

Week 7, Term 3, 30 August 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, assalamu alaikum, oso oseyo, olà, bonjour, ia orana, welcome!

Kia ora koutou,

Spring has Sprung in Kōwhai Room



External EPRO 8 Events



Over the past three weeks selected students competed in the Central Auckland Primary Schools EPRO 8 Competition. Our three teams attempted high level engineering tasks that saw them build an electronically run car wash, pendulum clock and rat running wheel.



All these tasks were constructed using mathematics, physics and

electronic skills. Teamwork, problem solving, resilience and determination are also skills that were put to the test in this three-hour, high-pressure competition. We are very proud of the way all twelve students represented our school. One of our teams won their heat and are progressing to the Auckland Semi Finals. Congratulations and good luck to Callum, T'oamalanga, Holly and Justin who are competing again in Week 10 of this term. Thank you, once again, to Whaea Robyn for all the mahi put into supporting these opportunities.

Royal Oak Primary Board Notice

Have you ever wondered about the inner workings of our kura? Curious about how we're shaping a vibrant culture, fostering a strong community and delivering our curriculum? Join us at our board meetings and learn about the education of your tamariki. Our meetings aren't just for administrators, they're a window into your child's daily experiences and will give you an insight into the roadmap for the future of our kura. Members of our community are welcome to attend or drop in - our next meeting is at 6pm in the staffroom on Monday 18 September. If you can't make it, the minutes of each meeting are published [here](#).

We're gearing up for our Board election on 15 November and we want YOU to be involved. Our school's strength lies in its diversity, and we're on the lookout for fresh perspectives and skills that can guide our school in 2024. By standing for the school Board you could contribute to the ongoing growth and success of our school. If you would like to learn more about volunteering for our school board, contact Georgie Shanks boardchair@rops.school.nz.

Carpark Safety

Unfortunately, we have had a number of reports of whānau and tamariki walking across the Manukau Road car park. May I respectfully request that all folk using the Manukau Road entrance, please use the pedestrian gate and the footpath. This is purely for safety reasons. The car park can be a very busy place - especially in the mornings and afternoons. Also please keep clear of the Manukau Road driveway as this is not a drop off point for tamariki and it is unsafe and blocks the flow of traffic coming in and/or going out. Many thanks for your assistance with this.

Parent Group

Next Parent Group Meeting

The next meeting is being held on **Wednesday 6 September** @7pm in the staffroom. We will be setting a new date for the Quiz Night at this meeting!



Donated Books

If you have finished reading your donated book(s) please return them to the library, give it to a teacher or just hand it in to Louise in the office.

Whaea Tessa would like to have ALL the donated books back by the end of term.

Yummy Stickers = free sports equipment for our tamariki.

Please gather your Yummy Stickers together over the next 3 weeks and send completed Yummy Sticker sheets into school by September 21st so we can collate them and send them off in time to receive free sports equipment. In past years we have received a range of equipment, such as balls, hula hoops, cricket sets and skipping ropes, for free from this promotion and these are used in playtimes




and physical education lessons. Children can take these to the school office or give them to their class teacher from now on.

Sticker sheets are available at yummyfruit.co.nz.

Thank you for supporting this promotion to help us receive free sports gear for Royal Oak Primary School students.

New Zealand Childrens Choral Academy Holiday Project

NZ CHILDREN'S CHORAL ACADEMY



NEW ZEALAND CHILDRENS CHORAL ACADEMY
Te wānanga waiata tira mō ngā tamariki o Aotearoa

DUE DROP IN PROJECT 26-29 SEPTEMBER

All singers welcome!
Learn new music from different cultures,
make new friends, perform together!




Join us for a four-day workshop and performance opportunity as part of NZCF's Choral Connect Conference in Auckland.

Junior Choir - 5-8 years, directed by Amelia Giles
Senior Choir - 9+ years, directed by Elise Bradley

\$80 for juniors, and \$120 for seniors for the 4 day course

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A four day workshop for Junior Singers aged 5-8 years olds, and Senior singers aged 9 years old and above is being held at King's College, Otahuhu from 26-29 September.

This is running in conjunction with the New Zealand Choral Federation's National Conference for choir conductors from around NZ, along with national and international guests.

Children will be working with New Zealand Childrens Choral Academy Choir Directors Amelia Giles (Juniors) and Elise Bradley (Seniors), They will also have the opportunity to learn from guest tutors, and be observed by conference attendees.

Don't miss this amazing opportunity!

To learn more

<https://www.nzchildrenschoralacademy.co.nz/>

Second Hand Uniform Sale

The next second-hand uniform sale will be at 8.30am at the chandler Ave gate on Tuesday 5 September.

What's coming up this term?

