



Royal Oak
Primary School
HONOUR LOYALTY SERVICE

Week 7, Term 1, 22 March 2023

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, marhaba, oso oseyo, olà, bonjour, ia orana, welcome!

Kia ora koutou,

Many thanks for the expressions of support that we received during the teachers' strike period. We are currently waiting to hear the result of the ongoing negotiations that are taking place, rest assured, we will keep you well informed.

We regularly have folk coming in early to pick up their tamariki for one thing or another. Please understand that this can be rather disruptive to classes. It is always helpful if you have let the teacher know in the morning so that they can be prepared for your child to be picked up early. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Parent Group Fun Run

The Fun Run will take place at school on **Tuesday 28th March for Acorns and Thursday 30th March for Oaks**. We encourage whānau to join us on the day to watch their children participate and would like to invite all whānau to come along to an after-school picnic & BBQ on Thursday 30th March from 3pm on the school field.

https://www.instagram.com/rops_nz/

<https://www.facebook.com/ropschoolnz>

Please do continue to support this as it is a major fundraiser this year.

Manukau Road Crossing

Manukau Road Patrol Volunteers Needed

Currently we have a number of very supportive parents helping us with the patrols during the week - thank you so much. There are some gaps which we would like to fill to relieve teachers so they can be in their rooms for the children. If you happen to have 30 minutes either in the morning or in the afternoon on the following days, we would appreciate your help. For each duty you collect a high vis jacket and a flag, then help the children take the lollipop signs out to the crossing. Lynne Gibson will meet you to run through how the crossing system works for our crossing. If you can assist us with this can you please contact her at lynneg@rops.school.nz

Times need for cover:

Wednesday 8.20 - 8.50

Wednesday 2.50 - 3.15

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Parent Group Notices

Parent Group meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month in the staffroom. They begin at 7pm. You are all welcome to come along. It is a great way to meet other parents from our wonderful community. The next meeting will be held next Wednesday 5 April.

Vacancy - Parent Group Secretary

This is one of 4 Exec roles on the ROPS Parent Group, you'll join a team of enthusiastic parents who work closely with Megan Clotworthy and the leadership team at ROPS. The Secretary is responsible for distributing the agenda and meeting minutes; managing the Parent Group emails and general admin and liaison support as required.

It's a great way to lead by example for your kids and get hands-on, meet fabulous like-minded parents and share your community spirit.

If you'd like to know more, have any questions or would like to put your name forward, please send an email to: parentgroup@rops.school.nz



**PARENT GROUP
SAMOSA
FUNDRAISER**



Samosa Fundraiser

Hurry, it's the last few days until orders close for delicious samosas. **Orders must be in by Friday 24th March.**

Lamb / Butter Chicken / Chicken - \$25 per bag of 10

Vegetarian - \$23 per bag of 10

Please let your child's teacher know if you need another order form. Preferred payment method is via kindo or bring your order form and money to the office if you prefer. Don't miss out on these yummy treats!!!

Second Hand Uniform Sales Dates for 2023

The second-hand uniform sales take place at the Chandler Ave gate at 8.30am. The following dates are planned for second hand uniform sales:

Term 2	Tuesday 9 May Tuesday 13 June
Term 3	Tuesday 1 August Tuesday 5 September
Term 4	Tuesday 17 October Tuesday 28 November Tuesday 12 December

We are seeking uniform items of larger sizes please. If you have any larger size uniform items, we would really appreciate them.

2023 Y4-6 Classroom Music Recorder Initiative

In 2023, as part of the Royal Oak Primary School Classroom Music Programme, Recorder Instrumental skills will be taught to all Y4-6 students. We are very excited about the inclusion of this learning area in the Y4-6 Classroom Music Programme, as we strive to offer the very best Music Education outcomes for all tamariki.

If your child is in Year 4, Year 5, or Year 6 they were given a notice to take home about our Recorder Initiative, including details for buying a quality recorder instrument from the school.

You can download a copy of this notice here in case you require another copy

[ROPS 2023 Y4-6 Classroom Music Recorder Initiative Letter](#)

We respectfully request the permission slip at the bottom of the letter in the link to confirm Recorder purchase is returned to our Music Specialist, Whaea Amelia, in the Music Room, by Friday 10 March.

If you have any questions, please email Music Specialist ameliag@rops.school.nz

Bikes and Scooters at School

If tamariki are riding bikes or scooters to school, for safety purposes, they must walk their bikes and scooters through the school grounds. It is too dangerous for them to ride through the grounds. They must also wear helmets.

Reminder of Term 2 Start

Just a reminder that Term 2 begins on **Wednesday 26 April** - the day after ANZAC Day.

