

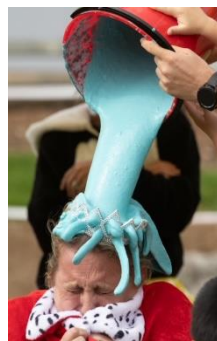
Week 9, Term 1, 06 April 2022

Kia ora, talofa lava, malo e lelei, 问候, namaste, 인사, 拝啓, 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,

What a spectacular day we had yesterday! The Acorns' Fun Run was a huge success. So many of our tamariki got into the spirit of the day and dressed up. The Fun Run was exactly that - a huge amount of fun!! It was wonderful to hear the joy and laughter ringing out around our kura! We are very much looking forward to the Oaks' Fun Run day tomorrow.

Special thanks to James McQueen, Megan Webster and Liddy Sanders (and their helpers) for all the amazing work that they put into organising this fabulous fundraiser for our kura!! It has been a resounding success. Thank you also to our major sponsor for the event, Rohan Thompson from Royal Oak Ray White. His sponsorship enabled us to provide fabulous prizes for the tamariki. This huge success is also attributed to the amazing support that we have had from our lovely school community. We are very blessed to have such a wonderfully generous community. I know that many of you also spread the Give a Little page details far and wide to get as much as you possibly could. The result to this point is already more than we could have dreamed of. A big shout out to Angie Banks for sorting the teachers with ponchos to keep the slime off! Thank you one and all from the bottom of our hearts here at ROPS!



### Biking to School

Please be reminded that your child may bike to school, but they **must be accompanied by an adult**. Our school policy states that our tamariki are permitted to bike to school without adult supervision only when they are in Year 6. This is in the best interests of the safety of our tamariki.

### 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 \$35,000!!!** It has been fantastic to see the ROPS community support the event so generously and to see the children so excited.

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

You can still also follow our progress on our Instagram and Facebook pages:

[https://www.instagram.com/rops\\_nz/](https://www.instagram.com/rops_nz/)

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

### Library Leaders:

**Congratulations to the following tamariki who have been selected as our Library Leaders:**

Emily Poole (Head librarian)

Shyla Govind

Chloe Chin

Lee Dunn

Louie Gould

Fletcher Gillies

### Connecting with Whānau:

#### Mahi Tahī (Working Together) Evenings:

Thank you to all those whānau who took time to connect over zoom with their tamariki's Kaiako. It is so important to build strong bonds between home and school. In these more challenging times we have found the use of zoom useful for this. Thank you for your patience and flexibility using this digital platform.

## Me mahi tahī tātou mō te oranga o te katoa.

We should  
work together  
for the  
wellbeing of  
everyone



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### Cinquain Poems from Kauri Room

Kauri Room tamariki have written some cinquain poems about the story of Hape:

#### Hape

Depressed, sad,  
Crying, sulking, whining  
Longing for the waka  
Explorer  
By Eleanor Mayson

#### Hape

Excited, ready,  
Crying, praying, hoping,  
Cruising on a stingray  
Leader  
By 'Eveni Langi

#### Hape

Hopeful, eager  
Crying, glaring, whining  
Kneeling on the shore  
Tohunga  
By Esme Battson

### Teacher Only Day

Please be reminded that we have a Teacher Only Day on Thursday 14 April. The tamariki do not attend school that day as it is set aside for the teachers to focus on some professional development. The last day of term for the tamariki is Wednesday 13 April. Term 2 begins on Monday 2 May.

### A Message from The Board

The School Board met on Monday 28 March. Some key points from the meeting include:

- Georgie Shanks has been elected as Deputy Presiding Member (aka Deputy Chair). Thanks, Georgie, for your willingness to support the school community in this way.
- This month's curriculum report was focused on Special Education. Lynne Gibson reported on the attention given to ensuring all tamariki are supported in their learning at ROPS.
- The 2021 accounts were approved to go to the auditor and the 2022 Budget was finalised. The Board is grateful for the incredible work of the Parent's Group in raising funds to support the life of the school. These past few years have meant we haven't been able to follow our usual schedule of activities, but the group have remained committed and creative in raising funds to support some really important programs. The Board are amazed at the efforts around the Fun Run and look forward to joining the 'slime line' now that the \$30,000 mark has been passed - great effort!

