



**Royal Oak
Primary School**
HONOUR LOYALTY SERVICE

Week 1, Term 3, 19 July 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 from what I hope has been a special time spent with your whānau over the two-week break. The weather was not particularly kind to us during the break or on our return, however the tamariki have settled back into school routines well.

Matariki Hīkoi

Early in the morning on Monday 17 July, an eager group gathered at school to prepare for the hīkoi up Maungakiekie to view Matariki rising in the sky. It was a chilly, windy morning; however it was made worthwhile as Matariki peeped through the clouds. We gathered about halfway up the maunga and shared a karakia and sang a waiata. We paid our respects to those who have passed and also celebrated the time together. It was a very special morning. We shared kai together back in the staffroom. As we reflected, we decided that this will be an annual event as it is such a special time to celebrate and we also have our magnificent maunga at our doorstep. Thank you to the whānau and staff who joined us, it was a very special time spent together.

Photo credits: Whānau: Whaea Brigetta, Matariki Stars: Whaea Maria.



EPRO8

EPRO8 School Week

This week our Year 5 and 6 tamariki have been transformed into engineers, designers and innovators, building large scale structures including bridges, cranes and machinery. They have been using their problem solving, critical thinking, and collaborative capabilities to follow a week-long intensive STEM curriculum. These cross curricular activities have helped them to develop skills in

measuring, reading and listening to instructions, physics and new ways of participating and contributing.

We are looking forward to the interclass competition on Friday with the top teams from each class competing in a race against time to complete as many challenges as possible. Huge thank you to Robyn McConnell for co-ordinating all the equipment and organising this fabulous opportunity.



Mahi Tahī Evenings Tuesday 25 July and Thursday 27 July

The most important thing you can do for your child at school is to get to know and form positive relationships with their teachers. It is time to book for your child's Mahi Tahī (working together with *whānau*) meeting. This time, these evenings will be focused/based on discussions relating to the reports that went home at the end of last term.

Please go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and click on school interviews. Enter **hvphv** (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 a number of 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.

We will be offering face-to-face meetings at school from 3.15pm until 5.45pm, then from 6.30pm the meetings will be on zoom. The teacher will send a link out to you. It is expected that your tamariki will be in attendance at the meetings - both face to face and zooms.

Please do make sure that you have a copy of your tamariki's report that was sent home at the end of Term 2 with you, as this will be used as a basis for the discussion.

Also, if you wish, you are now able to book slots with Whaea Sandra (for those tamariki who attend mathematics with her), Whaea Robyn (who leads our STEM programme across the kura) and/or Whaea Amelia (who leads our music programme and co-curricular music), also Whaea Maria (ESOL). It is not compulsory to book with these kaiako, just if you wish to.

