

Week 3, Term 3, 11 August 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,

Goodness me, who would have thought that we would have been able to enjoy the Olympic games as we have been able to! It has been wonderful to see our athletes representing Aotearoa so well on the world stage. They should all be immensely proud of how well they have represented our country, and what an achievement - bringing home 20 medals!

Year 6 Visit the Cloud to Support the Olympics



On Monday 2 August, our Year 6 tamariki were invited to a special tour around the Olympic Fanzone at the Cloud on Auckland's waterfront. On arrival they were greeted by volunteers who took them to a Question and Answer session with Olympic boxer Alexis Pritchard. She was incredibly impressed with the questions from our ROPS students and they were extremely engaged in her retelling of her most challenging and rewarding sporting moments. They

then spent some time in the sports zone experimenting with different equipment and trying some new sports skills. The rest of the time was spent exploring the different activities at the venue, including how to write their names in different Japanese scripts and playing a range of team games. We are very thankful to the NZ Olympic Committee who provided this opportunity free of charge as well as supplying the buses to transport us all there and back.



Oaks Cross Country

Oaks' Cross Country is taking place on Tuesday 7 September in Cornwall Park (in the paddock between Tiwai Rd and Grand Drive) from 11:45am. We will be needing people to be 'human cones' on the route for this event. If you are available to help, please email Bernie at: bernadettel@rops.school.nz

Absences and Lateness:

Lateness is really becoming a big issue. On Monday morning we had **56** of our tamariki arrive late to school. This is **10%** of our whole school arriving late on one given day. This means that programmes are interrupted, and it always takes these tamariki a wee while to settle in for the day. Please do make an effort to ensure that your tamariki are at school on time. Classes begin at 8.50am. 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 support.

Mahi Tahī Evenings Tuesday 3 August and Thursday 5 August:

Thank you all so much for the support that you gave to our second round of Mahi Tahī evenings for the year. We had a great turn out with wonderful positive feedback.

Books for our Library Campaign

Thank you to all the whānau who supported the Books for Our Library campaign. This was very successful with our kura ending up with \$1,700 worth of books being donated to our library. To all those who purchased books, a huge thank you!!! Your support is very much appreciated.

Book Week 2021

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

This year our Book Week is being celebrated this week, Week 3. The theme for the parade on **Thursday 12 August** 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 have had a variety of authors visiting and talking with the tamariki about the books they have written. The Children's Library Committee have also been running some special activities in the library and are sending out a book survey for families to complete.

Gymnastics

Recently our Year 5 and 6 girls gymnastics teams competed in the zone competition. As a result, four of our gymnasts: Harriet, Paige, Emily and Lucy got second overall for Year 5 teams. Harriet gained second place in the Year 5 individual competition as well! Emily came 6th and Lucy was 8th. The team result should qualify them for the Champion of Champions competition. The entire group of 16 girls were so supportive and encouraging of each other... there were high fives and kind words a plenty! Well done to all!



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.

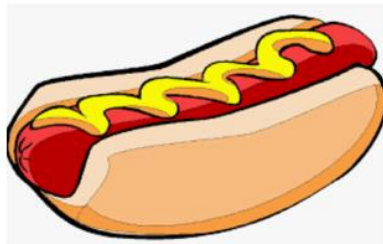
Samosas Fundraiser

Thank you for ordering samosas. We had a record number of orders! Your orders will be ready to pick up at school on Thursday 12 August.

Next Parent Group Meeting

The next meeting is being held on **Wednesday 1st September** @7pm in the staffroom.

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 this **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.

Yummy Stickers

Please collect Yummy Stickers and return your sheets to the school office by week 9 of this term. Yummy stickers give the school free sports equipment so the more we have, the more free sports equipment for our students to play with. Please download the official Yummy Sticker collection sheet or pick one up from the school office. Collect your stickers in groups of 100. Thank you for supporting us with the Yummy sticker collecting.



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 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.

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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.

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Onehunga Market this Weekend

Pop into the Onehunga Market this Saturday. One of our lovely Kaiako, Whaea Anne (Clements) is selling her beautiful homemade candles. They are stunning!

What's coming up?

