

Week 3, Term 2, 18 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,

We are still being presented with quite a number of COVID cases and whānau who are needing to isolate. It is imperative that we continue to take measures to mitigate transmission. Wearing masks, sanitising and remaining home if you are the slightest bit unwell all helps towards mitigating transmission. We also have had a number of tamariki presenting with tummy bugs. These do spread very quickly. I am very strongly requesting that **you keep your tamariki at home if they are showing any signs at all of being unwell.** We have had to send a number of tamariki home over the past week.



Pink Shirt Day

This Friday 20 May we are celebrating Pink Shirt Day to support the anti-bullying campaign. We will stand together to spread aroha, celebrate diversity and end bullying in all forms. On this day, if tamariki come dressed in māwhero (pink) they may wish to bring a gold coin donation that we will gift to the Mental Health Foundation.

Parent Group

PARENT GROUP AGM

Notice of upcoming Parent Group AGM: Wednesday 1st June 2022

We will be holding the Parent Group Annual General Meeting on: **Wed, 1st June at 7pm** in the ROPS school staffroom.

All are welcome and we encourage your attendance to learn more about what we do and how the Parent Group operates.

At the AGM all Exec roles will be open for election - Chairperson, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. If you are interested in finding out more about the roles; would like to submit a nomination (for yourself or on behalf of someone else); or would like a copy of the Parent Group Constitution, please contact Megan or Elize at: parentgroup@rops.school.nz.

Nominations must be received at the Parent Group email address by 5pm on the day of the AGM in order to be eligible for election.

ROPS QUIZ NIGHT 2022

The social event of the year is back!!! Our annual ROPS Fancy Dress Quiz Night is taking place on Saturday 11th June. This is a fabulous event for parents and teachers not to be missed. There are prizes for first place, best dressed team, and spot prizes. Plus, we will be running a silent auction. The hall will be open between 2pm-3pm on the day of the quiz to set your tables up. Tickets are \$25 each and you can bring along your own food and beverages.

This will be a sellout event so get in quick! To book your table of 10 please email Rebecca Ruttley rebeccaruttley.rops@outlook.com

And if you have any questions at all please contact the Parent Group parentgroup@rops.school.nz

SAMOSAS

We are running our popular Samosa fundraiser again for term 2. These are a delicious snack, great for the whole family and there are 4 flavours to choose from: Lamb / Vegetarian / Chicken - \$22 per bag of 10 or Butter Chicken - \$24 per bag of 10. Don't miss out, get your orders in and ask your family, friends, neighbours and workmates too.

Details:

- Preferred payment method is via Kindo. Please submit your orders with payment by Friday 27th May.
- Samosas will be delivered to your child's classroom on Thursday 2nd June.



PARENT GROUP SAMOSA FUNDRAISER



Back for Term 2 by popular demand - our fabulous Samosa fundraiser. These are the perfect snack to keep on hand this silly season. With 4x delicious flavours to choose from you can't go wrong:

Lamb / Vegetarian / Chicken - 22 per bag of 10
or Butter Chicken - 24 per bag of 10

The samosas will arrive chilled and will be bagged at ROPS. They are baked fresh so are perfect for enjoying straight away or to pop in the freezer. Don't miss out, get your orders in and ask your family, friends, neighbours and workmates too.

Details:

- Preferred payment method via Kindo. Please submit your orders with payment by Friday, 27th May.
- Samosa's will be delivered to your child's classroom on Thursday, 2nd June - all orders must be collected on this day. Each ROPS family is responsible for collecting and distributing any samosas they have sold.

Order Form: Preferred payment option is via Kindo. Alternatively, order forms and payment can be taken to the school office. Please enclose in an envelope with your child's name and Room.

Student's Full Name: _____ Room: _____

Name	Flavour Option (tick box below)	Number of Bags (10 samosas per bag)	Total Cost \$22* per bag
	<input type="checkbox"/> Lamb		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Butter Chicken *(\$24)		
TOTAL ORDER			

Success Outside of School



Recently, Yume and Nina Fookes both competed in the La Sportiva NZ National Climbing Competition for Auckland Sport Climbing. The event was held at Extreme Edge in Panmure.

Nina qualified for the Top Rope Youth D (U12) finals in an elimination round. She finished 9th overall. Yume placed **Second** in the **Climbing New Zealand La Sportiva National Championships**. This also means that Yume will be selected (if she meets the other criteria) for selection for the **New Zealand Youth Development Squad**.

Congratulations to both girls for their outstanding achievements.



2022 Leadership @ ROPS

Congratulations to our Positive Play Leaders who will be supporting other students this year in Cutfield's Corner and the Native Garden Playground. They all showed considerable commitment to our school values in their application forms and interviews. We look forward to working with these tamaraki this year.

Positive Play Leaders

Venus Chiu	Hector Sherpa	Zara 'One'one
Chloe Chin	Jeannie Collins	Esme Battson
Charis Tuaiti Silika	Letty Fredes	Harry Botha
Fletcher Gillies	Isabel Berry	Nara Azizah
Sophia Simich	Emily Poole	Milli Modhawadia
Kiara Chaudhry	Paige Martin	Ranya Wijayaratne
Ilyaan Khetani	Harriet Dodson	Piper Banks
Aljawharah Almuzayrie	Yume Fookes	Mila Morrison
Holly Jamieson	Clare Sun	Shyla Govind
Kripa Pramod	Ellie Oldfield	

Teacher Only Day

We have a teacher only day coming up on **Tuesday 7 June**, when our Kaiako will be focusing on local curriculum development and reporting. The tamariki do not attend on this day. Kelly Club will be operating.

New Parents' Meeting (Save the date)

A notice will be coming out soon regarding a meeting for new parents to the school to be held on Wednesday 1 June at 2.15pm in the staffroom. If you are a new parent at our kura, please save the date in your diaries.

Cultural Celebration Day

You may be aware that we are celebrating our diversity over this week and next. It has been wonderful to see the tamariki and some Kaiako already sharing their traditional cultural dress. On Friday 27 May, the tamariki are encouraged to wear their traditional cultural dress, or clothing that may represent their heritage.

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.

What's coming up?

Term 2 2022

	Rāhina	Rātu	Rāapa	Rāpare	Rāmere
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 Pink Shirt Day – gold coin donation 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 Cultural Celebration Day
Wiki 5 30/05 – 03/06 Samoa Lang week	30 Y1 Enrolments Tennis Y-2 in-school coaching TBC	31	01 New Parents' meeting: 2.15pm Parent Group mtg 7pm	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 Funky Feet Friday
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	05	06	07	08

04/07 – 08/07	BOT meeting 6.00pm		Parent Group		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 in the staffroom 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




Megan Clotworthy
meganc@rops.school.nz

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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.

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To enrol for your no-obligation trial lesson simply visit:

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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.

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