

**Week 1, Term 3, 27 July 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!**

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome back from what I hope has been a special time spent with your whānau over the two-week break. The weather was not particularly kind to us during the break or on our return, however the tamariki have settled back into school routines well. Thank you, again, for the outstanding support you gave our kura at the end of Term 2. It was a particularly difficult time and our wonderful community, along with the staff, rallied together to get us through to the end.

### **Board of Trustees Election - It is that Time Again!**

#### **Parent Election Notice**

Royal Oak Primary School Board of Trustees' Election

Nominations are invited for the election of **three parent representatives** to the Board of Trustees. A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters by Sunday 31 July 2022.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed.

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on Sunday 21 August 2022 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours from noon Friday 29 July 2022.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school. Voting closes at noon on Friday 23 September 2022.

Louise White  
Returning Officer

### **EPRO8**

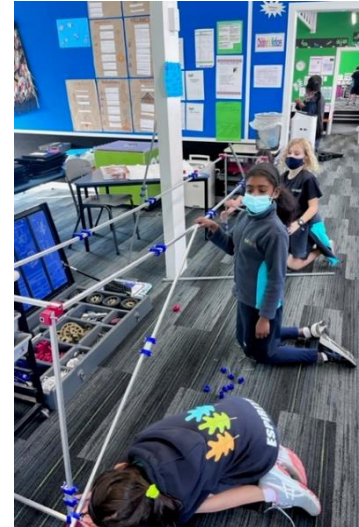
#### **EPRO8 School Week**

This week our Year 5 and 6 tamariki have been transformed into engineers, designers and innovators, building large scale structures including bridges, cranes and machinery. They have been using their problem solving, critical thinking, and collaborative capabilities to follow a week-long intensive STEM curriculum. These cross curricular activities have helped them to develop skills in measuring, reading and listening to instructions, physics and new ways of participating and contributing.



We are fortunate to have invested in 3 of the EPRO8 kits over time which enables all Oaks tamariki to develop these skills. The extra 6 kits and supporting resources have been hired from EPRO8 for this week.

We are looking forward to the interclass competition on Friday with the top teams from each class competing in a race against time to complete as many challenges as possible. Huge thank you to Robyn McConnell for co-ordinating all the equipment and organising this fabulous opportunity.



### Mahi Tahi Evenings Tuesday 2 August and Thursday 4 August

The most important thing you can do for your child at school is to get to know and form positive relationships with their teachers. It is time to book for your child's Mahi Tahi (working together with *whānau*) meeting. This time, these evenings will be focused/based on discussions relating to the reports that went home at the end of last term.

Please go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and click on school interviews. Enter **uq33b** (code) and follow the directions. Find your child's room name and you are ready to register. If you have more than one child please allow time to move from one appointment to the other. The collaborative spaces will have a number of slots but no designated teacher's name. Just put your name in the suitable time slot and at least one of the kaiako will meet with your whānau.

We will be offering face-to-face meetings at school from 3.15pm until 4.30pm, then from 4.45pm the meetings will be on zoom. The teacher will send a link out to you. It is expected that your tamariki will be in attendance at the meetings - both face to face and zooms. Please do make sure that you have a copy of your tamariki's report that was sent home at the end of Term 2 with you, as this will be used as a basis for the discussion.

Also, if you wish, you are now able to book slots with Whaea Sandra (for those tamariki who attend mathematics with her), Whaea Robyn (who leads our STEM programme across the kura) and/or Whaea Amelia (who leads our music programme and co-curricular music). It is not compulsory to book with these kaiako, just if you wish to.

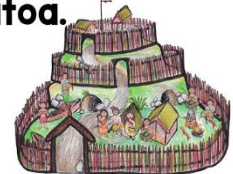
Please note that appointment bookings for Tuesday will close at 3pm on Monday 1 August, and bookings for Thursday will close at 3pm on Wednesday 3 August.

### **Special note for the tamariki in the Kowhai Room:**

As Whaea Anne is away in Week 2, the Kowhai Room conferences will be held in Week 3 - you will receive a letter outlining what to do.

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

We should  
work together  
for the  
wellbeing of  
everyone



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If you are unable to access the internet please ring Louise on (09)6242800 and she will happily assist you.

For face-to-face meetings, there will be chairs outside the room if you need to wait. All the meetings are 15 minutes in duration. We respectfully ask that you do not allow the time to run over as other whānau will be waiting.

