



**Royal Oak
Primary School**
HONOUR LOYALTY SERVICE

Week 1, Term 1, 09 February 2022

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!

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the 2022 year at Royal Oak Primary. A very warm welcome to whānau who are new to our school. We hope you enjoy your association with the school and quickly get to know the parents in this wonderful community. Royal Oak Primary is a fabulous school and it is important to us that you and your tamariki feel that it is a happy place to come to each day. The teachers have spent a number of days preparing for the classes to begin. They have spent time ensuring that our tamariki will have a stress free, enjoyable start to the year.

It has been wonderful to see all the happy faces coming through the gate and settling into their classes. You may have noticed that we have some building taking place at the moment. The courtyard toilets are being refurbished as well as the office/admin area and staffroom/library. The office is currently running out of the classroom closest to the Chandler Ave gate. This work should be completed within the next week or so.

COVID-19 and Updating Contact Details

As you know, we are operating at the Red Traffic Level on the COVID Protection Framework. We need to consciously do our bit towards prevention of community transmission. From our kura's perspective that means that we will keep classrooms well ventilated, be outside as often as possible, continue to sanitise regularly, wear masks in Years 4-6, remain in our class bubbles, avoid large gatherings, sneeze and cough into our elbows and stay away from school if we have any COVID-19 symptoms or are feeling unwell at all. **Please do not send your tamariki to school if they are showing any signs at all of being unwell.** This is in the best interest of the community. Thank you for your understanding and support with this. **Please also ensure that you update your contact details with Louise. If we have a COVID case at school, it will be vital that we have your correct contact details.**

Who's who on the teaching team?

The 2022 teaching structure is as follows (I will include the last names, however the Kaiako will be addressed as Whaea followed by their first name for a woman, or Matua followed by the first name for a man:

Room name	Teachers	Year
Matai	To begin later	0/1
Kowhai	Whaea Julia Popovic Whaea Anne Clements Whaea Suzie Gurr (.1)	1
Rata	Whaea Libby Marriot Whaea Sharmin Mistry Whaea Sue Dunn (.2)	2
Puriri	Whaea Libby Lawrence Whaea Anna Jackson	2

	Whaea Sue Dykes (.2)	
Rimu	Whaea Jeanelle Rundle Whaea Anna Nalden Whaea Suzie Gurr (.2)	1
Kohekohe	Whaea Rebecca Wharton	3
Nikau	Whaea Wendy Rothwell Whaea Jill Shears (.2)	3
Pohutukawa	Whaea Annabel Bird Whaea Jenni Jamieson (.2)	3
Manuka	Whaea Lucy Hannah Whaea Najmeh Heidarian	4
Totara	Whaea Vicki Martin Whaea Rosemary Cusack Whaea Sue Dykes (.1)	4
Kauri	Whaea Kathy Managh Whaea Ingrid Gwilliam Whaea April Purdon (.4)	5/6
Miro	Whaea Sandra Powell (.6)	Mathematics
Karaka	Whaea Kirstie Rogerson Whaea Chelsea Aitken	5/6
Kahikatea	Whaea Bernadette Lawler Whaea Melanie Topp Whaea Robyn McConnell (.1)	5/6
Kohanga Ako	Whaea Maria Van Der Kaay	ESOL
Taiao	Whaea Robyn McConnell	STEM Env Science
Music Room	Whaea Amelia Giles	Music
Across kura	Whaea Kirsty Hardie Boys (.4)	Te Reo

Name	Role	Email
Whaea Megan Clotworthy	Principal	meganc@rops.school.nz
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Whaea Felicity Boyd	DP Oaks Digital Technology G&T	felicityb@rops.school.nz
Whaea Vicky Stewart	DP Acorns ESOL/G&T	vickys@rops.school.nz
Whaea Lynne Gibson	Learning Support Coordinator	lynneg@rops.school.nz
Whaea Sharmin Mistry	Kaiārahi Ako Year 1 / 2	sharminm@rops.school.nz
Whaea Vicky Stewart	Kaiārahi Ako Year 3	vickys@rops.school.nz
Whaea Lucy Hannah	Kaiārahi Ako Year 4	lucyh@rops.school.nz
Whaea Kirstie Rogerson	Kaiārahi Ako Year 5/6	kirstier@rops.school.nz

Newsletter

School newsletters are emailed out to you every second Wednesday (odd weeks). Please do watch out for them and read the contents as we try hard to keep you well informed through them.