The next meeting of the Board will be held on Monday 23 May at 6pm. You are very welcome to come and observe any meeting of your Board.

### 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.



## Lewis Eady Enrolments for Term 2



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### MUSIC LESSONS AT SCHOOL WITH LEWIS EADY

Term 2 music lessons at your school start from week commencing 2 May.

We offer group or individual tuition on a range of instruments: piano/keyboard, guitar, ukulele, drum kit, singing... the hard part is choosing which instrument!

If you would like your child to learn a musical instrument at school but have not yet enrolled, please complete our online enrolment form today at <https://bit.ly/LEMSMusicLessons>.

We look forward to making music with your whānau soon!

Email: [musicschool@lewiseady.co.nz](mailto:musicschool@lewiseady.co.nz)

Website: [www.lewiseady.co.nz/music-school](http://www.lewiseady.co.nz/music-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 9</b> 04/04 – 08/04	04 Y1 Enrolments start	05 Mahi Tahī evening via Zoom 3:15pm – 8pm	06 Fun Run Acorns	07 Mahi Tahī evening via Zoom 3:15pm – 8pm	08 Fun Run Oaks
<b>Wiki 10</b> 11/04 – 14/04	11 Fun Run (Saving day)	12	13 Uniform sales Parent Group meeting	14 Teacher only Day School Closed Cello Lessons in Lieu – Zoom	15 Good Friday School Closed Holidays begin

## Term 2 2022

<b>Wiki 1</b> 02/05 – 06/05	02 May Y1 Enrolments	03	04 Uniform sales Parents Group mtg Touch Rugby/Rippa Rugby Y1-4 in-school coaching	05 Touch Rugby/Rippa Rugby Y1-4 in-school coaching	06
<b>Wiki 2</b> 09/05 – 13/05	09 Tennis Y-2 in-school coaching	10	11 Touch Rugby/Rippa Rugby Y1-4 in-school coaching	12 Touch Rugby/Rippa Rugby Y1-4 in-school coaching TB	13 Year 5/6 Food for thought 9.00-12.40
<b>Wiki 3</b> 16/05- 20/05 Cultural Celebration Week	16 Y1 Enrolments Year 5/6 Food for thought 9.00-12.40 Tennis Y-2 in-school coaching	17	18 Year 5/6 Food for thought 9.00-12.40 FutureFerns Netball Season Starts Y5&6 Touch Rugby/Rippa Rugby Y1-4 in-school coaching	19 FutureFerns Netball Season Starts Y3&4 Touch Rugby/Rippa Rugby Y1-4 in-school coaching	20
<b>Wiki 4</b> 23/05 – 27/05	23 Tennis Y-2 in-school coaching BOT Meeting 6.00pm	24	25 Touch Rugby/Rippa Rugby Y1-4 in-school coaching	26 Touch Rugby/Rippa Rugby Y1-4 in-school coaching	27

<b>Wiki 5</b> 30/05 – 03/06	30 Y1 Enrolments Tennis Y-2 in-school coaching	31	01 Uniform sales Parents Group mtg	02	03 Touch Rugby/Rippa Rugby Y1-4 in-school coaching
<b>Wiki 6</b> 06/06 – 10/06	06 Queen's Birthday	07 TOD	08 Kahui Ako Sports Tournament Day TBC	09	10 Sun 12 June Term 2 String Recital 2.40pm for 3pm start Hall
<b>Wiki 7</b> 13/06 – 17/06	13 Y1 Enrolments	14	15 Strings Rehearsal, Lunchtime, Hall	16	17 Mid-Year Music Showcase 8.30am- 11 Reh. 11.45 - 1pm Perf. Hall
<b>Wiki 8</b> 20/06 – 24/06	20	21	22	23	24 Matariki Holiday
<b>Wiki 9</b> 27/06 – 01/07	27 Y1 Enrolments	28	29 Year 6 Camp	30 Year 6 Camp	01 Year 6 Camp
<b>Wiki 10</b> 04/07 – 08/07	04 BOT meeting 6.00pm	05	06 Parent Group	07	08 Last day of term

**BOT Meeting:**

Our next Board meeting is on, **Monday 23 May 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



**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](http://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

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**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](http://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 Clubs 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.

