



**Royal Oak
Primary School**
HONOUR LOYALTY SERVICE

Week 1 Term 4 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,

Welcome back to Term 4. The year is rapidly flying by! I trust that you all had an enjoyable break with your whānau. We had such a busy few weeks at the end of last term that I am still sharing some of our outstanding successes.

National Success at Tournament of Minds Competition

Following their amazing success at the Auckland Regional Competition, 20 tamariki made the trip to the Nationals in Wellington. Each team was given a new and challenging problem-solving task. They had 3 hours to prepare their presentation, make props and costumes, write a script and respond to the different criteria of the task. Our Year 5 and 6 teams have to compete against Intermediate students to align with International primary schools. We were incredibly proud of all the teams but **SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS** to the Arts Team (Tui, Noah, Emily, Zara, Yume, Miguel) who came first. This is an outstanding achievement. Huge thank you to



Whaea Robyn for all the coaching, training and support she gave to these teams. Thank you to the parents who came to support the trip and a huge appreciation for the students on this adventure who were impeccable role models of our ROPS values. Thank you too to the ROPS Parent Group and Rotary Club of Maungakiekie for their support. Also thank you to Whaea Felicity who has provided support through the entire process.



Acorns' Cross Country

On the last Tuesday of Term 3, we were so lucky to have the Acorns' Cross Country. Our last one was in 2019!!! All our tamariki raced well and had glorious smiles on their faces. It was so lovely to see all the supportive whānau and older ROPS tamariki cheering the runners on from the bank. Congratulations to our race winners and well done to all the tamariki who completed the cross country. You are all superstars!!! Thanks to Whaea Wendy for organising the event.

Year Level	Girls	Boys
Year 0	1 Bella Klink	1 Peter Smith
	2 Alexandra Haydock	2 Tokio Kumamoto
	3 Zoe Jackson	3 Liam Gillingham
Year 1	1 Quinn Arnold	1 Leon Aberhart
	2 Carrie Chong	2 James Keegan
	3 Ameliya Mihaere	3 Samuel Prestwood
Year 2	1 Frankie Jacobsen	1 Ira Hsu
	2 Jasmine Klink	2 Thomas Godfrey
	3 Alice Barnett	3 Kean Panadero
Year 3 Competitive	1 Holly Botha	1 Hem Patel
	2 Hihiro Suzuki	2 Noah Hutchison
	3 Fatima Ali	3 Max Jackson

Gymnastics Champion of Champions

Amazing results from our Year 5/6 gymnastics team. Both teams qualified for the 'Champion of Champions' Competition was tough with 45 Auckland schools who had placed in the top three in their zones events. Our girls performed with skill and finesse.

Congratulations to Mila who came 7th in the Year 5 individual competition and the Year 5 team of Mila Morrison, Anya Smith, Charis Tuaiti-Silika and Olivia Sanders who placed 3rd overall in the team's event. Also, Congratulations to Emily who came 8th in the Year 6 individuals and the year 6 Team of Emily Morrison, Harriet Dodson, Lucy Camp and Paige Martin who placed 4th in the team's event. Special thanks to Whaea Vicki for all her coaching and support to get the teams to this event.



Whānau Lunch



This Friday, 21st October, we are hoping to gather the students in their Whānau Groups to mingle and eat their lunch (as this was cancelled due to bad weather last term). They will eat their own lunch, as usual, but this is a great opportunity for them to get to know some other students in different classes and year levels who are in the same whānau group.

We encourage the children to wear mufti based on their whānau group colour on Friday. A touch of their colour, such as a ribbon or top, is fine if they do not have much in the colour of their group at home.

Batten - yellow, Ngāta - red and/or black, Hillary - blue, Cooper - green, Rutherford - orange, Sheppard - pink and/or white.

Thanks everyone for your support this Whānau Friday.

Kind regards, ROPS Whānau Leaders

Diwali Celebration Day - Tuesday 25th October

On Tuesday 25th October we are celebrating Diwali, the Festival of Lights. This is a festival of enormous significance to many of our whānau here at ROPS.

We would encourage tamariki to come to school dressed in a way that represents their Indian culture and this can be extended over the whole week. It is always so glorious to see the many rich and vibrant colours that are traditional with Diwali celebrations.

Food is always welcome on these days and together with your child's class kaiako you could arrange with them if you would like to bring in a tasting plate of food as part of the Diwali celebration. Please be aware however, that we have many tamariki with food allergies so it is greatly appreciated if you could label the food so the kaiako know exactly what the food contains.

Watch out for further information coming out from your child's kaiako.



Saris needed

We would love to gather a collection of saris that the kaiako could wear during Diwali celebrations each year. If you have any saris that you could donate/or lend to us please come and chat to Vicky or email vickys@rops.school.nz

Go Litterless! By Noah, Toby and TJ - Karaka Eco Warriors

We are the Karaka Year 5 Eco Warriors and over the next few weeks we are encouraging you to have litterless lunchboxes from now and forever. What are litterless lunch boxes? Litterless lunchboxes are when you have no plastic in your lunch box.

In New Zealand, every year around 15.5 metric tons of waste end up in New Zealand waters. Look at this whale, it has been absolutely implanted with plastic, therefore you should recycle and leave litter in either **your** recycling bin or **your** soft plastics recycling bin at home.