### Parent Group

#### Disco - Save The Date

Our annual Acorns and Oaks disco night is being held in Term 3 this year on **Friday 23 September**. More details and ticket information to come later this term.



**Royal Oak  
Primary School**  
Parents Group

#### Movie Night - Save the Date

Our annual movie night is being held in Term 3 this year on **Saturday 27 August**. More details to come later this term.

#### FOOD & CULTURE FESTIVAL SAVE THE DATE

We are excited to announce the Food & Culture Festival will be back in term 4! Please save the date for **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November from 10am - 2pm**. We want this to be a fantastic event for our tamariki and for this to happen we need your ideas and help to make the event a success. We would like to see as many people as possible come along to the **Parent Group meeting next Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August @ 7pm** in the school staffroom to share ideas and find out more.

#### Next Parent Group Meeting

The next meeting is being held on **Wednesday 3rd August @7pm** in the staffroom.

### Taking Care at the Gates

Please ensure that when you are dropping off your tamariki you take extra care. If you drop your tamariki off in Crown Street, they should walk down the walkway to the Chandler Ave gate to ensure their safety. Please encourage them to do this. They shouldn't be walking through the Crown Street carpark - this only happens when we have Kaiako at the gates at Alert Level 2.

### Walking School Bus

#### Set a good example... walk to school!

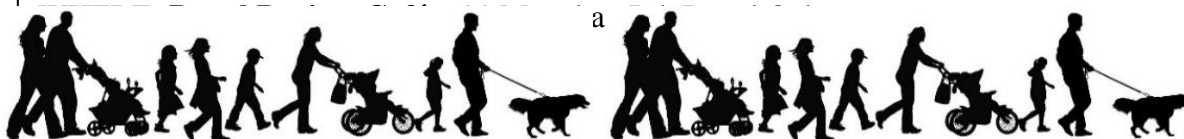
Why not walk to and from school with your child? It's the perfect opportunity to teach your child road safety skills and it is good for family fitness.

**Walking is Fun, Free, and Fast and Enviro-Friendly!**



For more information about the Walking School Bus programme, please join me for a

free coffee at a meeting from 2.00-2.45pm on **Friday 29 July 2022**



## Parenting Course

Just a reminder that the Triple P Centre has scheduled dates for the next Group Triple P Parent course via Zoom starting 10th August and the course runs across 7 weeks. This course is for parents of children aged 2-12 who are looking for support with their parenting and/or develop new skills and strategies and covers:

- What is positive parenting
- Factors that influence children's behaviour
- Encouraging desirable behaviour
- Managing problem behaviour
- Planning ahead

Parents can register for the course at:

<https://www.triplep-parenting.net.nz/nz-uken/find-help/the-triple-p-centre/find-a-session/>

## What's coming up this term?

### Term 3 2022

	Rāhina	Rātu	Rāapa	Rāpare	Rāmere
<b>Wiki 1</b> 25/07 – 29/07	25 Y1 Enrolments	6	27	28	29 Tannoy Assembly – Student of Note / Values
<b>Wiki 2</b> 01/08 – 05/08 Cook Island Lang week	01 BOT meeting 6pm	02 Conferences 3:15 – 8	03 Parent Group mtg	04 Conferences 3:15 - 8	05
<b>Wiki 3</b> 08/08 – 12/08	08 Y1 Enrolments	09 Kōwhai conferences 3:15 – 6	10 11.30am ANI presenting to Year 6 Hall	11 Zone Gymnastics Remuera Primary Schools' Qualifying Kōwhai conferences 3:15 - 6	12 Tannoy Assembly – Student of Note / Values
<b>Wiki 4</b> 15/08 – 19/08	15	16	17	18 Parent Info evening 6:00	19
<b>Wiki 5</b> 22/08 – 26/08	22 Y1 Enrolments BOT meeting 6.00pm	23 Year 5/6 Winter Field Day	24	25	26 27th Parent Group Movie Night
<b>Wiki 6</b> 29/08 – 02/09	29	30 Oaks Cross Country Run through at Cornwall Park	31 Parents Group mtg	01 Hui 5:30	02 Tannoy Assembly – Student of Note / Values Sat 03

