



Week 9, Term 3, 15 September 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, assalamu alaikum, oso oseyo, olà, bonjour, ia orana, welcome!

CALENDAR ART IS LIVE!

It's that time of year again. Royal Oak Primary is once again partnering with Kids Art Works to offer you calendars, cards, notebooks, diaries and mouse mats for 2024 featuring your child's artwork. Not only are these great for personal use, they also take the hassle out of gift buying for busy parents - customised with each child's artwork and ready to go for Christmas. Grandparents simple love them! Jump onto KINDO now to order. **Orders will close Friday 22nd September 2024** so that your items will arrive in Term 4! (Samples of how the finished product look are available to view in the office.)

Parent Group

Next Parent Group Meeting

The next meeting is being held on **Wednesday 11 October** @7pm in the staffroom.

New Date for Quiz Night... Secure your tickets now!!!

Quiz Night will be on **Saturday 25 November**. This is a really important fundraiser for our school, and also a fabulous evening.

Please book your tickets with Louise at the Office and come along for a fabulous evening of fun and frivolity!!!

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.



Gymnastics

After weeks of dedicated effort and training, the ROPS gymnastics teams showcased their skills at the Remuera Zone Gymnastics Competition on Thursday 3 August at the Tri Star Gymnastics centre. Throughout the event, they exemplified the school's values of respect and empowerment.

Among the participating teams, the Year 6 girls' team stood out and secured a commendable third place overall. The talented gymnasts who contributed to this achievement were Mila Morrison, Anya Smith, Olivia Sanders, and Charis Tuaiti Silika.

In addition to the team success, individual accolades were earned by Frankie Jacobsen Selui 'One'one, Ella Lee, Aurora Bird, and Mila Morrison.

As a result of their outstanding performances, these gymnasts earned the opportunity to represent the school in the upcoming Auckland Champion of Champions Competition on September 7th. The junior team did exceptionally well with the following results:

Frankie Jacobsen - Year 3 competition - 1st overall

Selui 'One'one - Year 3 boys competition - 12th overall

Ella Lee - Year 4 girls competition - 6th overall

Mila Morrison - Year 6 girls competition - 10th overall

Year 6 Girl's team - 4th overall

A heartfelt thank you goes out to Whaea Mola and Jayne for their exceptional hairdressing skills, as well as Liddy Sanders, Jayne Jacobsen, and Vicki Mayson for their invaluable assistance with the teams at TriStar.

A special note of appreciation is reserved for our Year 6 girls' team, under the supervision of Fayth Doherty, for generously dedicating their time to train and support our younger gymnasts. Your hard work and commitment have been truly treasured.

Special thanks, also to Whaea Mel for her fantastic organisation and support of the team.



Oaks Cross Country

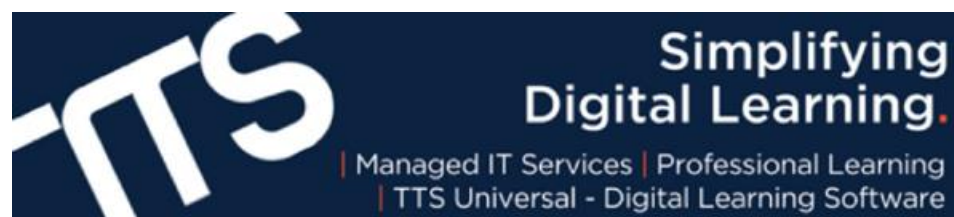
On Tuesday 29th of August we held the ROPS Cross Country practice event at Cornwall Park. This practice run was an important preparation step for our tamariki. They were informed that the results from this practice event could be used if the official Cross Country competition were to be affected by weather conditions.

Our top 8 runners have emerged from this practice. These dedicated athletes have secured their spots on the Zone Cross Country team, representing our school in the Remuera Zone Cross Country to be held at Saint Kentigern College. We wish our Zone Cross Country team the best of luck and look forward to cheering them on as they represent our school with pride!

