



Royal Oak
Primary School
HONOUR LOYALTY SERVICE

Week 9, Term 1, 05 April 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,

This is the last newsletter for Term 1. This term has been extremely busy, and it has flown by. It has been a term of ups and downs, but we are thrilled that the junior classes who got misplaced by the flooding are now settled back in their newly carpeted rooms.

As I write this newsletter, our Year 6 tamariki are enjoying camp out at Camp Adair in Hunua and Year 5 are enjoying their experiences outside the classroom. A huge thank you to the North and South Trust who supported us with \$7000 for camp. This was amazing as it enabled us to reduce the price for our campers this year! Articles and photos about camp and Year 5 EOTC will follow in our Week 1 newsletter next term.

Just a reminder that **school is closed tomorrow Thursday 6 April - for a staff only day** and will then remain closed for the holidays. We **re-open on Wednesday 26 April** - the day after ANZAC Day. Enjoy the time with your whānau. Let's hope that we have some fine weather!

Parent Group Fun Run

Thank you to all those who supported this. We are enormously grateful for your support. Our current total raised is \$17,647.95. We had two fabulous days of fun followed by a lovely Parent Group picnic.



The Prize Winners:

Students Who Raised the Most Money

Acorns:

- 1st Prize \$220 Scooter: Angus J, Nikau
- 2nd Prize \$100 Rebel Sports Voucher: Sienna S, Rata
- 3rd Prize \$50 Westfield Voucher: Archie F, Kowhai

Oaks:

- 1st Prize \$220 Scooter: Aidan A, Kauri
- 2nd Prize \$100 Rebel Sports Voucher: Oliva S, Kahikatea
- 3rd Prize \$50 Westfield Voucher: Freya B, Totara

Students Who Raised the Most Number of Donations & Get To Slime Megan

Acorns:

Alexander A, Kohekohe

Oaks:

Aidan A, Kauri

Classes Who Raised the Most Money Per Student

Acorns:

Pizza and Mufti: Kohekohe

Ice Blocks and Mufti: Nikau

Mufti: Puriri

Oaks:

Pizza and Mufti: Kahikatea

Ice Blocks and Mufti: Kauri

Mufti: Karaka

Parent Group Notices

Next Parent Group Meeting Wednesday 3rd May 7pm

Do you have a child in an Acorns class but never been to a meeting? Have you ever wanted to know what is involved with helping on the Parent Group but have never had the opportunity to ask? Well this is the meeting for you!!

The next Parent Group meeting will now be the AGM on Wednesday 3 May. There will be a number of vacancies to fill. Please come along and see how you can help us.

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

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.

The PJ Project

The PJ Project provides over 10,000 Kiwi kids with pyjamas to help keep them warm in winter. When children are warm they have a good night's sleep and wake up for school feeling refreshed and ready to learn. Providing a new pair of warm, winter pyjamas is one way we can collectively make a difference. The Kindness Co began this initiative last year and will continue to help support children this way. Drop off any new pyjamas into our collection box in the reception area when we re-open in Term 2. We will be delivering them to the Kindness Collective at the end of June.



Reminder of Term 2 Start

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

Save the date Mahi Tahi Evenings

We have Mahi Tahi 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.

What's coming up?

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

Term 2 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 April	24 Teacher Only Day – Kahui Ako	25 ANZAC DAY	26 Year 0 enrolments starting day	27	28
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 22 May 2023 at 6.00pm**. You are always most welcome to attend.

Have a happy fortnight.

Ngā mihi nui



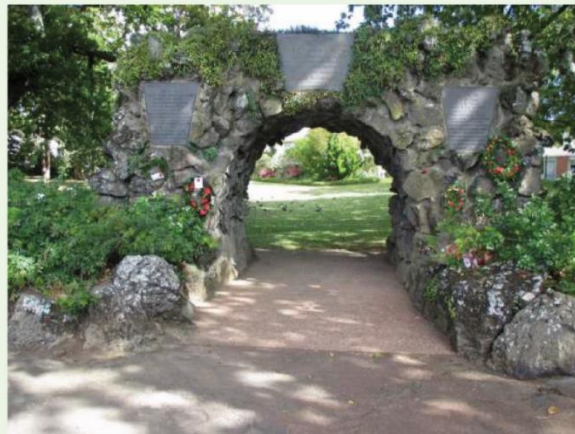
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Community Notices

EPSOM ANZAC SERVICE

11am Tuesday 25th March 2023

Epsom War Memorial Arch
 Marivare Reserve
 Corner Manukau and Ranfurly Roads
 Epsom



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MUSICAL THEATRE



**NEW DANCE STUDIO
OTAHUHU**

Unit 2 35 Saleyards Rd , Otahuhu



Term 2 - Starts April 24th
10 Week Workshop
All Ages Male and Female



www.ddfdance.com ddfdance@yahoo.com
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

ACA
JUNIOR X
RUN CLUB

TERM 2: THURSDAY 4:30-5:30PM

TRAIL RUNNING; SPRINT RELAYS;
HILL CLIMB; TAG BULLRUSH
CORNWALL PARK



AUCKLAND CITY
ATHLETICS CLUB



FOR: 8-12 years olds
COACHES: Rodney Hellyer and Alan Meredith
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