



**Royal Oak  
Primary School**  
HONOUR LOYALTY SERVICE

**Week 1, Term 2, 05 May 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 koutou,

I trust that you had a lovely break with your tamariki. We are so lucky, as a nation, to have been able to enjoy the beautiful weather and be out and about with others enjoying activities together. I was fortunate enough to spend a couple of days in Matarangi and attended the ANZAC service there. It was a lovely service. A highlight for me was when two of the local primary school tamariki shared their ANZAC thoughts - they did a wonderful job.

It is great to be back in action again with our beautiful tamariki. As the day began here on Monday the smiling faces and the wonderful programmes were back in action. We are so lucky with the calibre of our staff here and consequently with the quality of the programmes they provide. A big thank you to the staff for being prepared and back in action so smoothly.

Our hearts go out to those folk in our community who have whānau and friends in India. It has been so concerning to see how this wave of COVID-19 is impacting on India. I am aware that some staff and whānau have lost loved ones, our deepest sympathy is with you at this difficult time.

#### **Absences and Lateness:**

Please notify the office before 9.00am if your child is away for the day or is coming into school later in the day. You can either phone 6242800 and press 1 for absence or email to [admin@rops.school.nz](mailto:admin@rops.school.nz). Do please let us know early rather than waiting for us to contact you. Thanks for your cooperation. A reminder, also, that the first bell goes at 8.25am. This bell signifies that the tamariki are welcome to go into their classes and get ready for the day. No tamariki should be in the school grounds before 8.25am unless they are in the care of Kelly Club. The second bell goes at 8.50am and this is when classes begin. So, the tamariki are expected to arrive between 8.25am and 8.50am.

#### **Teacher Only Day:**

Please note that there will be a **Teacher Only Day on Tuesday 8 June**. This is when the tamariki stay at home and the teachers come to school for professional development. These Teacher Only Days were included in our latest contract negotiations.

#### **Bike and Scooter Security:**

Just a reminder that, if you are bringing a bike or scooter to school, it is your responsibility to secure them at school. They should be locked up at the rack where they are stored. We have had some go missing - unfortunately, they were not locked up.

## Hot Dog Sales:



**HOTDOG lunches are coming your way!!**

**No need to make lunch - order a yummy hotdog instead!!**

**Friday - weeks 2, 4, 5, 6 and 8**

**Watch out for further details!!**

## Scholastic Book Club

The Scholastic Book Club catalogue will be going out on Wednesday. The only way to order these books is through the Scholastic Loop system. Book Club ordering needs to be done before the 19th May. No late orders will be accepted.

Log into [mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz) or download the iPhone app from the App store. You need to register first then select our school and your child's class. **Please don't send any money to school.**

## Secondhand books from the Library

We are having a Book Sale on Thursday 13th May, in the first break. Children are welcome to bring \$2 (or more) to buy a book/books.

## Parent Group:

### After School Cafe

Our fabulous after school cafe has finished for the summer and will start up again in Term 4. A big thank you to all of our wonderful bakers, servers and helpers! Thank you for your delicious and creative treats and your time and effort, it was greatly appreciated. However, do look out for the notice about Acorns' and Oak's bake sales this term.

### Parent Group Meeting:

Come along to the monthly **Parent Group meeting, in the staffroom tonight at 7pm.** See you there.



## Seussical The Musical:

Tickets are now on sale for the Encore Theatre Collective production of Seussical The Musical at the Bruce Mason Centre, featuring our very own Royal Oak Primary student Charlotte Sanders! Charlotte has been rehearsing every week since February. There are 61 Auckland schools being represented in the production which features 120 children and young adults.

There are 4 performances from the 4th-6th of June— please see the digital flier below.

Link to tickets: <https://www.ticketmaster.co.nz/seussical-the-musical-tickets/artist/804288>

ENCORE THEATRE COLLECTIVE'S  
PRODUCTION OF

Starring Royal Oak Primary School Student  
Charlotte Sanders

# SEUSSICAL

## THE MUSICAL

Tickets available on Ticketmaster  
ticketmaster.co.nz

**JUNE  
4-6**

Music by  
**STEPHEN  
FLAHERTY**

Lyrics by  
**LYNN  
AHRENS**

Book by LYNN AHRENS and STEPHEN FLAHERTY  
Co-Conceived by LYNN AHRENS, STEPHEN FLAHERTY and ERIC IDLE  
Based on the Works of DR. SEUSS

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).  
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.



**BRUCE MASON CENTRE**  
The Promenade, Takapuna Beach

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### What's coming up?

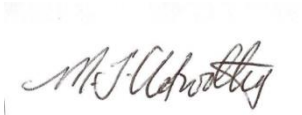
	Rāhina	Rātu	Rāapa	Rāpare	Rāmere
<b>Wiki 1</b> 03/05 – 07/05	03 May <b>Y1 Enrolments</b>	04 Mānuka/Miro Maritime Museum	05 <b>Pōwhiri – 10:15am</b>  Uniform sales <b>Parents Group mtg</b>	06	07 Values Assembly 9:00am (Music Leaders badges) Hearing/Vision in the Library
<b>Wiki 2</b> 10/05 – 14/05	10	11 Tottara Maritime Museum	12 <b>Year 1 Trip to Maungakiekie</b>	13 Library Second Hand book sale  Greenman Campaign	14 Student of Note certificates  <b>Hotdogs</b>
<b>Wiki 3</b> 17/05- 21/05 <b>Cultural Celebration Week</b>	17 <b>Y1 Enrolments</b>	18	19 <b>Cultural Day</b> Future FERNS Y3/4 netball starts – after school	20 FutureFERNS Y5/6 netball starts – after school	21 <b>Cake stall – Acorns</b>
<b>Wiki 4</b> <b>Samoa Language Week</b> 24/05 – 28/05	24 Structured Lit presentation for parents (Kowhai) 2:15 - 3  <b>BOT Meeting 6.00pm</b>	25 Winter Sports Exchange Y5/6	26	27 Trees for Survival Planting Day Year 6 Eco Warriors + Robyn	28 Student of Note certificates  11am – Cello Group Lesson Music Room  <b>Hotdogs</b>

