

Week 7, Term 3, 07 September 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, assalamu alaikum, oso oseyo, olà, bonjour, ia orana, welcome!

Kia ora koutou,

### Kindness Cup

For the month of August there were 14 nominations for the Kindness Cup.

So many wonderful comments were made for why these recipients deserved the cup, e.g being positive and supportive, speaking up for others, finding friends, helpfulness, removing bugs from the classroom and using their superpower of atawhai.

All names were entered into the draw and this month Maria Albaba from Pūriri Room was awarded the cup to take home for the next few weeks.

Everyone's name will stay in the draw and be added to next month's nominees.

Our very first presentation of the Kindness Cup was made last Friday.



### EPRo8 Engineering Programme 2022 at ROPS



In week one of this term all Year 5 and 6 students participated in the EPRO 8 Engineering Programme in their classrooms throughout the week. They learnt about engineering language, perspective drawings, applied their measurement knowledge and best of all, created some impressive constructions using the EPRO 8 equipment.



Problem solving and teamwork were other important skills developed during the week. At the end of the week the three top teams from each senior class had a competition. Each stage of their construction was marked, and points awarded during the fast-paced two-hour challenge. The results were:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Chloe Chin, Ziyang Zhou, Samuel Popovic, Baxter Burne

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Tui Reade, Kathleen Po-Nepia, Jasper Jones, Ardmore Vakalahi

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Hengbang Yu, Alea Patterson, Harrison Meng, Lucy Camp

### External EPRO 8 Event at Pasadena Intermediate:



Following on from the in school EPRO 8 event, selected students competed in the Central Auckland Primary Schools EPRO 8 Competition. All three teams displayed amazing problem solving, constructing, electronic and teamwork skills. An impressive display of

resilience and determination was also demonstrated by our teams. All three teams placed higher than we ever have, the results were:

1<sup>st</sup> Fletcher Gillies, Benjamin Russell, Chloe Chin, Max Leaf

2<sup>nd</sup> = Olivia Sanders, Timofei Letunov, Ryan Rooke, Callum Tang

4<sup>th</sup> Holly Jamieson, Harrison Meng, Mustafa Taimoor, Louie Gould

The teams that placed 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> = move through to the Auckland semifinals and compete on the 21<sup>st</sup> of September, we wish them all the best for this event!

Special thanks to Whaea Robyn for her enthusiasm and all that she has done to train the teams up.



### Tournament of Minds Auckland Regional Competition

Over the past six weeks, 21 of our students have worked tirelessly on a six-week problem solving challenge, mostly in their breaks. The divisions they competed in were STEM, Language Literature and The Arts, there were seven students in each team. The challenges are designed to push the students' creativity, divergent thinking and teamwork skills. Scripts, props, sets, costumes, sound effects, songs, mimes and dances were all developed throughout the three teams. There are many strict rules the students also adhere to. During the six weeks no adult, teacher or even friends are allowed to offer ideas or help in any part of the creation process. They also participate in a spontaneous



Missing from the photo:  
Jun, Theo, Eleanor and Sean.

problem-solving challenge where they have 4mins to produce creative solutions to a problem presented to them on the spot. Over the six weeks they have been resilient, hardworking, solved so many problems and relationships within the teams were tested and strengthened. On Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September the students presented their solutions to a panel of three judges. With the spontaneous challenge points combined with the six weeks challenge, all three teams won their division! We are very proud of their efforts. The teams now travel to Wellington in ten days' time to compete in the National Event. Congratulations to these students :

Language Literature: Cleo Myers, Harriet Dodson, Sam Popovic, Ilyaan Khetani, Sophie McKinstry, Mila Morrison, Zach Beale

STEM: Paige Martin, Tanishk Diwaan, Eleanor Mayson, Shiro Kumamoto, Sean McCallum, Theo McGarvey, Jun Ong

The Arts: Miguel Pulido, Emily Morrison, Tui Reade, Thomas Ito Radich, Noah Stone, Zara One'one, Yume Fookes

Once again, huge thanks must go to Whaea Robyn and Whaea Felicity for all that they do to support our ToM programme.

### CALLING ALL BAKERS

**Friday 9 September 2022**

Our Tournament of Minds (TOM) teams have had an amazing weekend and have scored first place, not once, twice but three times! They are now heading to the national competition in Wellington but they need your help to get there!

So.....

We are running a bake sale and are in need of some lovely home baking. It is really easy - just bake some cookies, make a slice or a batch of cupcakes. Drop your baking into the staffroom before 10am on Friday 9th September.

All our tamariki will be able to buy some yummy treats at break time.

We would love to offer dairy free, gluten free, egg free and nut free baking. If you are able to do this, it would be helpful if it was clearly labelled.

Thank you for supporting our champion TOM teams!!!!