Here are some tips for litter less lunch boxes

- . You could leave your wrappers at home for your soft plastic recycling bin.
- . Use reusable plastic containers
- . Use beeswax wraps
- . Use lunch wrap paper
- . Use compartment lunch boxes
- . No gladwrap



In the next few weeks we will be educating classes, and running a competition at school to find out the best litterless class. There will be a pizza lunch, reward time and a mufti day up for grabs.

Sunhats in Term 4

As we are moving into the warmer months, it is now compulsory for our tamariki to have their hats at kura for whenever they are outside. They must wear their hats to and from school, when outside at break times and when outside at any other time during the school day. This is a health and safety precaution, so please do ensure that our tamariki have a named hat to bring to school.

Enrolments

We are currently sorting staffing and classes for 2023. If you know of anyone who will be starting at our kura at any stage next year, can you please advise them to visit Louise in our office to alert her of the enrolment and pick up the enrolment forms.

Events Coming Up:

Please do check this each time a newsletter comes out as events sometimes are subject to change. It is also very good to keep ahead of what is coming up.

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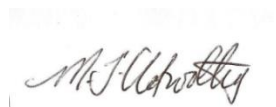
	Rāhina	Rātu	Rāapa	Rāpare	Rāmere
Wiki 1 17/10 - 21/10 Niue Lang week	17 Y1 Enrolments	8 School Photos - Photolife	19	20 Year 5 Coaching Conference: 9-1 in Hall EPRO8 Grand Final 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM Blockhouse Bay Intermediate	21 Whānau group shared lunch
Wiki 2 24/10 – 28/10 Diwali Tokelau Lang Week	24 Labour Day	25 Diwali celebration	26 Year 5/6 Kiwi Kapers APO Trip 11.30am at Aotea Centre	27	28 Science Display hall 9am-1pm
Wiki 3 31/10 – 04/11	31 Yr4EOTC – am- school Pm - Jellicoe Y1 Enrolments	01 Yr4EOTC –Hikoi - Maungakiekie	02 Yr4EOTC – 9am- 2.30 Beachcroft lagoon Parent Group mtg	03 Bunka no Hi (Japan) Cultural Day	04 Kindness Cup awarded
Wiki 4 07/11 – 11/11	07 BOT Meeting 6.00pm Nīkau / Pōhutukawa to Jellicoe Park 10-1	08 Ukulele Group NZ Uke Trust Jam – Jnr Dilworth 10.00am -1pm (travel inclusive) Jnr Dilworth	09 Kahui Ako Sports Tournament Day Turbo Touch Ki O Rahi Fergusson Park	10 Whānau Spirit afternoon	11
Wiki 5 14/11 – 18/11	14 Y1 Enrolments OAKS ATHLETICS	15 Oaks Athletics Saving Day/half day Lewis Eady Keyboard Lunchtime Recital	16 Oaks Athletics Saving Day/half day Lewis Eady Guitar Lunchtime Recital	17	18

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Wiki 6 21/11 – 25/11	21 Music Week 2022 Music Week Lunchtime Uke Jam	22 Music Week Lunchtime Student Recital	23 Strings Rehearsal, Lunchtime, Hall	24 Choral Showcase 11:30 – 1	25 + Instrumental Showcase 11.45 - 1pm Perf. Hall Christmas Lights Jellicoe Park 7pm
Wiki 7 28/11 – 02/12	28 Y1 Enrolments	29 Zone Athletics Road Patrol Training for Year 5	30	01 Remuera Intermediate Sport morning for some Yr6 (approx15)	02 Road Patrol Training for Year 5 – catch ups
Wiki 8 05/12- 09/12	05 BOT Meeting 6.00pm Royal Harmonics Probus Perf. 9.50-11am	06	07 Last Violin Lesson	08	09 Parent Helper Morning Tea 10.45 to 11.30am Last Cello Lesson Sunday 11 th Dec T4 String Recital 2.40pm for 3pm start Hall TBC
Wiki 9 12/12 - 16/12	12 Acorns Athletics Day (afternoon) PG picnic	13 Acorns Athletics Day (saving day)	14	15 Year 5/6 Awards Assembly am Class visits for 2023 classes (afternoon)	16 Oaks End of Year Celebration at Onehunga Pools 11-2.30 Acorns end of year celebration Reports Home
Wiki 10 19/12 - 20/12	19 Leavers Assembly and Leavers Lunch	20 10.00am whole school assembly School Closes 12pm			

BOT Meeting:

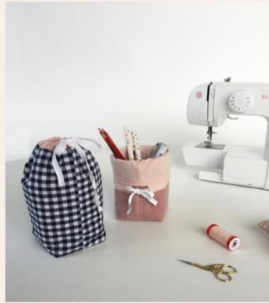
Our next Board meeting is **Monday 07 November 2022** at **6.00pm** in the **Staffroom**. You are always most welcome to attend.

Have a happy fortnight.
Ngā mihi nui,



Megan Clotworthy
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Community Notices



**Learn to Sew - Term 4
NEW Remuera Classes
Thread Room**



Kids Sewing Classes
Tuesdays & Saturdays
Zest Education Centre

See website for
NEW Term 4 sewing
classes & holiday classes
www.threadroom.co.nz

MĀNGERE BRIDGE REPAIR CAFÉ

**Saturday 12 November 2022
10am - 2pm
Māngere Bridge Library**

New: 'Ask an expert' desk
Recycling - what goes where?



**Do you have small
items that need
repairing?**



Māngere-Ōtāhuhu
Local Board
Auckland Council



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