<b>Wiki 5</b> 31/05 – 04/06	31 Y1 Enrolments	01 Trees For Survival Saving Day Yr 6 Eco Warriors + Robyn	02 Uniform sales	03	04 Values Assembly 9:00am Hotdogs
<b>Wiki 6</b> 07/06 – 11/06	07 Queen's Birthday	08 Teacher Only Day	09	10	11 Student of Note certificates Hotdogs Fancy Feet Day - Travelwise
<b>Wiki 7</b> 14/06 – 18/06	14 Y1 Enrolments	15 Winter Sports Exchange Y5/6	16 String Programme Rehearsal. Lunchtime - Hall  Parents Group mtg	17	18 Mid-Year Music Showcase Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> June – Term 2 String Recital (2.40pm arrival for 3pm Recital – Hall) Sat 19 June Hall from 12pm – 8pm Movie Night
<b>Wiki 8</b> 21/06 – 25/06  Reports to DPS	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
<b>Wiki 9</b> 28/06 – 02/07 Reports to Megan	28 Y1 Enrolments	29 Winter Sports Exchange Y5/6	30	01	02 'Official' Aotearoa Matariki day  Values Assembly 9:00am Cake stall - Oaks
<b>Wiki 10</b> 05/07 – 09/07	05 BOT meeting 6.00pm	06	07 Acorns Olympic Event	08	09 Last day of term Student of Note certificates  Reports to go home

### **BOT Meeting:**

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

Have a happy fortnight.  
Ngā mihi nui,



Megan Clotworthy  
[meganc@rops.school.nz](mailto:meganc@rops.school.nz)

## Community Notices



**ROYAL OAK PRIMARY SCHOOL SCHOOL**  
**SPEECH & DRAMA LESSONS**

**WHO?**  
Open to all Royal Oak Primary School students.

**WHEN?**  
Lessons are held during and after school time at ROPS, on Mondays.

**WHERE?**  
Royal Oak Primary School.

**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.

**For more information**  
[www.headheldhigh.co.nz](http://www.headheldhigh.co.nz) • [janita@headheldhigh.co.nz](mailto:janita@headheldhigh.co.nz) • Janita 027 459 3384

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!

In addition to all of the above, Head Held high students also have the opportunity to gain globally recognised qualifications by sitting Trinity College of London or NZ Speech Board examinations.

To enrol for your no-obligation trial lesson simply visit:

[www.headheldhigh.co.nz/enrol-for-head-held-high](http://www.headheldhigh.co.nz/enrol-for-head-held-high)

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

## Royal Oak Intermediate School



# ROYAL OAK INTERMEDIATE

**KA RERE - TO FLY**

**Gliding from the past, rising in the present and soaring to the future**  
**Rere hau i nga wa o mua, piki atu inaiane, tere kite wa e heke mai nei**

**Date: 26 May 2021**

**Venue: Royal Oak Intermediate School**

**Time: Session 1 - 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

**Session 2 – 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm**

## **Open Evening for incoming Year 7 students**

Parents/Caregivers and prospective students are warmly invited to attend an Open Evening and learn about the opportunities on offer at our school.

A presentation will be held in our school hall and you can hear about the enrolment process. You can ask questions and find out more about Royal Oak Intermediate School. This will be followed by an opportunity to mix and mingle with our staff and student leaders/prefects. Whanau and tamariki will be given the opportunity to participate in Specialisation activities. Supper will be served during the evening.

We look forward to seeing you at our kura!

Albra Stoltenkamp (Deputy Principal)

*Together empowering, confident, motivated learners to achieve success in all walks of life*

*Te kotahitanga, te whakamana, te maia, te whakaara mo nga tauira e tupeke ana ki nga hiikoi oranga*



# Girls Self Defence

Morgan Libeau

\$50



Give your daughter the opportunity to learn: to identify unsafe/safe people and situations, ways to resist unwanted/uncomfortable touch, how to use verbal and physical ways to deal with assault/abuse, how to say NO! in unsafe situations, remain calm, and tell a trusted adult.



Te Wāhi Wāhine o  
Tāmaki Makaurau  
AUCKLAND WOMEN'S CENTRE

info@womensz.org.nz  
P. 09 376 3227 ext. 0  
4 Warnock St, Grey Lynn  
www.awc.org.nz

Fri 18th 4:00 - 6:00pm and Sat 19th June 10:00am - 4:00pm  
Please enrol and pay by Friday 11 June info@womensz.org.nz

# Girls Self Defence

Morgan Libeau

This personal safety workshop helps girls to develop strength and confidence by increasing their knowledge of their bodies, their feelings and their rights.

Fri 18 June, 4:00pm - 6:00pm &  
Sat 19 June, 10:00am - 4:00pm

\$50



They will learn how to say no, remain calm, tell a trusted adult, and use verbal and physical ways to deal with abuse and assault.

Please enrol and pay by Fri 11 June  
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\$50 for one daughter, \$90 for two sisters,  
\$130 for three sister.



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