

Week 9, Term 2, 21 June 2023

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

Kia ora koutou,

Next year, in April 2024, **Royal Oak Primary School turns 100!** This will be a very special time of celebration and reflection. We are currently in discussion as to how and when we will mark this occasion. Please contact me if you have any information or contacts who could be helpful with this event - any past pupils or staff, any neighbours or friends of the school. Anything/anyone would be much appreciated at this stage. We will be looking at creating a committee to work on this event.

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ROPS Music Programme Informance Week



From **Monday 19 June to Friday 23 June** tamariki in our ROPS Co-curricular Music Programme are presenting a whole week of learning celebrations or 'Informances'. A very special opportunity for whānau to see and hear the fantastic learning achieved, whilst also discovering how our ROPS musicians learn, work, and make music together as part of day-to-day life at our kura. All are welcome!

Music 'Informance' Week Schedule for the rest of this week:

Thurs 22 June: Recorder Ensemble Informance, 8am - 8.40am,

Music Room

Thurs 22 June: Violin Group Lesson Informance, 3pm - 4pm,

Music Room

Fri 23 June: Handchimes Ensemble Informance, 8am - 8.40am,

Music Room

Fri 23 June: Cello Group Lesson Informance, 11am - 11.30am,

Music Room

Fri 23 June: Y3/4 Choir Informance, 11.40am - 12.20pm, Hall

Fri 23 June: Y5/6 Choir Informance 12.20pm - 1pm, Hall

Fri 23 June: Y2 Special Singers Choir Informance 2pm Hall



String Recital

On Sunday 18 June we enjoyed our termly string recital in the Hall. It was a special afternoon where our violinists and cellists played individual items for a captive audience. Special thanks to their teachers: Whaea Amelia, Whaea Miranda and Whaea Margaret for all that they do to grow these wonderful musicians. Thank you to Sigmund Sue for being a pianist extraordinaire. Your support is so very much appreciated. Thanks also to Amelia for always organising such outstanding events.



Staff Farewells

Sadly, at the end of this term, we bid farewell to Whaea Jeanelle who is moving to a school much closer to where she lives. This will allow her to spend more time with her whānau. We wish her all the best and thank her for the mahi that she has done whilst being at ROPS. You will be missed, Jeanelle. We also farewell Whaea Sue (Dunn) who has decided it is time to retire. Sue has had a long-standing relationship with ROPS over many years. We are hoping that she may continue to relieve for us. In the meantime, wish you well for your retirement, Sue.

Attendance Survey

As a part of our Kahui Ako's engagement and attendance work, they are asking all schools in the Kahui Ako to participate in the survey below. Please do take a moment to complete this survey regarding attendance. It is very short and very simple to complete. This will provide some robust data for the Kahui Ako to work with.

[Whānau Survey about School Attendance 2023 \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com/surveys/whanau-survey-about-school-attendance-2023)

Mahi Tahi Evenings

Our second round of Mahi Tahi evenings are approaching. This is just a save the date notification. These two evenings will be held in Week 2 Term 3 Tuesday 25 July and Thursday 27 July. Do watch out for when you can book your appointments as it is such valuable time for connection with home and school.

A Job Opportunity

Our Royal Oak School based Cluster 8 RTLB are looking for that special someone to provide organisation, IT and administrative support for our Cluster 8 RTLB team and leadership for 16 hours a week starting term 3. Tasks will include administration, organisation of workshops and professional development logistics, IT and

resource support. Tasks will require familiarity and proficiency with Microsoft 365, One Note, SharePoint, the ability to set up and analyse online surveys (i.e., Google or SurveyMonkey), website updating, working with our IT service provider for laptop set up and support and the willingness to learn how to use the cluster's request for support (R4S) database. You will also be required to support with assistive technology software (e.g., speech to text, etc.) and loan hardware, library/resource system and cataloguing. This is an ideal flexible position during school hours for someone with strong administration, organisational and IT skills. If you are interested please email pamw@rops.school.nz with a covering letter and a CV.

Matariki Celebration Hīkoi

Even though Matariki Day is Friday 14 July, we have decided that we will do a hīkoi up Maungakiekie on the morning of our first Monday back at school, Monday 17 July. This is not a formal school trip. It is the staff and anyone from the community who wishes to join us, walking up the mountain to view the Matariki stars. We plan on leaving from the Hall at 5.30am (hopefully early enough to catch the stars). Any tamariki who attend must be accompanied by a supervising adult and be the responsibility of that adult. On arrival back at school, we will have a shared kai time, so please bring along a plate of food to share afterwards if you choose to join us. Please check your emails towards the end of the holidays for more details.

Parent Group Movie Night

Thank you to all those who attended. This was a popular, well-attended event. Thank you also to all those who assisted and enabled this evening to take place. Your support and mahi is very much appreciated. We look forward to the next Parent Group Event. The annual Parent Group Quiz Night has set the date for 2023...it is Saturday 26 August!!! More information to follow. 😊

Tree planting fun at Te Pane o Mataoho

A wonderful day was had last Wednesday tree planting on Te Pane o Mataoho (Māngere Mountain).

What an amazing day! A contingent of keen planters from each of our ten Kahui Ako schools (plus Onehunga Kindy and Ambury Park Centre) come together for a day of planting.

A great show of kaitiakitanga and kotahitanga!

Thanks to Tūpuna Maunga Authority for organising this event for us and their manaakitanga in providing kai and kōrero about umu cooking etc. We really value our relationship with them.



What's coming up?