Wheels Day Friday 17 March

Congratulations to all the students who decorated their bikes and scooters with fabulous design and creativity and travelled to school in an active way. A special mention to Kōwhai Room who had an outstanding number of students on bikes and scooters. Travelling to school in an active way is great for our health and good for the planet as well.



Save the date Mahi Tahī Evenings

We have Mahi Tahī evenings (Parent Conferences) scheduled for Week 2 in Term 2: **Tuesday 2 May and Thursday 4 May**. You will get more information sent through about these soon.

Scholastic Books

Today is the last day to order book club.

What's coming up?

Please do check the calendar in each newsletter as sometimes events do change.

Term 1 2023

Week 7 March	20 Year 0 enrolments starting day Year 2 – Nathan Homestead and Botanical Gardens Trip	21 Year 3 – Nathan Homestead and Botanical Gardens Trip Zone Swimming Sports		22	23	24
Week 8 March		28 Acorns' Fun Run		29	30 Oaks' Fun Run	31
Week 9 April	Board Meeting 3 Year 6 Camp Year 5 Outdoor Ed	4 Year 6 Camp Year 5 Outdoor Ed		5 Year 6 Camp Year 5 Outdoor Ed Parent Group 7.00pm	6 Cello Lessons in Lieu Good Friday 9.20am - 12.15pm Staff Only Day	7 Good Friday

Term 2 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 April	24 Teacher Only Day –	25 ANZAC DAY	26 Year 0 enrolments starting day	27	28

	Kahui Ako				
Week 2 May	1	2 Mahi Tahī evening	3 Powhiri 10.30am Parent Group AGM 7.00pm	4 Mahi Tahī evening	5
Week 3 NZ Sign Language Week	8 Year 0 enrolments starting day	9 Second Hand clothing Sale	10	11	12 Assembly
Week 4	15	16	17	18 Hui 5.30pm ?	19
Week 5	22 Year 0 enrolments starting day	23	24	25	26
Week 6 June Samoan Language Week	29 Restorative Practice parent evening	30	31	1	2
Week 7	5 King's Birthday	6 Year 0 enrolments starting day	7 Parent Group 7.00pm	8	9
Week 8	12	13 Second Hand clothing Sale	14	15	16 Sunday June 18 Term 2 String Recital, 3pm, Hall
Week 9	19 Year 0 enrolments starting day Music Informance Week?	20	21	22 Mid-Year Choral Showcase?	23 Mid-Year Instrumental Music Showcase or Open Choir Rehearsals?
Week 10	26	27	28	29 TFS Planting TBC Year 6 Eco Warriors	30 Mid- year reports to go home

BOT Meeting:

Our next Board meeting is on, **Monday 27 March 2023 at 6.00pm**. You are always most welcome to attend.

Have a happy fortnight.

Ngā mihi nui



Megan Clotworthy
meganc@rops.school.nz

Community Notices



BIKE FIX POP UP @ MT ROSKILL LIBRARY SUNDAY 19 MARCH, 11AM-1PM

Bring along your bike for a free safety check by the awesome mechanics from Roskill Bike Kitchen!

Just turn up on the day with your bicycle for some advice and help from this great local crew.




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Catholic School for Boys
 In the Edmund Rice Tradition
 Years 7 – 13

Enrolments for 2024 Close
**Wednesday 5th April 2023 at
 4.00pm**

*Applications for Enrolment in 2024 are welcome for Year 7.
 A limited number of vacancies are available for Years 8-13.*

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Contact Details:
 Lisa Duffy, Enrolment Office
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 email: enrolments@st-peters.school.nz
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April 11 - 21

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**NEW DANCE STUDIO
OTAHUHU**

Unit 2 35 Saleyards Rd , Otahuhu



**Term 2 - Starts April 24th
10 Week Workshop**

All Ages Male and Female



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Contact Alannah for more info
027 222 5574
ddfdance@yahoo.com

speech & drama HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

HEAD
HELD
HIGH

sibling &
bring-a-friend
discounts available!

dates & location?

**Ponsonby Community Centre, OR
Pinehurst School (Albany)**

**Monday 17th - Thursday 20th April
9am - 3pm each day**

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.

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.

enrol or enquire

www.headheldhigh.co.nz/holiday-programmes



[Auckland United F.C.](http://www.aucklandunitedfc.org.nz) www.aucklandunitedfc.org.nz

Auckland United Open Day! Free Event! Ages 4-12 (all ability welcome)

KEY DETAILS:

Time: 9:45am - 11:00am

When: Saturday the 25th of March

Where: Keith Hay Park (Auckland United F.C)

Excited about the FIFA Womens Football World Cup coming to NZ?

Come along for some football fun, non-club members welcome!

There will be AUFC Premier players to meet, fun football games, food and giveaways. Our mens and reserve team are also playing on the day.