If you have any questions please email [vickys@rops.school.nz](mailto:vickys@rops.school.nz)

### Hockey Field Day

Our hockey students from Royal Oak Primary School had a fabulous day at the recent field day at Auckland Grammar School Turf. For many of the players this was their first experience with hockey. We are so proud of the team that placed 4th in the competition. The students played with such heart, pride and spirit and were determined to do their best!

Our Blue team placed 4th.

1st	ENPS Falcons
2nd	Ellerslie - Red
3rd=	Kings - Blue
3rd=	Remuera Primary School - A
4th=	Royal Oak Primary - Blue
4th=	St Kents Boys - Red
5th	Ellerslie - Blue
6th	Mt Carmel

### Oaks' Cross Country Results

Congratulations to our place getters:

	Year 4 Girls	Year 4 Boys	Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
1	Isla Smith	Brodie Barnett	Olivia Sanders	Aiden Liggett	Emily Morrison	Shiro Kumamoto
2	Kate McQueen	Thomas Dodson	Esme Battson	Minato Suzuki	Florence Robertson	Dane Jacobsen
3	Jasmine Pol	Kobe Helleur	Yume Fookes	William Fa'alogu	Shyla Govind	Lee Dunn



### CALENDAR ART!

It's that time of year again. Royal Oak Primary is once again partnering with Kids Art Works to offer you calendars, cards, notebooks, diaries and mouse mats for 2023 featuring your child's artwork. Not only are these great for personal use, they also take the hassle out of gift buying for busy parents - customised with each child's artwork and ready to go for Christmas. Grandparents simply love them!

Thanks to the hard work from our fabulous teachers and your children, your child's artwork will be available to view through Seesaw or Class Dojo. Order forms will come home this Friday and you have two weeks to place your orders through your KINDO account. Orders will close **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022** so that your items will arrive in the beginning of Term 4.

Samples of how the finished product look are available to view in the office.

### Parent Group

#### Disco

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



### 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.

### Donated Books

If you have finished reading your donated book(s) please return them to the library, give it to a teacher or just hand it in to Louise in the office.

Whaea Tessa would like to have ALL the donated books back by the end of term.

### Excellent Writing from the Kowhai Room

#### Evan Tang:

The popcorn smells sweet and plain. The popcorn sounds like popping. It tastes sweet and salty and honey. It feels like hot pieces of popcorn and oily.

#### Aria Pol:

The popcorn was yummy. The popcorn sounds crunchy. The popcorn looks sweet. The popcorn feels squishy.

### Great Success!



A very successful weekend for two ROPS boys. ROPS students Ethan Watson and Jerry Wu represented Auckland and North at this years National Taekwondo Competition held in Wellington.

Participants are grouped in their age and rank. For patterns Ethan is bringing home a silver medal, Jerry is bringing home the gold.

Both boys attend Van Roon Martial Arts in Mt Eden.



### Yummy Stickers = free sports equipment for our tamariki.

Please gather your Yummy Stickers together over the next 3 weeks and send completed Yummy Sticker sheets into school by September 21<sup>st</sup> so we can collate them and send them off in time to receive free sports equipment. In past years we have received a range of equipment, such as balls, hula hoops, cricket sets and skipping ropes, for free from this promotion and these are used in playtimes and physical education lessons. Children can take these to the school office or give them to their class teacher from now on.

Sticker sheets are available at [yummyfruit.co.nz](http://yummyfruit.co.nz).

Thank you for supporting this promotion to help us receive free sports gear for Royal Oak Primary School students.



### Lost Property Assistance

We are desperately seeking a kind volunteer to help us manage the lost property. Whaea Julia is happy to coordinate any parent volunteers who may like to do a weekly sort/distribute of the lost property that accumulates on the hooks between the Puriri Room and the Kowhai Room. If you are interested in helping out in this way, could you please contact Julia at [juliap@rops.school.nz](mailto:juliap@rops.school.nz)  
Many thanks in advance.

### Uniform Shop is Moving

A notice from the School Uniform Centre. The text reads: 'School UniformCentre WE ARE MOVING'. Below this, it says: 'From late September, you can find us a short 6min drive from the Upland Road shops at our new premises 169 Manukau Road, Epsom'. It then states: 'After 40+ years in the community it is with great sadness that we must move out of the area. With Developers purchasing this property to re-develop and no other suitable buildings near-by, we are being forced to relocate.' At the bottom, it says: 'Remember you can also shop online www.schooluniformcentre.co.nz'. Below the text is a map showing the location of the new premises at 169 Manukau Road, Epsom, with a blue line indicating the route from the Upland Road shops.

Please note that our uniform provider will be moving at the end of Term 3. They are currently at 588 Remuera Road and will be moving to 169 Manukau Road, Epsom on 26 September. This is much more conveniently located for our kura.

## What's coming up this term?

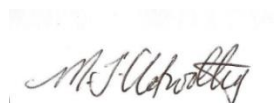
### Term 3 2022

	Rāhina	Rātu	Rāapa	Rāpare	Rāmere
<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> <b>Parents Group mtg</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 26 September 2022 at 6.00pm in the Staffroom**. You are always most welcome to attend.