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 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	01 Uniform sales Parent Group mtg	02	03 Hot Dogs Student of Note certificates

<p>Wiki 7 Tongan Language Week 6/09 – 10/09</p>	<p>06 Y1 Enrolments</p>	<p>07 11.25-1.00pm OAKS Cross Country</p>	<p>08</p>	<p>09 11.25-1.00pm OAKS Cross Country Rain day</p>	<p>10 9.00am Values Assembly Order forms for calendars out to families Cake Stall - Oaks</p>
<p>Wiki 8 Te Wiki O Te Reo Māori 13/09 – 17/09</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 Zones Cross Country</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 Champion of Champions Gymnastics Competition Zones Cross Country Save Day</p>	<p>17 Hot Dogs Student of Note certificates PG Quiz Night Sat 18th Sep Sun 19th Sept. Term 3 String Recital (2.30pm arrival for 3pm Recital, Selwyn Heights Village</p>
<p>Wiki 9 Chinese Language Week NZ Sign Language Week ARTS WEE K 20/09 – 24/09</p>	<p>20 Y1 Enrolments Oaks Dance dress rehearsal performance for Acorns middle block?</p>	<p>21 Oaks Dance performance evening 6.30-8.00 (6.00 arrival time)</p>	<p>22 GRANDPARENTS DAY Oaks Dance performance for grandparents during day Oaks Dance performance evening 6.30-8.00 (6.00 arrival time)</p>	<p>23 Staff & Student Photos - Photolife</p>	<p>24 School Disco</p>
<p>Wiki 10 Mental Health Awareness Week</p>	<p>27 9-10.30 ANI testing for Year 6 (hall) BOT meeting 6.00pm</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 Acorns Cross Country</p>	<p>30 TOM Judging Day</p>	<p>01 Last day of term 9.00am Values Assembly</p>

27/09 – 01/10				Acorns Cross Country (saving day)	
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BOT Meeting:

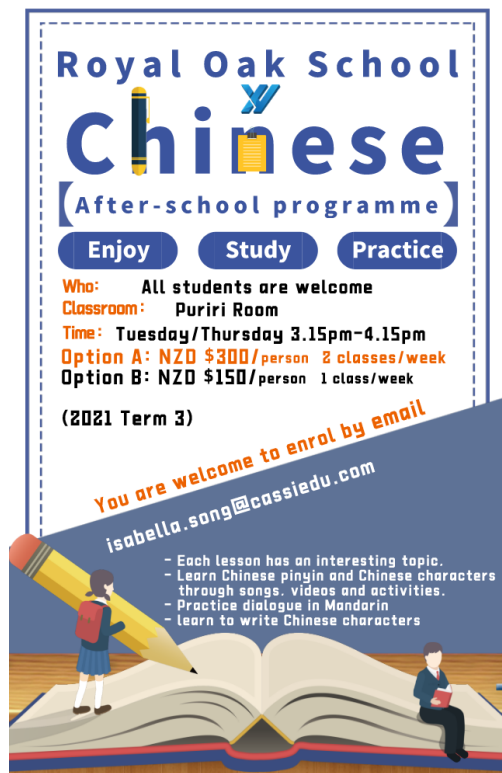
Our next Board meeting is **Monday 23 August 2021 at 6.00pm in the Staffroom**. The curriculum focus for this meeting will be Health and Physical Education. You are always most welcome to attend.

Have a happy fortnight.
Ngā mihi nui,



Megan Clotworthy
meganc@rops.school.nz

Community Notices



Royal Oak School
Chinese
(After-school programme)

Enjoy Study Practice

Who: All students are welcome
Classroom: Puriri Room
Time: Tuesday/Thursday 3.15pm-4.15pm
Option A: NZD \$300/person 2 classes/week
Option B: NZD \$150/person 1 class/week
(2021 Term 3)

You are welcome to enrol by email
isabella.song@cassiedu.com

- Each lesson has an interesting topic.
- Learn Chinese pinyin and Chinese characters through songs, videos and activities.
- Practice dialogue in Mandarin
- learn to write Chinese characters



Royal Oak
After-school Programme

Drawing Classes

All student are welcome

Monday/Friday 3.15-4.45pm (1.5H)
Rimu Room

Colour layout Professional Tutor Space Tools

- Guiding students to develop an initial awareness of colour
- Understanding the composition of a picture and developing spatial layout skills
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WHEN?
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WHERE?
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- Positive body language
- Speech writing & delivery
- Vocal skills
- Poetry recital
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- Manners & relationship skills
- Building self-esteem & confidence

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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:

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ROYAL OAK SCHOOL HALL

\$15 PER SESSION

ATTENTION! Past parents and students of Onehunga Kindergarten



Onehunga
Kindergarten

Onehunga Kindergarten invites you to celebrate...

Bev is retiring!

The kindy whanau group and teachers are putting together a send-off for Bev at the kindergarten to honour her 25 years of service to the AKA (17 years at Onehunga Kindergarten). All families past and present are welcome.

Join us at Onehunga Kindergarten on
Wednesday 29th September from 4 - 5.30pm

Please bring a plate of food to share

What to expect on the date:
Children's performance & Appreciation of Bev

We would love to give her a well deserved gift from as many families and educators, both past and present as we can.

**We have set up a give-a-little page if you would like to contribute
(by Friday 27 August):**

<http://givealittle.co.nz/cause/bevs-retirement>

Please share this link with any old families of the kindergarten as we may not reach them all! All contributions will go directly towards Bev's gift.



THIS SUNDAY!

9am – 4pm



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