



Week 7, Term 1, 23 March 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,

Today's Prime Minister's announcement regarding mandates, vaccine passes and other changes has just been shared as I finish writing this newsletter. I am awaiting the Bulletin from the Secretary of Education which outlines any specific changes that pertain to us as a school. That information isn't included in today's newsletter; however I will send out a special newsletter as soon as I have received the relevant information.

Safety at Our School Gates

We are noticing that we are having less absences now, which is great news as it means that many of our tamariki are well and back learning at school.

However, with greater numbers of tamariki arriving at and departing from school, we have noticed a very concerning issue regarding traffic and pedestrian safety. At all our entrances that we are using we are noticing some very dangerous habits developing. Can I make a plea that everyone endeavours to model the safest pedestrian and drop off practices possible? For Year 3 and 4 tamariki who need to walk up to the Manukau Road gates and have to cross Chandler Ave, please do not cross Chandler Ave, please walk around the cul de sac - this is so much safer. In all instances, it is best to park your car away from school and get your tamariki to walk on the footpath to their respective entrance. Dropping them off at the gates is not safe practice. It causes a back log of cars and cars trying to overtake others. You will also notice that there are yellow lines at each gate - this means no stopping. As parents, can you please walk your tamariki on the footpath rather than crossing in front of cars across the cul de sac? If dropping off at the Manukau Road gate, please park away and walk with your child or park somewhere where they can access the footpath and pedestrian crossing safely. We need to work together to keep all our tamariki safe. Thank you for your support.

Parent Group

ROPS FUN RUN

Wow!! What an amazing response we have had to our Fun Run which we launched last week. **So far we have raised over \$7000!!!** It has been fantastic to see the ROPS community support the event so generously and to see the children so excited.

Look out in your tamariki's school bag on Thursday for another newsletter update from the Fun Run team and please share this link with as many friends and whānau as possible 😊

<https://givealittle.co.nz/l/royal-oak>

You can also Follow our progress on our Instagram and Facebook pages:

https://www.instagram.com/rops_nz/

<https://www.facebook.com/ropschoolnz>

COVID-19: A Message from the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health:

The Ministry of Health has provided further clarity on when household contacts should isolate.

[What does it mean if I am a household contact? - Ministry of Health](#)

For households where someone has COVID-19, the Ministry of Health recommends you apply the following guidance.

- If someone becomes a confirmed COVID-19 case, then that case and all other people in their household must isolate for seven days.
- If **someone else** in the household then tests positive for COVID-19 during those seven days:
 - the isolation period for **that person only** re-sets - that person must isolate for an additional seven days from the day they test positive or symptoms begin
 - other household contacts who do not test positive are still able to leave isolation after the original case has completed their seven days isolation.
- For the **next 10 days** after a household completes seven days isolation, evidence shows that due to their exposure to COVID-19 they are less likely to catch or transmit the virus. This means:
 - if someone else in the household tests positive **within those 10 days**, the whole household will not have to re-isolate, only the positive case
 - if someone else in the household tests positive and it has been **more than 10 days** since the household completed isolation, household contacts **should re-isolate** along with the new case for seven days.
- Any person who has had COVID-19 within the last 90 days/three months **will not need to isolate** as a household contact unless they become symptomatic and test positive again. This is because reinfection rates for people who have had COVID-19 are low for the three months after they have the virus.

Remember, Day 0 for isolation is the day symptoms began or the day the positive test was taken (whichever came first). You should then count your seven days from there.

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/

Connecting with Whānau:

Mahi Tahī (Working Together) Evenings:

Yesterday you should have received an email regarding our upcoming Mahi Tahī afternoons/evenings. Unless there are dramatic changes in our traffic light system before then, these conferences will be held on Zoom. Please ensure that you book your 15-minute appointment to meet with your tamariki's Kaiako. We are also hoping that the tamariki will be in attendance.

The Zoom link will be sent out to you the day prior to your booking. Because we are doing them on Zoom and emails need to be sent out with zoom links, the bookings for each day will close at 4pm the evening prior. For example, bookings for Tuesday will close at 4pm on the Monday evening prior.

These meetings are intended for the Kaiako to continue to build connections with whānau.

**Me mahi tahi tātou
mō te oranga o te
katoa.**

We should
work together
for the
wellbeing of
everyone



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Netball

Registrations are now open for the Future Ferns 2022 netball season that starts in Term 2. This is an out-of-school netball tournament that is organised through ROPS.

If you are interested in registering your child for this, please follow the link to the registration form and read through the information provided on the form.

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/191051>

Please register your child's interest by Tuesday, 29th March.

If you have any questions or queries, email bernadettel@rops.school.nz

Flippa Ball

If you are interested in your child taking part in Flippa Ball this year and want to know how to set up a team, Liddy Sanders is happy to guide you in the right direction - liddysanders@hotmail.com

There is a Year 6 team that is also still gathering players for Term 2, if you would like to join this team please contact Tracy Camp - robtracy@xtra.co.nz

Table Tennis

2022 Central Auckland Primary & Intermediate Schools Table Tennis Team Competition (Term 2)

The Auckland Table Tennis Association is running the Central Auckland Primary & Intermediate Schools Table Tennis Team Competition in Term 2 of 2022. Parents/caregivers are responsible for their children getting to the competition, during the competition, and taking their children home.