Have a happy fortnight.  
 Ngā mihi nui,



## Community Notices



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  
74 Symonds Street  
Royal Oak  
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**General Information:** We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. We provide quality childcare in safe and fun surroundings for children out of school. Our holiday programme is focused around sports, games, and outings to local attractions. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

**Who can attend:** Children aged 5-13 yrs

**What do you need to bring:** Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food.

**Food:** Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12:30pm to 1:00pm each day.

**Programme activities:** Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

**Payment details:** Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

**Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy:** Parents / caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit [www.workandincome.govt.nz](http://www.workandincome.govt.nz)

**Please note:** Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Club accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst at a programme. If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$20 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

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**Contact:** Laura Smart  
**Email:** [royaloak@kellyclub.co.nz](mailto:royaloak@kellyclub.co.nz)  
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## OCTOBER 2022 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

ROYAL OAK PRIMARY SCHOOL

	Mon 3 October	Tues 4 October	Wed 5 October	Thurs 6 October	Fri 7 October
<b>WEEK 1</b>	 <p><b>PRO PLANTERS</b> Get your green thumbs and gardening gloves out! We're starting the holidays by gardening up a storm and decorating the pot your plant will call home.</p>	 <p><b>MAGIC MAYHEM</b> Abracadabra! Who's ready to be a magician? Learn some new tricks that may involve a coin, disappearing water, an egg and a magic box!</p>	 <p><b>TRIP DAY</b> Join us for an awesome trip day to Skoteland. \$20 extra for the day. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle and shoes.</p>	 <p><b>PANCAKE CHEFS</b> Did someone say pancakes? Decorating never looked tastier! Chocolate, berries and maple syrup will be making an appearance. How will you decorate your pancakes?</p>	 <p><b>DRESS UP DISCO</b> Dancing shoes, glow sticks, great music, costumes and masquerade masks! This Kelly Club dance party will make sure we finish the first week of the holidays with a bang!</p>
<b>WEEK 2</b>	 <p><b>SECRET AGENTS</b> Bring your detective skills to Kelly Club today. We are going to be putting your brain to the test with clues and clever obstacle courses! Can you solve the mysterious case?</p>	 <p><b>TOP SPEED</b> Bring your bikes, scooters or other wheels for races, obstacle courses and relays and then see what else you can make move.</p>	 <p><b>TRIP DAY</b> Join us for an awesome trip day to New Zealand's largest indoor climbing centre, Extreme Edge. \$20 extra for the day. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle and shoes.</p>	 <p><b>SUPER SCIENTISTS</b> Beacons of the ready! It's time to explore the world of science with rainbow drinks, elephant toothpaste and much more!</p>	 <p><b>HALLOWEEN PARTY</b> Today we celebrate Halloween! Are you brave enough to step into our wacky world at Kelly Club? Dress up as your favourite character and get ready for a spooky day!</p>

**FULL WEEK:** \$250  
7am-6pm

**FULL DAY:** \$53  
7am-6pm

**SCHOOL DAY:** \$43  
9am-3pm

**HALF DAY:** \$33  
7am-12:30pm or 12:30pm-6pm

**EVENT DAY:** Extra \$20  
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# ALL SORTS SALE

**Saturday 10 September - from 8.30am**  
**ST. JOHN'S - 6 Chandler Ave Royal Oak**  
Donations of saleable items appreciated  
Wednesday to Friday 9am-1pm  
for more info (09)624 3437 or [admin@stjohnsroyaloak.net](mailto:admin@stjohnsroyaloak.net)





## 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.

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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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# Wave Warriors

## Northland | Far North

We are running our popular holiday surf programme over the Spring School Holidays at Orewa Beach. This is open to 6-16 year olds

### Fun, Active & Healthy

6-16yr olds | Monday-Friday | Morning or Afternoon Sessions

Orewa Beach | 3-7 Oct | 10-14 Oct 2022

Suitable for beginner and intermediate surfers – developing surf skills and water confidence in a fun and safe environment.



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Make a fresh start at your local library until 30 September 2022 and we'll remove all charges for lost and damaged books from your library account.

- If you still have the items, you can return them to your local branch of Auckland Libraries and the charges will be automatically removed.

- If you don't have the items that's ok! All you need to do is chat with our friendly staff (in person, by phone – 09 377 0209 – or online) and they'll be happy to clear the charges for you.

There's so much to explore at your local library – and we can't wait to welcome you back!

For more information, visit: [aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/welcomeback](http://aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/welcomeback)

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# THE LION KING

**ARTZONSHOW.**

## **Artz on Show School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop**

This is a fun yet educational week for students aged 5 – 15 years.

Students participate in a range of performing arts classes, concluding the week with a performance!

3 - 7 October 2022, 9 am – 4 pm daily

Held at Raye Freedman Arts Centre,  
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