



**Royal Oak  
Primary School**  
HONOUR LOYALTY SERVICE

Week 5, Term 1, 26 February 2020

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, bonjour, ia orana, welcome!

Dear Parents,

It is with great sadness that I share with you the unexpected passing of one of our students. We wish to extend our sincere condolences to the family as they come to terms with this heart-breaking loss.

Out of respect we ask that you honour their privacy and join us with respectful regard for them as they grieve as a family.

I'm sure you will all join us in extending our deepest care and aroha to the family and friends.




### Teacher Only Day 13 March

Please note there is a **Teacher Only Day on Friday 13 March**. That means that the school is closed that day and the teachers are attending a professional development day. Please think about this now so you have time to make arrangements about minding your children. Kelly Club will be open for business for the day. You may even like a long weekend with your family!

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### EOTC:

This week we start our EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom) with the Year 1 trip to Monte Cecilia Park. Following on from that, our Year 5 children will experience a variety of EOTC events and the Year 6 children go to camp! The Year 6 camp is eagerly awaited for from the very first time, as 5 year olds, they wave the big kids off to camp. In Week 7, Year 2 and 3 go off to the Botanical Gardens and in Week 8, Year 4 will be enjoying their EOTC activities. Thanks to the teachers and school leaders for the huge amount of work and personal time commitment that has gone in to making these events happen. Thanks also to the large number of parent helpers who give up their time and often take leave from their work to enable these events to take place. We cannot do EOTC without our wonderful whanau support.

### Parent Group

#### Parent Group Meeting

On Wednesday 4 March we will be holding our monthly Parent Group meeting in the staff room from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. (Please note the earlier time)

This is a wonderful chance for you to come along and see what the parent group is doing in the school as well as get up to date with where we are at with Carnival.

Everyone is invited and we would love to see you for a cuppa and biscuit.



A huge thank you to everyone's contribution towards Carnival so far. The Friday mufti day collections have been a huge success and this Friday 28 February, we will be running our final mufti day for pre-loved books.

### Carnival. Saturday 28th March

Keep an eye out for the carnival newsletters each week and please make sure you sign up to be a volunteer. Not only will your child's class have a chance to win some fantastic prizes, but it's a great way to work together with our school community to make a difference for our kids.

We have regular Carnival Newsletter updates. Please take time to read it as we still need many more parents to sign up to help.



### Parent Group Picnic:

Thanks so much to the Parent Group for holding a picnic on the field last evening. It was a pleasant evening and I know it was greatly enjoyed by many. It is a lovely way to meet other whanau in the school.

## Why We Teach:

The Pohutukawa Room visited the orchard and tasted the apples that had been grown. They used their five senses and completed some writing to describe their experience with the apples.



## What's coming up?

Week 5	24 Y1 Enrolments Firedrill 9.40am	25 Parent Group Picnic 5 – 7 pm (field)	26 SWIM TRAINING 7:30AM – Jellico Pools	27 Year 1 EOTC Local Curriculum Day BOT meeting 7.00pm	28 8.00am Camp – Parent Helpers meeting Mufti Day – book collection 9.15am school assembly Lewis Eady presentation Decorate your bike day
Week 6 March	2	3	4 Camp/Outdoor Ed  Parent Group	5 Camp/Outdoor Ed	6 Camp/Outdoor Ed
Week 7	9 Y1 Enrolments PURIRI Trip to Botanical Gardens (EOTC)	10 RATA Trip to Botanical Gardens (EOTC)	11 SWIM TRAINING 7:30AM – Jellico Pools  Whanau Leaders Head Held High sessions 9.30-12.00 POHUTUKAWA Trip to Botanical Gardens (EOTC)	12 NIKAU / KOHEKOHE Trip to Botanical Gardens (EOTC)	13 TOD Kelly Club is open for child care provision
Week 8	16	17 Remuera Swim Zones	18 Year 4 EOTC	19 Year 4 EOTC Rem Swim Zone save day Culturally Responsive Whanau Hui @ Te Papapa Evening 6-7.30	20 Year 4 EOTC

Week 9	23 Y1 Enrolments Grip Leadership conference whanau leaders all day North Shore Impact Church 3 way/student led conferences and goal setting	24 Remuera Summer Zone Field day	25 3 way/student led conferences and goal setting	26	27 Carnival Saturday 28 March
Week 10 April	30	31	1 2nd hand Uniform sale 8:30 - 9:00am Parent Group 7.30pm	2 BOT meeting 7.00pm	3 Cultural Festival at ROI: 10am-1pm Year 5/6 and whanau. ROPS has 15 min slot
Week 11	6 Y1 Enrolments	7	8 No Violin Today due to Cellos not getting lesson due to Easter	9 9.15am school assembly Kauri	10 GOOD FRIDAY

### BOT Meeting:

Our next Board meeting is tomorrow, **Thursday 27 February 2020** at 7.00pm. The focus for this meeting will be curriculum planning for 2020. We will also be discussing the charter and strategic plan. You are always most welcome to attend.

