



Week 9, Term 3, 18 September 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!

Mālō e lelei,

This will be our last newsletter for Term 3. I cannot believe how quickly the term has flown by. It has been another busy term complete with a wide range of events that support the learning of our tamariki. Thank you to all of you who have been able to attend and support our events this term. Our kaiako and tamariki very much value your interest and participation in what we do here at Royal Oak. Our community is precious to us.

We do hope that all our tamariki are bursting to get to our kura each day. However, we are aware that sometimes things are happening in some folks' lives that impact on that enthusiasm for school. The link below may provide you with some helpful suggestions for making a positive start to the day for your tamariki.

<https://www.edpsych.co.nz/helpful-ideas/what-to-do-if-your-child-says-they-dont-want-to-go-to-school-part-3>

We are also aware that some children feel anxious and worry about things. There is a parenting workshop available to support you at home with this if this is a concern for you.

In this workshop for parents and teachers of anxious children, participants will learn to identify where a child is in the worry loop, and the techniques needed to break free.

There will also be a sneak peek at Dr Huebner's newest book, *Something Bad Happened* on helping children cope with tragic world events.

Dr Huebner has been featured on television, radio, and web based news and information sites worldwide. Her TEDx talk on Rethinking Anxiety has been viewed over half a million times.

REGISTER NOW AT
<https://www.ivvy.com.au/event/WWW19/>

Dr Dawn Huebner
Psychologist - Author - Parent Coach

Mathematics Information Evening



Thank you to all those folk who attended our Mathematics Parent evening on Thursday 05 September. Bina Kachwalla, our mathematics consultant, delivered an informative presentation. It was a great opportunity to ask questions and get a deeper understanding of how problem solving is taught in mathematics.



Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

Last week our Roopu Rangatahi students spent their break times encouraging other students in the use of te reo. They were asked questions about the weather, how they were feeling and the calendar, amongst other things. Anybody giving it a go was given a special te reo ticket to be entered into a lucky prize draw.

Hīkoia te Kōrero (Walk the Talk)

Last Thursday 30 of our Roopu Rangatahi students were part of history in the making as they attended the first hīkoi on Maungakiekie to show their pride for te reo Māori. As well as taking part in the hīkoi, students were immersed in te reo and enjoyed a day of celebration on this precious tupuna maunga.



Zone Cross Country

On Tuesday 17 September the Zone Cross Country team went off to compete at Saint Kentigerns College. They all had a wonderful time, with many parents going along to support the team. All the children ran very well and cheered for each other too! Special congratulations to Greta Hunter who placed 5th, Misha Petherbridge who placed 8th and Conrad McGrane who did exceptionally well placing 2nd. The Year 6 boys team placed 3rd overall. Well done!

Thank you to Miss Boyes for organising and training the team.



String Recital



On Sunday afternoon the families of our tamariki who play the violin and the cello gathered for an outstanding recital. Thirty-one of our ROPS tamariki played an individual piece and then joined together for a group finale. It was a wonderful afternoon celebrating the talent of these tamariki. I was so impressed by the confidence, talent and poise of the performers. Ka pai! Special thanks to Amelia, Miranda and Margaret who work so hard to grow our musical talent at ROPS. Thank you also to Sigmund Sue for being such a wonderful accompanist

Grandparents' Day

Thank you to all those lovely grandparents who were able to join us on Grandparents' Day. Our tamariki really enjoyed sharing their dances and spending precious time with their grandies. Thank you also for supporting this day with your gold coin donations.

Books

Thank you so much for purchasing books for our school library during the week of conferences. Now that you have read the books, please return donated books back to the library ready to be accessioned for others to read them.

Children's Songs and Singing Games Collection Project

Amelia Giles, our music specialist is keen to start collecting Children's Songs and Singing Games that represent the many different cultures and spoken languages present in our ROPS school community. If you, or your child, have songs or singing games that are culturally important to you, and that you would like to share, Amelia would be very excited to learn them! Please email them through to ameliag@rops.school.nz. Thank you. ☺

Fundraising Treat Days for the remainder of the term (a reminder for the last one)

Week 9 - Hot dogs (Friday)

Indian Families' Evening

Our Indian families are invited to join us for a brief presentation, chat and sharing of food tomorrow evening, Thursday 19 September at 5.30pm. We hope that you can join us.

Travelwise

Car Free Funky Feet Friday 20th September

Dear Parents,

As part of the [World Car Free Campaign](#) we invite all Royal Oak students and teachers to come to school **Car Free** and to wear something funky on their feet. There will be Travelwise students handing out golden tickets at the gate and a competition between the classes to see who can have the most students and teachers who come to school in a Travelwise way. Also a competition in each class to see who has the **funkiest feet!!!!**

When: Friday 20th September

Where: Royal Oak School

What: Funky feet

Why: World Car Free Day



Lost Property

Lost property is located outside the Rimu Room. Please remember to name all uniform items, **especially sweatshirts**, as they are often taken off during the day as the temperature warms up. All named items have been able to find their owners, however there are currently a number of unnamed jumpers in the lost property.