					<b>TOM Auckland Regionals</b>
<b>Wiki 7</b> 05/09 – 09/09 <b>Tongan Lang week</b> <b>St Johns in Schools – all week</b>	05 <b>Y1 Enrolments</b>	06 <b>OAKS CROSS COUNTRY</b>	07 <b>Wig Wednesday</b>	08	09
<b>Wiki 8</b> 12/09 – 16/09 <b>St Johns in Schools – all week</b> <b>Te wiki o Te Reo Māori</b>	12	13 Kids Sing During Day & Evening Gala	14	15	16 <b>TOM Nationals Saturday</b> Sun Sept 18 Term 3 String Recital. off-site – Selwyn Heights Village 2.30pm for 3pm start.
<b>Wiki 9</b> 19/09 – 23/09	19 <b>Y1 Enrolments</b>	20 <b>Zone Cross Country</b>	21 <b>Year 5/6 Speech Finals? tbc</b>	22 <b>Fono 5:30</b> <b>Zone Cross Country (save day)</b>	23 <b>Samosas close</b>  <b>Parent Group School Disco</b>
<b>Wiki 10</b> 26/09 – 30/09 <b>Chinese Lang Week</b> <b>Tuvalu Lang Week</b>	26 <b>BOT meeting 6.00pm</b>	27 <b>Acorns Cross Country</b>	28	29 Samosa delivery  <b>Acorns Cross Country (saving day)</b>	30 Last day of term <b>Tannoy Assembly – Student of Note / Values</b>

### **BOT Meeting:**

Our next Board meeting is **Monday 1 August 2022** at **6.00pm** in the **Staffroom**. This meeting was postponed from the end of Term 2. You are always most welcome to attend.

Have a happy fortnight.  
Ngā mihi nui,



Megan Clotworthy  
[meganc@rops.school.nz](mailto:meganc@rops.school.nz)

## Community Notices

### Parent Election Notice

#### Royal Oak Intermediate School Board of Trustees' election



Nominations are invited for the election of **three parent representatives** to the Board of Trustees of Royal Oak Intermediate School.

If you are a parent of a year 6 student who intends to enrol their child into Royal Oak Intermediate School next year, you are also eligible to be nominated as a candidate or you can nominate another person to stand as a candidate.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations can be obtained from Royal Oak Intermediate School Office or by emailing the Returning Officer on the address below.

**Nominations close at noon on Tuesday 16 August 2022** and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph. Both parts of the form must be signed.

The main voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours from noon Tuesday 26 July 2022.

The supplementary roll will close Sunday 14 August 2022.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

**Voting closes at noon on Tuesday 20 September 2022.**

Louise White  
Returning Officer  
Royal Oak Intermediate School  
74 Symonds Street  
Royal Oak  
Email: [admin@royaloakint.school.nz](mailto:admin@royaloakint.school.nz)





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**Naomi and Bill Kirk Park |**

**HALF MARATHON / 10K / 5K**



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Positive Parenting Program



## Triple P Parent Group

*Make raising children easier*

This course gives you a good understanding of proven parenting strategies and the tools to deal more confidently with challenging behaviour.

The program is based on clinical trials and research and provides solutions that work for raising children at all ages and stages.

At the group course you'll meet other caregivers grappling with the same problems and you'll learn how to:

- To develop positive relationships with your children
- Managing any challenging behaviour
- Plan ahead for times that are difficult for parents to manage e.g morning routine, bedtime or when you are out and about

During the course you'll get two individual follow up phone calls from the course facilitator to support you in putting new parenting skills into practice at home.

### Course dates

Session 1, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August, 7-9pm

Session 2, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August, 7-9pm

Session 3, Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August, 7-9pm

Session 4, Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August, 7-9pm

Individual Sessions (up to 2) Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> September

Final Session, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 7-9pm

### Bookings and Information

Triple P New Zealand Limited

**Venue:** Zoom (remote platform)

**Phone:** 09 579 1794

**Email:** [info.nz@triplep.net.nz](mailto:info.nz@triplep.net.nz)

**Website:** [www.triplepcentre.net.nz](http://www.triplepcentre.net.nz)

**Cost:** 1 individual \$395  
1 couple \$495





**TERM 3 COUGARS  
MINIBALL LEAGUE**

**Thursday**

<b>Year 3/4:</b>	<b>4:30 - 6:30</b>	<b>5v5</b>
<b>Year 5/6:</b>	<b>6:30 - 8:30</b>	<b>5v5</b>

**Friday**

<b>Year 7/8:</b>	<b>4:00 - 8:30</b>	<b>5v5</b>
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**Contact:**  
**[leagues@auckland.basketball](mailto:leagues@auckland.basketball)**



**Venue: 31 Alberton Avenue, Mount Albert**

**Cost: 5v5 \$425 per team**

**Registration:**

**<https://bit.ly/MaristMiniballT322>**

