



Week 1, Term 2, 26 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,

Welcome back to Term 2. Special welcome to our new whānau. I hope that you all enjoyed the break and are fully refreshed, ready to start the term. We have another busy term ahead. Next week we have our Parent Group AGM and we are hoping that we get a lot of interest in this. We are currently at a bit of a transitional stage with our Parent Group - some of our key people who have given their time over several years are ready to pass on the baton. I am hoping that we will get interest from our Junior parents as this is such a great way to get to know our community.

New staff welcome:

I would like to officially welcome Whaea Angela (Wallis) who has started with us in the Rimu Room as our Year 1 group expands. We welcome Angela, who is an experienced teacher from the Far North. We also welcome back Whaea Bernie (Jackson) who has returned from parental leave. We are thrilled to have Bernie teaching in the Kowhai Room.

Parent Group

PARENT GROUP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice of upcoming Parent Group AGM: Wednesday 3rd May 2023 at 7pm in the ROPS school staffroom. All Exec roles are open for election - Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer. This is a fantastic opportunity to be part of the team that creates an exciting new future for the Parent Group.

If you are interested in finding out more about the roles; would like to submit a nomination (for yourself or on behalf of someone else); or would like a copy of the Parent Group Constitution, please contact Megan or James at: parentgroup@rops.school.nz.

To validate the nominations, we must have a minimum of 10 people attending the meeting so please come along.

Nominations must be received at the Parent Group email address by 5pm on the day of the AGM to be eligible for election.

F45 Fundraiser:

We are excited to announce that we have teamed up with F45 Training One Tree Hill who will be assisting us with some fundraising for our School.

F45 One Tree Hill is on a mission to improve the health and wellbeing of the people in our community. As part of this, they are supporting Royal Oak Primary School and helping us with some fundraising. Our aim is to fundraise \$1,000.

If you haven't heard of F45 before, it is a team training facility in which members experience different training movements, exercises and timing to achieve incredible results and have fun. Have a look at the video below!

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As parents of our school if you aren't currently a member you have the exclusive, one off opportunity to purchase a 12 Visit Pass to come and train at F45 Training One Tree Hill for just \$20 (valued at \$420) and 100% of the proceeds will go towards the school.

To buy this 12 Visit Training Pass simply purchase through your Kindo account. There are only a limited number of these available.

If you have any questions, you can contact F45 via email (ontreehill@f45training.co.nz) or phone on 021 106 0085 and make sure to mention this email/post.

Once your voucher has been purchased, we will deliver it to your child's classroom for them to take home to you so please make sure you advise which room when purchasing.

T's & C's apply.

- New members only
- One voucher per person
- Must be over 18 years of age
- Activate voucher within 30 days of purchase
- Activated pass must be used within 30 days
- To be used at F45 One Tree Hill only
- Non transferable and non refundable
- Cannot be redeemed for cash

Mahi Tahi Evening Reminder

Please go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and click on school interviews. Enter **7g46v** (code) and follow the directions. Find your child's room name and you are ready to register. If you have more than one child please allow time to move from one appointment to the other. The collaborative spaces will have 2 or 3 slots but no designated teacher's name. Just put your name in the suitable time slot and at least one of the kaiako will meet with your *whānau*.

Please note that **Tōtara Room's** meetings will be on Tuesday 2 May and **Wednesday 3 May**.

As **Rimu Room** is just starting, they will not be having their meetings at this stage.

If you are unable to access the internet please ring Louise on 6242800 and she will happily assist you.

Year 6 Camp

At the end of Term 1 our Year 6 tamariki spent a fabulous 3 days at Camp Adair in the Hunua Ranges. We were amazed at the resilience of all our Year 6's and the way they showed our school values at camp. Empowered to lead performances at the campfire, caring for one another and the respect they showed to instructors, parent helpers and each other was outstanding. Every participant challenged themselves to reach their personal goal and most exceeded their own expectations. They conquered great heights on the high beam and trapeze activities and learned new skills around river safety and supported each other in the water. Some of the team building activities were extra challenging after a late night or an early wake up! But all completed with a positive attitude. A special highlight was the mudslide. We loved seeing the expressions of excitement on the faces of tamariki, kaiako and even tumuaki as they slid down the slope. A huge thank you to the parent helpers who came out to assist. We certainly wouldn't be able to achieve any of the activities without your support. We so appreciate the time you gave up to be away from work and whānau to be with us at camp, you all certainly added to the enjoyment and atmosphere for everyone. Also special thanks to the kaiako who so willingly gave up time (and a comfy bed) to support their classes. The reassurance and support they give is invaluable.

This year's camp was made extra special due to the support of The North and South Trust for their grant of \$7000 which made this camp possible. We are very grateful for their generous contribution.



Year 5 EOTC

On the last 3 days of Term 2, Year 5 also had some exciting experiences outside the classroom. They excelled at rock climbing at Extreme Edge, overcoming fears, and tackling new challenges with resilience. On the second day, they were given the opportunity to learn new skills on the bike track, tent pitching, orienteering and building bridges. They completed the week with skateboarding, a scavenger hunt, and an engineering challenge and finished off the day in the sunshine having fun with some water challenges.

Thank you to all the adult helpers who came along to encourage and support, it made a huge difference to the experience our tamariki had. And also a huge thank you to all the kaiako and support staff from across the school who organised these events.



2023 Leadership @ ROPS

There was a very robust process involved in selecting our kura leaders for 2023. The process continues as we are still selecting the Positive Playground Leaders. However, please see the list below for the leaders selected thus far. Congratulations to all the tamariki who applied, it was a very difficult job for the selectors.

