



**Royal Oak
Primary School**
HONOUR LOYALTY SERVICE

Week 1, Term 3, 24 July 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!

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 3. I trust that you had a happy holiday, and had some relaxing times and fun with your family and friends. At the end of last term, we sadly bid farewell to our wonderful tumuaki, Linley Myers. I am very excited to now take on the role of tumuaki at Royal Oak Primary School. Thank you so much to all those involved in the outstanding powhiri that took place on Monday morning. My family joined me for the occasion and Mr. Clotworthy said "I can see why you wanted to return to Royal Oak, it is such a beautiful school." He found the whole experience very special and agrees that we have wonderful tamariki and a fabulous community at ROPS. My office wall has been adorned with the beautiful bright sunflowers that you can see in the picture, courtesy of the delightful tamariki in the Puriri Room - thank you, they have really brightened up my office. I look forward to a busy and exciting term ahead!



Thank you for the very special powhiri



Message from Linley

Thank you so much to the ROPS community for my amazing send off and incredible gifts. I feel privileged to have led this brilliant school for the past 9 3/4 years. Your kindness and overwhelming love and care through cards, messages and gifts has been amazing. I have left ROPS feeling valued, appreciated and loved.

Thank you very much.

Linley Myers

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Welcome

This week we welcome back Hayley Pipes who has returned from a lovely holiday overseas and will be joining the Rimu Room. We are thrilled to have Hayley back.

Fono

All our Pasifika families are invited to join us on Thursday 1 August at 5.30pm for our annual Fono. Those families involved should have already received an invitation for this event. We hope that you can join us.

Second Hand Uniforms

We are getting low on our second hand uniform stock.

If you have any uniform items that you no longer need please consider donating them to our second hand uniform stall. You can drop donations any time to Leonie in the office. Thanks to all who have donated items already this year.

The second hand uniform stall runs from 8.30am-9.00am on the first Wednesday of every month in the school year (except December). It is a great, cheaper and sustainable option for our school community. All the money goes to the ROPS Parent Group for additional services within our school.

Parent Donations and Activity Fees

Thank you to all those families who have supported the school by paying the parent donation and activity fee. These donations are a vital part of our school budget and we really need them to continue with the many programmes we offer. When comparing the cost of the school donation with what is charged for preschool care, the donation works out to be a very much cheaper option! Please consider this as you budget ahead.

Hot Dogs for sale!

We are having a hot dog lunch at school on **Friday 2nd August**. This is a fundraising venture. Hot dogs will be \$2 each - **please bring your money to school on the day**. Unfortunately, there will be no alternative, so if you can't eat a hot dog you will need to bring your lunch. Thank you for your support!

Friday 2nd August



Fresh bread roll, Frankfurter, choice of tomato sauce and/or mustard

\$2.00 each

Fundraising Treat Days Throughout the term

In order to raise funds throughout the term we have weekly treats planned for most Fridays (not Fridays in Week 1, 8 or 10) and Grandparents' Day - Wednesday 11 September.

We are hoping to run cake stalls on Weeks 3, 6 and 8 (Grandparents' Day) - notices will be coming home regarding how you can support these. Hot dogs will be available in Weeks 2, 5 and 9, and sausages will be available in Weeks 4, 7 and 8 (on Grandparents' Day)

Week 2 - Hot dogs

Week 3 - Cakes (Acorns)

Week 4 - Sausages

Week 5 - Hot dogs

Week 6 - Cakes (Oaks)

Week 7- Sausages

Week 8 - Grandparents' day - Sausages and Cakes (Oaks and Acorns)

Week 9 - Hot dogs

Board of Trustees Meeting

Our next Board meeting is **Thursday 29 August 2019** at **7.00pm**. The focus for this meeting will be Mathematics. You are always most welcome to attend.

Parent Group

Annual Quiz Night - Saturday 24 August, 7pm in the School Hall

Our very popular adults-only quiz night is fast approaching and **TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!** This year it's a bit earlier than in previous years, so quickly book the babysitter and gather up your friends for a great night out. Tickets are \$20 per person with 10-12 people per table (12 is a squash!). To get your tickets and book your table please contact Rebecca on

rebeccaruttley.rops@outlook.nz or 021 0266-4857

Calling for Nominations and a Parent Group Special General Meeting

On Wednesday 7 August at 7.30pm in the school staffroom, we will be holding a special general meeting. This is to ratify the new parent group constitution (a copy was sent out to all the school community via email at the end of Term 2) and to elect a new Chair and Deputy Chair for the Parent Group Executive. If you would like to put your name forward for nomination for either of these roles please email us by 3pm on Tuesday 6 August at parentgroup@rops.school.nz. If you have any questions about the constitution, the nomination process or the roles please contact Angela Thompson on 021 289-1650 or angelat@maxnet.co.nz.

