

Week 1, Term 3, 22 July 2020

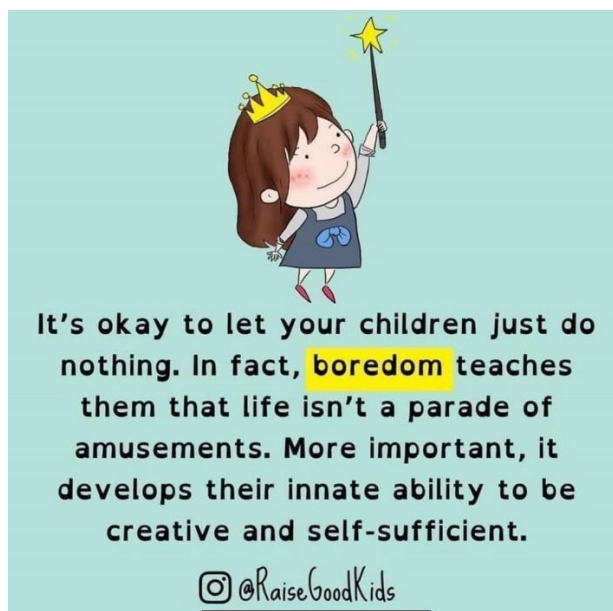
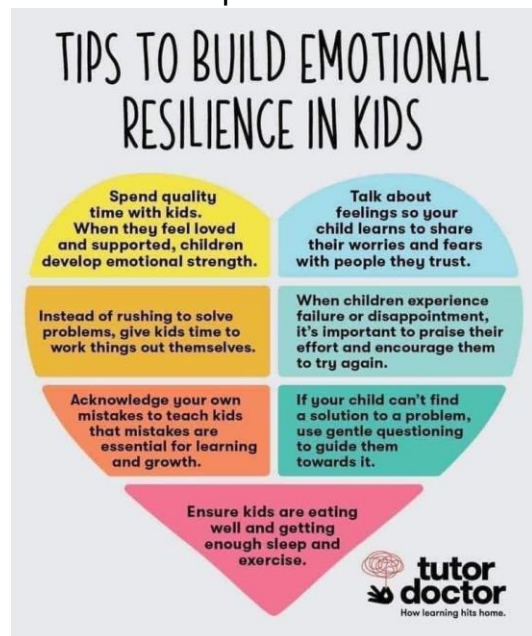
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Kai ora koutou,

Welcome back to Term 3 2020. I trust that you all were able to spend some quality time with whanau over the school holiday break. I was lucky enough to travel down to Wellington and visited Te Papa whilst I was there. I managed to experience the Gallipoli Exhibition. I found it to be extremely informative and very moving.

We have a very busy term ahead, so please keep a close eye on the calendar in each newsletter because sometimes things do change. We will try and give plenty of notice if there are any changes.

Some recent tips that resonated with me:



Three Way Conferences

On Monday you should have received a letter regarding booking a conference time for your child/children on Tuesday or Thursday next week. Please go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and click on school interviews. Enter fdd2v (code) and follow the directions. As we missed these at the end of Term 1, it would be wonderful if you could book an appointment to discuss your child's progress and work collaboratively to set new goals.

Donate a Book

Each year, to coincide with our Term 3 conferences, we have a book display in the library. We encourage you to pop into the library where you can purchase a book to donate to the school. Your child will be able to take it home to read and then return it to school to be processed as a library book for the other tamariki to borrow from our library. We really appreciate your support with this as it is a wonderful way to build up our supply of literature in our library.

COVID-19 and On-Going Health Precautions for Term 3

As we remain in Alert Level 1 and there continue to be cases of COVID-19 arriving in the country, it is vital that we keep up our hygiene routines, please remind your tamariki about the importance of washing/sanitising hands and sneezing/coughing into their elbows. Also, if your child displays any symptoms please keep them home until they are symptom free. If your child does display any symptoms, it is recommended that they get tested for COVID-19 as a precautionary measure.

Arts Week Term 3

As a celebration of the Arts, the Acorns will be presenting their Dance Show and the Oaks will be sharing a variety of visual art.

Save the Date(s) - The Acorns' Dance Show is back!!!!

A night of oohs and ahhs, a night of pure joy, a night of absolute pride is awaiting you. Please save the date as you will NOT want to miss your child performing in the Acorn's Dance Show! Lots more details to follow but please make a note of these dates!

Tuesday September 8th Evening performance (6:30pm - opening night)

Wednesday September 9th Grandparents Day performance (10am)

Thursday September 10th Evening performance (6:30pm - closing night)

As the term progresses more information about ticket sales will be sent out.

