



**Royal Oak  
Primary School**  
HONOUR LOYALTY SERVICE

**Week 3, Term 2, 19 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,

As the winter weather descends upon us, please be reminded to ensure that your tamariki's sweatshirts and coats are named well. At this time of the year these items of clothing get taken off often. It is much easier to locate the owners if the owner's name is on the clothing item. Thank you.



#### **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.

#### **Pink Shirt Day**

On Friday 21 May 2021, we will participate in Pink Shirt Day. Pink Shirt Day is about working together to stop bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusiveness. It is about creating a community where all people feel safe, valued and respected, regardless of age, sex, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, or cultural background. Encourage our tamariki to wear something pink, if possible. There is no charge, however there will be a bake sale that day.

#### **Acorns' Bake Sale**

Friday 21 May - Acorns supplying (thank you so much 😊), everybody buying! 😊  
Bring along a \$2 coin to purchase a yummy cupcake at break time on Friday.

#### **Active Inquiry at ROPS: Kōkōkaha Programme**

During Term 1 and into Term 2 the Royal Oaks and Royal Acorns have been learning how to harness the wind. This inquiry has integrated the Americas Cup event, with science, technology, engineering and maths. It is also linked to our overarching Active Inquiry theme of Mahi Tahī : Teamwork. These concepts have been explored during our Term 1 and 2 trips that saw the whole school go to the

Maritime Museum. The students have also learnt about our amazing Hauraki Gulf: Tī Kapa Moana and the reasons why it is so important to be empowered kaitiaki of it.

Many of our classes at school have been using the Kōkōkaha Programme, developed by Yachting New Zealand. This is an integrated unit of work that focuses on the science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) associated with harnessing the wind. Our school registered for this programme and we were fortunate to be contacted by Yachting New Zealand and asked to be involved in a media release and marketing video for them. Twenty lucky students were able to experience yachting firsthand and Karaka and Kahikatea were also filmed working on their boat designs in class. The students were on News Hub, The Crowd Goes Wild and featured online in the Herald. This link is for the Yachting New Zealand video they now have on their site advertising the programme. Many of our students feature in the video and Whaea Mel does a wonderful job of talking about it! Have a look -

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-u\\_gxPmEvfw&t=90s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-u_gxPmEvfw&t=90s)

Huge thanks needs to go to all the parent helpers that have enabled the trips to the museum and sailing experience to happen, we could not have done this without you! Special thanks also to Whaea Robyn for the many hours of organisation that she put into making all these experiences so successful!



## Why We Teach

### Out to Sea

By Mila Morrison Year four - about our trip on the Ted Ashby

Splash! Waves crashed against the side of the Ted Ashby, spraying everyone in cold wet dew. A long grey cloud hovered above us. The wind whistled through the thumping rain. I felt amazing, the wind in my hair, the salty air. Until, "Hoods up" called Whaea Vicki... my day was ruined. The rain had gotten even worse pouring down on us with every step. In the distance I could see a bridge slowly getting closer and closer. Our journey under the bridge was about to start.

### Taking Care at the Gates

Please ensure that when you are dropping off your tamariki you take extra care. If you drop your tamariki off in Crown Street, they should walk down the walkway to the Chandler Ave gate to ensure their safety. Please encourage them to do this. They shouldn't be walking through the Crown Street carpark - this only happens when we have Kaiako at the gates at Alert Level 2.

### 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, 8 and 9

Watch out for further details!!!

## Local Pātaka Kai



**ST JOHN'S**  
anglican church  
ROYAL OAK

6 CHANDLER AVE, ROYAL OAK, AUCKLAND 1023  
09 624 3437  
ADMIN@STJOHNSROYALOAK.NET  
WWW.STJOHNSROYALOAK.NET

Dear Neighbour,

This letter is to let you know that a free open street food pantry has opened on 6 Chandler Avenue, in front of St John's Anglican Church, Royal Oak. It's between the Pak'n'Save carpark and Royal Oak Primary School. It is open 24 hours 7 days a week.



The pantry is part of the Pātaka Kai Open Street Pantry Movement which is a grassroots, crowd sourced solution to immediate and local food need. As a church and part of this movement, we provide an opportunity for residents to share spare fruits, veges & any other excess food they may have directly into a pantry located on their street or nearby. Whether a need for food or a need to give, the Open Street Pantry Movement facilitates neighbours helping neighbours, building community. All street pantries are stocked organically as much as possible. Those who wish to contribute may do so at their own discretion when convenient.

Simply help yourself to anything in the open street pantry. Yes, it's free and you don't need to exchange anything to take anything out. If you have any spare excess food at home, we would love you to drop it off in our pantry but please no cooked or hot food or anything that needs refrigeration.