Yummy Stickers = Free Sports Gear for ROPS

Collect Yummy stickers and help our school earn free sports equipment. Send completed Yummy sticker sheets into your child's classroom as there is a fortnightly class competition to collect these. Extra sheets are available from the office.

At the end of Term 3 these all get counted and sent off to Yummy Apples and they provide us with new sports gear. Last year we received \$1400 worth of sports equipment so this is well worth the effort.

Why We Teach

Fletcher shared his wonderful Porsche research with me today. He worked hard on it through the holidays. I learnt so much about Porsches... not too sure if I can afford one though!



What's coming up? Colour code - Acorns Oaks

Week 1	22 Y0 Enrolments	3	24	25 11.35 ROI performance for Year 6 (hall)	26 1.45pm school assembly Manuka
Week 2 August	29	30 International Day of Friendship	31 11.30 ANI Presentation to Year 6 (hall) Parent Group 7.30pm	1 5.30 Fono	2 Hot Dogs
Week 3	5 Y0 Enrolments	6	7 2nd hand Uniform sale 8:30 – 9:00am	8 Zone Gymnastics – Year 3-6	9 Cakes (Acorns)
Week 4 Eid al-Adha (11-15)	12	13 Kids Sing – daytime and evening	14	15 Dance performance am Year 0-2	16 Dance performance am Y3-4 Sausages

				5.30 Chinese Parent Gathering	Dance performance pm Year 5 - 6
Week 5	19 Y0 Enrolments 3 way/Student Led conferences 3.15 to 8.00pm	20 Winter Field Day - 5/6	21 Hearing and vision in today	22 3 way/ Student Led conferences 3.15 to 8.00pm	23 1.45pm school assembly Whanau Leaders Hot Dogs Parent Group Quiz Night Saturday 24th
Week 6	26	27 Cross Country Practice	28	29 New Parent Meeting 9.00 to 10.00 BOT meeting 7.00pm Cross Country Race Day	30 EPRO 8 (8 Oaks all day Mt Roskill) Cakes (Oaks) Open afternoon 2 to 3 TOM Auckland Regional Sat 31 st
Week 7 September	2 Y0 Enrolments Tongan Language Week	3 Winter Field Day - 5/6 SAVE DAY	4 2nd hand Uniform sale 8:30 – 9:00am Parent Group 7.30pm	5 Maths Parent Evening 7-8pm	6 Sausages
Week 8 Maori Lang Week	9	10	11 Grandparents' Day Sausages and Cake Stall (Acorns and Oaks)	12 Zone Gymnastics Champs of Champs - 5/6	13 Sun 15 th Sept ROPS String Recital 1.40 pm for 2pm start: Hall
Week 9	16 Y0 Enrolments MOTAT Yr 5/6 Karaka/Kahikatea	17 Zone Cross Country - 5/6	18 MOTAT Yr 5/6 Kauri	19 Zone Cross Country - 5/6 SAVE DAY Indian Parent Gathering	20 Hot Dogs 1.45 pm School Assembly Pohutukawa
Week 10	23 Science in a Van Yrs 0 - 2 HALL 8:40 – 1pm	24 Science in a Van Yrs 3 - 4 HALL 8:40 – 1pm	25	26 BOT meeting 7.00pm	27

Ngā mihi nui

FOR THE PRINCIPAL



Megan Clotworthy

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Community Notices

Accommodation Needed:

Ms Koltonowska's (Nikau room) parents plan to visit from England for 3 months in March to May 2020. They are retired teachers, non smokers, great pet sitters, well behaved and tidy. Does anyone in our community need a house or pet sitter over Easter or other times? Or do you have a granny flat or separate area they could rent for a month or so at a time? Preferably with a shower, kitchenette and bed and television.

Please email angelicak@rops.school.nz if you can help. Huge thanks in advance.

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\$34 per session
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CUT OFF DATE FOR BOOKINGS
1ST AUGUST 2019

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