



**Royal Oak
Primary School**
HONOUR LOYALTY SERVICE

Week 1, Term 3, 28 July 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,

Welcome back from what I hope has been a special time spent with your whānau over the two-week break. The weather has not been particularly kind to us on our return, however the tamariki have settled back into school routines well.

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. 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.

Mahi Tahī Evenings Tuesday 3 August and Thursday 5 August:

If you haven't already done so, it is time to book for your child's Mahi Tahī (working together with whānau) meeting. This time, these evenings will be focused/based on discussions relating to the reports that went home at the end of last term.

Please go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and click on school interviews. Enter 5tc2z (code) and follow the directions. Find your child's room name and you are ready to register. If you have more than one child please allow time to move from one appointment to the other. The collaborative spaces will have a number of slots but no designated teacher's name. Just put your name in the suitable time slot and at least one of the kaiako will meet with your whānau.

Special note for the tamariki in the Kauri Room:

As Whaea Libby is new to our kura, Whaea Kathy has kindly offered to facilitate all the meetings for the Kauri Room. If you have a child in the Kauri Room you can book a spot on the **Tuesday evening, throughout the day on Thursday or Thursday evening.**

Also, if you wish, you are now able to book slots with Whaea Sandra (for those tamariki who attend mathematics with her), Whaea Robyn (who leads our STEM programme across the kura) and/or Whaea Amelia (who leads our music programme and co-curricular music). It is not compulsory to book with these Kaiako, just if you wish to.

If you are unable to access the internet please ring Louise on 6242800 and she will happily assist you. Please be aware that **the meetings are held in classrooms.**

There is a slight change to what was originally sent out. We do encourage whānau to attend, however, as we have books on display for purchase for our kura, we will now be providing childcare in the library. Please do visit the library to see if there are any books that you would like to purchase and donate back to the school.

There will be chairs outside the room if you need to wait. All the meetings are 15 minutes in duration. We respectfully ask that you do not allow the time to run over as other *whānau* will be waiting. Childcare will be operating in the library as we have books for sale and would like folk to visit the library.

Books for our Library Campaign

Each year, there is an opportunity to purchase books for the school library. The books will be on display for purchase from Monday 2 August until Thursday 5 August (a note has gone home regarding the times). The idea is that books that you choose to purchase will be a donation to our school library. They will have your child's name displayed in them. You will be able to take them home on the day of purchase for your family to enjoy prior to donating them to the school to be available to all ROPS tamariki in our school library. Thank you, in advance, for your support with this.

Book Week 2021

BOOK WEEK "Books Made Into Movies" 9th - 13th August

This year our Book Week will be celebrated early in Term 3, the above dates being Week 3. The theme for the parade is "Books Made into Movies". There are many options for dressing up and it will give your child the opportunity to come as their favourite character. During Book Week we will have a variety of authors visiting and talking with the tamariki about the books they have written. The three authors coming to present to the children are Janet Martin, Anne Kayes and James Russell, should you wish to source their books from the public library. There will be an opportunity to purchase the authors' books after they have spoken with the students. The Children's Library Committee will be running some special activities in the library and sending out a book survey for families to complete.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Aria Clarke and Sessilis Tu'akalau who have been selected for the NZ Ukulele Junior Squad. The squad is made up of students from years 5-8, most of them are from intermediate schools. The girls spent Monday and Tuesday of last week at a workshop with the squad, and have several more workshops over the coming months, leading up to concerts in November. This is a great achievement and we are extremely proud of their success.



Parent Group

Quiz Night - Save The Date

We are very pleased to announce Quiz Night will be back in 2021! Book the babysitter for Saturday **September 18th** and start thinking about your costumes. More details to come soon!



Disco - Save The Date

Our annual Acorns and Oaks disco night is being held in Term 3 this year on **Friday 24 September**. More details and ticket information to come later this term.

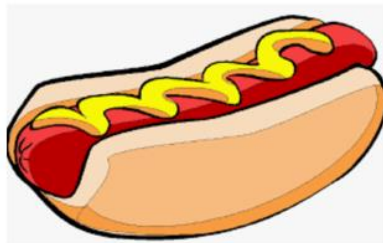
Samosas Fundraiser

Our Samosas fundraiser is back by popular demand! Head to kindo.co.nz and place orders for Chicken, Lamb or Vegetarian (\$20 bag of 10) or Butter Chicken (\$22 bag of 10). Please place your orders by **Friday 5th August**.

Next Parent Group Meeting

The next meeting is being held on **Wednesday 4th August** @7pm in the staffroom. We will be talking about key fundraiser events for Term 3 and would love to see some new parents come along.

Hot Dogs and Bake Sales for Term 3



HOTDOG lunches in TERM 3

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

Fridays - weeks 2, 4, 6, 8

Acorns' Bake Sale

Our next bake sale will be on **Friday 13th August** - the Acorns' turn for supplying (thank you so much). Acorns supplying, everyone buying! 😊

Bring along a \$2 coin to purchase a yummy cupcake at break time on **Friday 13th August**.

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.

Incredible Years for Parents

Incredible Years Parent Programme - Invitation to Attend

This is a fantastic programme for parents who have children with challenging behaviours from the ages 3-8 years. It is free and if transport is an issue there is a budget for travel, and will also be a creche provided.

Sessions are weekly, starting from **9.30am and running until 12:00pm**. The course runs for **14 weeks** and there is a break over the school holidays. They will provide morning tea. If there are any barriers for you to be able to attend the programme please let them know and they may be able to problem solve with you.