Parent Group

Our 2019 Fabulous Kids Calendar Artwork Fundraiser!

You will have received the details for our annual kid's calendar artwork fundraiser. This year you are able to place your orders online via your Kindo account or by returning the order form with your cash payment. If you do not already have a Kindo account, click on this special school handshake link to fast track your sign up

process <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/handshake.shtml?&shop=Royal%20Oak%20Primary%20School>

You can view your child's artwork via your class Seesaw, One Note or Dojo accounts. All orders must be received by **Friday 20th September**. You will receive your orders early in Term 4.

Grandparents' Day

Thank you to all the lovely parents who came to help us on Grandparents' Day by helping out with the sausage sizzle and bake sale. The day was a huge success thanks to all your help and smiling faces.

After School Cafe Term 4

Our lovely Toni is stepping down from organising the after school cafe and we cannot thank her enough for all the hard work and effort that has gone in to making sure there are enough bakers making yummy goodies each week for our tamariki to purchase on the sunny Friday afternoons of Term 1 and Term 4.

We are looking for a new amazing person to take over this role for Term 4, if this sounds like something you'd be interested in doing, please give me a call or email on 02102664857 or rebeccaruttley.rops@outlook.com

Frozen Meals Needed Please

Our fabulous Whanau Support Group is in need of more frozen meals. Can you please help out - even as a one off or you can join the mailing list. These meals are given to families at school who need some extra support and care. If you think you can help please let the team know via email at ropswanau@gmail.com

Why We Teach

I ride my bike faster than ever, then I stop and look at the stars. I see the stars are glowing and exploding with different colours. I look up and my eyes can't stop looking at the stars. Suddenly, the sun rises. The sun rises like a person getting out of bed. The sun has beautiful colours orange, yellow and a little bit of red. My hair is blowing side to side. Grass swaying, tickling my feet. After seeing that beautiful view, I ride down the hill and park my bike outside my house and run inside for dinner.

By Kilisitina Kahikatea Room



Catching Tadpoles

I was on the bridge with Sam, Alee and Hadleigh. We were catching tadpoles in a net. We caught 20 fish and 4 tadpoles. We put the tadpoles in a fish container.

By Hector Matai Room

My Gran gives me lots of cuddles. My Grandad is so so funny. My Gran reads me lots and lots of stories. My Grandad likes to play with me. My Gran is so so kind to me.

By Kate Rata Room

I like my Granny because she taught me how to knit. She also bakes with me. She gives me lots of hugs and lots of kisses.

By Aurora Rata Room

My Grandad tells me funny stories. He has grey hair. My Grandma taught me how to bake delicious cupcakes. My Grandma gives me snuggles.

By Jessica Rata Room

My Poppa gives me cuddles. I give my Poppa cuddles. I love Poppa.

By Ollie Rata Room

Weetbix Tryathlon

If you are interested in competing in a Weetbix Kiwi Kid TRYathlon, we have a school group entering. Here is the link: <https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/PersonalDetails.aspx>
It is for the event at Keith Hay Park on the 8th December.

Yummy Stickers = Free Sports Gear for ROPS

This is the last week for yummy stickers. Yummy stickers need to be sent into school by tomorrow, **Thursday 19th September**, for the final count and sending off by the end of the term. Please send these into your child's class or drop them in to the office by Thursday. Remember, yummy stickers provide free sports equipment for our students. Thank you for supporting this venture. ☺

Board of Trustees Meeting

Our next Board meeting is **Thursday 26 September 2019 at 7.00pm**. The focus for this meeting will be Active Inquiry and eLearning. You are always most welcome to attend.

What's coming up? Colour code - Acorns Oaks

Week 9	16 Y0 Enrolments MOTAT Yr 5/6 Karaka/Kahikatea	17 Zone Cross Country - 5/6	18	19 Zone Cross Country - 5/6 SAVE DAY Indian Families' Gathering 5.30pm	20 Hot Dogs 1.45 pm School Assembly Pohutukawa
Week 10 Chinese Language Week Mental health Awareness Week	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

Term 4 2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 Niue Lang Week	14 Y0 Enrolments	15 Powhiri 10.30am	16 Year 5/6 Marae Trip (and Yr 4 Roopu Ra ngatahi) Parent Group 7.30pm	17	18 Year 2-3 Tennis 1.45pm school assembly Nikau/Kohekohe
Week 2 Diwali – Indian culture Week	21 MOTAT Yr 5/6 Kauri Futsal 3-6	22 Year 1 / 2 / 3 Cross Country	23 Year 1 / 2 / 3 Cross Country Saving day Futsal 3-6	24 2020 Team Leader planning day IYT Course AB BL JC	25 Science Students Display 9:30 – 12:30pm Hall Year 2-3 Tennis
Week 3 November	28 Labour Day	29 Y0 Enrolments	30	31 1.30pm ANI Testing (hall) BOT meeting 7.00pm	1 Year 2-3 Tennis

