

## Week 5, Term 3, 24 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,

### Board of Trustees Parent Election Results

Royal Oak Primary School  
School Board Elections  
Parent Election Results Declaration  
(No voting election required)



At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

- Alec Tang
- Vasana Vanpraseuth
- Greg Burne

They will join Georgie Shanks and Jenny Hoskin-Wyber who remain on the Board.

The staff election is still to take place.

Louise White

Returning Officer

I would like to sincerely thank Michael Berry and Matthew Radich, who have both stood down from their positions on the Board. They have both had valuable input into all Board matters. Michael has given selflessly of his time as Presiding Member for the past three years and as a Board member prior to that. His outstanding support, organisational skills, calm manner and genuine care and concern for our tamariki have been second to none. Our new Board takes office on Friday 26 August.

### Parent Group

#### Movie Night - Save the Date

Our annual movie night is being held in Term 3 this **Saturday 27 August**. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

#### Disco - Save The Date

Our annual Acorns' and Oaks' disco night is being held in Term 3 this 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.



## Congratulations to our Gymnasts

Congratulations to the 12 girls who represented Royal Oak Primary School in the Remuera Zones gymnastics competition on the 11th of August at Tristar.



Special congratulations to:  
Year 5 - Mila , Olivia , Charis, and Anya.  
Year 6 - Emily, Harriet, Lucy and Paige.



Both teams have qualified for Champions of Champions event to be held in September.

### **Individual Places**

Year 6 - Emily 3rd

Year 5 - Mila 3rd, Anya 7th, Olivia 8th

Special thanks must go to Whaea Vicki and Whaea Libby for all the training sessions that were taken to prepare our fabulous gymnasts!

## Netball

Soaked to the skin before they had even begun, the battle of the year was on. In the right corner the Stars, the left The Royals. Competition was fierce and the Stars rocketed away to score the first goal. Spectators stood under umbrellas as the rain bucketed down and the ball slipped easily through cold, wet fingers. Goal two for the shooting stars. The Royals battled on running and leaping, and just before the end of the second quarter made their first goal of the night. The easing of the rain made the game more enjoyable for all playing and, on the sidelines, as they battled it out to the end with the Royals claiming victory. However, ROPS won on the day as the display of focused and skillful netball was balanced by great sportsmanship! Well done to both teams!



## Fabulous Writing from Kauri Room

### Storm

You hurl and swirl at alarming rates,  
You anger and rage causing destructive  
damage between, around and  
everything in your way.  
You drum and splatter with the force of  
the wind,  
In response the roof vibrates as if  
talking to you,  
You make trees dance to your faithful  
beat,  
Getting ready to growl.

By Ana Vaea

### Storm

You ratatat on the windowsill,  
You play a merry tune on my roof top,  
Your loud shocks sound like lazer gun  
fire,  
Your drum roll of thunder conflicts me  
each night,

Your eye sparkling sparks choose to  
shoot out at night.  
Your loud booming voice tells the  
lightening where to strike,  
You march through the trees taking  
control.

By Louie Gould

The shed was derelict, showing its oldness how the statues were on the wall. The backyard shed stood out like a banana in a best-looking apple contest. Its overcast grey clashed with the lush green leaves and ancient Manuka tree. It was covered in nice, natural overgrowth. The patriarchal, wooden door was chestnut oak, with the doorknob alternating the patterns of brown and black metal.

By Harry Botha

I was squished between two thick stained pages holding me together squeezing me as if I was a big rubber ball, my head twisting, but it was no use there was no way out, I was stuck.

I worked my way through the luscious green leaves, my feet sinking into the soft, sandy ground wondering where I would end up, wondering if I would be trapped here forever. Light shone through a small gap in the trees like a light in a pitch-black room. I walked on, faster this time, trying to get to that light, thinking in my head what would be there, and what would I do?

Finally, I made it. I could hear the sweet chirping of tropical birds and the soft scuttle of tiny crabs and insects. The blue horizon standing out between the sand covered floor. It was then just then that I heard a loud ear-piercing screech...

By Mila Morrison

### Travelwise Back to School Campaign

On Thursday 11 August our Travelwise Team joined with Samantha from AT Transport on a 'Back to School Campaign'. The aim of the campaign was to make drivers more aware of our crossing and the need to be prepared to stop at the lights before school and after school hours. The Travelwise team wore high visibility vests carrying bright placards displaying road safety messages.





## Kahui Ako

Our kura is part of a group of 10 local kura that make up what is called a Kahui Ako (a community of learning). Here is a brief description regarding the Kahui Ako.

*Introducing...*

# Te Iti Kahurangi

(our Kāhui Ako - community of learning)



**Whaia Te Iti Kahurangi**  
Together, Success for All

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**Whaia te iti kahurangi me tuohu koe me he maunga teitei**  
*Pursue excellence, should you stumble let it be to a lofty mountain*



**We have high expectations**  
**We take responsibility**  
**We persevere**  
**We succeed**

Our Kahui Ako is signified by our tapuna maunga Te Pane o Mataoho and Maungakiekie which stand tall and proud, the coming together of tides that flow in and out of Te Manukanuka o Hoturoa draws us together as we look towards the future in unity.

To learn more about our mahi visit [www.teitikahurangi.com](http://www.teitikahurangi.com)

**A Community of Learning | Kāhui Ako** is a group of education providers that form around children and young people's learning pathways, and work together to help them achieve their full potential.

