



**Royal Oak  
Primary School**  
HONOUR LOYALTY SERVICE

Week 3, Term 3, 10 August 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, assalamu alaikum, oso oseyo, olà, bonjour, ia orana, welcome!

Kia ora koutou,

We have a very important time approaching when we elect several new Board members. This is a group of folk from our school community who are elected to govern our kura. We would love this to be a robust election process with representation from across our community. Please see the important information below.

**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 School Board.

Please note that due to a change in the Ministry of Education's Election Schedule, nominations now close 2 days earlier than previously advertised. **The new date nominations will close is noon on Friday 19 August 2022. No nominations will be accepted after this time.**

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can **nominate yourself**. Nomination forms may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph. Both parts of the form must be signed. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

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

Voting papers will be issued after the close of nomination.

Voting will then close at noon on

Friday 23 September 2022.

Louise White  
Returning Officer

**ROPS WHĀNAU  
INFORMATION  
EVENING**  
Thursday 18 August  
6pm School Hall

**WELCOME AND ROPS STRATEGIC GOALS**  
Welcome from Whaea Megan and an overview of our kura's vision and strategic goals.

**SPORT AUCKLAND - BALANCE IS BETTER**  
Finding ways to support quality sport experiences for all young people, regardless of ability, needs and motivations.

**LOCAL CURRICULUM AND INQUIRY**  
An introduction to the mahi we have been doing with our Kahui Āko and our local curriculum. Also Information on our ROPS Inquiry Cycle.

**RESTORATIVE PRACTICE**  
Positive Behaviour for Learning is an approach we use at ROPS. Find out more about restorative practices.

To help us set up for the right number of people, please email [meganc@rops.school.nz](mailto:meganc@rops.school.nz) if you are planning on attending.

Our library will also be open to purchase books to donate to the school.

### Parent Information Evening

As advertised earlier during the week, we have a parent information evening next **Thursday 18 August at 6pm**. This is an evening where there will be brief presentations from me regarding the school's strategic plan, Sport Auckland, Robyn McConnell and Ingrid Gwilliam regarding our Kahui Ako and our Inquiry Cycle and Liane Carlson regarding Restorative Practice. This will be an informative evening; we would love to see you there. RSVP by email to meganc@rops.school.nz

### Parent 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.

#### **Disco - Save The Date**

Our annual Acorns and Oaks disco night is being held in Term 3 on **Friday 23 September**. More details and ticket information 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.

#### **Next Parent Group Meeting**

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



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### Tree Planting

A planting day at Ambury Regional Park was held for all ten schools



in our Kāhui Ako on Wednesday 3 August. ROPS was represented by year 6 eco warriors from Karaka class. The students and teachers planted small harakeke and cabbage trees along the coastal foreshore walk. The purpose was to care for our land and environment and to connect as a community of schools. Have you heard of a pukeko dance? Ask one of these students and they will be able to tell you about it! A huge thank you to Whaea Robyn McConnell for your organisation and the parents that came with us to dig, plant and transport.



### Congratulations

Well done to Emily, Lucy and Mila for excellent results at the Eastern Suburbs Gymnastic Competition last weekend.

Emily came first on the bar and for her floor routine and gained first overall. Her team also won on the day accompanied by Lucy. Mila also took out third place on the beam and her team placed third.

We wish these girls and the rest of the gymnastics team all the best for their Zones competition at TriStar this week.





Also, congratulations to Tanishk who represented NZ at a Digital Camp hosted by Vodafone UK and Microsoft. The camp was spread over three days during UK daytime (NZ 8pm to 4am). This meant Tanishk had to stay up late into the night and early morning to perform the activities. Tasks included learning to assemble and code a Raspberry Pi computer, an introduction to machine learning and AI, how to fly a drone, coding languages like Python and other topics like Edge computing. We are very proud of you Tanishk, especially as you were the only representative from Australia and New Zealand.

Congratulations to Aria who was selected to be in the NZ Ukulele Junior Squad again this year. She is the youngest person in the squad, mostly comprising of intermediate aged children. They have had a couple of practices together, but over Zoom, given the current COVID situation. It's a really great opportunity for her. We wish her well with this venture.



### Important Notice Regarding Crossing Manukau Harbour on Foot or by Bike

Since the Old Māngere Bridge closed in late 2018 and whilst



#### Future of the SH20 underpass

Since the Old Māngere Bridge closed in late 2018 and while the new bridge has been under construction, people have been able to cross the Manukau Harbour on foot or wheels using the SH20 underpass.

With the new bridge opening we have decided to close the underpass in late 2022. There is no funding to continue to provide a high level of service required on the route to keep it open. People travelling through the area will use the new bridge which caters for people walking and cycling.

#### Important notice

From 1 September, there will be no monitored CCTV or security guards on site along the SH20 underpass. To cross the Manukau Harbour, we recommend using the new bridge.

For more information  
[www.nzta.govt.nz/omb](http://www.nzta.govt.nz/omb)  
[omb@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:omb@nzta.govt.nz)  
 Phone: 09 539 9100



the new bridge has been under construction, students have been able to cross the Manukau Harbour using the SH20 underpass.

As part of making sure that the underpass met the needs of the community and was a safe and appealing option for travel, Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency undertook work to improve the route. This included the removal of all graffiti, installing monitored CCTV cameras

and higher railings for the protection of people travelling on bike as well as 24/7 security guards.