The tamariki will be working very hard during the coming weeks creating, learning and polishing their dance moves!!!

Matariki @ ROPS

In the last week of Term 2 we celebrated Matariki. It was a wonderful day filled with celebration and many different activities. Tuakana teina was strongly evident throughout the school with our Roopu Rangitahi teaching others skills in poi, stick games, string activities and many more. Our tamariki shared their pepeha and also shared their fabulous kites that they had created at home. It was a wonderful day of

sharing and celebration. Special thanks to Whaea Hardie-Boys for organising such a wonderful event. Ka pai!



Intermediate School

At this time of year many families are making decisions regarding where to send their tamariki for the intermediate years. I have recently received a note from an ex-parent that I thought I would include in this newsletter as it promotes our local intermediate school.

"This time last year I was agonising over which intermediate school to send my kids to. We are in zone for Royal Oak Intermediate but the majority of their friends were going elsewhere due to the perceived 'reputation' of the school. We decided to take a risk and it was one of the best decisions I've ever made. ROI is a fantastic school with excellent leadership. My twins both have incredible teachers, the school handled lockdown with kindness and pragmatism, there is a really strong culture of taking care of each other, and both kids are thriving academically. If you're in zone for ROI and you're on the fence, do it!"

Parent Group

SAVE THE DATES:

ROPS GARAGE SALE - SAVE THE DATE

On **Saturday August 22nd** we will be running a huge garage sale at school with all of the fantastic pre-loved clothing, books, homewares and toys donated earlier this year. More details to come next week.

QUIZ NIGHT - DATE CHANGE

Quiz Night has been bought forward to **Saturday 5th September** so you have 7 weeks to sort out your costumes! Watch this space for more details over the next few weeks.

The next Parent Group meeting is on Wednesday 5 August at 7.30pm in the Staffroom.

All are welcome to attend. It would be wonderful to have a great turn out to this meeting. See you there!

Whanau Support

At Royal Oak Primary we have a wonderful group of folk known as Whanau Support. Whanau Support have extended support to families impacted by job losses due to COVID-19 as well as incidental support, as and when required, to our ROPS community.

Whanau Support is available to provide meals, care packages and vouchers on request. Requests can be made confidentially - there is no need to name or explain the situation, contact can be direct to the team or through ropswhanau@gmail.com.

Parking On or Across the Manukau Road Gate Driveway

We have had a number of occasions recently where folk are dropping off or parking in/across the Manukau Road driveway. This is an access way for the teachers or service providers. It must be kept clear at all times please. Parking or stopping in this area is dangerous and problematic. We would greatly appreciate it if you could drop off your tamariki safely elsewhere and encourage them to walk from the drop off spot.

Arrival at School

Please ensure that your child arrives, ready to start in his/her classroom, by 8.50am at the latest. Thank you for your support with this.

Wonderful Parent Helpers:

Some of our wonderful whanau go above and beyond for our kura! Special thanks to James and Charly for sorting out our koru path outside the library.



Term 3 Cake Stalls and Hot Dog Sales

It is that time of year again when our tamariki can enjoy a hot dog on a Friday and a couple of cake sales throughout the term. More information will come out as a reminder closer to the dates. We will also be having a sausage sizzle and cake sale on Grandparents' Day in Week 8 (Wednesday 9 September) ☺

Friday: Weeks 2 / 4 / 5 / 7 and 9: hotdog lunches
(we will have a vegetarian option but prices are yet to be finalised).
Friday: Week 3 Cake sale - Whānau groups supplying baking please -
Batten / Sheppard / Hillary - thank you ☺
Friday: Week 6 Cake sale - Whānau groups supplying baking please -
Cooper / Ngata / Rutherford - thank you ☺

Whanau Mufti Day this Friday

This Friday we are re-launching our Whanau groups. The tamariki are invited to wear mufti clothes that represent the colours of their whanau group. It is not a fundraiser, so there is no need to bring any gold coins.

ROPS Netball to Feature on TV this Friday

This Friday at 7pm our ROPS Magic team is going to be competing against the Cornwall Park School A team at half time during the Central Pulse v Waikato Bay of Plenty Magic Netball game. They will be playing for around 4 minutes during the half time break at the Auckland Netball Centre. We wish them the best of luck in demonstrating the Future Ferns 6 v 6 format to the country. I am sure they will make all of us at ROPS proud. This may be televised on Sky Sport 3.

Tickets are available from

<https://aucklandnetball.co.nz/uncategorized/anz-premiership-2020-tickets/>



Opportunity to Learn Chinese


We have been offered the opportunity to have Chinese language classes after school here at ROPS. Please email me at meganc@rops.school.nz if your child would be interested in joining these classes. They are for both Chinese speakers and English speakers learning Chinese.