Year 4 Girls	Year 4 Boys	Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
Nina Fookes	Caio Zotti Thomas Max Jackson	Isla Smith	Brodie Barnett	Olivia Sanders	Aidan Liggett
Zoe King	Nixon Greer	Aurora Bird	Thomas Dodson	Yume Fookes	William Fa'alogo
Reece Tang	Hem Patel	Kate McQueen	Kobe Helleur	Mila Morrison	Theo McGarvey
Ella Lee	Kareem Al Omari	Mila Le Masurier	Caiden Flux Ton	Sanvi Patel	Max Leaf
Kate Barker	Nathan Tetava- Lemalu	Gaile Corpuz	Luka Warby	Holly Jamieson	Malik Sulaiman
Aaria Lal	Cameron Gillies	Misha Govind	Michael Chin	Anya Smith	Noah Stone
Quinn McGarvey	Jackson Bird	Eileen Wang	Oscar Wang	Samara Rajan	Jerry Wu
Estella Li		Isabel Hutcheson	Jaiden Chaudhary	Esme Battson Kiara Chaudhry	Edward Hayter

Tournament of Minds

Two of our teams are off to Wellington on Friday to compete in the Nationals. A huge thank you to all those who gave to our Give a Little page and also to our two key sponsors: Greenwood Physio and TTS. We are so grateful for your support and couldn't travel to Wellington without it. We will keep you posted with the results... watch this space. In the meantime congratulations and good luck to the teams and our two fabulous Kaiako/trainers, Whaea Robyn and Whaea Felicity.



Non-competitive Football Group



Winter Field Day is always an exciting event for our Year 5 and 6 tamariki so it was very disappointing when our non-competitive football outing was cancelled. Luckily, after an email from Te Papapa Primary School, we were lucky enough to team up with Onehunga Primary School and take a small squad for a mini event at Te Papapa Primary. Thanks to parents who supported and transported our squad. It was a fun few hours in which we lost 2 games and won one. Everyone worked really hard, and the team improved with every minute they played. Congratulations to the following goal scorers; Kiara, Carl, John, Caiden and Lavan - to our Goalie, Cyrus and to all the tackling and passing from Kayla, Sam K, Om, Sahar and Mohammed. You were a great group to take out.



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.

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.



ROPS String Programme Recital at Parkside Village



On Sunday 10 September almost 40 ROPS Violinists and Cellists visited Parkside Retirement Village to present a recital to Village residents and whānau. This is the second year our school has been invited to perform at the Village. The tamariki worked very hard towards this event both at home and in rehearsal at school, and all the preparation paid off. They were superb representatives of both kura and whānau in every way and were extremely focussed, calm and professional. They made such an impact that ROPS was invited back to perform next year on the spot publicly at

the end of the recital!

A huge thank you to our String Teaching team Margaret Cooke (Cello) and Miranda Hutton (Violin) for their work with our string players. Parent, Sigmund Sue once again provided all-important sensitive and supportive piano accompaniments. Thank You Sigmund!

Many thanks also to the amazing Whaea Ingrid for her wonderful work in announcing and creating such an articulate, calm flow to the whole event, Whaea Annabel for her support in tuning over 30 violins, and very calm efficient backstage management, and all String Programme whānau for their ongoing support of string playing excellence at our kura! Congratulations and a huge thank you to Whaea Amelia for, once again, producing and leading an outstanding concert.



Kids Sing 2023



Our Y5/6 Choir represented the Royal Oak Primary School Music Programme with pride on Tuesday 12 September at the annual New Zealand Choral Federation *Kids Sing Choral Competition*.

72 tamariki in the choir travelled to the beautiful Holy Trinity Cathedral in Parnell to perform a competition programme of three pieces, one of which was a Test Piece (a song that every school who entered had to sing) called 'Road of Life'. It was an exciting day. A massive day that wasn't just the daytime competition - but also a Gala Concert in the evening. The children were



outstanding and really pulled together as a musical team.


It was also exciting at the end of the event to hear we had received a *Gold Award* (with an overall mark of 94/100!) and the special *Award for Best Performance of the Competition Test Piece*. A fabulous achievement.

Huge thanks to parent Justin Bird for his outstanding work as our collaborative pianist. Such a pleasure to have you come and work with our students again Justin. Huge thanks too, to Whaea Felicity for all her support throughout the journey towards *Kids Sing*, and to Whaea Lucy for being crucial staff support at the Cathedral. To all those whānau who offered


time fitting cultural uniform, travelled with the choir, or came as audience on the day and Evening Gala concert - your support is also so appreciated.

Royal Oak Primary School is a singing school. The tradition of choral singing excellence that is continuing to strengthen at this school is such a special part of our school that any student can participate in with success. Congratulations again to our 2023 Y5/6 Choir for upholding this excellence! A huge thank you and congratulations to our talented choral director extraordinaire, Whaea Amelia! We are so very blessed to have such a talented professional working with our tamariki.