If you are interested in getting a team together for this competition, please email bernadettel@rops.school.nz

PJ Project: The Kindness Collective

Help Keep 5,000 Kiwi Kids Warm This Winter



The Kindness Collective is about to start their next initiative, The PJ Project, just in time for the colder months to start kicking in. They are aiming to provide over 5,000 pairs of warm winter pyjamas for tamariki across the country supported by social services, community early childhood education centres, schools and iwi organisations. This year PJs are going to kiddos in Northland, Auckland, Hamilton, Tauranga, Rotorua, Nelson, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin. If you would like to support this initiative drop in your contribution to the box at our school reception office. Any style, size, colour or design will be greatly accepted.

The children at ROPS were supplied with some games and toys from the Kindness Collective to have in their classroom and we appreciate the support they have shown us.



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 8 28/03 – 01/04	28 6.00pm BOT Meeting	29	30	31	01
Wiki 9 04/04 – 08/04	04 Y1 Enrolments start	05 Mahi Tahī evening via Zoom 3:15pm – 8pm	06 Uniform sales Fun Run Acorns Parent Group meeting	07 Mahi Tahī evening via Zoom 3:15pm – 8pm	08 Fun Run Oaks

Wiki 10 11/04 – 14/04	11 Fun Run (Saving day)	12	13	14 Teacher only Day School Closed Cello Lessons in Lieu – Zoom	15 Good Friday School Closed Holidays begin
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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



Megan Clotworthy
meganc@rops.school.nz

Community Notices

New Entrant to Year 11

**Your children are amazing already.
We just help them prove it.**



Better school results are closer than you think.

ENGLISH & MATHS
Free assessment
Book now!

Royal Oak Ph 625 8091
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TUITION
CONFIDENCE
RESULTS

**ST MARY'S COLLEGE**
Virtual Welcome
Thursday 24 March 2022
commencing at 7.00pm

11 New Street, Auckland
www.stmaryak.school.nz

Please go to our website www.stmaryak.school.nz/enrolment/enrolments
for the link and more information about the enrolment process

**NOW ENROLLING
FOR 2023**

Enrolments are open for
Year 7 students and
a small number of places
for girls in other levels

St Mary's College has
no zoning restrictions

*For more information
see our website
www.stmaryak.school.nz*



**CLOSING DATE FOR 2023
ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS**
Thursday 24 March 2022

*Join our Mercy family
21st Century Woman of Mercy*





KELLY CLUB

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Tue 19 – Fri 29 April

Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including a Kelly Club Eggstravaganza, craft and cooking activities, awesome games & **MUCH MORE!**

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!
*Conditions apply

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.

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT
www.kellyclub.co.nz

APRIL 2022 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 at 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 Day: \$50 7am-6pm	Event Day: Extra \$20
School Day: \$40 9am-3pm	Half Day: \$30 7am-12:30pm or 12:30pm-6pm

Website: kellyclub.co.nz/royal-oak
Contact: Laura Smart
Email: royaloak@kellyclub.co.nz
Phone: 022 652 5113
Facebook: @KellyClubRoyalOak
Address: Chandler Avenue, Royal Oak



BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz



ST. PETER'S COLLEGE

Mountain Road, Epsom

Tel: 524 8108

Catholic School for Boys
In the Edmund Rice Tradition
Years 7 – 13

Enrolments for 2023 Close - **Friday 1st April 2022 at 4.00pm**

*Applications for Enrolment in 2023 are welcome for Year 7.
A limited number of vacancies are available for Years 8-13.*

St Peter's College provides an education in the CATHOLIC tradition by building a strong foundation in the areas of ACADEMIC, SPORT & MUSIC.

The College has a dual pathway of assessment with both Cambridge International Examinations and NCEA offered at senior year levels.

Application Forms are available from our website:
www.st-peters.school.nz

Contact Details:
Lisa Duffy, Enrolment Office
Ph: 524 8108 x 7323
email: enrolments@st-peters.school.nz
No late applications will be accepted.

ST PETER'S BUILDS OUTSTANDING MEN

COME AND PLAY FOOTBALL WITH AUCKLAND UNITED

~~\$170~~ \$120 SUBSIDISED FEES FOR ALL
IN-HOUSE PLAYERS UNDER 12YRS!!

SOCCER FOR BOYS AND GIRLS 4YRS AND
UP AT KEITH HAY PARK. SEASON RUNS
MAY - SEPTEMBER.