Week 7 September	28 Year 0 enrolments starting day	29 Oaks Cross Country – practice at Maungakiekie	30	31 Maungakiekie hīkoi - Pōhutukawa, Nīkau, Manuka (9-11) Cello/Violin Term 3 recital Reh. 3-4pm	1 Cello Group Lesson 11am Music Room Sat 2 TOM Regional Finals
Week 8 Tongan Language Week	4 Violin Lessons in Lieu – All Day	5 Second Hand clothing Sale Oaks Cross Country – at Maungakiekie	6 Parent Group 7.00pm No Violin Lessons (Monday)	7 Champion of Champions Gymnastics Competition	8 10am Tongan Language celebration – Oaks Sunday September 10


				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 Karaka to Stardome 12.30-3.00	12 Kids Sing 2023 Daytime Comp. Evening Gala	13 No Violin Lessons	14 10-12pm Non- competitive football team Te Papapa school (LH) 12pm Māori language Moment	15 9.00-10.30 ANI testing for Year 6 and kōrero with Yr 6 kaiaako Sat 16 TOM National Finals Wellington
Week 10 Chinese Language Week	18 Violin Lessons in Lieu – All Day Board meeting	19 Zone Cross Country St Kentigern College – tentative date	20 Lock Down Drill 11.40 Year 5/6 speech finals No Violin Lessons (Monday)	21 Car Free - Fancy Feet Day EPro8 second round (1 team) Cello Lessons 1-3pm in Lieu Friday	22 No Cello Lessons (Thursday)

BOT Meeting:

Our next Board meeting is **Monday 18 September 2023 at 6.00pm in the Staffroom**. You are always most welcome to attend.

Have a happy fortnight.

Ngā mihi nui,



Megan Clotworthy
meganc@rops.school.nz

Community Notices

CLEANER WANTED: \$160 WEEKLY

Would like reliable and efficient cleaner four hours each Friday during school hours.

Possibly would suit someone on single parent benefit as earning this amount would not affect the benefit.

Could bring younger child(ren) to work if childcare a problem.

Flexible during holidays.

References appreciated.

Contact andracleland@hotmail.com or text 0212389456



Holiday Surf Programme Orewa Beach

We are running our popular holiday surf programme over the Spring School Holidays at Orewa Beach. This is open to 6-16 year olds

Fun, Active & Healthy

6-16yr olds | Monday-Friday | Morning or Afternoon Sessions

Orewa Beach | 25-29 September 2023 | 2-6 October 2023

Suitable for beginner and intermediate surfers – developing surf skills and water confidence in a fun and safe environment.



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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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OCTOBER 2023 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

ROYAL OAK PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEK 1	Mon 25 September DARING DETECTIVES We're going undercover for a day of detective work. We'll need our spy gadgets and undercover team to solve the intriguing mysteries.	Tues 26 September BAKE BATTLE! Today we battle it out with team challenges as we do The Great Kelly Club bake off! Who will come out on top?	Wed 27 September EVENT DAY Join us for an awesome day with The Flash Bang Science Club. Investigating chemical reactions and what makes things fizz. \$25 extra for the day.	Thurs 28 September YEAR OF WORLD CUPS This year our top Rugby, Netball, Football and Cricket players are all competing for World Cups. Today you can join the competition as we combine all four into our own Mega Cup!	Fri 29 September MMM-MONSTERS The monsters are casting a shadow over our Kelly Club land! Let's give them a big hug and show them all the fun that can be had!
	Mon 2 October GINORMOUS GALAXIES It's World Space Week so prepare for blast off! All our systems are go as we embark on an astronomical adventure here at Kelly Club.	Tues 3 October BOOK DAY Step between the pages of your favourite book and become part of the story. Where will we end up today? Come along dressed as your favourite book character and find out!	Wed 4 October TRIP DAY Join us for an awesome trip day to Hoyts Cinema Sylvia Park for a movie with popcorn. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, and shoes. \$25 extra for the day.	Thurs 5 October TERRIFIC TRANSPORT Moving from one spot to another can be fun, especially when you're on your bike or scooter! Safety first so remember no helmet = no ride.	Fri 6 October SMILES ALL AROUND Putting a smile on your dial today and everyday! Let's make each other smile through acts of kindness, sharing jokes and making smiley treats!
WEEK 2					

FULL WEEK: \$260 (7am-6pm) **FULL DAY:** \$57 (7am-6pm) **SCHOOL DAY:** \$47 (9am-3pm) **HALF DAY:** \$37 (7am-12:30pm or 12:30pm-6pm) **EVENT DAY:** Extra \$25 (Excluded from Full Week)

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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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dates & location?

Ponsonby Community Centre

Monday 25th - Thursday 28th September
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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