



**Royal Oak
Primary School**
HONOUR LOYALTY SERVICE

Week 7, Term 2, 16 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,

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. It is always helpful, if you are dropping tamariki off, to park a wee way away from the school and walk them safely into school. Please also take extra care if you are using the Pak 'n Save carpark.

Year 6 Camp and Year 5 EOTC

I would like to wish all our Year 5 and 6 tamariki all the very best as they embark on their education outside the classroom next week - this was delayed by a lockdown in Term 1. Have fun and enjoy the amazing experiences that you will have. Special thanks to Whaea Felicity and Whaea Kirstie for all the time and organisation that has gone into planning these opportunities. Also special thanks to all the whānau who will be supporting the tamariki over the three days.

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.

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.

Why We Teach



Floating Boats

By Cara: Manuka Room

On the 31 of May 2021 a group of students walked to Jellicoe pools to test their boats. Some were fast some were slow, some floated and some sank.

"My boat zoomed across the pool!" some bragged. "My boat sank." some admitted.

Afterwards, the pool was a mess of bottle caps, wooden sticks, soggy paper and balloons. They cleaned up the pool and it was ready for more floating boats.

Intense Boat Racing

By Greta: Manuka Room

"Oh no! Ship wrecks!"

On Monday 31st of May 2021 a group of children from Royal Oak Primary School went to Jellicoe pools to race some amazing boats.

Some sank, some floated, some were fast and some were slow.

"My boat won!" exclaimed some students. The Chinese Rat boat filled up with mucky water and the soggy paper flag drooped sadly over the soaked picture of the Chinese Rat. "Better luck next time!" said some people.



Sailing boats on the sea - hopefully what Manuka's boats turned out like!

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!!!

Lewis Eady Opportunity - Saxophone or Clarinet Initiative

Recently our Oaks syndicate tamariki had a visit from Tomomi Johnston, a fantastic professional clarinet and saxophone player and teacher who is part of the faculty at Lewis Eady Music School. She demonstrated both the clarinet and the saxophone and performed beautifully to a hall full of captivated Y4-6 students. Tomomi is clearly a master musician and has a real passion for excellent teaching of these instruments.

Lewis Eady Music School is now very keen to start teaching Saxophone and Clarinet to Y4-6 students at Royal Oak Primary School.

If you are interested in your child starting lessons on the Saxophone or Clarinet please contact www.lewiseady.co.nz



Annual Hui

Our annual Hui is scheduled for Wednesday 30 June beginning at 5.30pm. More information will be sent out soon.

Parent Group:

Movie Night

ROPS MOVIE NIGHT SATURDAY 19TH JUNE



The great ROPS Movie Night is coming up on Saturday 19th June.

This is a great afternoon/evening where families can come along to the school hall with their own comfy low chairs or beanbags and chill out. The dress code is casual with many onesies predicted on the day!

Tickets are \$5 at the door. Popcorn, Ice Cream, Chips and Drinks will be for sale at the shop, and there will be a BBQ between sessions.

2.30pm Acorns Movie - Toy Story 4

5.00pm Oaks Movie - Sonic The Hedgehog 2

Parent Group Meeting:

Our next Parent Group Meeting will be held **in the staffroom at 7pm (Wednesday 07 July)**. See you there.

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 with any questions.

One Can Two Can Campaign

On Friday 02 July we are having a mufti day to support the Auckland City Mission. We would like the tamariki to bring in a can/cans in trade for wearing mufti. These cans will be collected and donated to the Auckland City Mission. We are expecting the CEO of the Auckland City Mission to address our Values Assembly that day. This is a caring way that we can support folk in our community. I will send out a reminder closer to the day.

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



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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/>

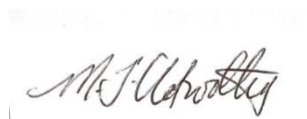
What's coming up?

	Rāhina	Rātu	Rāapa	Rāpare	Rāmere
Wiki 7 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 Sat 19 June Hall from 12pm – 8pm Movie Night Sun 20 th June – Term 2 String Recital (2.40pm arrival for 3pm Recital – Hall)
Wiki 8 21/06 – 25/06 Reports to DPS	21 Year 6 Camp Year 5 EOTC Yr 5 Paradise Ice skating	22 Year 6 Camp Year 5 EOTC in school	23 Year 6 Camp Year 5 EOTC Extreme Edge climbing	24	25 Hotdogs Student of Note certificates
Wiki 9 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 One Can Two Can Mufti Day (for Auckland City Mission) Values Assembly 9:00am Cake stall - Oaks
Wiki 10 05/07 – 09/07	05 BOT meeting 6.00pm	06	07 Acorns Olympic Event	08	09 Last day of term Student of Note certificates

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
meganc@rops.school.nz

Community Notices



KELLY CLUB
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
Mon 12 – Fri 23 July

Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including a Prehistoric Pals Day, craft and cooking activities, awesome games & **MUCH MORE!**

Some activities may need to be arranged for other exciting ones!
Go online to check out a full, up-to-date timetable for your school.

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!
*Conditions apply

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT
www.kellyclub.co.nz

JULY 2021 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

ROYAL OAK PRIMARY SCHOOL

A timetable and full programme information is available online or at the programme venue.

Who can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs

General information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

What do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Payment details: Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy: Parents / caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit www.workandincome.govt.nz.

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Club accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst on the programme. If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$15 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

Prices & Session Times:

Full Week: \$235 **Full Day:** \$50 **Event Day:** Extra \$20
7am-6pm 7am-6pm (Excluded in Full Week)

School Day: \$40 **Half Day:** \$30
9am-3pm 7am-12:30pm or 12:30pm-6pm

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Phone: 022 652 5113
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Address: Chandler Avenue, Royal Oak



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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 • 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

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

GREYFRIARS EDEN EPSOM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNGLE SAFARI HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 12TH-16TH JULY 2021

TIME: 9 AM TO 3:30 PM AFTER-CARE: AVAILABLE TILL 5 PM

AGE: PRIMARY SCHOOL (5-11 YEARS)

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME COST: \$20 PER DAY FOR EACH CHILD

EARLYBIRD COST: \$90 IF YOU BOOK ALL 5 DAYS

BEFORE WEDNESDAY 30 JUNE!

AFTERCARE: \$10 EXTRA PER DAY FOR EACH CHILD

**GAMES & FUN ACTIVITIES, MEANINGFUL LEARNING ABOUT GOD,
TEAM CHALLENGES, OUTDOOR GAMES, CRAFTS, COOKIE
DECORATING AND SO MUCH MORE!**

**VENUE: MEMORIAL HALL, GREYFRIARS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
CNR WINDMILL AND MT EDEN ROAD
(ENTRY FROM THE CARPARK)**

**MORNING AND AFTERNOON TEAS ARE PROVIDED
BUT CHILDREN SHOULD BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH.**

**PLEASE NOTE: OUR POLICY THAT THERE ARE NO REFUNDS FOR DAYS
ALREADY BOOKED, HOWEVER PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME, IF THEY
ARE UNWELL IN ANY WAY. CHILDREN WHO ARE FOUND TO BE UNWELL AT
THE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME WILL NEED TO BE PICKED UP DURING THE DAY.**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES, PLEASE PHONE 630-2460 (OFFICE HOURS TUES-FRI 8:45-2:45PM) OR
EMAIL HOLIDAY@GREYFRIARS.ORG.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@womens.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@womens.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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