Music Leaders	Whānau Leaders	Sport Leaders
Alee Patterson	Atonino Vatuvei	Brodie Barnett
Antonella Retamales	Callum Tang	Caleb Flux Ton
Anya Smith	Daniel Bethell	Ilyaan Khetani
Ethan Jiby	Gretta Easterbrook-Wong	Aiden Liggett
Henry Robillos	Harry Botha	Olivia Rika
Kiara Chaudhry	Holly Jamieson	Sam Popovic

Sophia Simich	Kripa Pramod	Baxter Burne
Yume Fookes	Leo Menzies	Charis Tuaiti- Silika
	Malik Sulaiman	Noah Stone
	Mila Morrison	Olivia Sanders
	Samara Rajan	Max Leaf
	Wasia Umaimah	William Fa'alogo
		Zara 'One'one
		Esme Battson
		Theo McGarvey
		Isabel Hutcheson
Library Leaders		
Head librarian - Holly Jamieson		
Daniel Bethell	Mila Morrison	
Leo Menzies	Anya Smith	
Yume Fookes		

Arriving at School on time

School begins at 8.50am each day. It is important that all our tamariki arrive prior to this time to enable them to be settled and ready for learning. The first bell goes at 8.25am. At this time, they are welcome to go into their classroom and get sorted for the day. **If they are well, please ensure that your child is at school on time every day.**

PJ Project: The Kindness Collective

Help Keep 5,000 Kiwi Kids Warm This Winter

The Kindness Collective is about to start their next initiative, The PJ Project, just in time for the colder months to start kicking in. They are aiming to provide over 5,000 pairs of warm winter pyjamas for tamariki across the country supported by social services, community early childhood education centres, schools and iwi organisations. This year PJs are going to tamariki in Northland, Auckland, Hamilton, Tauranga, Rotorua, Nelson, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin. If you would like to support this initiative drop in your contribution to the box at our school reception office. Any style, size, colour or design will be greatly accepted.



What's coming up?

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 evenings	3 Run Club Starts am Parent Group AGM 7.00pm	4 Mahi Tahī evenings	5

		5/6 Sport begin			
Week 3 NZ Sign Language Week	8 Year 0 enrolments starting day Violin Lessons today in lieu of Wednesday 10 May (Just for Week 3 with Reliever)	9 Second Hand clothing Sale	10 No Violin Lessons today (on Monday 8 instead)	11	12 Son / Values / Kindness Cup assembly 9am Assembly
Week 4	15 Kauri and Karaka – Rocky Shore Trip	16	17	18 Hui consultation re Matariki 5.30pm	19
Week 5	22 Year 0 enrolments starting day Board Meeting 6pm staffroom	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 Zoo Trip Eco Warriors	15	16 Movie Night – Saturday 17 June Sunday June 18 Term 2 String Recital, 3pm, Hall
Week 9 Music Informance Week	19 Ukulele Group Informanace 8am Year 0 enrolments starting day	20 'Oakestra' Informance 8am	21	22 Recorder Group Informance 8am	23 Cello Informance 11am Choir Informance 11.40am-1pm Hall
Week 10	26 Board Meeting 6pm staffroom	27	28	29	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



Megan Clotworthy

Community Notices

**FRESHCHOICE
EPSOM'S
TALENT
QUEST**

**THE STAGE
IS WAITING
FOR YOU...**

UP TO \$10,000 WORTH OF PRIZES*

Cast your votes at the Checkout
*Terms and Conditions apply.
Apply Now! Competition runs May - June 2023.
Sign up through our Facebook page or pick up an entry form at Checkout.
Performances in-store Saturdays 10:00.am - 12:00pm.

 **freshchoice EPSOM'S TALENT QUEST**

THE STAGE IS WAITING FOR YOU...

COMMUNITY TALENT QUEST

Are you a Singer? Or can you perform groundbreaking magic tricks? Or perhaps you can make everyone in a room roar with laughter? Our contest is open to all ages and all talents, excluding professional performers. Performance must be a minimum of 5 minutes long.

COME SUPPORT OUR LOCAL TALENT

Come down to watch and support our communities rising stars. Vote when you shop in-store. For every \$20 spent on your shop, you will receive one voting token. Competition runs May - June.

Every Saturday 10.00am - 12.00pm. Semi Finals & Finals TBC.

UP TO \$10,000 WORTH OF PRIZES*

Act Name: _____

Group Leader (Full name): _____

Email Address: _____

Please check the dates you are available: Home Address: _____

Saturday 6th May 10am-12pm

Saturday 13th May 10am-12pm

Saturday 20th May 10am-12pm

Saturday 27th May 10am-12pm

Saturday 3rd June 10am-12pm

Saturday 10th June 10am-12pm

Saturday 17th June 10am-12pm

Saturday 24th June 10am-12pm

Mobile Number: _____

How many people in your act? _____

Do you have any special requirements? _____

How long is your act? _____

Describe the talent you will be performing in a couple of sentences:

Check this box to agree to our T's & C's. (Find the link to our T's & C's on our FB page)

Please check this box if you don't want to be added to our mailing list.

DM us an image or video of your act on our Facebook (Fresh Choice Epsom) with your act name to increase your chances of getting selected!

Either drop this form into the drop box instore, email this form to freshchoiceepsom@outlook.com or sign up at <https://contest.app.do/fresh-choice-epsom-s-talent-quest>

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