



Week 11, Term 1, 14 April 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,

Here we are at the end of another term! We have packed an awful lot into this term. Once again, we have endured two lots of Alert Level 3, however, we had a hugely successful Food and Cultural Festival and we ran a wide range of EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom) experiences for our tamariki. We are incredibly blessed to have such a supportive community who has provided support through all these ups and downs!

I am sure that there may be some whānau who may have decided to make the most of the 'travel bubble' that is opening with Australia. If you are travelling to Australia, please do take care and travel safely. The same applies for those folk who are travelling around New Zealand during this upcoming break.



School Holidays

Just a reminder that the last day of Term 1 is this **Friday 16 April**. The tamariki have a two week break and are due to return back to school on **Monday 3 May**. We hope that you have an enjoyable break with your tamariki.

Farewell Whaea Najmeh from the Pohutukawa Room

We officially farewell Whaea Najmeh this coming Friday as she goes off on her parental leave. I would like to thank her for the guidance and support that she has given the Pohutukawa tamariki so far this year. It is very much appreciated. We wish her all the very best for the coming months and the exciting times ahead. We have been fortunate to employ an ex-ROPS teacher, Angelica Koltonowska (Whaea Angelica), to replace Najmeh in the Pohutukawa Room. Whaea Angelica knows our systems at ROPS and will fit into the role seamlessly. We will welcome Whaea Angelica on the first day of Term 2.

Bike and Scooter Security

We have a number of tamariki who ride their bikes and scooters to school. This is fantastic and such a great travelwise way to come to school. Unfortunately we have had some bikes go missing. If your child rides a bike to school, they **must lock** their bike up at the bike rack to ensure it is secure. This also seems to be happening with scooters. Please bring along a lock to lock your scooter up. As much as we would like to take full responsibility for bikes and scooters, unless these are locked up, they are brought to school at your own risk.

Student of Note Certificates

Congratulations to the following tamariki who were presented Student of Note certificates last Friday 9 April.

Acorns	Oaks	Music	Te Reo	STEM	Mathematics
Ainsley Smith Nate McCurran Felisa Briones Yohaán Saini	Zara 'One One Jerry Wu Aaliyah Sihamau	Arjun Pannu Sadie Coles James Woodfield	Arlo Gould Harrison Meng Cate Falconer	Aanika Sawant Isabel Berry	Qarl Evangelista Ekram Aynur

Franjesca Iosefa Finn Goble Alanod Almuzayrie Avie Jamieson Reese Tang Luke Figota Saka Aziz Thea Jennings Coby Smith Caiden Flux Ton Rosa Banks Aaysha Soeny Zane MacDonald	Karaia Falwasser- Karamaena JunLin Ong Callum Tang Oviyan Singh Maddie Rockell Nara Azizah Yu Pei Eleanor Mayson Finn Cauchi-Mills Jaz Zhang Antonio Pantitanont Milla Helleur Chloe Chin Paige Martin Harriet Dodson Alexander O'Brien Dehansa Pannilage				
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Why We Teach

ANZAC Poem by Ava Dervan/Miro Room

If Anzac was a colour it would be crimson red
 For we all know it's a symbol of the blood the soldiers shed
 If Anzac were a taste it would be sticky biscuits galore
 As that is all the Anzacs had when they were sent out to war
 If Anzac were a feeling it would be sadness and pride
 Because that's what we all feel every time inside
 If Anzac was a smell it would be blood and dirt
 As that was what the soldiers smelt every day they marched to work
 If Anzac was a sound it would be of crowds and bands
 As we hear these endless sounds filling the crisp morning air.

ANZAC Poem by Lucy Sinclair/Miro Room

Remember when the skies of dawn floated over the poppies of red and the bruises of blue.
 Remember the time where our elders' cold gold medals made us shiver as they lay on our skin.
 Do you remember the sadness that swum through our hearts as teary eyes stared at crosses of those we
 haven't forgotten?
 That was Anzac Day.

Parent Group

After School Café

The last after school café for the term will be held **a day earlier this week: on Thursday 15 April.**

Parent Group Meeting

The next Parent Group meeting is on **Wednesday 5 May** in the staffroom. We would love to see some new parents come along.

Calling All Writers!

We know we have some fabulous writers at ROPS who might be interested in entering a competition run by Warehouse Stationery.

