

Week 9 Term 4 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,

We have reached the end of the 2022 school year. For those who are leaving, thank you for the time you have had at our school and for the many memories you have made here. We treasure all our tamariki and their whānau and will miss each and every one of you.

For those who are returning, we look forward to seeing you again in the new year and hope you will come back refreshed and ready for another action-packed experience here at ROPS.

We wish you all a happy and safe holiday full of family and friends. To those of you who celebrate Christmas, we hope it is happy, festive and memorable.



School closes at 12 noon on Tuesday 20 December

Please ensure that your tamariki are picked up at 12 noon on Tuesday 20 December. The school will be closed and there will not be any supervision available, unless your tamariki are booked into Kelly Club. You will need to make arrangements for this.

Classes for 2023

We are announcing the classes for 2023 today, Thursday 15 December. At 2pm the tamariki will visit their 2023 class and meet their teacher/s. They will spend a small amount of time in the room that afternoon. The teachers and Senior Leaders have spent a lot of time working on the classes, focusing on the needs of each child. As I am sure you are aware, this is a very complex process as once we begin looking at combinations, it becomes quite challenging. If your child displays any anxiety about their placement, please reassure them and talk them through it. We always recommend giving them a month to settle into the new class. Change is difficult for many of us to deal with. We find that after a month, they have settled in and are more than happy to stay in the assigned class.

Term 4 String Recital

What a wonderful afternoon we had last Sunday as we enjoyed listening to our string players perform individually in their end of year recital. It was a special time where the tamariki also received certificates for their efforts. We are so fortunate to have Miranda, Margaret and Amelia teaching our string programme their skills are second to none. We also very much appreciate the time and commitment that Sigmund puts into supporting the violinists on Thursday afternoons and also at our recitals - thank you, Sigmund. Special thanks to Whaea Amelia for her outstanding commitment, dedication and organisation of these wonderful events!!



School Lunches:

School lunch ordering via Kindo will recommence on Tuesday 14 February 2023.

Parent Group

Thank you to all those who supported the recent Silent Auction and Raffle fundraisers.

Special thanks to the Parent Group led by Megan Webster, her executive: James, Elize and Amy and all the many amazing helpers who support all the fundraisers that take place throughout the year. Your efforts are very much appreciated, and we thank you so much for the \$65,000 that you donated to the school in 2022 - that is outstanding! This money goes to support the many programmes that we run here at ROPS and also helps fund some of our learning support - which enables all our tamariki to benefit from the funds raised.

Raffle Prize winners:

Prize	Name
1 st	Tessa Pamare
2 nd	Adele Nelson
3 rd	Jenny Aitken

Bonus	Geetha
Top Ticket S	Sellers:
Prize	Name
1 st	Kayla Simmons
2 nd	Baxter Burne
3 rd	Shrey Veer Randhawa

Acorns' Athletics

Wow, what a stunning day we had on Monday. The weather was glorious and the tamariki were all amazing. They all tried their very best and there were lots of happy faces fixed on the finish line! Thank you to all whānau who came and supported our runners! We clearly have some budding sprinters in the Acorns! Congratulations to all our winners!

Acorn 80 metre Sprint Winners 2022

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Year Level	Girls	Boys	
Year 0	1 Jessica Qiao	1 Peter Smith	
	2 Lottie Taaffe	2 Charles Misi-Penitani	
	3 Bella Klink	3 Lachlan Boivin	
Year 1	1 Quinn Arnold	1 Leon Aberhart	
	2 Sienna Simich	2 James Keegan	
	3 Ameliya Mihaere	3 Noah Haumonte	
Year 2	1 Alice Barnett	1 Harrison Boivin	
	2 Frankie Jacobsen	2 Selui 'One'one	
	3 Chloe Smith	3 Georgio Kirby	
Year 3	1 Nina Fookes	1 Hadleigh Sherpa	
	2 Reese Tang	2 Kareem Al Omari	
	3 Holly Botha	3rd equal	
		Max Jackson	
		Caio Zotti Thomas	

Reports

On Friday you will receive your child's report. The reports give information about your child's achievement across the curriculum and their progress with the Key Competencies. Please make sure you celebrate their successes with them. We know there is plenty to celebrate.