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**Prices & Session Times:**

**Full Day:** \$50      **Event Day:** Extra \$20  
7am-6pm

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

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**Website:** [kellyclub.co.nz/royal-oak](http://kellyclub.co.nz/royal-oak)  
**Contact:** Laura Smart  
**Email:** [royaloak@kellyclub.co.nz](mailto:royaloak@kellyclub.co.nz)  
**Phone:** 022 652 5113  
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**SATURDAY 9 APRIL  
10AM - 11AM AT KEITH HAY PARK**

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

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Is your child interested in playing rippa rugby/tag at a local club? We have a couple of Royal Oak Primary School teams of Year 2 and Year 3 boys and girls ready to play but are looking for some more players.

All other ages are open for registration.

Please see the attachment for information regarding registering with Carlton Juniors.

Any questions, please e-mail: [charlyb@rops.school.nz](mailto:charlyb@rops.school.nz) or [carltonjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:carltonjuniors@gmail.com).

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## BAND

Juniors (8-12 Yrs) 19, 20 APRIL  
Seniors (13-17 Yrs) 21, 22, 23 APRIL



*Learn songs, Jam original ideas and take your musical skills  
even futher by playing with other musicians!*



## SONGWRITING

Seniors (13-17 Yrs) 25, 26, 27 APRIL  
Juniors (8-12 Yrs) 28, 29 APRIL



*Learn what it takes to write a song! Structure, Lyrics, Chords,  
Hooks & Riffs!*

## MUSICAL THEATRE

### ENCANTO

Ages 7-14

GRAFTON 19 - 22 APRIL

ALBANY - April 25 - 29

**ALBANY & GRAFTON**

**admin@eliettesmusicacademy.com**

**09 951 4857**



# HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

19 - 21 APRIL 2022		PJ DAY!			
WEEK ONE	TUES	WED	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!				
26 - 28 APRIL 2022		CHARACTER DAY!			
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

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  - Drink bottle
  - Hat

**NO SWIMMING CAP  
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## Wave Warriors Holiday Surf Programme

The NZ Surf Academy are running their popular holiday surf programme over the autumn holidays for 6-16yr olds at Orewa Beach

**Fun, Safe, Active & Healthy**

6-16yr olds | 5 & 4 Day Programme | \$195 per person

19 - 22 April | 25 - 29 April | AM or PM session times

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# COME AND PLAY HOCKEY



**STARTING THE 5TH OF MAY**

**WE ARE STARTING HOCKEY IN THE  
BRIDGE. TARGETED AT YEAR 1-4, COME  
AND LEARN THE BASIC SKILLS, PLAY  
SOME GAMES AND HAVE LOTS OF FUN.**

**CONTACT KEN ON  
ken@maplesden.co.nz**

**THURSDAY  
4.30 PM**

**AT BRIDGE PARK  
TENNIS CLUB  
TAYLOR ROAD**

**YBNZ School Holiday Programme! (ONLY 20 SPOTS LEFT PER CAMP)**

What can you expect from our holiday camps? Look for yourself: <https://youtu.be/Wd0EnHkn7Pw>

**Dates:** April 19th - 22nd & April 26th - 29th.

**School Years:** 3 - 8

**Times:** 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (8:30 am drop off available)

**Location:** Glendowie College (21 Crossfield Road, Glendowie, Auckland 1071, New Zealand)

**What to bring:** Water bottle, own lunch + snacks (morning tea), appropriate basketball/running shoes, a mouth guard, and a good attitude!

**Cost:** \$350 for one 4-day programme

\$100 per day if you wish to attend 1 - 3 days from the 4

\$550 if you choose to attend both weeks (2 weeks)  
SIBLING DISCOUNT! -\$50 off each registration if you register more than 1 person from the same family

**Registration**

**Link:** <https://forms.gle/8FhtEbeGMx3qVPKA9>

\*Registrations close Wednesday April 13th!



# MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic Girls School, Years 7 to 13

## Open Day Tours

Wednesday, 11th May 2022

Tour 1 - 9am, Tour 2 - 11:30am

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

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