



## Week 5, Term 2, 02 June 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,

### 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.

### Oaks' Bake Sale

Our next bake sale will be on Friday 02 July - the Oaks' turn for supplying (thank you so much 😊), everybody buying! 😊  
Bring along a \$2 coin to purchase a yummy cupcake at break time on Friday 02 July.

### Why We Teach

When the autumn wind goes running,  
It gives coldness to the world with a big  
tornado storm!  
It is a giant monster roaring loudly.  
It gives wings to the leaves like a  
festival of kites.  
It's a crashing wave big and mighty.  
When the autumn wind goes running.

By Alex Yr3 Pohutukawa Room

When the autumn wind goes running,  
It turns trees to jelly,  
It is a roaring tornado,  
It is a bright shooting star speeding past  
people  
When autumn wind goes running.  
When autumn wind goes running,  
It makes people stay at home all day,  
It is a machine blowing dust  
everywhere,  
It is a dark shadow looking across the  
Earth.  
When the autumn wind goes running.

By Grace Yr 3 Pohutukawa Room

When the autumn wind goes running,  
The trees are a stormy sea swishing and swaying,  
The leaves are a hurricane of confetti.  
It is an iceberg slowly coming into the island.

When the autumn wind goes running,

When the autumn wind goes running,  
Fruits are a falling giant crashing down onto the pointy grass.  
The rain is a snarling tornado.  
When the autumn wind goes running,

By Brodie Yr 3 Pohutukawa Room

## 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!!!

## 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.

## Mid-Year Music Showcase

The Royal Oak Primary School 'Mid-Year Music Showcase' will be held on **Friday 18 June 2021 at 11.45am in the School Hall.**

Groups performing are ROPS Ukulele Groups, 'Oakestra' (our mixed instrument ensemble), Recorder Ensembles, Hand Chimes Ensemble, ROPS String Programme Violinists and Cellists, our Kapa Pasifika group, 'ROPS Voices' (Massed All-Comers Y3-6 Choir), ROPStars (Y3/4 Choir) and 'Royal Harmonics' (Y5/6 Choir).

Family and friends are warmly invited to attend the Showcase to celebrate the learning of all our Royal Oak Primary School Musicians.

It is estimated the Showcase will finish at around 1pm.

## 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 tonight at 7pm (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.



## 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 iwi*  
*With your basket and my basket we will sustain the people"*

### Trees for Survival

Last Thursday our team of Year 6 Eco Warriors, with ten parents, travelled to a farm in Ardmore to plant 750 native plants that we have grown over the past year. Everyone worked exceptionally hard and completed the project in less than two hours. As per usual we were rewarded with a delicious lunch supplied by the landowners, Ngaire and Karl. We still have 100 plants that will be planted by some of the Pullman Hotel staff in a special planting day for MIQ workers. Thanks to the Pullman Hotel for sponsoring our soil and plants, also to Lynda at Trees for Survival and our wonderful parent helpers. Another 900 seedlings will arrive at school in September to start this awesome initiative again. Special thanks to Whaea Robyn for organising and promoting this initiative.



### Book Club

Book club is here again. The booklets come out twice a term. Online orders will close on June 16th.

### Jammies in June

Every year Middlemore Foundation gives pyjamas to **thousands of kids in need** across South Auckland. Middlemore Foundation's work in the community has never been needed more than now. This year our **Jammies in June** target is to distribute 25,000 pairs of pyjamas to keep our tamariki warm this winter.

If you would like to donate new or pre-loved pyjamas (stain and tear free please) to Middlemore Foundation's 'Jammies in June' campaign there is collection box in the school office. Thank you! Please check out the website <https://www.middlemorefoundation.org.nz/jammies-in-june> Or contact Andrea O'Brien [andrea\\_rigby@hotmail.com](mailto:andrea_rigby@hotmail.com) with any questions.



### 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  
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defiant or rude behaviour • setting boundaries  
parenting alone • technology and device use  
puberty • anxiety • blended families

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### 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 5</b> 31/05 – 04/06	31 Y1 Enrolments	01	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 Y1 Enrolments	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  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 <b>Hotdogs</b> 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 Matariki – school celebration day  Hui 5.30pm	01	02 'Official' Aotearoa Matariki day  Values Assembly 9:00am <b>Cake stall - Oaks</b>
<b>Wiki 10</b> 05/07 – 09/07	05 <b>BOT meeting 6.00pm</b>	06	07 Acorns Olympic Event	08	09 <b>Last day of term</b> Student of Note certificates  Reports to go home

### BOT Meeting:

Our next Board meeting is **Monday 05 July 2021 at 6.00pm in the Staffroom**. The focus for this meeting will be student achievement. You are always most welcome to attend.

Have a happy fortnight.  
Ngā mihi nui,

Megan Clotworthy

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)

# 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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