



**Royal Oak
Primary School**
HONOUR LOYALTY SERVICE

Week 1, Term 2, 04 May 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!

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome back to Term 2. Special welcome to our new whānau.

We are now working under the Orange Traffic Light preventions. This is close to business as usual; however we still need to work on mitigating transmission of COVID-19. In that respect, we encourage mask wearing from Year 4-6, and we do ask that any visitors to the school wear a mask. We will continue to keep the classrooms well ventilated and wash/sanitise our hands. I also request that if your child is sick or unwell at all, please do keep them home, as you will most likely receive a call during the day to collect them.



Be kind.
Check-in on the elderly or vulnerable.

Make a difference by:

- checking-in on any elderly or vulnerable people you know
- dropping supplies to those at home sick



Washing and drying your hands kills the virus

Wash often. Use soap. 20 seconds. Then dry.
This kills the virus by bursting its protective bubble.



Cough or sneeze into your elbow

It keeps the virus off your hands, so you won't spread it to other people and make them sick too.



Stay home if you are sick

Call your GP before visiting them.
Or call Healthline on 0800 358 5453.

Find out more at [Covid19.govt.nz](https://www.covid19.govt.nz)

New Zealand Government

**Unite
against
COVID-19**

New staff welcome:

I would like to officially welcome Matua Sam (Forde) who has started with us and will be taking over from Whaea Bernie in the Kahikatea Room when she leaves on Parental leave at the end of Week 3. Welcome also to Whaea Laura (Stitt) who will be working in the Manuka Room on Thursdays and Fridays alongside Whaea Lucy and Whaea Najmeh. We also have two trainee teachers with us, Matua Julian in the Puriri Room and Whaea Shannay in Totara Room

Unwanted Visitors at our Kura

It has come to our attention that we have some local teenagers who like to spend their spare time entertaining themselves at our kura out of school hours. This is most disappointing as there has been damage done, items stolen, and a lot of work created to clean up after them. I have appreciated our Kaiako and families who have alerted me to these youths being on site. Please, if you notice anything untoward as you pass by the school out of hours, do report it to me (0212576193) or the Police (phone 105).

Parent Group

There is a Parent Group meeting this evening at 7pm in the Staffroom. All are welcome to attend. It would be wonderful to see some new faces there!

2022 Leadership @ ROPS

There was a very robust process involved in selecting our kura leaders for 2022. The process continues as we are still selecting the Positive Playground Leaders. However, please see the list below for the leaders selected thus far. The Library leaders were published in the newsletter at the end of last term. Congratulations to all the tamariki who applied, it was a very difficult job for the selectors.

Whānau Leaders		
Leader	Leader	Deputy
Paige Martin	Fletcher Gilles	Sally Abdulmajeed
Tui Reade	Louie Gould	Emily Poole
Sophie McKinstry	Tali Savelio	Faith Kaufusi
Eleanor Mayson	Harriet Dodson	Arielle Jap
Emily Morrison	Thomas Ito Radich	Florence Robertson
Lucy Camp	Luke Vaughan	Lily McGrane

Music Leaders		
Miguel Pulido	Ranya Wijayaratne	Miji Kim
Nara Azizah	Taylor Ah Mu	Isabel Berry
Aria Clarke	Cleo Myers	Ellie Oldfield

Sport Leaders			
Kathleen Po-Nepia	Ryan Rooke	Baxter Burne	Charlotte Kapua
Lee Dunn	Sean McCallum	Dane Jacobsen	Gretta Easterbrook-Wong
Kathryn Agbayani	Arham Jahangir	Toby 'One'one	Noah Stone

Year 5/6 Sport

We are looking to starting our winter programme of sport for Year 5 and 6 tamariki next week. Our winter sports are Softball, Football, Netball and Hockey.

Tamariki have chosen their sports this week in preparation for starting sport next Tuesday at 1.40pm.

Different teachers are responsible for each sport; however it is always wonderful to have extra parent support for coaching, taking drills or small groups for skills work. We are also using the turf at Waiata Tennis Club again for hockey and we require some extra adults to walk down and back with the players. If you are able to help, please contact felicityb@rops.school.nz.

Arriving at School on time

School begins at 8.50am each day. It is important that all our tamariki arrive prior to this time to enable them to be settled and ready for learning. The first bell goes at 8.25am. At this time, they are welcome to go into their classroom and get sorted for the day. **If they are well, please ensure that your child is at school on time every day.**

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 classrooms and we appreciate the support they have shown us.





Kauri class is running a program called TerraCycle.

- What:** Oral care products, coffee capsules,
- Where:** At the front gate if possible
- Why:** We are collecting Colgate items to recycle. By recycling the products we are reducing the waste in landfills.
- How it works:** We collect and clean the products and then send to TerraCycle to be recycled.



In our Kauri class, we are currently working on a TerraCycle project for collecting coffee capsules.

- WHAT:** - We accept the brands L'OR, Moccona, Illy & Jed's (only aluminium).
- WHERE:** to drop off? They are collected outside Room 1 by Chandler Avenue gate.
- WHY:** By collecting aluminium coffee pods and depositing them into the box, you are reducing the amount of waste going into landfills. TerraCycle will then shred the pods and melt them to be remoulded into new recycled products. This is an environmental way to save our planet.



- What:** we are recycling Garnier skin care products, the products we would like are: Flexible plastic skin care products, Skin care tubes and capes, plastic packaging and glass packaging including droppers.
- Where:** we would like you to drop the skin care products at Chandler Avenue gate.
- Why:** we are doing this for our community and the environment.
- Who:** Kauri team will pick up the skin care you have dropped off and send to TerraCycle



✓ Flexible plastic skin care packaging



✓ Skin care tubes and caps



✓ Skin care product plastic packaging



✓ Skin care product glass packaging including droppers

What's coming up?