**Take what you need, leave what you can!**

We hope you enjoy becoming part of this open pantry movement.

With every blessing,  
*The Rev'd Brenda Rockell*  
Vicar, St John's Anglican Church Royal Oak

*"Nā tō rourou, nā taku rourou ka ora ai te hwi*  
*With your basket and my basket we will sustain the people"*

## Library News:

What a successful Second Hand Book Sale we had last week. It was lovely to see such interest in purchasing the books from our Library. Another great recent success has been the Scholastic Book sale. Our whānau spent \$1,860.00 with Scholastic which means that we get \$400.00 worth of free

books for our kura! Thank you to all those who purchased through Scholastic this month. It is very much appreciated. 😊

### Parent Group:

#### Parent Group Meeting:

Our next Parent Group Meeting is the AGM, this will be followed by the monthly meeting, to be held **in the staffroom at 7pm on Wednesday 2 June.**



At the AGM all Exec roles will be open for election - Chairperson, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. If you are interested in finding out more about the roles; would like to submit a nomination (for yourself or on behalf of someone else); or would like a copy of the Parent Group Constitution, please contact Megan or Rebecca at: [parentgroup@rops.school.nz](mailto:parentgroup@rops.school.nz).

**Nominations must be received at the Parent Group email address by 5pm on the day of the AGM in order to be eligible for election.**

See you there.

### Road Safety Week

#### Road Safety Week 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May



This year is the 10th Road Safety Week in New Zealand.

We need your help to make a difference to Road Safety so that we can live in a world where there are zero road deaths and injuries, and people can get around in ways that are safe, sustainable, healthy and fair.

To help us get there, everyone can sign the **Pledge**, whether you are a driver or not. The Pledge calls for people to do everything they can to protect themselves and the people around them. [Click on the link below](#) and make the Brake Pledge. Make a difference to road safety!!!

[Make a pledge](#)

### Needing Parenting Support?

**Call Parent Help - take the guesswork out of parenting.**

#### Parenting Helpline

Do you need specific parenting advice you can implement right away? Are you carrying a lot on your shoulders? Speak to our warm and supportive parenting experts. Call us for support on any parenting issue. Call now for free on 0800 568 856. Available from 9am - 9pm 7 days a week.

#### Affordable counselling

Do it for yourself and for your family. Our counsellors offer therapy in person and via Zoom. They have helped hundreds of families to restore peace and balance in their lives. Call 0800 568 856 to book an appointment or read more here: [www.parenthelp.org.nz/counselling](http://www.parenthelp.org.nz/counselling)



# FREE PARENTING HELPLINE

aggression • jealousy • sibling rivalry  
social difficulties • lying • parenting alone  
separation anxiety • early puberty

... and anything else you're struggling with



**PARENTING STRATEGIES  
SUPPORT & REASSURANCE  
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defiant or rude behaviour • setting boundaries  
parenting alone • technology and device use  
puberty • anxiety • blended families

... and anything else you're struggling with



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### 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

Lyrics adapted by Lynn Ahrens from the works of Dr. Seuss. All performance materials supplied by the Licensed Performer.



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

**encore:ll**  
www.encoretheatre.co | @encoretheatre.co

## Hell Pizza Reading Promotion:

A great reading challenge with tasty rewards.  
HELL Pizza Reading Challenge



Dear Parents/caregivers

Your child's school is participating in the **HELL Pizza Reading Challenge**, which is being run in conjunction with the 2021 New Zealand Book Awards for Children and Young Adults.

The HELL Reading Challenge is a highly successful programme that gets kids reading and enjoying the pleasures of books with free pizza rewards.

How the Reading Challenge works:

Children are being given "pizza wheels". Every time they finish a book, a slice of the wheel gets clicked off or signed by a teacher or librarian. When they have finished seven books, they can take their completed pizza wheel to any HELL Pizza outlet and redeem it for a free 333 Pizza.

Here are the rules:

- Each pizza wheel is good for one 333 Kids' Pizza from any HELL Pizza outlet nationwide
- The wheel must be signed by a teacher/librarian, and stamped with the official school stamp
- One pizza per visit per child
- Wheels are non-transferable for money
- Children must redeem their free pizza in person, and before Monday 31 January 2022

If you have any queries about the HELL Pizza Reading Challenge, please contact the classroom teacher or the school librarian.

## Farmers' Santa Parade

Farmers Santa Parade - be part of the fun!

Would your child like to be part of the Farmers Santa Parade Royal Oak Primary School Group? They need to be over 7 years old and they need to be happy to be away from their parents for approximately 4-5 hours.