Programme 1

Dates: 18 August - 1 December (Wednesday mornings)

Meet and greet session: 11 August (morning)

Venue: Community of St Luke, 130 Remuera Road, Remuera 1050

Group leaders: Jane Irwin and Chelsey Watson

Programme 2

Dates: 19 August - 2 December (Thursday mornings)

Meet and greet session: TBC (week before programme start date)

Venue: May Road School, 504 Richardson Road, Mount Roskill 1041

Group leaders: Rachel Smellie and Edwin de Ronde

The programme is very well regarded. 14 weeks seems is quite daunting and difficult to juggle but it really is worth the investment. The feedback received from parents is positive and parents have commented on what a huge impact this course has made on their family life. If you would like to look at the website it is www.incredibleyears.com.

The course does not have any cost and books, folders and materials are provided. If you are interested, please email Lynneg@rops.school.nz; who is the Learning Support Coordinator here at Royal Oak Primary.

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

What's coming up?

Wiki 1	26	7	28	29	30
26/07 – 30/07	Y1 Enrolments Rimu Room opens	.	10.30am Pōwhiri	11.30am ROI presentation to Year 6	1.45pm Yea 5/6 Sport Lego competition due to /hanau aders
		.Year 5/6 Sport			

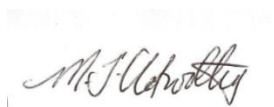
Wiki 2 Cook Islands Language Week 02/08 – 06/08	02 EPro8 challenge begins 9-12 Trip to the Cloud for Olympic Games Fan Zone Year 6	03 Mahi Tahī conferences 1.45pm Year 5/6 Sport	04 Uniform sales Parents Group mtg	05 Mahi Tahī conferences Gymnastics Tristar Competition	06 Hot Dogs Student of Note certificates Orders in for Samosas
Wiki 3 Book Week 09/08 – 13/08	09 Y1 Enrolments Structured Lit Presentation (Mataī / Rimu) Staffroom 2:15	10 Winter Sports Exchange Y5/6	11 9.00-10.30 ANI presentation to Year 6	12 Samosas distributed Book Week Parade	13 9.00am Values Assembly Cake Stall - Acorns
Wiki 4 16/08 – 20/08	16	17 Kids Sing (day) Kids Sing Gala (6.30 pm) Auckland Town Hall	18 TOM Launch	19	20 Hot Dogs 11.40-1.00 Year 5/6 Sport Student of Note certificates
Wiki 5 23/08 – 27/08	23 Y1 Enrolments BOT meeting 6.00pm	24 Year 5/6 Winter Field Day	25	26 EPro8 challenge ends	27
Wiki 6 30/08 – 3/09	30	31 11.25-1.00pm OAKS Cross Country	01 Uniform sales Parents Group mtg	02 11.25-1.00pm OAKS Cross Country Rain day	03 Hot Dogs Student of Note certificates
Wiki 7 Tongan Language Week 6/09 – 10/09	06 Y1 Enrolments	07	08	09	10 9.00am Values Assembly Order forms for calendars out to families Cake Stall - Oaks
Wiki 8 Te Wiki O Te Reo Māori	13	14 Zones Cross Country	15	16 Champion of Champions Gymnastics Competition	17 Hot Dogs Student of Note certificates

13/09 – 17/09				Zones Cross Country Save Day	PG Quiz Night Sat 18th Sep Sun 19 th Sept. Term 3 String Recital (2.30pm arrival for 3pm Recital, Sel wyn Heights Village
Wiki 9 Chinese Language Week NZ Sign Language Week	20 Y1 Enrolments Oaks Dance dress re hearsal performance for Acorns middle block?	21 Oaks Dance performance evening 6.30-8.00 (6.00 arrival time)	22 GRANDPARENTS DAY Oaks Dance performance for grandparents during day Oaks Dance performance evening 6.30-8.00 (6.00 arrival time)	23 Staff & Student Photos - Photolife	24 School Disco
ARTS WEEK 20/09 – 24/09					
Wiki 10 Mental Health Awareness Week	27 9-10.30 ANI testing for Year 6 (hall) BOT meeting 6.00pm	28	29 Acorns Cross Country	30 TOM Judging Day Acorns Cross Country (saving day)	01 Last day of term 9.00am Values Assembly
27/09 – 01/10					

BOT Meeting:

Our next Board meeting is **Monday 23 August 2021 at 6.00pm in the Staffroom**. The curriculum focus for this meeting will be Health and Physical Education. You are always most welcome to attend.

Have a happy fortnight.
Ngā mihi nui,



Megan Clotworthy
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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 • 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

PARENT GROUP SAMOSA FUNDRAISER



Back for Term 3 by popular demand - our fabulous Samosa fundraiser. These are the perfect snack to keep on hand this silly season. With 4x delicious flavours to choose from you can't go wrong:

Lamb / Vegetarian / Chicken - \$20 per bag of 10
 or Butter Chicken - \$22 per bag of 10

The samosas will arrive chilled and will be bagged at ROPS. They are baked fresh so are perfect for enjoying straight away or to pop in the freezer. Don't miss out, get your orders in and ask your family, friends, neighbours and workmates too.

Details:

- Preferred payment method via Kindo. Please submit your orders with payment by Friday, 6th August.
- Samosa's will be delivered to your child's classroom on Thursday, 12th August - all orders must be collected on this day. Each ROPS family is responsible for collecting and distributing any samosas they have sold.

Order Form: Preferred payment option is via Kindo. Alternatively, order forms and payment can be taken to the school office. Please enclose in an envelope with your child's name and Room.

Student's Full Name: _____ Room: _____

Name	Flavour Option (tick box below)	Number of Bags (10 samosas per bag)	Total Cost \$20* per bag
	<input type="checkbox"/> Lamb		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Butter Chicken *(\$22)		
TOTAL ORDER			