

Week 9, Term 1, 31 March 2021

Kia ora, talofa lava, malo e lelei, 问候, namaste, 인사, 拝啓, 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

What a weekend we had!!! The Food and Cultural Festival that was held on Saturday 27 March was a huge success. The planning and organisation that went into the day was phenomenal and resulted in a fabulous event.

Special, well deserved thanks must go to Megan Webster and James McQueen for the mahi that they put into organising the event and their coordination of the fabulous team of workers/supporters to ensure that the day went without a hitch. Events like this cannot take place without many people working in the background. So many wonderful folk stepped up to ensure that the day was a huge success. Thank you all so much for your efforts.

I was so proud of our tamariki who performed so well and entertained the crowd. The tamariki and kaiako had put great effort into getting the items up to scratch, ready for the stage performances, in a short time.

This was an outstanding community event. We count on your support and contributions to make our ROPS Food and Cultural Festival successful, and this was totally overwhelming on Saturday - thank you all!

There will be a Parent Group Newsletter going out next week which will include the financial result of the day.



Important Note about School Holidays

Please note that the Easter break runs from **Friday 2 April (Good Friday) to Tuesday 6 April, inclusive**. This means that the tamariki do not attend school on the Tuesday following Easter. This is a historical school holiday that the Ministry has given for many years when Easter falls during the term.

Term 1 ends on Friday 16 April and Term 2 begins on Monday 3 May.

Student of Note Certificates

Congratulations to the tamariki below who received Student of Note Certificates last Friday.

Acorns	Oaks	Music	Te Reo	Maths	STEM
Tahliya Mihaere Fearne Clausen Matthew Wilson Rosina Fang Luke McCallum Zico Smith Freya Battson Farhaan Mohammed Eva Ferrao Prince Judicpa Balaaj Hussain Kayla Simmons Jhan Rawiri-Wilson Sithuki Sirwardena	Kobe Vaili Ana Vaea Theo McGarvey Leo Menzies Malik Sulaiman Kripa Pramod Emily Morrison Justin Le Paula Tuivailala Gurmat Singh Mann Ellie Oldfield Asma Abdi Jake McSkimming Sally Abdulmajeed	Hugo Bowker Jahn Rawiri-Wilson David Nathan	Lucy Sinclair Sessi Tu'akalau Paula Tu'ivailala Mohulamu Langi	Summer Espiritu Aeja Rairoa	Baxter Burne Sophie Berry Arlo Gould

Elsie McIntosh Ekram Aynur	Zainab Ali Tahir Mansoor Naveen Khatian Nina Stack Moe Lemana Barrington Blackaby				
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Board of Trustees - Strategic Plan

Strategic Goals for 2021: Each of these goals will be 'unpacked' in future newsletters.

Strategic Goal 1 Denotes link to Kāhui Ako Achievement Challenge	<i>To further develop effective pedagogy and student agency within innovative learning environments through local curriculum, future-focused programmes and digital literacy.</i>
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Strategic Goal 2 Denotes link to Kāhui Ako Achievement Challenge	<i>To continue to build an inclusive and nurturing community recognising our bicultural heritage with an on-going focus on wellbeing and culturally responsive practices.</i>
Strategic Goal 3 Denotes link to Kāhui Ako Achievement Challenge	<i>Continue to provide a future focused curriculum.</i>

Remuera Swimming Zones

Remuera Zone Swimming Sports

On Tuesday 16 March a team of fifteen keen Royal Oak Primary swimmers participated in the Remuera Zone Swimming Sports. Competing against fourteen other schools at Saint Kentigern Boy's School our swimmers placed well within their heats and showed a great amount of team spirit cheering each other on from the sunny banks. With swimming zones being cancelled last year, this was a special opportunity and new experience for all involved. What an awesome day!

Absent from photo - Thomas Ito Radich



Parent Group

After School Cafe

There is no cafe this week due to Easter and the 2 remaining cafes will be held on Friday 9th and 16th April.

Parent Group Meeting

The next Parent Group meeting is on **Wednesday 7th April** in the staffroom at 7pm. We will be discussing key events for Term 2 and would love to see some new parents come along.

A newsletter will be coming out next week celebrating the Food and Cultural Festival.



Kahui Ako In School team news

As part of our role as In School Lead Teachers for Te Iti Kahurangi Kahui Ako, we are very happy to announce a new initiative that we are introducing to our kura this year. A 'students coaching students' programme will be introduced as a leadership opportunity for Year 5

children who are keen to help and support others to achieve their learning goals. As we have all studied over the past few years and have achieved our international coaching accreditation qualification.



All Year 5 tamariki will be involved in the conference for this in Term 1, after which they will be invited to apply for the role. After this application process is complete, we will train the coaches during Term 2 and they will be using their skills at home and school for the remainder of the year. This is a leadership opportunity open to anyone who feels they have a strength in active listening, noticing, being trustworthy and supporting others and wanting the best for people in reaching potential in learning. Studies have shown student coaches develop stronger interpersonal and organisational skills because of this process. We will be embedding this initiative over the next few years and will keep you informed of progress. In the meantime, if you have

any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We are all very passionate about the coaching potential in everyone.

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Bikes

We have a number of tamariki who ride their bikes 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.

What's coming up?

Term 1 2021

	Rāhina	Rātu	Rāapa	Rāpare	Rāmere
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 holiday	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 **Monday 24 May 2021 at 6.00pm.**
(Please note the new day and time).

The focus for this meeting will be the Arts. You are always most welcome to attend.

Be kind and have a happy fortnight.

Ngā mihi nui



Megan Clotworthy
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Community Notices



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!

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HEAD HELD HIGH

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SPEECH & DRAMA LESSONS

WHO?
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WHEN?
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WHERE?
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LESSONS INCLUDE...

- Public speaking skills
- Acting skills
- Positive body language
- Speech writing & delivery
- Vocal skills
- Poetry recital
- Reading aloud
- Manners & relationship skills
- Building self-esteem & confidence

We also offer professional qualifications through our association with NZ Speech Board and Trinity College of London.

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

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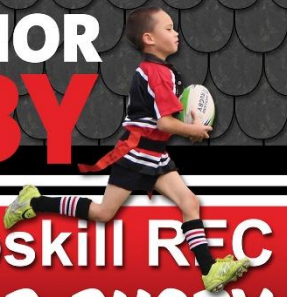
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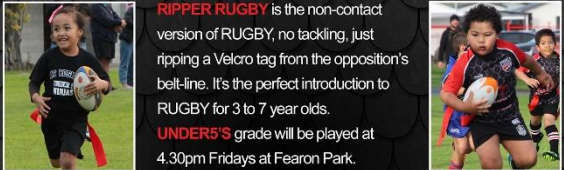
Mt Roskill REC JUNIOR RUGBY



RIPPER RUGBY is the non-contact version of RUGBY, no tackling, just ripping a Velcro tag from the opposition's belt-line. It's the perfect introduction to RUGBY for 3 to 7 year olds.


UNDERS'S grade will be played at 4.30pm Fridays at Fearon Park.

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;
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2021

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CHILDREN'S MUSIC AND ART CLASSES 2021

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TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT AND ENSURE YOUR PLACE IN A CLASS, IT IS ADVISABLE TO ENROL AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

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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

