



**Royal Oak
Primary School**
HONOUR LOYALTY SERVICE

Week 9, Term 2, 01 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,

We are rapidly approaching the end of the term and a busy term it has been! The tamariki have been involved in a wide range of academic, sporting, EOTC and cultural activities over the past ten weeks. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our whānau for all the support that you have given to our kura so far this year. There are many things that we do that couldn't be done without your presence and support. We are extremely lucky to be blessed with such a supportive community - thank you all.

On another note, at Royal Oak Primary School we use Positive Behaviour for Learning as our behaviour management strategy. This encompasses our school values and is a 'way of being' for us here at ROPS. As part of this programme we engage in what we call restorative kōrero where conversations take place with tamariki who may have experienced some behaviour issues. These conversations are facilitated by our kaiako and/or our leadership team. Throughout any given day at school, there could be a range of incidents that take place involving the tamariki. Each person has their own perspective about what they may either witness or experience. The most important thing is that we gather the facts and that is the role of our kaiako and leadership team. Rest assured that this is done. We have a robust process for this. Sometimes it may not be obvious to others what has taken place.

There may also be times when there is the perception/opinion that it should have been dealt with differently. This may occur when people are not aware of all the facts. It is the business of the school to work through these things. I have become aware that there has been some concern expressed about what may have been perceived by some tamariki, who have then gone home and shared their concern with their parents. Their parents have then gone on to contact others to discuss the incident. Unfortunately, this is not helpful in any way, shape or form. In fact, it escalates the problem. It would be very much appreciated that the management of behaviour issues that take place at school is left to the school to deal with. If you do want to raise a concern, rather than talking out in the community, please contact myself or any member of the senior leadership team. Please do be rest assured that we do deal with behaviour issues. Thank you for your support with this.

Staffing

At the end of this term, we sadly bid farewell to Whaea Anne-Marie who is retiring. Anne-Marie Jammes has been teaching at Royal Oak for 27 years, so has a long history with ROPS. Her mother also taught here. Anne-Marie has worked closely with many of our English language learners over the years and has made strong connections with these families. I would like to thank Anne-Marie for the mahi she has done supporting our tamariki at ROPS and wish her all the very best for her retirement adventures. I am sure that she will pop in for a cuppa from time to time and will also be helping us as a reliever.

We will also be saying farewell to Whaea Holly from the Kauri Room. Holly will be leaving us to have her baby. We have loved having Holly as part of our ROPS whānau this year and wish her all the very best for her precious time ahead with her whānau.

We welcome Elizabeth Marriott (Whaea Libby) who will be replacing Holly in the Kauri Room. Whaea Libby has a background supporting tamariki with special needs.

We welcome Nicole Lie to the Rimu Room in Term 3. As our New Entrant numbers grow, we will be opening a new class. Nicole is a fully registered teacher who comes to us from Willowbank School. We look forward to her joining us in Term 3.

Oaks' Bake Sale

Our next bake sale will be tomorrow Friday 02 July - it is 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.

One Can Two Can Appeal

Tomorrow the tamariki are invited to wear non-uniform clothes to school and bring along a can of food to donate to the City Mission. The cans can be delivered to the hall before school. Thank you for supporting this initiative that supports our community.

Why We Teach

The hush of music rushed into my big ear as I dashed in. We sat down quietly while Whaea Amelia announced the musical instruments. First, we heard the violins. They were beautiful. Then there was the recorder group. I closed my eyes gently and listened mindfully.

By Balaaj Yr 3 Pohutukawa Room

I was sitting down on the choir benches waiting for the Showcase to begin. The silence was like a river coming down from a mountain. Then all the classes walked into the hall.

Tap, tap, tap! I heard the loudspeaker. The announcer said it was recorder time. I saw that my friend Kobe was in the recorder group. This was going to be good. The song they played was Carousel Caper. The recorders were like gentle chirps coming from a Tui. After the recorders had finished, the loudspeaker struck me. It sounded like a tiger scratching its claws on metal. The announcer said "ROPS Stars stand up..."

