



**Royal Oak**  
**Primary School**  
HONOUR LOYALTY SERVICE

Week 3, Term 1, 23 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 Whānau,

#### Manukau Road Pedestrian Crossing

During this term we are relying on teachers and support staff to man the Manukau Rd crossing to assist whānau and tamariki to cross safely to and from school.

We have been in discussion with our Police liaison officer and training of Year 6 tamariki will commence in Term 2, so that we can return to the usual process of manning the crossing. The Police officer has highlighted to us that she has witnessed several unsafe practices in the morning. Parents are parking on the yellow lines to drop off their children and a number of parents have been seen making u turns in front of traffic and stopping buses.

We ask that if you wish to turn around, please make a safe exit into a side street and merge into traffic safely. This will allow the traffic to flow and prevent any undue accidents by the pedestrian crossing.

#### 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.**

#### Changes to MoE Guidelines for Close Contacts

The Ministry of Education has released new guidelines regarding what constitutes a close contact. If the tamariki and staff in **Year 4 and above are masked**, they are no longer considered to be close contacts. They are now classed as **casual contacts and do not need to isolate**. However, they should monitor for any symptoms if notified of a positive case within the class.

#### Symptoms of COVID-19

- A new or worsening cough
- Sneezing and runny nose
- A fever
- Temporary loss of smell or altered sense of taste
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath

Less common symptoms include diarrhoea, headache, muscle aches, nausea, vomiting, malaise, chest pain, abdominal pain, joint pain, or confusion/irritability.  
For more information, go to [covid19.govt.nz/health-and-wellbeing/about-covid-19/covid-19-symptoms/](https://covid19.govt.nz/health-and-wellbeing/about-covid-19/covid-19-symptoms/)

### COVID and Distance Learning

Please be aware that, as we navigate through this Stage 2 period at the Red Traffic Light level, we may have times where for any one class there are tamariki who are learning at school and there are tamariki who are isolating at home. This becomes challenging for the teachers, as their main focus will be the tamariki who they are working face to face with at school. However, we will endeavour to provide a form of distance learning programme for those who are isolating at home - this may not align exactly with what is taking place at school. Rest assured that we will do our very best to support all our learners.

### Parent Group

#### HELLO FROM THE PARENT GROUP

Greetings to our 2022 ROPS whanau. It's great to see some familiar faces back again this year and we would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new ROPS families.

As a parent or caregiver of a child at ROPS you are automatically part of the Parent Group and are invited to come along to our monthly meetings at 7pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month. This is a great way to meet new parents and your children get so many positive benefits in seeing you involved in their school.

This year the Parent Group will be continuing to work on various fundraising initiatives which we know our kids and community love so much.

#### A Celebration of the 2021 Fundraising Result:

Despite the very challenging circumstances of 2021 our fundraising efforts over terms 1, 2 & 3 generated enough for us to be able to donate **\$60,000** to our school. This is a tremendous result, and we thank you for your support whether that was helping behind the scenes or spending money at the events. The school is extremely appreciative of this financial support.

#### Parent Group Meeting 2nd March

The first meeting for 2022 is being held on Wednesday 2nd March @ 7pm via a zoom meeting (details to follow) and we will be discussing our Term 1 fundraising plan.

#### Vacancy - Parent Group Secretary

One of 4 Exec roles on the ROPS Parent Group, you'll join a team of enthusiastic parents who work closely with Megan Clotworthy and the leadership team at ROPS.

The Secretary is responsible for distributing the agenda and meeting minutes; managing the Parent Group inbox and general admin and liaison support as required.

It's a great way to lead by example for your kids and get hands-on, meet fabulous like-minded parents and share your community spirit.

If you'd like to know more, have any questions or would like to put your name forward, please send an email to: [parentgroup@rops.school.nz](mailto:parentgroup@rops.school.nz)

### 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. Thank you to all those who were able to zoom into our Acorns' class meetings yesterday afternoon. It was a pleasure to see so many of you. Just a reminder that the Oaks have their meetings on Tuesday 1 March at 4pm via zoom. 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.

### Second-Hand Uniform Sales

Special thanks to Liddy Sanders and Denise Fisher who have offered to take over the second-hand uniform sales. The next sale will be on Wednesday 2 March at 8.30am just inside the Chandler Ave gate.