Week 4	4 Lewis Eady lunchtime concert (hall) Futsal 3-6	5	6 2nd hand Uniform sale 8:30 – 9:00am Lewis Eady lunchtime concert (hall) Parent Group 7.30pm Futsal 3-6	7	8 Year 2-3 Tennis Lewis Eady lunchtime concert (hall) 1.45pm school assembly Kohanga Ak
Week 5	11 Y0 Enrolments Lewis Eady lunchtime concert (hall) - TBC Futsal 3-6	12 Oaks Athletics Day	13 World Kindness Day Oaks Athletics Day FINALS Futsal 3-6	14	15 Year 2-4 Tennis Sat 16th Ukulele Festival Trust Arena 10am-3pm Sun 17th Nov ROPS String Recital 1.10pm for 1.30pm start: Hall
Week 6	18 Futsal 3-6	19	20 Year 2/3 Athletics	21 Year 2/3 Athletics (saving day)	22 Parent Group Disco – hall needed all day 9-12 Remuera intermediate sports morning. Some Year 6 students.
Week 7	25 Y0 Enrolments Futsal 3-6	26 Zone Athletics - 5/6	27 Year 0/1 Athletics	28 Year 0/1 Athletics (saving day)	29 Music showcase 11.45-1.00pm 'Christmas Lights' 7-9pm Jellicoe Park 'Royal Harmonics' TBA
Week 8	2 Choir Performance Probus@St Johns Church Exact Time TBC (10.30-11.00 suggested)	3 Parent Group Picnic 4.00 to 6.00pm	4 Parent Group 7.30pm	5 BOT meeting 7.00pm	6 Oaks Onehunga Pools
Week 9	9 Acorns Ambury Farm Day	10 Year 5/6 Awards Assembly 7-9pm	11 Reports out Leavers Assembly 9.30 – 11.00am then luncheon 12.30pm	12 10.30am school assembly - staff School closes 12.00pm	13

Malo 'aupito,

MEGAN CLOTWORTHY



Megan Clotworthy
meganc@rops.school.nz

Community Notices



Mt Albert Tutoring Centre
AFFORDABLE EXCELLENCE

Y1 to Y13

- MATH | CRITICAL THINKING & PROBLEM SOLVING |
- ENGLISH | GRAMMAR & WRITING |
- DRAWING | 5+ | SKETCH | WATERCOLOUR |
- CHINESE | HANYU PINYIN | READING & WRITING |

CALL US TO SIGN UP NOW
022 645 8491
myunieducationgp@gmail.com
www.myunitutoring.com

Parnell Trust's Spring into Action Holiday Programme – awesome activities every day for 5-14 year olds from 30th September to 11th October!

Parnell Trust has an amazing line-up of activities, adventures and special projects for the October holidays, guaranteed to keep your kids happy and stimulated all day long! Choose from up to three activities each day priced from \$59. Specially for busy parents, you can drop your kids off as early as 7.30am and pick them up as late as 6pm for no extra charge. Programmes are available in both Parnell and Epsom from 7.30am to 6pm every day - perfect for working parents. See our website for details <https://www.parnell.org.nz/shp> or phone 09 555 5194.

Host Families Wanted

looking for short/long term homestays for Japanese high school/university students.

Hoping your family would welcome Japanese students.

Please contact us to see more details

homestayakl@okcnz.com or text:022 475 7072



Auckland
Normal
Intermediate

2020 Enrolments

In Zone and Out of Zone Applications for 2020 are now live on our website www.ani.school.nz/enrolment/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

TERM THREE

Wednesday 28th August 1.30-2.30pm
Thursday 19th September 11-12pm

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Tuesday 17th September 6-7pm

TERM FOUR

Thursday 17th October 1.30-2.30pm
Thursday 7th November 9-10am

PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS

Thursday 17th October 6-7pm
Thursday 7th November 6-7pm

Hillsborough Junior Athletics Club
Helping kids to run,
jump, throw and
love sport!

Make friends
and have fun
with your family

Athletics for Kids aged 2-14yrs

When: Weds 5:45pm (Season starts 16 Oct)
Where: Hillsborough Park, Carlton Street
Cost per season: Age 2-6 \$50; Age 7-14 \$90

Find out more at hjac.org.nz or

Children travel free on weekends

Auckland Transport has an exciting opportunity for your students.

From Saturday 7 September, children under the age of 16 who have an AT HOP card will be able to travel free on Auckland Transport's weekend services.

It's been three years since AT Metro introduced the 99 cent fares on weekends for children that made it easier and cheaper for children to get around Auckland at the weekend.

Now, Auckland Transport is offering a 100% discount on weekend fares for children 5 to 15 (inclusive) travelling on buses, trains and participating ferries. This comes as part of the \$1.1 million contribution from Auckland Council towards public transport initiatives, announced earlier this year.

The fare free travel is available on buses, trains and participating ferry services on weekends and during public holidays. To qualify for this fare, parents need to load a child concession on to a registered AT HOP card.

To find out more, visit: <https://at.govt.nz/bus-train-ferry/at-hop-card/card-concessions-discount-fares/child-student-discount/free-child-weekend-fares/>