By Brodie Yr 3 Pohutukawa Room

Year 6 Camp and Year 5 EOTC



Last week the Year 6 classes attended camp at Camp Adair in Hunua. They had two wonderful nights out in the country and were able to enjoy three 'bluebird weather' days. The tamariki had an amazing time enjoying experiences that they had never had before! They were all very brave and tolerant of the crisp weather! Thank you to all the kaiako and whānau who supported our tamariki at camp and special thanks to Whaea Felicity for her outstanding organisation. It was a fabulous experience for all involved.



Whilst the Year 6 tamariki were enjoying camp,

the Year 5s were out and about with a range of experiences including rock climbing, ice skating, laser tag and activities at school. Thank you for all the support given by whānau and our kaiako, and also Whaea Kirstie and Whaea Jill for their outstanding organisation. The tamariki had three wonderful days of learning experiences outside the classroom.

Annual Hui

Last evening we held our annual hui where our Maori whānau are invited to gather together to kōrero and make connections. The tamariki performed waiata and introduced their whānau. Many thanks to all who attended. Your thoughtful contributions will be collated and sent out to you. Thank you also for providing the delicious kai that was enjoyed by all. Ngā mihi.



Mid-Year Music Showcase and Strings Recital

The Royal Oak Primary School ‘Mid-Year Music Showcase’ was held on Friday 18 June 2021 and it was outstanding. The Hall was filled with our tamariki and supportive whanau.

The groups who performed were the 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).

Our Royal Oak Primary School Musicians put on a fabulous show that was enjoyed by all. Congratulations and very special thanks to Whaea Amelia for putting together this musical extravaganza.

To put this show together, Whaea Amelia was supported by a number of other folk including Whaea Miranda, Whaea Margaret, Whaea Annabel, Whaea Kirsty, Whaea Mel, Matua Matt (Shanks) and Whaea Charly (Burne). The following Sunday the violinists and cellists performed individually at the String Recital.

I felt very proud of the progress that these tamariki have made this year. Their performances were excellent. Special thanks to Whaea Amelia, Whaea Margaret, Whaea Miranda and Matua Sigmund for their expertise and support they give these tamariki.



Parent Group:

Movie Night

The great ROPS Movie Night took place on Saturday 19th June. Thank you to all those who supported this and came along to enjoy the fun!

Parent Group Meeting:

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

What’s coming up?

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
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Wiki 10 05/07 – 09/07	05 BOT meeting 6.00pm	06	07 Acorns Olympic Event Parent group Meeting	08	09 Last day of term Student of Note certificates Reports to go home
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Term 3 2021

	Rāhina	Rātu	Rāapa	Rāpare	Rāmere
Wiki 1 26/07 – 30/07	26 Y1 Enrolments	27 Year 5/6 Sport	28 9-11 whānau leader coaching	29 11.30am ROI presentation to Year 6	30 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 Whānau conferences Year 5/6 Sport	04 Uniform sales Parents Group mtg	05 Whānau conferences Gymnastics Tristar Competition	06 Hot Dogs Student of Note certificates
Wiki 3 09/08 – 13/08 Book Week	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	13 Cake Stall - Acorns
Wiki 4 16/08 – 20/08	16	17 Kids Sing (day) Gala (pm)	18	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 9.30am ROI to discuss 2022 Year 7 students	10 Cake Stall - Oaks

Wiki 8 Te Wiki O Te Reo Māori 13/09 – 17/09	13 	14 Zones Cross Country	15 	16 Champion of Champions Gymnastics Competition Zones Cross Country Save Day	17 Hot Dogs Student of Note certificates PG Quiz Night Sat 18th Sep Sun 19 th Sept. Term 3 String Recital (2.40pm arrival for 3pm Recital – Hall)
Wiki 9 Chinese Language Week NZ Sign Language Week ARTS WEEK 20/09 – 24/09	20 Y1 Enrolments	21 	22 GRANDPARENTS DAY	23 Staff & Student Photos - Photolife	24 Cake Stall - Oaks
Wiki 10 Mental Health Awareness Week 27/09 – 01/10	27 9-10.30 ANI testing for Year 6 (hall) BOT meeting 6.00pm	28 	29 Acorns Cross Country	30 Acorns Cross Country (saving day)	01 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,