Te Iti Kahurangi Kāhui Ako is responsible for the education of approximately 4,800 students. The ten participating schools across the community have collaborated as the Te Iti Kahurangi Kāhui Ako since 2018. All of the 10 schools are located in close proximity, sitting between Te Pane o Mataoho and Maungakiekie mountains and separated at one point by the Manukau harbour.

Our large and diverse group of schools has worked successfully over the last 3 years with all schools contributing towards a cohesive high performing Kāhui Ako. Our greatest learning has come from the collaboration and development of strong learning focused relationships across our schools.



## Kia Manawaroa

Kia Manawaroa is the Ministry of Education's pānui for whānau Māori.

Read the latest issue of Kia Manawaroa:

[Kia Manawaroa August 2022 - Education for parents' and whānau](#)

It is written by Māori for Māori, with information about opportunities and milestones in education, Māori success as Māori, Te Reo Māori, and COVID-19 updates relevant to whānau as and when appropriate.

The latest issue is out now with updates about:

- Te Wiki o te Reo Māori dates
- New resource to support tamariki transition into kura
- Whānau wellbeing and support

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

Since the Old Māngere Bridge closed in late 2018 and whilst 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.

**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  
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Phone: 09 539 9100

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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 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.

**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



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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

## What's coming up this term?

### Term 3 2022

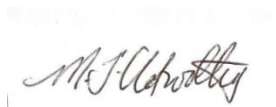
	Rāhina	Rātu	Rāapa	Rāpare	Rāmere
Wiki 5 22/08 – 26/08	22 Y1 Enrolments  BOT meeting 6.00pm	23 Year 5/6 Winter Field Day	24	25	26 27th Parent Group Movie Night
Wiki 6 29/08 – 02/09	29	30 Oaks Cross Country Run through at Cornwall Park	31	01 Hui 5:30	02 Tannoy Assembly – Student of Note / Values Sat 03

					<b>TOM Auckland Regionals</b>
Wiki 7 05/09 – 09/09 Tongan Lang week St Johns in Schools – all week	05 <b>Y1 Enrolments</b>	06 <b>OAKS CROSS COUNTRY</b>	07 <b>Wig Wednesday</b>  <b>Parent Group mtg</b>	08	09
Wiki 8 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 <b>TOM Nationals Saturday</b> Sun Sept 18 Term 3 String Recital, off-site – Selwyn Heights Village 2.30pm for 3pm start.
Wiki 9 19/09 – 23/09	19 <b>Y1 Enrolments</b>	20 <b>Zone Cross Country</b>	21 <b>Year 5/6 Speech Finals?</b> tbc	22 <b>Fono 5:30</b> <b>Zone Cross Country (save day)</b>	23 <b>Samosas close</b>  <b>Parent Group School Disco</b>
Wiki 10 26/09 – 30/09 Chinese Lang Week Tuvalu Lang Week	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 26 September 2022 at 6.00pm in the Staffroom**. You are always most welcome to attend.

Have a happy fortnight.  
Ngā mihi nui,



Megan Clotworthy  
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## Community Notices



Two past ROPS pupils are appearing in this show in September.

Dive deep under the sea with Encore Theatre Collective as they bring their spectacular production of Disney's The Little Mermaid to the Bruce Mason Centre!

Based on the 1989 Academy Award winning film, The Little Mermaid features some of Disney's most irresistible songs, including "Part Of Your World", "Kiss The Girl", and "Poor Unfortunate Souls".

Since launching in 2019, Encore Theatre Collective has dazzled thousands of audience members across Auckland with their magical and memorable productions, and continues to redefine the standard of youth theatre in New Zealand. Disney's The Little Mermaid promises to be no exception, with astonishing costumes, stunning flying effects and an incredible cast of the country's finest young performers.

Disney's The Little Mermaid is theatrical entertainment that will enchant the whole family – what more is you looking for?

<https://www.ticketmaster.co.nz/artist/1127692#events>





Guided Open days at Royal Oak Intermediate:

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

### Parent Election Notice Royal Oak Intermediate School Board of Trustees' election

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.

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

Louise White  
Returning Officer  
Royal Oak Intermediate School  
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### WHEN?

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

### WHERE?

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- Public speaking skills
- Acting skills
- Positive body language
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- Vocal skills
- Poetry recital
- Reading aloud
- Manners & relationship skills
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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)

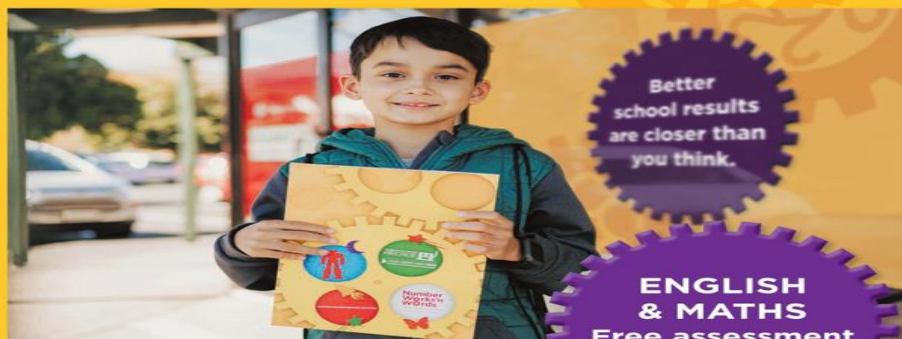


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