Term 2 2022

	Rāhina	Rātu	Rāapa	Rāpare	Rāmere
Wiki 1 02/05 – 06/05	02 May Y1 Enrolments	3	04 Parent Group mtg 7pm Touch Rugby/Rippa Rugby Y1-4 in-school coaching TBC	05 Touch Rugby/Rippa Rugby Y1-4 in-school coaching TBC	06
Wiki 2 09/05 – 13/05 NZ Sign Lang week	09 Tennis Y-2 in-school coaching TBC	10 Uniform sales	11 Touch Rugby/Rippa Rugby Y1-4 in-school coaching TBC	12 Touch Rugby/Rippa Rugby Y1-4 in-school coaching TBC	13 Year 5/6 Food for thought 9.00-12.40
Wiki 3 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 TBC	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 TBC	19 FutureFerns Netball Season Starts Y3&4 Touch Rugby/Rippa Rugby Y1-4 in-school coaching TBC	20 Cultural Celebration Day Zoom Assembly – Student of Note / Values
Wiki 4 23/05 – 27/05	23 Tennis Y-2 in-school coaching TBC BOT Meeting 6.00pm		25 Touch Rugby/Rippa Rugby Y1-4 in-school coaching TBC	26 Touch Rugby/Rippa Rugby Y1-4 in-school coaching TBC	27
Wiki 5 30/05 – 03/06 Samoa Lang week	30 Y1 Enrolments Tennis Y-2 in-school coaching TBC	31	01 Parent Group mtg	02	03 Touch Rugby/Rippa Rugby Y1-4 in-school coaching TBC
Wiki 6 06/06 – 10/06	06 Queen's Birthday	07 Teacher Only Day	08 Kahui Ako Sports Tournament Day Softball	09	10 Zoom Assembly – Student of Note / Values Sat 11 June Quiz Night Sun 12 June Term 2 String Recital 2.40pm for 3pm start Hall
Wiki 7 13/06 – 17/06	13 Y1 Enrolments	14	15 Strings Rehearsal, Lunchtime, Hall	16	17 Mid-Year Music Showcase??? TBC
Wiki 8 20/06 – 24/06	20	21	22	23 Cello Lessons 9.20-12.15 in Lieu	24 Matariki Holiday
Wiki 9 27/06 – 01/07 Reports to Megan	27 Y1 Enrolments	28	29 Year 6 Camp/Year 5 EOTC	30 Year 6 Camp/Year 5 EOTC	01 Year 6 Camp/Year 5 EOTC

Wiki 10 04/07 – 08/07	04 BOT meeting 6.00pm	05	06 Parent Group	07	08 Mid year Reports to go home Zoom Assembly – Student of Note / Values Last day of term
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BOT Meeting:

Our next Board meeting is on, **Monday 23 May 2022 at 6.00pm**. The focus for this meeting will be the Key Competencies. You are always most welcome to attend.

Have a happy fortnight.

Ngā mihi nui



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Community Notices



ROYAL OAK PRIMARY SCHOOL SCHOOL
SPEECH & DRAMA LESSONS

WHO?
Open to all Royal Oak Primary School students.

WHEN?
Lessons are held during and after school time at ROPS, on Mondays.

WHERE?
Royal Oak Primary School.

LESSONS INCLUDE...

- Public speaking skills
- Acting skills
- Positive body language
- Speech writing & delivery
- Vocal skills
- Poetry recital
- Reading aloud
- Manners & relationship skills
- Building self-esteem & confidence

We also offer professional qualifications through our association with NZ Speech Board and Trinity College of London.

For more information
www.headheldhigh.co.nz • janita@headheldhigh.co.nz • Janita 027 459 3384

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:
www.headheldhigh.co.nz/enrol-for-head-held-high

Or, if you've got questions, we're happy to answer them!
Simply email: janita@headheldhigh.co.nz



covid-19 protocols

rest assured we are teaching this term in full accordance with your school's Covid-19 protocols



Royal Oak School After-school programme



Enrolment now

Course starts in Term 2 week 3



Subject	Course Description	Date&Time	Fee (materials included)
Chinese	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; You can choose to have one class a week (Tuesday or Thursday) or two classes.	Tuesday and / or Thursday 3.15-4.15pm 1 Hour	\$15 /class/person
Drawing	Guiding students to develop an initial awareness of colour; Understanding the composition of a picture and developing spatial layout skills; Learning the use of colour and the use of painting tools; Students will master a variety of painting techniques and understand the characteristics of various painting forms; Learn to use painting techniques to express what they feel, know and think;	Friday 3.15-4.45pm 1.5 Hours	\$25 /class/person
English Reading	Welcome to our Reading Club for kids, where we encourage young readers to discover great books, share new stories, explore important topics, and have some bookish fun! From book-themed activities to discussion questions to interviews with the authors, you will find plenty of inspiration for a great conversation	Tuesday 4.30-5.30pm 1 Hour	\$15 /class/person
Math	Our Mathematics classes attempt to improve students academically & intrigue their interests. The CPA teaching approach will be applied in this class. The method uses a three-step learning model, which consistently introduces concepts in a progression. It moves from the concrete to pictorial representation and then on to the more abstract (Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract or CPA). Students learn not only to know how to do something but also why it works. Our Syllabus followed NZ Curriculum and give students a training on various mathematics question types. Through our classes, students can gain a thorough understandings of the concepts, improve their problem-solving skills, and develop creative and critical thinking skills. Our classes will inspire confidence as the student progresses.	Thursday 4.30-5.30pm 1 Hour	\$15 /class/person

Matai room

see you



You are welcome to enrol by email:

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Please include your child's name, grade and classroom, the course you are enrolled in and your preferred time.