New Zealand Childrens Choral Academy Holiday Project



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

Sign up via our website -
www.nzchildrenschoralacademy.co.nz

www.nzchildrenschoralacademy.co.nz info@nzcca.co.nz

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/>

What's coming up this term?

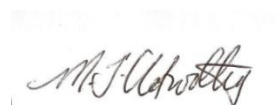
Week 9 Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori	11 Year 0 enrolments starting day Karaka to Stardome 12.30-3.00	12 Kids Sing 2023 Daytime Comp. Evening Gala	13 No Violin Lessons	14 10-12pm Non-competitive football team Te Papapa school (LH) 12pm Māori language Moment	15 9.00-10.30 ANI testing for Year 6 and kōrero with Yr 6 kaiako 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



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

	Mon 25 September	Tues 26 September	Wed 27 September	Thurs 28 September	Fri 29 September
WEEK 1					
	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.	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?	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.	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!	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	Tues 3 October	Wed 4 October	Thurs 5 October	Fri 6 October
WEEK 2					
	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.	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!	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.	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.	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!

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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Prevention
Auckland**

SPLASH
One day water safety programme

Holiday programme for 8-10 year olds

Wed 27 Sep 2023	West Wave Pool & Leisure
Mon 2 Oct 2023	Papatoetoe Pool & Leisure Centre
Wed 4 Oct 2023	Lagoon Pool & Leisure Centre Panmure

9.30am - 2.30pm

- Increase water competence
- Fun in-water activities
- Develop new water safety skills

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SPEECH & DRAMA LESSONS

WHO?

Open to all Royal Oak Primary School students.

WHEN?

Lessons are held during and after school time at ROPS, on Mondays.

WHERE?

Royal Oak Primary School.

LESSONS INCLUDE...

- Public speaking skills
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- Positive body language
- Speech writing & delivery
- Vocal skills
- Poetry recital
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In an ever-changing and fast-paced, technology-addicted world, it can be difficult to guesstimate what skills our children need in order to prepare them for an uncertain future.

However, there is a bedrock set of skills that have always been essential throughout history, and will continue to be for all generations to come. That is; the skills that give us the ability to communicate, to be creative, and to have a grounded sense of self-confidence.

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At Head Held High we use hundreds of fun games and imaginative scenarios in our lessons, to teach conversation skills, confident body language, respect for ourselves and others, how to relate positively to peers and adults, public speaking skills, good manners, and harnessing creativity. All blended into a programme that all types of students love and have fun being a part of!

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DAY- MONDAYS

TIME - 5:45PM-7:30PM

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Players Sports

October Holiday Clinics



Sign your kids up for Cornwall Cricket Clubs October Holiday Program.

Boys and Girls School Years 1-4
 Monday 25 Sept - Wednesday 4 Oct. 9 am - 3 pm

Boys & Girls U10 - U12
 Monday 25 Sept - Wednesday 4 Oct. 9 am - 3 pm

Girls Clinics All ages from Year 1 (age 5) - U16
**These days will include Softball, Intro to Hardball and Hardball refreshers*
 Thursday 5 Oct and Friday 6 Oct 9 am - 3 pm

You can choose half days or full days. And you can select what days you want to come.
**All Boys who are looking for Intro to Hardball, this will run throughout the two week program*

Go to our website under latest news to sign up

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Shiloh Creative Life Centre School Holiday Program

Sept - Oct 2023
10am - 3pm

Mon
25 Sept **Macramé Jewellery**
with Yoko Onishi



Tues
26 **Pet Portrait**
with Nicky Hartley



Wed
27 **Quirky Critters Clay Art**
with Sonya Smart



Thurs
28 **Zine (Booklet) making**
with Zoe Snelgrove



Fri
29 **Pin cushion**
with Dee Petit



Mon
2 Oct **Figure Drawing**
with Nicky Hartley



Tues
3 **Zine (Booklet) making**
with Zoe Snelgrove



Wed
4 **Collage Art**
with Naomi Azoulay



Thu
5 **Pin cushion**
with Dee Petit



Fri
6 **Macramé Jewellery**
with Yoko Onishi



Shiloh Creative Life Centre
117 Arthur Street, Onehunga
Fees: \$60 per session Age: 8+

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TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

WEEK 2:

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

9AM-3PM

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