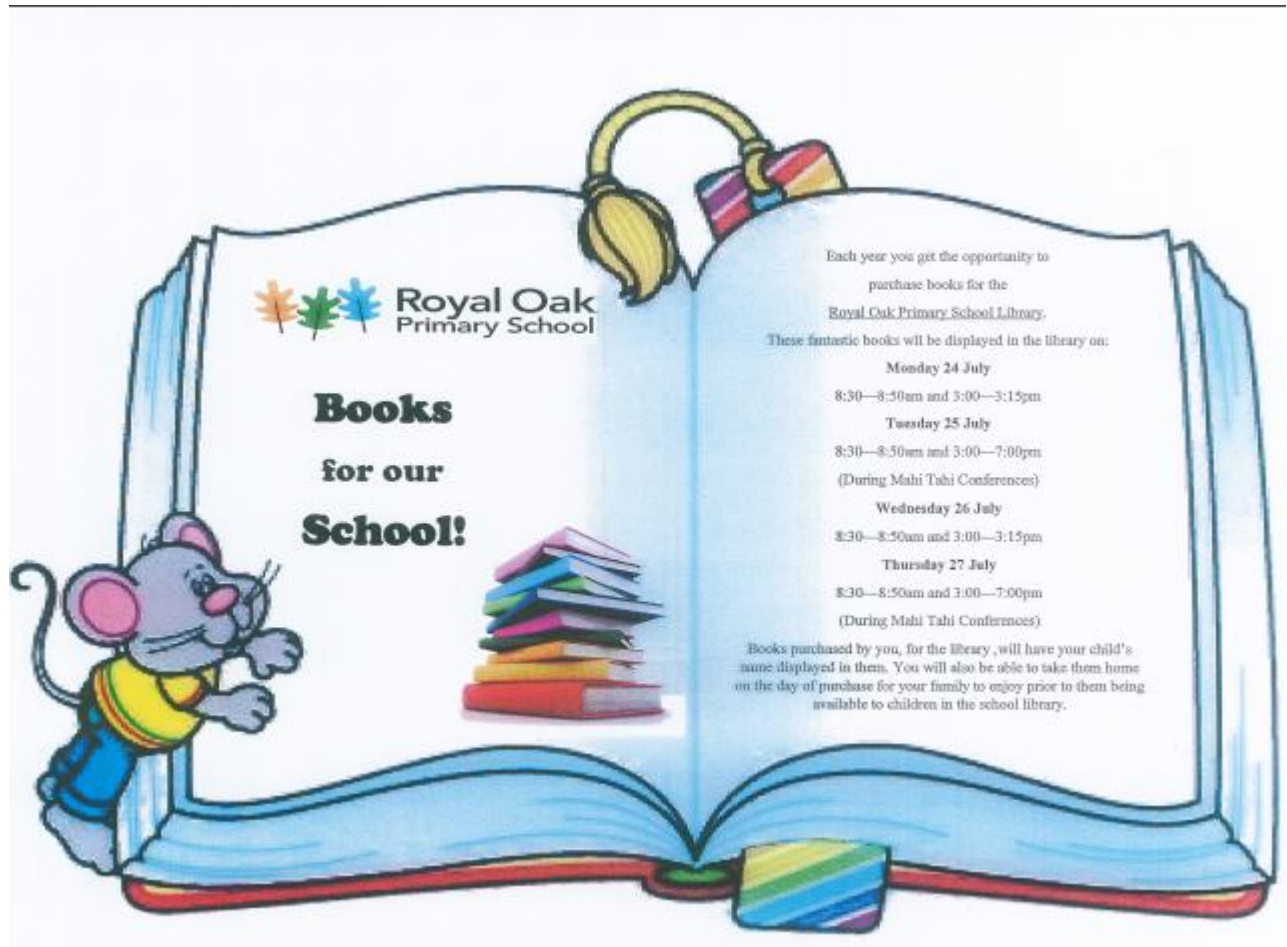
Please note that appointment bookings for Tuesday will close at 3pm on Monday 24 July, and bookings for Thursday will close at 3pm on Wednesday 26 July.

**Me mahi tahī tātou
mō te oranga o te
katōa.**

We should
work together
for the
wellbeing of
everyone



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Cross Country Training for Oaks Tamariki

In week 2 the Oaks start our school time training for cross country running. This takes place every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9.50-10.10am. Students run a route around the school with staff stationed at different points on the route. Please help your child to be ready for this by making sure they are wearing appropriate shoes for running on these days. Year 4-6 have their cross-country event in Cornwall Park Domain on Tuesday 5 September.

Matariki Haiku from Karaka Room

Matariki
 Special, spiritual,
 Celebrate, share, observe
 Begins each year
 Protector of stars

 By Luka W, Yr 5

Pohutukawa
 Bright, meaningful
 Helpful, remembering, connected
 Linked to the trees
 Tied to our ancestors.

 Ryan W, Yr 5

Samosas



PARENT GROUP SAMOSA FUNDRAISER



Back for Term 3 by popular demand - our fabulous Samosa fundraiser. These are the perfect snack to keep on hand for hungry kids. With 4x delicious flavours to choose from you can't go wrong:

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

Vegetarian - \$23 per bag of 10

The samosas will arrive chilled and will be bagged at ROPS. They are baked fresh so are perfect for enjoying straight away or to pop in the freezer. Don't miss out, get your orders in and ask your family, friends, neighbours and workmates too.

Details:

- Preferred payment method via Kindo. Please submit your orders with payment by **Friday 28th July.**
- Samosa's will be delivered to your child's classroom on **Thursday 3rd August.** All orders must be collected on this day. Each ROPS family is responsible for collecting and distributing any samosas they have sold.

Order Form: Preferred payment option is via Kindo. Alternatively, order forms with the correct cash payment can be taken to the school office (NO EFTPOS). Please enclose form and payment in an envelope with your child's name and room name on it.

Student's Full Name: _____ Room: _____

Name	Flavour Option (tick box below)	Number of Bags (10 samosas per bag)	Total Cost \$25/bag
	<input type="checkbox"/> Lamb		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Butter Chicken		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian \$23/bag		
TOTAL ORDER			

Parent Group

Next Parent Group Meeting

The next meeting is being held on **Wednesday 2nd August** @7pm in the staffroom.