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What's coming up?

A very busy term ahead!

Term 3 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 Whanau Launch week	20 Y0 Enrolments	1	22 Powhiri 10.30am	23 ROI to talk to Year 6 1.45pm (hall)	24 9:15am School Assembly Whanau leaders Whanau Relaunch Mufti of whanau colours
Week 2	27	28 3 way/Student Led conferences 3.15 to 8.00pm	29	30 3 way/ Student Led conferences 3.15 to 8.00pm Hearing/Vision in RTLB meeting room	31 Hot Dogs
Week 3 August Cook Island Language Week	3 Y0 Enrolments	4	5 2nd hand Uniform sale 8:30 – 9:00am Parent Group 7.30pm	6	7 Cake sale
Week 4	10 2pm New Parents Hui. Walk through and chat in staffroom	11 Trees for Survival Planting day Year 6 Eco	12	13 Remuera Zone Gymnastics	14 Hot Dogs
Week 5	17 Y0 Enrolments	18	19 11.30 Oaks Cross Country Practice	20 Trees for Survival Rain off day Year 6 Eco	21 Hot Dogs 9.15am school assembly Manuka Saturday 22 August – Parent Group Garage Sale
Week 6 BOOK WEEK	24 Visiting Author - James Russell 9.15 Yr1-3 10.05 Yr4-6	25 Remuera Zone Field day	26 PERFORM SHOW 9.45 Yr 5-6 11.45 Yr0-4	27 10.00 Visiting Author Yr4-6 Anne Kayes book & James Russell signing and selling bks BOT meeting 7.00pm	28 BOOK PARADE 11.45 Cake Stall
Week 7 September	31 Y0 Enrolments EPRO8 Challenge begins	1	2 2nd hand Uniform sale 8:30 – 9:00am 11.30 Oaks Cross Country Parent Group 7.30pm	3	4 Hot Dogs PG Quiz night (Sat 5 September)

Week 8 Community Arts' Week Acorn's - Dance Oak's - visual Tongan Language Week	7	8 Acorns Evening performance	9 8.00am Staff Meeting Grandparents' Day Acorns performance for grandparents Sausages / Cake Stall)	10 Acorns Evening performance	11 EPRO 8 TBC Year5/6 8 Students. Election in Hall (Sat 12 and Sun 13) Sunday 13 th Sept Term 3 String Recital In Rata Room 2.40 pm arrival for 3pm concert
Week 9 Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori	14 Y0 Enrolments	15 Zone cross Country	16 Year 5/6 Speech Competition 5.30pm Hui	17 Save day- Zone Cross country	18 9.15am School Assembly Pohutukawa Election in Hall Saturday 19th Hot Dogs
Week 10	21	22	23 5.30pm Fono	24 BOT meeting 7.00pm	25

BOT Meeting:

Our next Board meeting is **Thursday 27 August 2020 at 7.00pm**. The focus for this meeting will be Mathematics. You are always most welcome to attend.

Have a happy fortnight.

Ngā mihi,



Megan Clotworthy
meganc@rops.school.nz

Community Notices

Please find below a list of agencies who are providing support for those who may be having difficulty providing food for their whanau. Please forward this information to anyone you may be aware of that could be having difficulty.

1. Auckland City Mission Foodbank - If you need a food parcel call ACM 09 303 9266 and speak to the Crisis Care team. If you are successful, you will then be given a time to collect from ACM distribution centre at 15 Auburn Street, off Boston road in Grafton. Everyone must take ID with them.

2. Salvation Army food parcels - Contact the Mt Wellington Salvation Army Community Ministry 09 379 7615 – or their local Salvation Army Community Ministry (ring 0800 53 00 00 to find your local ministry). You will be given a time to collect your food parcel.

3. Presbyterian Support Northern - Call 09 309 2054 to arrange a pick up at 8 Madeira Lane, Grafton. Strictly no walk-ins and collections are strictly between 11-12am Mon-Fri.

4. St Vincent De Paul in Newton Branch – Call 09 815 6122 or email – Auckland@stvinnies.co.nz and they can deliver a food parcel.

5. Nga Whare Waatea Marae - Open Mon-Fri, 10am-2pm. Go to the marae at 31 Calthorp Close, Mangere with ID. Wait in car and staff will get to each person one at a time, asking relevant questions as needed.

6. Hills Church on Hillsborough Road can be emailed at office@hillschurch.nz Please provide details on your needs and they will do their best to provide a food parcel. Hills Church has also offered to go shopping for those that cannot leave home due to self-isolation if needed.



