

Week 7, Term 1, 17 March 2021

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!

Kia ora whānau,

It is wonderful to be back at Alert level 1. Who would have thought that a year ago we were just moving into this unknown Alert level system and now it has become a way of life? I have been so impressed at the way the tamariki have returned to school ready for learning. It is also fabulous to be able to welcome our community back in through the gates. Our kura is buzzing at the moment with all the mahi that our whānau are doing to prepare for the Food Festival. We have a wonderful group of whānau working hard behind the scenes to ensure that the big day goes ahead without a hitch. Remember, if you haven't signed up to help, please do so.

Parent Group

The Food and Cultural Festival will be held on the **27th of March** and we are looking forward to seeing you all there. Please look out for the newsletters, volunteer sign-up sheets and mufti days which we will hold to collect different items each week for the festival. We are currently selling raffle tickets. One book went home with each child and we would really appreciate it if you could sell the book that your child brings home and return the ticket butts and the money to school. We are also looking for as many volunteers as we can possibly get. Please sign up for a block of time to help out on the day. We count on your help and contribution to make ROPS Food and Cultural Festival successful.



Bottle Bank Mufti day Wednesday 24 March

Please check your eTap emails as we approach the Bottle Bank Mufti Day next Wednesday 24 March. Our tamariki are invited to wear mufti and to bring along a bottle for our bottle stand at the Food Festival.

A Fabulous Opportunity for our Tamariki

Last Friday we got a wonderful opportunity for some of our Oaks tamariki to go sailing. This was filmed for TV3 News, Sky Sport, The Crowd Goes Wild and the Herald. The camera crews also came into a couple of our Oaks' classrooms to capture the mahi being done by our tamariki relating to our current inquiry. I felt incredibly proud of how our tamariki presented themselves. Thank you to all the Kaiako and whānau involved, who helped transport. Special thanks to Whaea Robyn and Whaea Felicity for organising the trip and making it happen. You can view the clip here:

[Royal Oak Primary Makes the News!](#)

Our New Assembly Format for Term 1 2021

As we have been moving in and out of Alert Levels, we decided to review our assemblies to ensure that we are acknowledging our tamariki. We have decided to trial a new system for Term 1. We had the first of our Values assemblies last Friday. The purpose of these assemblies is to have a strong emphasis on our school values, celebrating those tamariki who have earned bands and badges and also drawing six names out of our tombola. The names in the tombola are the tamariki who have earned golden tickets by displaying our values of care,

respect or empower. We are also presenting Student of Note Certificates, but in a different way. Student of Note certificates will be presented on Fridays on alternate weeks. This will not be done in an assembly format. The tamariki will be announced over the school speaker system. Those whose names are announced will come to the office where I will present them with their certificate and have a photo taken. This photo will then be shared with the whānau. Their names will then be published in the next newsletter. As mentioned earlier, we are trialling this system to see how it goes. I will ask for feedback early next term. We have our first Student of Note presentation this Friday.

Board of Trustees - Strategic Plan

In each newsletter, I will highlight aspects of our strategic plan. This is the plan that guides all that we do here at Royal Oak Primary School. This newsletter outlines our vision, values and mission statement.

Vision: Care - Manaaki, Respect - Whakaute, Empower - Whakamana

Values: Manaaki - caring for community, atawhai, arohatanga
Whakaute - empathy, inclusivity, celebrating diversity
Whakamana- student agency, resiliency, future focus

Mission Statement: Creating a broad range of opportunities for curious, creative, critical thinkers who continue to learn and make a positive difference in their world.

Mahi Tahī evenings

Following the previous lockdown glitch that we experienced, the Mahi Tahī evenings have now been rescheduled to take place on Monday 22 March and Wednesday 24 March. The purpose of the evenings is to bring your whānau along and meet with at least one of the Kaiako in the classroom. A notice was sent home regarding booking these last week. If you have any questions please contact the office. We look forward to seeing you.

Music Programme Update

Our Co-Curricular Music Programme (both instrumental groups and choirs) have now started for the year! Many thanks to all parents of our ROPS musicians for their ongoing support and understanding as we navigated through multiple lockdown interruptions.

Now, excitingly, 8am before-school instrumental group rehearsals for Ukulele, Oakestra, Recorder and



Handchimes are once again filling the Music Room with vibrant sounds, smiles, and lots of new learning. The instrumental groups are also really enjoying the amazing set of new orchestral music stands very generously gifted to the Music Programme by parent Mrs Karyn Kurzeja. Everyone feels very professional when they use them!

Our ROPS String Programme 2021 has also begun, and a very successful parent information evening was held where parents of our string players learnt how to tune their child's instrument. Huge appreciation to our Violin teacher Miranda Hutton, and Cello teacher Margaret Cooke for their expertise in presenting, and also for their flexibility in continuing violin and cello lessons via Zoom during recent Level 3 lockdowns.

Finally, singing continues to be very strong at our school this year, both in our Kodaly Concept Classroom Programme, whole school singing in assemblies, and

also in the large numbers of children choosing to be involved in choirs. Whaea Amelia (formally known as Miss Giles) our Music Specialist has enjoyed starting to rehearse our massed Y3-6 choir *ROPS Voices*, and the Y3/4 invited choir *ROPStars*. She is very much looking forward to meeting with the Y5/6 invited choir *Royal Harmonics* on Friday.