**GIVE IT A GO! COME ALONG TO OUR FREE
FUN FOOTBALL SESSION FOR 5 - 12YRS.**

**SATURDAY 9 APRIL
10AM - 11AM AT KEITH HAY PARK**

REGISTER TO ATTEND
[AUCKLANDUNITEDFC.ORG.NZ/OPENDAY](https://aucklandunitedfc.org.nz/openday)

<https://aucklandunitedfc.org.nz/openday>



College Rifles Rugby Union and Sports Club – Muster Day

Our Muster day is all about having fun and giving it a go. All kids a welcome to come down and bring some friends for a fun filled afternoon of games and activities at the club.

MUSTER DAY DETAILS

U11 to U13 (Tackle & Rippa)

Thursday 24th March
4.30pm to 6.00pm

U8 to U10 (Tackle & Rippa)

Wednesday 30th March
4.30pm to 6.00pm

U5 to U7 (Rippa)

Tuesday 4th April
4.30pm to 5.30pm

**Jade Bowen – Junior Sports Director College Rifles Rugby
Union & Sports Club Inc.**

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Web: www.collegerifles.co.nz

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CONSCIOUS KIDS

Little Seeds for a Better Future

are excited to announce

Our 100% Nature based School Holiday Programme

@ LITTLE SHOAL BAY





APRIL HOLIDAYS 2022

\$70/child per day

Week 1 / 19th - 22nd April Week 2 / 26th - 29th April

9am - 3pm for children aged 5yrs - 12yrs

Conscious Kids is proud to be safeguarding children's right to free play in nature. Our Holiday Programmes are designed as an antidote to the fast paced technology filled world our children now inhabit. A chance to unwind and play as their parents did, climbing trees, building huts, exploring and of course playing bullrush!

Book now!

Spaces are strictly limited.
For more information visit our website or email info@consciouskids.co.nz

www.consciouskids.co.nz

The best gift you can give to your child/children is to allow them to free play in natural settings these School Holidays with CK!

The Conscious Kids Social Enterprise invites your tamariki to a 100% play-in-nature school holiday programme this April.

Autumn is such a great season! Nature gives us the most vibrant yellows and reds colours, inviting us all to go outside, explore, play, and have heaps of fun!

Nature free play has proven physical, emotional and social health benefits. Our supervised programme allows kids to lead their own activities - mudslides, tree climbing, puddle splashing, hammock and hut building etc. Apart from the obvious safety restrictions and respect framework, there are few instructions for kids. Our number 1 'rule' is to HAVE FUN! Staff are present for supervision and support, but children follow their innate 'readiness meter' to make their own decisions before getting involved in any new situation. Such child-led play enhances creativity, problem-solving, communication (including listening!), collaboration and many other 21st century skills.

Our Holiday Programmes will run in April (**Tuesdays to Fridays from the 19th to the 29th**), at a cost of \$70/child per day.

Daily programmes run from **9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** and are designed for children aged 5 - 12 yrs old. For booking and more information, please visit <http://www.consciouskids.co.nz>

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

19 - 21 APRIL 2022

WEEK ONE	TUES	WED	PJ DAY! THURS
8:30AM - 9:00AM		SIGN IN	
9:00AM - 11:00AM	LET THE GAMES BEGIN!	TREASURE HUNTERS	NOODLE HOCKEY
11:00AM - 11:30AM		MORNING TEA	
11:30AM - 12:30PM		SPLASH-TASTIC!	
12:30PM - 1:00PM		LUNCH	
1:00PM - 2:30PM	SCALES AND TAILS	ARTY PARTY	POPCORN TIME
2:30PM - 3:00PM	AFTERNOON TEA		LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION
3:00PM - 4:30PM	IMAGINATION STATION	WACKY SCIENCE	
4:30PM		THAT'S ALL FOLKS!	

CHARACTER DAY!

26 - 28 APRIL 2022

WEEK TWO	TUES	WED	THURS
8:30AM - 9:00AM		SIGN IN	
9:00AM - 11:00AM	BUBBLE SOCCER	RUN WILD!	NERF WARS
11:00AM - 11:30AM		MORNING TEA	
11:30AM - 12:30PM		SPLASH-TASTIC!	
12:30PM - 1:00PM		LUNCH	
1:00PM - 2:30PM	ART ATTACK	BOOGIE WONDERLAND	CAKE BOSS
2:30PM - 3:00PM	AFTERNOON TEA		LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION
3:00PM - 4:30PM	KARATE KIDZ	CRAFTERNOON	
4:30PM		THAT'S ALL FOLKS!	

*ALL ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO NUMBERS

GET YOUR SPOT NOW!! \$85 P/D PER CHILD
SEND YOUR KIDS ALONG KNOWING THEY WILL HAVE A BLAST!

All meals are provided by
the Papagaio Health cafe!

SPACES ARE LIMITED!!!!

CONTACT EMMA AT:
emma.pl@healthandsports.co.nz
or call us on 845 3305 for more info!



SOME THINGS TO BRING:

- Togs (Compulsory swimming cap)
- Drink bottle
- Hat

**NO SWIMMING CAP
NO SWIM!**

Health&Sports
FITNESS CLUB