Get NZ Writing is a writing competition open to anyone aged up to 16 years of age. There are lots of great prizes to be won including 5 x Samsung Galaxy Tablets, 5 x \$200 gift cards and heaps of spot prizes just for entering. To enter, all you need to do is download an entry form and get writing! Entry forms can be downloaded from here or see Whaea Felicity for a copy before the end of term.

[file:///C:/Users/felicityb/Downloads/WSL-GNZW-Entry-Form-A4-v2%20\(2\).pdf](file:///C:/Users/felicityb/Downloads/WSL-GNZW-Entry-Form-A4-v2%20(2).pdf)

What's coming up?

Term 2 2021

	Rāhina	Rāta	Rāapa	Rāpare	Rāmere
Tahi Wiki 03/05 - 07/05	03 May Y1 Enrolments	4 Manuka/Miro Maritime Museum	05 Uniform sales Parent Group mtg	06	07 Values Assembly 9:00am (Music Leaders badges)
Rua Wiki 10/05 - 14/05	10	11 Totara Maritime Museum	12	13	14 Student of Note certificates Hotdogs
Toru Wiki 17/05- 21/05	17 Y1 Enrolments	18	19 FutureFERNs Y3/ 4 netball starts - after school	20 FutureFERNs Y5/6 netball starts - after school	21 Cake stall - Acorns
Whā Wiki Samoan Language Week 24/05 - 28/05	24 BOT Meeting 6.00pm	25 .	26	27	28 Student of Note certificates Hotdogs
Rima Wiki 31/05 - 04/06	31 Y1 Enrolments	01	02 Uniform sales Parents Group mtg	03	04 Values Assembly 9:00am Hotdogs
Ono Wiki 07/06 - 11/06	07 Queen's Birthday	08 TOD	09	10	11 Student of Note certificates Hotdogs
Whitu Wiki 14/06 - 18/06	14 Y1 Enrolments	15	16 String Programme Rehearsal. Lunchtime - Hall	17	18 Mid-Year Music Showcase Movie Night: Sat 19 June Hall from 12pm - 8pm Sun 20 th June - Term 2 String Recital (2.40pm arrival for 3pm Recital - Hall)
Waru Wiki 21/06 - 25/06	21 Year 6 Camp/Year 5 EOTC Yr 5 Paradise ice skating til 1.15pm	22 Year 6 Camp/Year 5 EOTC in school	23 Year 6 Camp/Year 5 EOTC Extreme Edge climbing til 1pm	24	25 Hotdogs Student of Note certificates
Iwa Wiki 28/06 - 02/07	28 Y1 Enrolments	29	30	01	02 'Official' Aotearoa Matariki day

Reports to Megan					Values Assembly 9:00am Cake stall - Oaks
Tekau Wiki 05/07 - 09/07	05 BOT meeting 6.00pm	06	07 Parents Group mtg	08	09 Last day of term Student of Note certificates Reports to go home

BOT Meeting:

Our next Board meeting is in the staffroom on **Monday 24 May 2021 at 6.00pm.**
The focus for this meeting will be the Arts. You are always most welcome to attend.

Be kind and have a wonderful holiday break.
Ngā mihi nui



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Parnell Trust's April Action Holiday Programme – awesome activities every day for 5-13 year olds from 19-30 April.

Parnell Trust has an amazing line-up of activities and adventures planned for the April holidays, guaranteed to keep your kids happy and active all day long! Choose from two activities each day and, 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 available in Epsom and Parnell from 7.30am to 6pm every day. Visit our website for details at www.parnell.org.nz/shp or phone 09 555 5193



Parnell Trust Holiday Programme
April Action
Fun activities every day for 5-14 year olds from 19-30 April

Enrol online

parnell.org.nz/SHP

The poster features a vibrant red and orange geometric background. It shows four children engaged in different activities: a girl jumping in the air, a boy in a blue cap holding a football, a girl in a chef's hat, and a boy in safety goggles pouring liquid into a beaker.



Life's more fun on **SNOWPLANET** NOW RUNNING FOR 8 WEEKS!
OPEN SCHOOLS
Learn to ski or snowboard and make new friends, all while having fun!