Book Returns

Library Books, Donated Library Books and Classroom Readers

All above books are to be returned to school please. At the Chandler Ave school gate there will be a box for you to return any of the above books. This includes any books purchased for donation to our library in Term 3. We still have 132 books that have disappeared from the library, (not issued) and 80 books still on issue to children.

Dates for 2023

Dates set for 2023 (total 386 half days):

Term 1: Tuesday 7 February 2023 - Thursday 06 April 2022 (86 half days)

Term 2: Wednesday 26 April (TOD Monday 24 April/ANZAC Day Tuesday 25 April) - Friday 30 June 2023 (96 half days)

Term 3: Monday 17 July 2023 - Friday 22 September 2023 (100 half days)

Term 4: Monday 09 October 2023 - Wednesday 20 December 2023 (104 half days)

Total 386 half days: which is the number of days required by the Ministry of Education to be open for instruction in 2021. This includes the Teacher Only Days that were included in our latest Primary Teachers' Collective Agreement.

Student Success

Congratulations to Yume Fookes who has been selected for the NZ climbing squad for 2022-2023!

Events Coming Up:

Term 4 2022

	Rāhina	Rātu	Rāapa	Rāpare	Rāmere
Wiki 9	12 Acorns Athletics Day	13	14	15 Year 5/6 Awards Assembly am	16 Oaks End of Year Celebration at
12/12 -	(afternoon)				Onehunga Pools 11-2.30
16/12	Parent Group Picnic			Class visits for 2023 classes (afternoon)	Acorns end of year celebration Junky Monkeys

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School begins again on Tuesday 7 February, 2023.

Have a wonderful summer break. Ngā mihi nui,

Megan Clotworthy

Mr.J. Udwothy

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KELLY CLUB

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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

speech & drama

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



dates & location?

Ponsonby Community Centre, OR Pinehurst School (Albany)

Monday 19th - Thursday 22nd December 9am - 3pm each day

(Except Thursday 22nd at Pinehurst School, which will finish at 1pm that day, and be discounted accordingly)

prices?

- · 1 day = \$80
- · 2 days = \$150
- . 3 days = \$210
- 4 days = \$280

Siblings = 10% discount.

Bring-a-friend = Mention the friend who recommended our holiday programme to you and you'll both get a 10% discount.

*Sibling discounts and bring-a-friend discounts may not be used in conjunction with each other.

who for?

For students in Year 1 to Year 5.

Open to children from all schools.

please bring

Morning tea, lunch, water bottle.

enrol or enquire

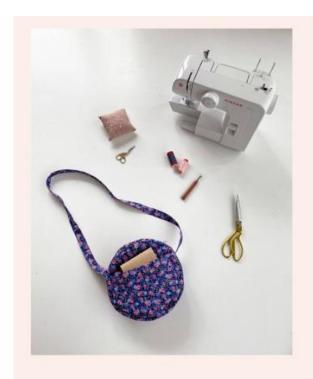
what's in it for the kids?

Head Held High holiday programmes are full of fun, learning and creativity for students aged Year 1 to Year 5. The programmes are taught by the same professional, enthusiastic and caring teachers who teach our speech and drama lessons across Auckland during the school terms, and they pack the day with speech and drama games and activities that kids love.

Designed by HHH founder - Kate Laurence - each day will be as FUN as possible for the children, whether they're having their first taste of speech and drama or are experienced campaigners with Head Held High.

It's really important to us that all students feel welcome and comfortable, regardless of their level of previous speech & drama experience or interest. Our teachers are experts at reading the individual requirements within a group, and the holiday programme games and activities will be delivered in ways that are engaging and challenging to all individuals' skill levels, simultaneously.

www.headheldhigh.co.nz/holiday-programmes





Learn to Sew
School Holidays & Term 1
Thread Room - Remuera



Kids Sewing Classes

School Holiday & Term 1 Classes Zest Education Centre

See website for All sewing classes & holiday classes: www.threadroom.co.nz the village square

school holiday programmes

- 15 December 27 January
- · open 7.30am to 6pm
- on-site activities & trips
- for 5 to 13 year olds
- Balmoral, Epsom & Parnell

villagesquare.org.nz/shp-enrol