Term 2 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9 Music Informace 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

Term 3 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	17 Year 0 enrolments starting day	18	19	20	21
Week 2	24	5 Mahi Tahi Evening 3.15 to 8.00pm	26	27 Mahi Tahi evening 3.15 to 8.00pm	28
Week 3 August Cook island Language Week	31 Year 0 enrolments starting day 11.00-12.30ANI presentation to Year 6 hall	1 Second Hand clothing Sale	2 Parent Group 7.00pm	3	4 School Assembly Kindness cup
Week 4	7	8 Trees for Survival Year 6 Eco-Warriors	9	10	11 Trees for survival rain day Year 6 Eco-Warriors
Week 5 BOOK WEEK	14 Year 0 enrolments starting day	15 Author Visit Anne Kayes Yr3/4 & 5/6	16 Author Visit James Russell Yr 0-2 & Yr3-6 Authors selling Books	17 BOOK PARADE	18
Week 6	21	22 WINTER FIELD DAY	23	24	25 School Assembly Kindness cup Saturday 26 Aug QUIZ NIGHT!!!
Week 7 September	28 Year 0 enrolments starting day	29	30 Oaks Cross Country	31	1 Sat 2 TOM Regional Finals
Week 8 Tongan Language Week	4	5 Second Hand clothing Sale	6 Parent Group 7.00pm	7	8 Sunday September 10 Term 3 String Recital, 3pm, Parkside Village
Week 9 Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori	11 Year 0 enrolments starting day	12 Kids Sing 2023 Daytime Comp. Evening Gala	13	14 11.00-12.30 ANI testing for Year 6 and kōrero with Yr 6 kaiako	15 Sat 16 TOM National Finals Wellington

Week 10 Chinese Language Week	18	19 Zone Cross Country St Kentigern College – tentative date	20	21	22 School Assembly Kindness cup

BOT Meeting:

Our next Board meeting is on, **Monday 26 June 2023** at **6.00pm**. You are always most welcome to attend.

Have a happy fortnight.

Ngā mihi nui



Megan Clotworthy
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Community Notices

Please click on the link below to book a tour:

[2023 Royal Oak Intermediate School Tours & Open Evening \(google.com\)](#)

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Term 2: School Tours
Thursday, 8 June 2023, 9:30 - 10:30 am (Week 7)
Thursday, 15 June 2023 9:30 - 10:30 am (Week 8)
Thursday, 22 June 9:30 - 10:30 am (Week 9)
Wednesday, 28 June 9:30 - 10:30 am (Week 10)

Term 3: OPEN EVENING Thursday, 20th July 2023 (Term 3 Week 1)
Session 1: 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Session 2: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Term 3: School Tours
Thursday, 3 August 2023, 9:30 - 10:30 am (Week 3)
Thursday, 17 August 2023, 9:30 - 10:30 am (Week 5)
Thursday, 24 August 2023, 9:30 - 10:30 am (Week 6)

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General Information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. We provide quality childcare in safe and fun surroundings for children out of school. Our holiday programme is focused around sports, games, and outings to local attractions. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

Who can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs

What do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food.

Food: Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12:30pm to 1:00pm each day.

Programme activities: Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details: Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy: Parents / caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit www.workandincome.govt.nz.

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Club accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst at a programme. If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$20 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

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JULY 2023 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME ROYAL OAK PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEK 1	Mon 3 July ARCTIC EXPLORERS Join us for a daring Arctic adventure where we will find shelter from the biting cold and embark on a trek to reach the North Pole.	Tues 4 July TOPSY TURVY TUESDAY Everything is inside out, upside down, back to front and topsy turvy this Tuesday! Embrace the silliness with our back to front and upside down fun!	Wed 5 July EVENT DAY Join us for an awesome trip day to Hoyts Cinema for a movie with popcorn. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, and shoes. \$25 extra for the day.	Thurs 6 July LET'S MAKE BELIEVE Unicorns, dragons, elves, or fairies, what does your imagination see? Together we will dive into the world of make-believe.	Fri 7 July CHOCOLATE DAY It's World Chocolate Day! A day to celebrate the world's most loved treat! Where does chocolate come from? Come along chocoholics to find out.
	Mon 10 July TURN IT UP! Get ready to make some music and move to the beat. Shake your tail feathers with your own instrument, then join the band for a jam session.	Tues 11 July MID-WINTER XMAS Let's bring some winter cheer by having a mid-winter Christmas - USA Style! Have a holly jolly time as we celebrate together!	Wed 12 July EVENT DAY Join us for an awesome trip day to Extreme Edge Park. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, and shoes. \$25 extra for the day.	Thurs 13 July MATARIKI CELEBRATION It's a time for reflection and celebration as the Māori New Year begins! We are going to share stories, make food to share and play some traditional Māori Games.	Fri 14 July PUBLIC HOLIDAY Happy Matariki!
WEEK 2					
FULL WEEK: \$260 FULL DAY: \$57 SCHOOL DAY: \$47 HALF DAY: \$37 EVENT DAY: Extra \$25 <small>7am-6pm 7am-6pm 9am-3pm 7am-12:30pm or 12:30pm-6pm (Excluded from Full Week)</small>					

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Ficino School in Mt Eden is offering 2-year scholarships for children wishing to enter **Year 7 in 2024**. Applications are open from **Monday 29 May and close on Monday 26 June 2023**. Visit ficino.school.nz/enrolment/scholarships/ for more information.

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sibling &
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discounts available!

dates & location?

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

**Monday 10th - Thursday 13th July
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.

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