TUESDAY – 11th May – 29th June | 4:00pm – 5:00pm
OR THURSDAY – 13th May – 1st July | 5:30pm – 6:30pm

\$272 entire term

Includes 1 hr lesson, Snow Pass, Skis/Snowboard, Boots & Helmet
Groups available for First Timers, Beginners, Intermediate & Advanced.
Suitable for ages 5 - 12

CUT OFF DATE FOR BOOKINGS:
30th APRIL 2020

REGISTER NOW!

For more information contact us at
schools@snowplanet.co.nz | 09 427 0193 | <https://openskit2021.eventdesq.com>

The advertisement features a blue and white winter theme. It includes an illustration of two children in ski gear, one holding skis and the other a snowboard. A banner at the bottom says 'REGISTER NOW!'.



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EASTER CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Let your little ones enjoy three weeks packed full of games, cooking, fun handicraft projects and lots more. Our program is for children aged **5-12 years**. It is suitable for all levels of French - from complete beginners to those who speak French at home.

The program is held from 9 AM to 3 PM. Childcare also available from 3 to 5 PM.



Welcome to the Circus
Monday 12 to Friday 16 April 2021

Asterix and Obelix
Monday 19 to Friday 23 April 2021



A journey through Autumn
Tuesday 27 to Friday 30 April 2021



Alliance Française Auckland, 9A Kirk Street, Grey Lynn

PRICES

1 day	\$85
2 days	\$150
3 days	\$205
4 days	\$245
5 days	\$270

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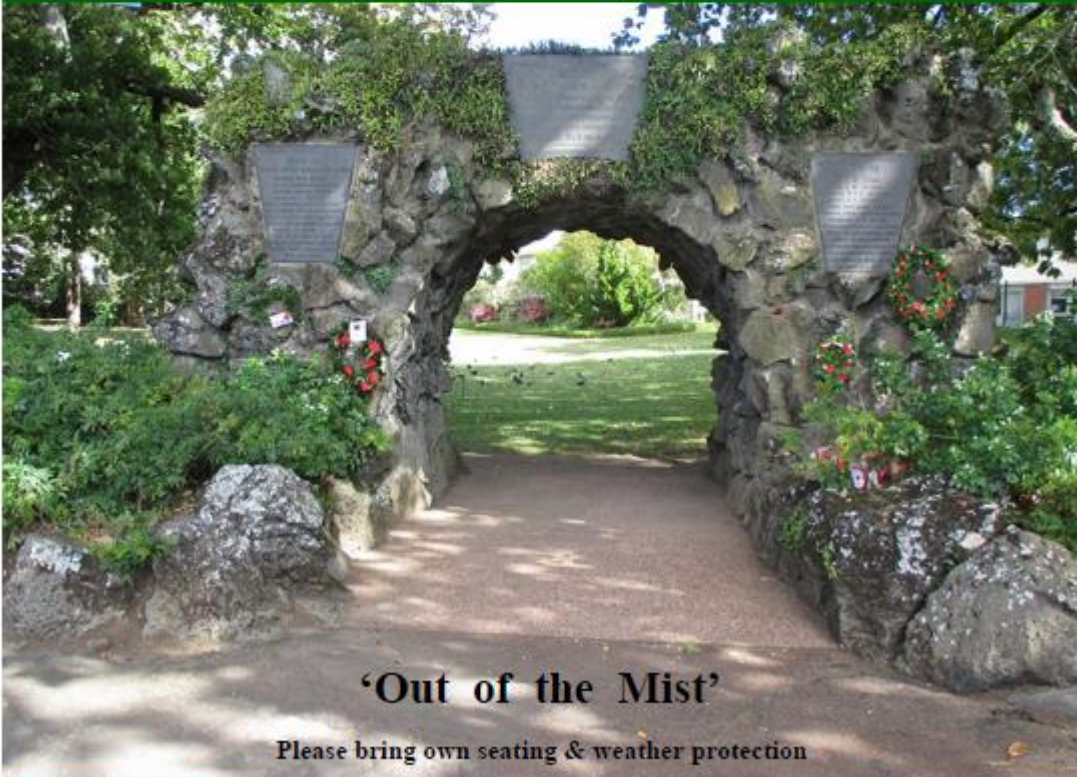
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11am Sunday 25th April 2021

Marivare Reserve

Corner Manukau and Ranfurly Roads Epsom



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WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

Come and join us these holidays!

APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES WINDMILL PARK, MT EDEN

Netball Skills Programme

3 half day programme for all ages and levels from beginner. The perfect way to work on ball skills and confidence.

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