The poster features a group of diverse students in blue school uniforms smiling, with a statue of a religious figure in the background. The text is split into two main sections: a white section on the left with blue and yellow text, and a blue section on the right with white and yellow text.

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**Y7 – Y9
OPEN
EVENING**

**18th August 2020
4pm – 7pm**

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MT ROSKILL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Parents and Prospective Students are invited to

Mt Roskill Intermediate Open Day – Information Tours

WEDNESDAY 29 JULY & THURSDAY 30 JULY 2020



Prospective students and their families are invited to join us on one of our school information tours.

The tour focuses on highlighting the opportunities on offer at Mt Roskill Intermediate, information about our school, as well as looking around our classrooms and facilities. These are open to anyone interested in knowing more about our school.

You only need to attend one tour as the same content will be covered during each tour.

Please book your place on one of our tours by clicking the link below connected to the tour time you wish to attend:

WEDNESDAY 29th JULY:

[Tour #1: 9.15-10.30am](#)

[Tour #2: 11.15- 12.30pm](#)

[Tour #3: 1.30-2.45pm](#)

[Tour #4: 4.00-5.15pm](#)

[Tour #5: 6.30-7.45pm](#)

THURSDAY 30th JULY:

[Tour #1: 9.15-10.30am](#)

[Tour #2: 5.30-6.45pm](#)

Or by contacting the school office by either email:

enrolment@mri.school.nz or phone: (09) 6208508

Once booked, a confirmation email will be sent to you.

On arrival, please come to the school administration area where you will be guided to the School Library.

If you have been unable to book, you are welcome to turn up on the day, 10 minutes prior to the tour and register at the school administration office.

We look forward to welcoming you and showing you our great school!

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- Speech writing & delivery
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In an ever-changing and fast-paced, technology-addicted world, it can be difficult to guesstimate what skills our children need in order to prepare them for an uncertain future.

However, there is a bedrock set of skills that have always been essential throughout history, and will continue to be for all generations to come. That is, the skills that give us the ability to communicate, to be creative, and to have a grounded sense of self-confidence.

In a nutshell this is exactly the family of skills that Head Held High speech and drama lessons are designed to develop.

At Head Held High we use hundreds of fun games and imaginative scenarios in our lessons, to teach conversation skills, confident body language, respect for ourselves and others, how to relate positively to peers and adults, public speaking skills, good manners, and harnessing creativity. All blended into a programme that all types of students love and have fun being a part of!

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To enrol for your FREE trial lesson simply visit:

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Or, if you've got questions, we're happy to answer them! Simply email: janita@headheldhigh.co.nz

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The Auckland Table Tennis Association is offering free **table tennis coaching to Year 5 and Year 6 students** from several Primary Schools including Royal Oak Primary School. No previous experience in table tennis is required.

Registration will be based on a "first come first served" basis.

The coaching will be held on Tuesday afternoons 3.45 - 5.00 pm at the Auckland table tennis stadium, 99A Gillies Avenue, Epsom. The schedule for the 4 week coaching course is as follows:

Tuesday 28th July – Tuesday 18th August 2020 (4 weeks)

The course requires a commitment from registered players to attend all sessions unless a genuine reason prevents them from doing so. Parents/caregivers will need to arrange for transportation to and from the Auckland table tennis stadium.

Your child will need non-marking sports shoes, a water bottle, and sport clothing (eg. shorts, t-shirt). If your child has a table tennis bat, then they should bring this with them otherwise Auckland Table Tennis will provide a bat. You are welcome to stay. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either of the following 2 people.

Regards

Mr. Ebi Kleiser
Development Coach
Auckland Table Tennis Association
ph. (021) 083 09994
tabletennisnr@gmail.com

Mr. Shane Warbrooke
Chief Executive Officer
Auckland Table Tennis Association
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aucklandtt@xtra.co.nz

Evening Story Time At Onehunga Library

Join us at Onehunga Library this winter for three evenings of stories, an author's talk and a movie.

Pyjama Storytime – Friday 24 July 6:30-7:30pm

Snuggle up for a Pyjama Storytime. Come in your cosiest pj's and bring another set to donate to a child who doesn't have warm pyjamas this winter

Storytime with David Minty – Friday 21 August 6:30-7:30pm

Have a good laugh as David Minty reads his fun and quirky stories. Brighten a child's life by donating a new or gently used toy when you join us for this special storytime.

Movie time at the Library – Friday 18 September 6:30-8pm

Watch a fun children's movie with family and friends! Bring in a can of your favourite food for another child so that they don't go hungry.

