm

Join us on a guided tour of our school and take the opportunity to meet with staff, ask questions and pick up a 2020 Prospectus

Enrolments are now open for 2020



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## 2020 Enrolment

In Zone and Out of Zone Applications for 2020 are now live on our website  
<https://ani.school.nz/how-to-enrol/>

We have the following School Tours (book online) and Parent Information Evenings (do not need to book) on the following dates/times:

SCHOOL TOURS		PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS
<b>TERM TWO</b>		
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	9-10am	6-7pm
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	1.30-2.30pm	6-7pm
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	11-12pm	6-7pm
<b>TERM THREE</b>		
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	9-10am	6-7pm
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	1.30-2.30pm	6-7pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	11-12pm	6-7pm
<b>TERM FOUR</b>		
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	1.30-2.30pm	6-7pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	9-10am	6-7pm



# The FLASH BANG Science Club

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'The Flash Bang science club are holding a children's science workshop 'ELECTRIFYING SCIENCE' in Ellerslie and Pukekohe these next holidays. For more information or to book please check out: <http://www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz/holiday-workshops/> email: [admin@flashbangscienceclub.co.nz](mailto:admin@flashbangscienceclub.co.nz) or phone: 021 161 6412. Bookings are essential as places are limited'



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**visit: [kidslink.co.nz](http://kidslink.co.nz)**

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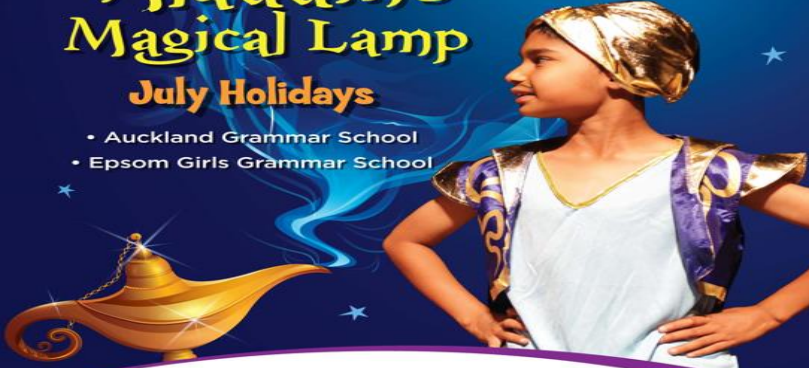
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# JUNIOR OneK CHALLENGE

**BOYS & GIRLS 16 YEARS & UNDER  
CORNWALL PARK CRICKET GROUND  
SATURDAY, JUN 29, 2019**

**Race registration from 2.30pm onwards**

**First heat at 3:00pm (7yrs & under)**

**Entries: \$4 entry on the day**

(NOTE - you don't need to be a registered club runner to participate)

**The course will be marked & measured, making 1km.**

Rather than competing against others, the aim of this event is to "race the clock" for a bronze, silver or gold award. Times based on international guidelines have been allocated to each age in years, going up in one year increments so for a 10 year old boy the standard for gold is 3:45 and 4:15 for silver, while 11 year old standards will be slightly faster.

**Children will run in age groups, where practical (age on 29 June).**



**Ribbons will be awarded to all participants acknowledging  
the standard achieved PLUS lots of spot prizes.**



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