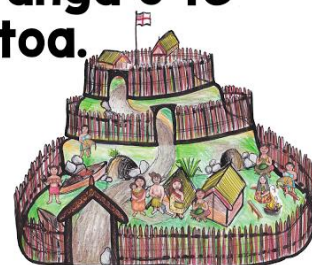
Connecting with Whānau:

Mahi Tahī (Working Together) Evenings:

The most important thing you can do for your child at school is to get to know and form positive relationships with his or her teachers. With the restrictions that we have with COVID, our Mahi Tahī evenings will look a little different this year. Each class will have a half hour zoom that you are cordially invited to. This will be a chance for you to meet the teacher/s and find out about the class programmes. We invite you to take the time to come along to the **Mahi Tahī** evenings on Tuesday 22 February at 4pm via zoom (Acorns - Week 3) or Tuesday 1 March at 4pm via zoom (Oaks - Week 4). The link to the zooms will be sent out to you by the class teacher/s.

Me mahi tahī tātou mō te oranga o te katoa.

We should
work together
for the
wellbeing of
everyone



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Sun Hats

Please do remember that it is compulsory to wear a sunhat in Term 1. Please ensure that your child's sunhat is named as these get put on and taken off many times during the school day and can be easily misplaced.

Music Opportunities at ROPS:

Co-Curricular Music Group Opportunities for Students in 2022

Information for all 2022 Music Groups and choirs can be found in our [2022 Co-Curricular Music Opportunities Chart](#) (Click link to open)

You can sign up your child for these musical activities using online forms linked in the Co-Curricular Music Opportunities Chart.

Sign up forms will be kept open until February 20th or until membership limit (and an appropriate waiting list) is reached.

Discussion with your child about the year-long commitment and regular rehearsal attendance that is involved in participating in any given Co-Curricular Music activity before signing-up is advised.

It is true that at present we are facing significant health and safety protocols surrounding COVID-19 and mixing of student cohorts. This does not yet allow Co-Curricular Music Groups or Choirs to be held. However, in good faith we are still going ahead with start of year sign up for these musical activities so when it is safe to begin running these activities, everything will be ready to go! We cannot wait to get started!

Second-Hand Uniform Sales

Very special thanks to Mai Nathan who has been running the second-hand uniform sales for the past couple of years. We really appreciate the service that she has provided for our whānau - thank you Mai. 😊

Mai is no longer able to run this service and we are now seeking a person to take this role over. Please contact me at meganc@rops.school.nz if you are available 1 morning a month to run the sale at the gate. In the meantime, we will attempt to run this from the office. Please contact Louise (louisew@rops.school.nz) or Pam (pamw@rops.school.nz) if you would like to purchase second-hand uniforms.

What's coming up?

Due to being in the red-light zone of the COVID Protection Framework, we have very few extra-curricular activities happening. As we move into orange, the number of activities will increase. Please do check the calendar below for what is coming up this term. Make sure that you do check each newsletter as things may be added or changed according to what zone we are in. Items with question marks are yet to be confirmed.

Term 1 2022

	Rāhina	Rātu	Rāapa	Rāpare	Rāmere
Wiki 2 14/02 – 18/02	14 Classroom Music Programme Starts	15	16 String Programme Parent Evening 7.30pm, Via Zoom	17	18
Wiki 3 21/02 – 25/02	21 Y1 Enrolments BOT Meeting 6.00pm	22 Mahi Tahī/meet the kaiako – Acorns' zooms 4pm	23 Violin Lessons Start for 2022 8.50am	24 9.00am Full School Assembly zoom	25 Cello Lessons Start for 2022 9.20am
Wiki 4 28/02 – 04/03	28	01 Mahi Tahī/meet the kaiako – Oaks' zooms 4pm	02 Parent Group meeting ?	03	04
Wiki 5 07/03 – 11/03	07 Y1 Enrolments	08	09	10	11
Wiki 6 14/03 – 18/03	14	15	16	17	18 Assembly to launch Fun Run ?
Wiki 7 21/03 – 25/03	21 Y1 Enrolments	22	23	24	25
Wiki 8 28/03 – 01/04	28 6.00pm BOT Meeting	29 Zone Swimming Competition @ St Kent's Boys ?	30	31 Swimming Zones rain off day @ St Kents Boys ?	01
Wiki 9 04/04 – 08/04	04 Y1 Enrolments	05	06 Uniform sales Parent Group meeting ?	07	08 Fun Run ? PG Picnic - afternoons
Wiki 10	11 Fun Run ?	12	13	14 Teacher only Day	15 Good Friday

11/04 – 14/04	(Saving day)			School closed Cello Lessons in Lieu – run onsite? TBC	School closed
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BOT Meeting:

Our next Board meeting is on, **Monday 21 February 2022 at 6.00pm**. You are always most welcome to attend.


Have a happy fortnight.

Ngā mihi nui



Megan Clotworthy
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Community Notices



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