Waka Kotahi does not have the funds to continue the level of maintenance required to ensure the underpass remains an appealing and safe route for users. From 1 September, the SH20 underpass

#### Join us to celebrate the opening of Ngā Hau Māngere

Explore the bridge on foot, wheels or come along with your fishing rod to spend an afternoon catching kai from the Manukau Harbour.

Event details  
 12 noon to 2pm  
 Saturday  
 27th August



will no longer have monitored CCTV or security guards on site and the decision has been made that it will close at the end of 2022.

Ngā Hau Māngere, the new walking and cycling connection across the Manukau Harbour will open on 27 August. Known during construction as the Old Māngere Bridge Replacement, the bridge has recently been gifted the name Ngā Hau Māngere by mana whenua to reflect the cultural history and landscape in which it sits. In translation it means the 'gentle lazy winds'.

Key dates to note:

- **Saturday 27 August:** Ngā Hau Māngere opens
- **From 1 September:** The SH20 underpass will no longer have monitored CCTV or security guards on site
- **Late 2022:** The SH20 underpass will close to the public

## *Fall into Reading*

15 - 18 August

In week 4 we will be having a week of promoting books and reading for our students and giving an opportunity for whānau to donate a book to our library.

During the week the student library committee will run a competition in the library for all students, with prizes for both Acorn and Oaks students. The committee has developed the competition themselves and are very excited to get the students involved.

At present in the library there are tables of books on display for the students to browse and these can be purchased next week starting Monday through to Thursday before and after school from the library. When a book is purchased, your child has the opportunity to read it first and then donate it back to our library where it will be kept for others to take out.

Next Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> August, we will have the Book Swap Day. Students can bring a book from home to swap for another book they can then take home to read.

Kind regards,

The Library Committee

### A Job for a Parent

The Framers' Guild has created a great job for a parent.

The hours are Mon to Friday 9.00 to 3.00pm.

They would be helping us out with our picture framing.

They can contact text me on 0276167051 or email me on alexplatt@theframersguild.co.nz

Thanks, Alex Platt, The Framers Guild, Royal Oak Mall

### 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.triple-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 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	01 Hui 5:30	02 Tannoy Assembly – Student of Note / Values Sat 03 TOM Auckland Regionals
<b>Wiki 7</b> 05/09 – 09/09 Tongan Lang week St Johns in Schools – all week	05 Y1 Enrolments	06 OAKS CROSS COUNTRY	07 Wig Wednesday Parents Group mtg	08	09
<b>Wiki 8</b> 12/09 – 16/09 St Johns in Schools – all week Te wiki o Te Reo Māori	12	13 Kids Sing During Day & Evening Gala	14	15	16 TOM Nationals Saturday 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 22 August 2022 at 6.00pm in the Staffroom**. 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**



Guided Open days at Royal Oak Intermediate:

Thursday, 18 August 2022 from 9:00am – 3:00pm

Saturday, 17 September 2022 form 9:30am – 11:30am

**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)



The poster features the YMCA logo at the top left, a photo of runners in the top right, and the event title 'MANGERE BRIDGE FUN RUN - WALK - STROLL - STRIDE' in large, bold letters. Below the title, it specifies the date 'SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2022' and the location 'Naomi and Bill Kirk Park'. It also lists the race distances: 'HALF MARATHON / 10K / 5K'. At the bottom, it provides contact information: 'For more information & to register: [www.mangerebridgerun.online](http://www.mangerebridgerun.online)' and a Facebook link 'facebook.com/mangerefunrun'. A 'THANKS TO' section lists several sponsors: active (Rehab Physio), CAS ELECTRICAL, Spotted Frog Preschool, Four Winds Foundation, Ray White Mangere Bridge, freshchoice, and Mangere Bridge Village.



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



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**A FUN  
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THAT KIDS LOVE!**



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Date:  
**22 August 22**  
After School Care

Secure your place at [www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz)

\*Available for kids who have not previously booked with us this year.



**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>**





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

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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.

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 intro lesson simply visit:

[www.headheldhigh.co.nz/enrol-for-head-held-high](http://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](mailto:janita@headheldhigh.co.nz)

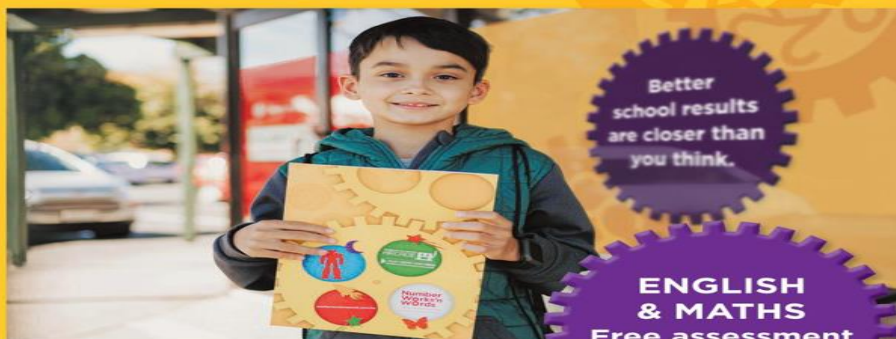


**covid-19 protocols**

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

New Entrant to Year 11

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