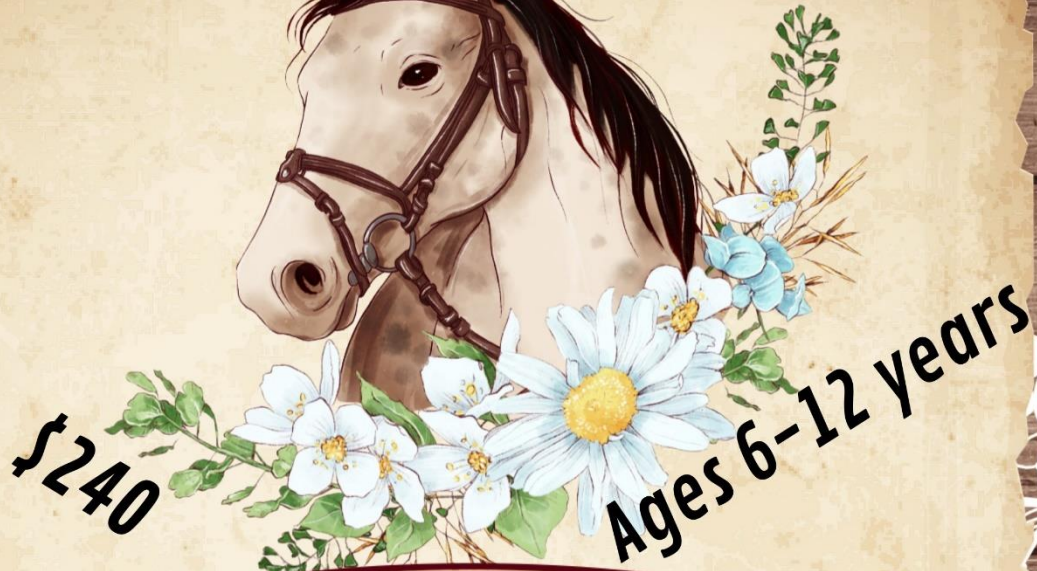


Megan Clotworthy
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Community Notices

HORSEY HOLIDAYS

July 12th and 13th 9-3pm



Holiday Programme

TOTARA PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
251 Redoubt Rd, Manukau

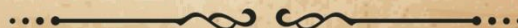
Horse craft

Horse rides

Horse games

Generally just horseing around!
(Limited spaces available)

To book email- totaraparkpc@yahoo.com
or text 022 622 0781





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 swapped for other exciting ones!
Go online to check out a full, up-to-date timetable for your school.

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PROGRAMME
SUBSIDIES
AVAILABLE!**

*Conditions apply

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

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

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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

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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

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

All the fun lined up JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

BOYS & GIRLS | AGES 5 - 13

MT EDEN & ST JOHNS VENUES

Netball Programme: A 3 half day programme for players of all levels wanting to practice & refine their skills

Intensive Netball: A 2 day programme for netballers who are ready to extend their skills. Your child will be working with experienced coaches and other players working on skills and game play.

ST JOHNS VENUE ONLY

Multi-Activity Mania: No day is the same and there is fun galore! Sports, games, art, crafts, science, baking and more!

Kokkino Kids Cooking: After a year off we're bringing back the crowd favourite, Kokkino Kids cooking. A day full of baking & cooking fun in our awesome onsite kitchen facilities.

To register or for more information visit:

www.aucklandnetball.co.nz





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Quality Craft Classes For Children

children 5 – 12 years

Mission Bay Classes

Monday 12th July

AM – Ravin' About Birds

PM – Fancy Feathers



Tuesday 13th July

AM – Dino Woodblocks

PM – A Dinosaurs World



Wednesday 14th July

AM – Shell We Paint?

PM – Penguin Pictures



Thursday 15th July

AM – Amazing Amazon

PM – Animal Collage



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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**