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Taking Care at the Gates

Please ensure that when you are dropping off your tamariki you take extra care. If you drop your tamariki off in Crown Street, they should walk down the walkway to the Chandler Ave gate to ensure their safety. Please encourage them to do this. They shouldn't be walking through the Crown Street carpark. Please do not park in the gateway entrance to the Manukau Road carpark. This is access for staff only and it causes safety issues when unauthorised cars stop there. Children should walk on the footpath from the Manukau pedestrian gate - they must not walk through the carpark.

What's coming up this term?

Term 3 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	17 EPRO8 Intensive Week Year 5/6 Year 0 enrolments starting day	8 EPRO8 Intensive Week Year 5/6	19 EPRO8 Intensive Week Year 5/6	20 EPRO8 Intensive Week Year 5/6	21 EPRO8 Intensive Week Year 5/6
Week 2	24	5 Mahi Tahī Evening 3.15 to 8.00pm (6.30 onwards on zoom)	26 Pōwhiri 10.30am	27 Mahi Tahī evening 3.15 to 6.00pm	28
Week 3 August	31 Year 0 enrolments starting day Cook island Language Week Whānau Leaders Kindness week 11.00-12.30ANI presentation to Year 6 hall	1 Second Hand clothing Sale	2 Parent Group 7.00pm	3 Remuera Zone Gymnastics Competition (Year 3-6 attending)	4 School Assembly Kindness cup Shared Whānau Lunch
Week 4	7 Stepping Out for Yr0-2	8 Stepping Out for Yr0-2	9 Stepping Out for Yr0-2	10 Stepping Out for Yr0-2	11 Stepping Out for Yr0-2
Week 5	14 Year 0 enrolments starting day BOOK WEEK Board Meeting	15 Author Visit Anne Kayes Yr3/4 & 5/6	16 Author Visit James Russell Yr 0-2 & Yr3-6 Authors selling Books 1.00-1.30	17 BOOK PARADE	18
Week 6	21	22 WINTER FIELD DAY	23	24	25 School Assembly Kindness cup 26th August PG Quiz Night
Week 7 September	28 Year 0 enrolments starting day	29 Cross Country – practice at Maungakiekie	30	31 Cello/Violin Term 3 recital Reh. 3-4pm	1 Sat 2 TOM Regional Finals
Week 8 Tongan Language Week	4	5 Second Hand clothing Sale	6 Parent Group 7.00pm	7 Champion of Champions Gymnastics Competition	8 Sunday September 10

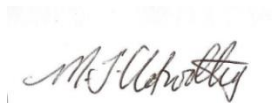
		Cross Country – at Maungakiekie		Cello/Violin Term 3 Recital Rehearsal 3-4pm	Term 3 String Recital, 3pm, Parkside Village
Week 9 Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori	11 Year 0 enrolments starting day	12 Kids Sing 2023 Daytime Comp. Evening Gala	13	14 11.00-12.30 ANI testing for Year 6 12pm Māori language Moment	15 Sat 16 TOM National Finals Wellington
Week 10 Chinese Language Week	18 Board meeting	19 Zone Cross Country St Kentigern College – tentative date	20	21 Earth Day - whānau leaders organising	22 School Assembly Kindness cup

BOT Meeting:

Our next Board meeting is **Monday 14 August 2023 at 6.00pm in the Staffroom**. You are always most welcome to attend.

Have a happy fortnight.

Ngā mihi nui,



Megan Clotworthy
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Community Notices



ROYAL OAK INTERMEDIATE

KA RERE - TO FLY

Gliding from the past, rising in the present and soaring to the future

Rere hau i nga wa o mua, piki atu inaianei, tere kite wa e heke mai nei

Date: Thursday, 20 July 2023

Venue: Royal Oak Intermediate School

Time: Session 1: 4:00 - 5:00pm

Session 2: 5:30 - 6:30pm

OPEN DAY

Parents/Caregivers and prospective students are warmly invited to attend an Open Day and learn about the opportunities on offer at our school.

You can hear about the enrolment process; hear from our prefects and staff and ask questions that you want answered. We will have our classrooms opened. Our Specialisation classes will showcase some activities that ROI has to offer. Parents will be given an opportunity to speak to Senior Leadership Team about Royal Oak Intermediate School.

We look forward seeing you there!

Many thanks,

Albra Stoltenkamp

Deputy Principal

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