### Scholastic Book Club



#### **LOOP is Scholastic Book Clubs Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for Parents.**

If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, **LOOP** makes it easy! It eliminates the need for paper order forms plus your online order is submitted to the school safe and sound.

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- Select your school and your child's class
- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date
- There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!



### 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  |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|---|
| <b>Wiki 3</b><br>21/02 –<br>25/02  | 21<br>Y1 Enrolments<br><b>BOT Meeting 6.00pm</b> | 22<br>Mahi Tahī/meet the kaiako – Acorns' zooms 4pm | 23<br>Violin Lessons Start for 2022 8.50am               | 24<br>9.00am Full School Assembly zoom   | 25<br>Cello Lessons Start for 2022 9.20am                   |
| <b>Wiki 4</b><br>28/02 –<br>04/03  | 28   | 01<br>Mahi Tahī/meet the kaiako – Oaks' zooms 4pm   | 02<br><b>Parent Group meeting - zoom</b>                 | 03   | 04  |
| <b>Wiki 5</b><br>07/03 –<br>11/03  | 07<br>Y1 Enrolments                              | 08  | 09   | 10   | 11  |
| <b>Wiki 6</b><br>14/03 –<br>18/03  | 14   | 15  | 16   | 17   | 18<br><b>Assembly to launch Fun Run ?</b>                   |
| <b>Wiki 7</b><br>21/03 –<br>25/03  | 21<br>Y1 Enrolments                              | 22  | 23   | 24   | 25  |
| <b>Wiki 8</b><br>28/03 –<br>01/04  | 28<br><b>6.00pm BOT Meeting</b>                  | 29<br>Zone Swimming Competition @ St Kent's Boys ?  | 30   | 31<br>Swimming Zones rain off day @ St Kents Boys ?  | 01  |
| <b>Wiki 9</b><br>04/04 –<br>08/04  | 04<br>Y1 Enrolments                              | 05  | 06<br>Uniform sales<br><br><b>Parent Group meeting ?</b> | 07   | 08<br><b>Fun Run ?</b><br><br><b>PG Picnic - afternoons</b> |
| <b>Wiki 10</b><br>11/04 –<br>14/04 | 11<br><b>Fun Run ?</b><br>(Saving day)           | 12  | 13   | 14<br>Teacher only Day<br><b>School closed</b><br>Cello Lessons in Lieu – run onsite?<br>TBC | 15<br>Good Friday<br><b>School closed</b>                   |

**BOT Meeting:**

Our next Board meeting is on, **Monday 28 March 2022 at 6.00pm.** You are always most welcome to attend.


Have a happy fortnight.

Ngā mihi nui



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## Community Notices



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# Seek the Best

## Rapu i Te Pai



MARCELLIN  
COLLEGE

Y7 – Y9  
VIRTUAL  
OPEN  
EVENING

3rd March 2022  
6:30pm – 7:00pm

Please register your interest on our website  
[www.marcellin.school.nz](http://www.marcellin.school.nz)

Onehunga Mangere football registration's for this season will be on @ the clubroom's -  
Onehunga Mangere football club,  
Mangere Domain,  
Domain Road,  
Mangere Bridge  
Dates -

Registration open 9<sup>th</sup> February - & then  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 5.00pm till 7.00pm at clubrooms  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 5.00pm till 7.00pm at clubrooms  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 5.00pm till 7.00pm  
31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 Online Registrations close

The registration system is an on-line system, so if you want to register, you can go on to our website now to register, or pop up to the club on any of the dates & times above.

For further information or to register visit the club website, - [www.omaafc.org.nz](http://www.omaafc.org.nz)

Or you can contact me - detail's below.

Grade's available;

First kicks ages 4-5, - these session's are held on Monday night's  
& junior / youth - ages 6-19.

Senior's - 20 year old's & above.

Last year, we had 25 team's in the junior & youth rank's, which included 5 'all girls' team's

And in senior football, 7 men's tems - including our NRFL div 2 & reserve team's, + 3 senior women's team's

So if you are interested in playing soccer this season, look out for the registration's sign's or register via the website, & we'd look forward to seeing as many kid's - boy's & girl's, or ladies & gent's - playing soccer this year.

FYI - Our 1<sup>st</sup> team gained promotion lat year, as champions', to NRFL division 1 .

For any information, or if you any question's at all, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks & regards,  
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Junior / Youth co-ordinator - Onehunga Mangere football club  
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over 12 years + 3 months*



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