Look out for our ROPS Ukulele Groups, Y4-6 String Players, and fantastic combined forces of all three of our Y3-6 choirs on-stage in performances at our Food & Cultural Festival on Saturday March 27th.

Music Stands Gifted to the School

The Kurzeja whānau, who previously had Ryan and Olivia attending our kura, have most generously donated a number of music stands to support our musicians. All went well with KBB staff arriving to set them up in late January, and whilst we all know 2021 thus far has been unlike



no other back-to-school season, our co-curricular music groups have finally been able to start, and the music stands are proving invaluable resources. Special thanks to the Kurzeja whānau for their kindness and generosity, it is very much appreciated.

Second Hand Uniform Sales

The Second Hand Uniform Team needs extra hands!

We are looking for two more parents to join the team who look after the once-a-month, Second Hand Uniform sale; which is held on the first Wednesday morning of each month. If you think you would like to be part of this important service to our school community, please get in touch with Megan: meganc@rop.school.nz

What's coming up?

Term 1 2021

	Rāhina	Rātu	Rāapa	Rāpare	Rāmere
Week 7 15/03 – 19/03 Dental Van 1-19 March	15 Y1 Enrolments Year 4 EOTC WaterSafety – Jellicoe 12-2	16 Mufti Day: Chocolate	17 Year 5/6 Maritime Museum Swimming Practice	18 Year 5/6 Maritime Museum	19 Year 5/6 Maritime Museum Year 4 Kelly Tarltons
Week 8 22/03 – 26/03	22 Mahi Tahi evening	23 RZ Swimming Day	24 Mahi Tahi evening Mufti Day: Bottle bank	25 BOT Meeting 7.00pm	26 Year 6 Puberty Talks (girls) Sat 27 th (Food Festival)
Week 9 29/3 – 02/04	29 Y1 Enrolments	30	31 Matai / Kowhai– Maritime trip	1	2 Good Friday
Week 10 05/04 – 09/04	05 Easter Monday	06 Easter Tuesday	07 Uniform sales	08 Year1/2/3 EOTC Maungakiekie?	09 Year1/2/3 EOTC Maungakiekie? Year 5 Puberty Talks (girls)
Week 11 12/04 – 16/04	12 Y1 Enrolments	13 Summer Field Day Year1/2/3 EOTC Maungakiekie?	14	15	16 Last day of term

BOT Meeting:

Our next Board meeting is in the staffroom on **Thursday 25 March 2021 at 7.00pm.**

The focus for this meeting will be special needs. You are always most welcome to attend.

Walking School Bus

If you would like to be in to win some prizes why not try joining one of the Walking School buses. For more information on the walking school buses contact the office for details.

Be kind and have a happy fortnight.

Ngā mihi nui



Megan Clotworthy
meganc@rops.school.nz

Community Notices

FOOTBALL WINTER REGISTRATION



Onehunga Football winter registration is now underway for the 2021 season.

Come to Waikaraka Park to play your football this year.

- We have great facilities and a great club culture and offer boys and girls teams for all age groups
- We cater for all players - from 4 year old First Kicks programmes to over 40's senior men and women.
 - Season starts April.

Lots of information about the club can be found online at www.onehungasports.net



or feel free to visit us on
Registration Day: Sun 21st March 10am -12pm
at our Waikaraka Park clubrooms, bottom of Captain Springs Rd.



Artz on Show School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop


This is a fun yet educational week for students aged 5 – 15 years.

Students participate in a range of performing arts classes, concluding the week with a performance!

19 - 23 April 2021, 9 am – 4 pm daily
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or contact Hayley on either
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WHERE?
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- Positive body language
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- Poetry recital
- Reading aloud
- Manners & relationship skills
- Building self-esteem & confidence

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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.

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To enrol for your FREE trial lesson simply visit:
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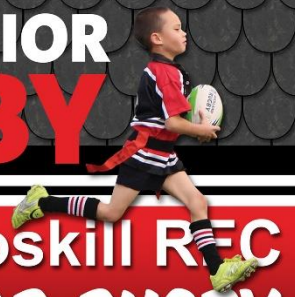
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Grades Ripper Rugby for Under 5s to Under 7s. Under 6s & Under 7s and all Tackle Rugby from Under 8s to Under 13s and Girls Teams, on Saturdays



For Registration or general information contact;
 Tracey Gilling 020 416 11033 or Tracey@westview.co.nz

Facebook: Mount Roskill Junior Rugby

ST. PETER'S COLLEGE
 Mountain Road, Epsom
 Tel: 021 8108
 Catholic School for Boys Years 7-13



CHANGE OF DATE
TUESDAY 30th MARCH 2021

OPEN DAY
 For Year 7 Enrolments in 2022
 Limited enrolments at other levels

TUESDAY 9th MARCH 2021
 9:30 am or 1:00 pm

in the College Hall (main school entrance – Mountain Road)
 You do not need to register.

followed by a conducted tour of the College by senior boys

St Peter's College provides an education in the CATHOLIC tradition by building a strong foundation in the ACADEMIC, SPORT & MUSIC areas.

The College has a dual pathway of assessment with both Cambridge International Examinations and NCEA offered at senior year levels.

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(Weather permitting, limited parking available on the top field, main entrance Mountain Road)
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Onehunga-Mangere Football registrations for this season will be online

Online Registrations close 31st March 2021

The registration system is an on-line system, so if you want to register, you can go on to our website now to register.

For further information or to register visit the club website, - www.omuafc.org.nz

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HOW TO ENROL
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