The parade will be held in the city on Sunday 28th November with a rain date of Sunday 5th December. You will also need to take them to a costume fitting and a one-hour rehearsal. This is a great opportunity to be involved in an iconic annual event and many of the Royal Oak children have been involved for years. They also need more behind-the-scenes helpers on the day, so if there are any adults who would like to be involved then you can sign up via the same link below. Please note that this is not a Royal Oak Primary School event, and there are no teachers involved in the day however some parents will be helping behind the scenes. You need to put Royal Oak Primary School in the group name and then all the children will be in the same float together. You will also need to arrange to drop off and pick up your child from the city on the day and take them to the rehearsals and costume fittings (you could car-pool with other families involved).

Please sign up as soon as possible so they can plan the floats and get in touch with you directly about costume fittings and the rehearsal. Head to their website and complete the online application forms and feel free to sign up older siblings and their friends who are at other schools, just put Royal Oak Primary School as their group name so they are together on the day. <https://www.santaparade.co.nz/join-the-parade/volunteers/contact-form/>

## What's coming up?

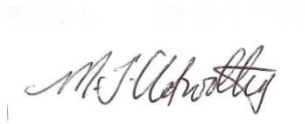
	Rāhina	Rātu	Rāapa	Rāpare	Rāmere
<b>Wiki 3</b> 17/05- 21/05 <b>Cultural            Celebration            Week</b>	17 <b>Y1 Enrolments</b>	18	19 <b>Cultural Day</b> Future FERNS Y3/4 netball starts – after school	20 FutureFERNS Y5/6 netball starts – after school	21 <b>Pink Shirt Day</b>  <b>Cake            stall – Acorns</b>
<b>Wiki 4</b> <b>Samoaan            Language            Week</b> 24/05 – 28/05	24 Structured Lit presentation for parents (Kowhai) 2:15 - 3  <b>BOT Meeting            6.00pm staffroom</b>	25 Winter Sports Exchange Y5/6	26	27 <b>Trees for Survival Planting            Day Year 6 Eco Warriors            + Whaea Robyn</b>	28 Student of Note certificates  11am – Cello Group Lesson Music Room  <b>Hotdogs</b>
<b>Wiki 5</b> 31/05 – 04/0 6	31 <b>Y1 Enrolments</b>	01 <b>Trees For Survival Saving            Day Yr 6 Eco Warriors            + Whaea Robyn</b>	02 Uniform sales  <b>Parent Group AGM and            monthly mtg 7pm</b>	03	04 Values Assembly 9:00am <b>Hotdogs</b>
<b>Wiki 6</b> 07/06 – 11/06	07 Queen's Birthday	08 Teacher Only Day	09	10	11 Student of Note certificates <b>Hotdogs</b>  <b>Fancy Feet Day            - Travelwise</b>
<b>Wiki 7</b> 14/06 – 18/06	14 <b>Y1 Enrolments</b>	15 Winter Sports Exchange Y5/6	16 String Programme Rehearsal. Lunchtime - Hall	17	18 Mid-Year Music Showcase <b>Sat 19 June Hall            from 12pm – 8pm</b> <b>Movie Night</b> <b>Sun 20<sup>th</sup> June –            Term 2 String            Recital (2.40pm            arrival for 3pm            Recital – Hall)</b>
<b>Wiki 8</b> 21/06 – 25/06  <b>Reports to            DPS</b>	21 <b>Year 6 Camp</b>  <b>Year 5 EOTC</b>  <b>Yr 5 Paradise            Ice            skating til 1.15pm</b>	22 <b>Year 6 Camp</b>  <b>Year 5 EOTC in school</b>	23 <b>Year 6 Camp</b>  <b>Year 5 EOTC Extreme Edge            climbing til 1pm</b>	24	25 <b>Hotdogs</b> Student of Note certificates
<b>Wiki 9</b> 28/06 – 02/07 <b>Reports to            Megan</b>	28 <b>Y1 Enrolments</b>	29 Winter Sports Exchange Y5/6	30	01	02 'Official' Aotearoa Matariki day  Values Assembly 9:00am <b>Cake stall - Oaks</b>
<b>Wiki 10</b>	05	06	07	08	09

05/07 – 09/07	<b>BOT meeting 6.00pm</b>		Acorns Olympic Event		<b>Last day of term</b> Student of Note certificates  Reports to go home
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### **BOT Meeting:**

Our next Board meeting is **Monday 24 May 2021 at 6.00pm in the Staffroom**. 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**  
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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!

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  
info@womensz.org.nz

\$50 for one daughter, \$90 for two sisters,  
\$130 for three sister.



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