Have a happy fortnight.

Kind regards,



Megan Clotworthy  
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## Community Notices



# Introduction to Rippa Rugby

Start 27th Feb to Thursday 2nd April

Te Papapa Rugby Club 5 Olea Road Onehunga

For ages 4years - 13years old

## 6 week program

**\$30**

- \*Learn basic catch and pass
- \*Be in a team environment
- \*Make new friends
- \*Play Rippa
- \*Have fun

## 5PM - 6PM

To register contact Rugby Development Officer Jim Kuresa-moore for more info  
02130 4721 [j\\_kuresa@hotmail.com](mailto:j_kuresa@hotmail.com)





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**CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST**

In the Main Hall

Thursday 3.30-4.20pm	DANCE   SING   ACT	4-6 years
Thursday 4.30-5.30pm	DANCE   SING   ACT	7-9 years
Thursday 5.30-6.30pm	DANCE   SING   ACT	10-12 years
Thursday 6.30-7.30pm	DANCE   SING   ACT	13-18 years

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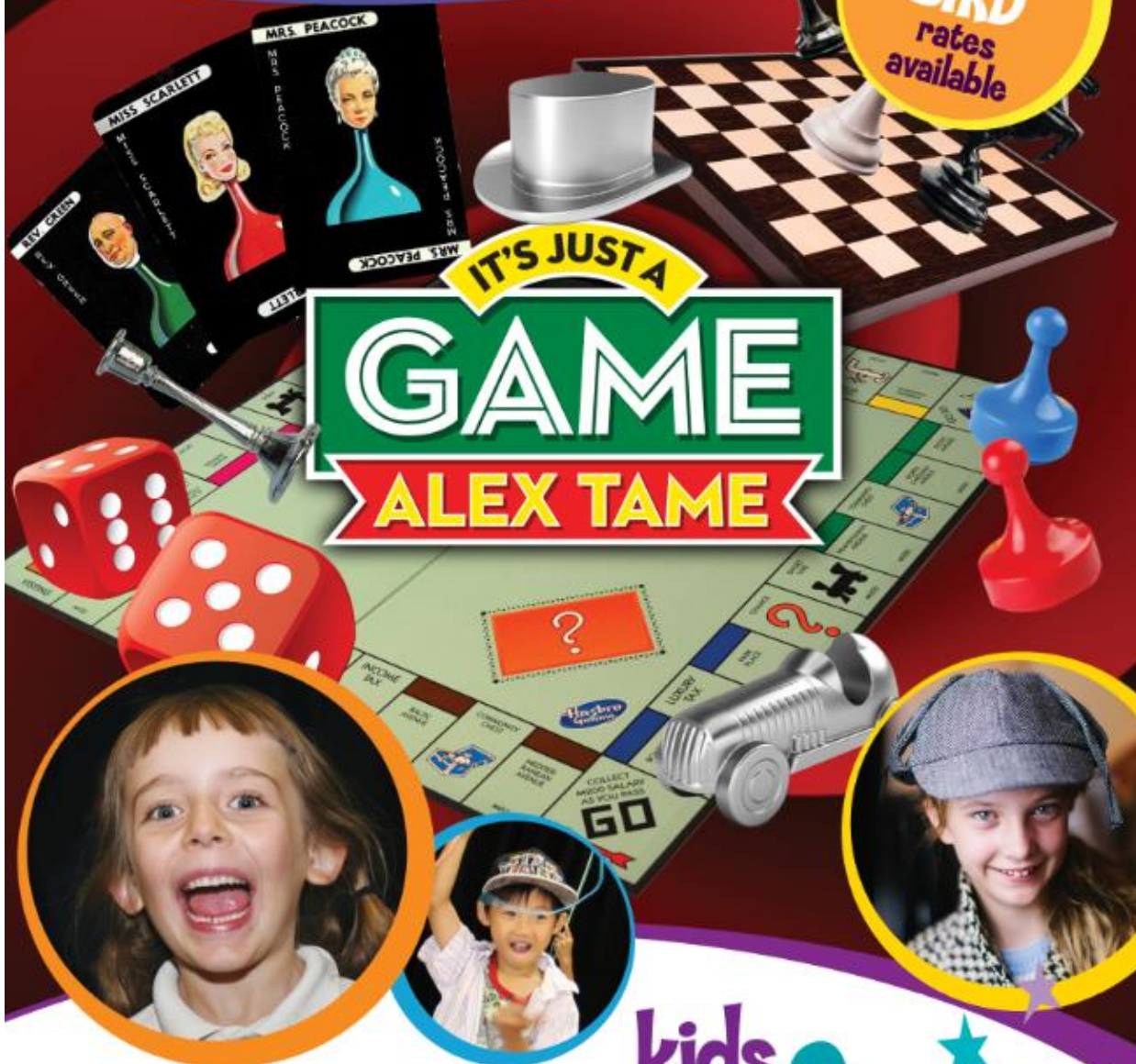
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