



**Royal Oak  
Primary School**  
HONOUR LOYALTY SERVICE

## Week 1 Term 4 2022

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!

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome back to Term 4. The year is rapidly flying by! I trust that you all had an enjoyable break with your whānau. Please do take time to read this newsletter as it contains important information.

### Enrolments

We are currently sorting staffing and classes for 2024. If you know of anyone who will be starting at our kura at any stage next year, can you please advise them to visit Louise in our office to alert her of the enrolment and pick up the enrolment forms. Also, if you know you may be leaving at the end of the year, please advise us as soon as possible. This helps us predict our numbers which impacts funding.

### Cultural Week Celebrations

What a phenomenal Cultural Celebration week! We are so very blessed to have a kura that is inclusive of so many different cultures. Throughout the week, flags flew proudly on the school gates, tables groaned with tasty delights from across the world, and tamariki wore their cultural dress with pride. Thank you to all whānau who supported this by cooking, preparing, sorting outfits and sharing information about their heritage. Special thanks to the team of wonderful Kaiako who organised and supported this event.

Perhaps the highlight of the week for all, was the cultural gathering. Our hall was bursting with people and colour! Flags were proudly waved, greetings echoed over the hall and tremendous applause arose when we viewed the many cultural dances. What a group of talented tamariki we have!

Cultural celebration never stops for us at ROPS so please make sure that if there is anything you want to share with your child's class about their heritage, just contact their kaiako so they can make this happen. We are always looking for ways to include and celebrate our cultures. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any suggestions on ways that we could do this.



### Royal Oak Primary School String Programme 2024 - Applications

We are currently seeking applications of interest for new beginners for the 2024 ROPS String Programme to learn Violin or Cello. We have 6 places for Beginner Violinists, and 3 places for Beginner Cellists. Priority will be given to those students in Y3 in 2024.

If interested in this opportunity for your child, please click below for information (and link to online application form)

[Royal Oak Primary School String Programme Information 2024](#)

All applications must be submitted by **Friday 17 November, 5pm.**

### ROPS End-of-Year Music Showcases

Whānau and friends are warmly invited to attend these Showcases to celebrate the musical learning of our Royal Oak Primary School Musicians.

**Thursday 23 November - Y2-6 ROPS Choral Programme Showcase**, 11.40am -1.00pm, School Hall  
Performances by Kapa Pasifika, Year 2 'Special Singers' Choir, Year 3/4 Choir, Year 5/6 Choir, Combined Year 3-6 Choir, and Classroom Music Programme choral items.

**Friday 24 November - Y3-6 ROPS Instrumental Music Showcase**, 11.40am -1.00pm, School Hall  
Performances by our Ukulele Groups, 'Oakestra', Recorder Groups, Handchimes Ensemble, ROPS String Programme Violins and Cellos, and a special item devised by 2024 Music Leaders.

### Music Lessons with Lewis Eady Music

Spaces are available for GUITAR and UKULELE lessons this term with tutor Greg Dallison!

Complete online enrolment form today at <https://bit.ly/LEMSMusicLessons>

Terms and conditions apply: [www.lewiseady.co.nz/terms-conditions](http://www.lewiseady.co.nz/terms-conditions)

Email: [musicschool@lewiseady.co.nz](mailto:musicschool@lewiseady.co.nz)

### Whānau Earth Day Thursday 18 October



During the afternoon of Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October Royal Oak students will be showing support for our planet in school. The children will be involved in activities led by their whānau leaders who will be teaching them about some of the issues facing our planet and encouraging them to care for our Earth. It would be great if the children were able to dress in their whānau group colours or wear something that has that colour in it, e.g. a ribbon, hat, scarf or tee shirt.

### Parent Group



**Next Parent Group Meeting: Wednesday 1 November**

A reminder that our annual Quiz Night is rapidly approaching: **Saturday 25 November.**

Contact Louise in the office to purchase your tickets.

Our tamariki need to get their dancing shoes on for the disco which is coming up on:

**Friday 3 November: Acorns: 5:30 -6:45 Oaks: 7:00-8:15**



### Classes for 2024

We will soon be sorting the classes for 2024. Please be assured that this is a process that we take much care and deliberation with. If you have any specific concerns that you would like to share with Vicky (Acorns) or Felicity (Oaks) please email them at [vickys@rops.school.nz](mailto:vickys@rops.school.nz) or [felicityb@rops.school.nz](mailto:felicityb@rops.school.nz) respectively.

### Photos

Please be reminded that we have class and individual photos next Wednesday 25 October and sibling photos on Thursday 26 October.

### Fono

A reminder to all our Pasifika whānau - you are invited to our annual Fono to be held at 5.30pm next Wednesday 25 October in the staffroom.

### Notice of Teacher Only Day in Term 4: Monday 13 November

The government has allocated all primary schools a teacher only day in Term 4 to continue to provide professional learning related to the curriculum refresh. There are strict conditions regarding what days this can take place on. Our Kahui Ako has agreed, as a group of schools, to have our teacher only day on Monday 13 November. Please ensure this in your calendars as the school will be closed for learning that day. This date has also been approved by the Board.

### Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic Book Club closes on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

### Sunhats in Term 4

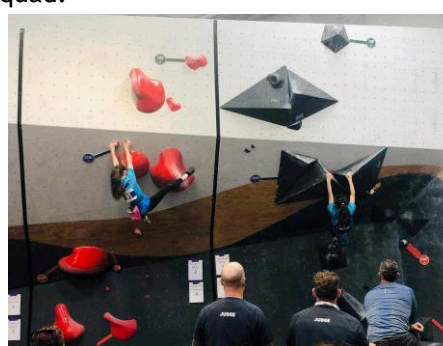
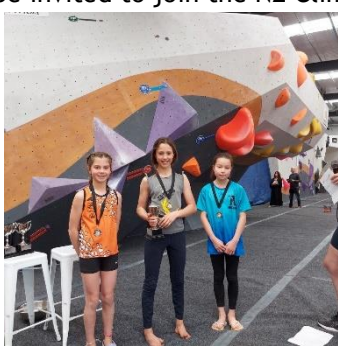
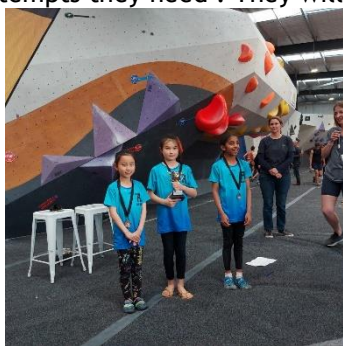
As we are moving into the warmer months, it is now compulsory for our tamariki to have their hats at kura for whenever they are outside. They must wear their hats to and from school, when outside at break times and when outside at any other time during the school day. This is a health and safety precaution, so please do ensure that our tamariki have a named hat to bring to school.

### Climbing Success

Last weekend Yume and Nina competed in the NZ National Bouldering Competition at Bco in Auckland. Nina won the Youth D (Under 10) category. She is national Champion for the first time!

Yume finished second in the Youth C Category (U12).

Below is a picture of Yume and Nina competing side by side! They have 2 minutes to solve each problem and they climb 6 problems. They get judged by how many zones of the problem they complete and how many attempts they need. They will both be invited to join the NZ Climbing Squad.



### **Kindo now offers Online EFTPOS for school payments**

You can now enjoy using online EFTPOS with the following banks when making payments on your mykindo account- ANZ, ASB, BNZ, Co-operative Bank and Westpac. Check out the [support page](#) for more information.

#### **If you don't bank with one of the above banks**

The Online EFTPOS team are currently working to bring on other banks.

They will happily pass on your feedback if you drop them an email at [oesupport@paymark.co.nz](mailto:oesupport@paymark.co.nz), to let them know who you bank with and how much you'd love to see Online EFTPOS! If you feel generous to contact your bank directly, it'll help them even more.

### Events Coming Up:

Please do check this each time a newsletter comes out as events sometimes are subject to change. It is also very good to keep ahead of what is coming up.

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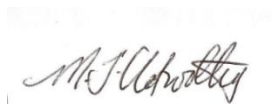
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2 Niue Language Week	16	17	18 Acorns Cross Country	19 Earth Day - whānau leaders organising	20 Acorns Cross Country (saving day)
Week 3 Gagana Tokelau Language Week	23 Labour Day	24 Year 0 enrolments starting day	25 Photolife – class & Individual photos Fono consultation 5:30pm	26 Road Patrol training for Yr6 2024 9.00 - 11.00 Photolife – sibling photos	27 Science Award Display
Week 4 November	30	31	1 Parent Group 7.00pm	2	3 Bunka no Hi (Culture) Japan PG Disco 5:30 –6:45 Acorns 7:00-8:15 Oaks
Week 5	6 Year 0 enrolments starting day Board Meeting	7 Whānau Leaders Spirit Day Lewis Eady Keyboard Recital – 1.1.30pm, Hall	8 Lewis Eady Guitar/Ukulele Recital 1-1.30pm, Hall	9 Food Bank collection for Kindness Collective	10 Kiwileles Uke Jam Mt Roskill Primary Uke Group Y3-6 (60 students)
Week 6 Diwali	13 Kahui Ako TOD	14	15 Oaks Athletics	16 Oaks Athletics Finals 10 - 11 OR rain day	17
Week 7 Music Week 2023	20 Year 0 enrolments starting day	21	22	23 End of Year Choral Showcase 11.40am - 1pm ROI Orientation (if not in Showcase)	24 End of Year Instrumental Showcase 11.40am - 1pm PG quiz night Sat 25th
Week 8 December	27	28 Second Hand clothing Sale Zone Athletics	29 Last Violin Lesson 2023 Acorns Athletics day	30 Acorns Athletics (Saving day)	1 Last Cello Lesson 2023 School Assembly Kindness cup Sunday December 3 Term 4 String Recital, 3pm, Hall
Week 9	4	5	6	7 Awards Assembly	8 Tiritiri Matangi Trip Yr 5 Eco Warriors (55 students approx)
Week 10	11 Board Meeting	12 Second Hand clothing Sale	13	14	15

	9.00 am Certificates Assembly Oaks			2.00-2.30 Visits to 2024 classes	<b>Junky Monkeys for Acorns</b> Onehunga Pools for Oaks 11.00- 3.00
<b>Week 11</b>	18 9.00 Year 6 Leavers Assembly 12.30?Year 6 Leavers Lunch  <b>Reports go home</b>	19	20 <b>School closes 12.00pm</b>		

### BOT Meeting:


Our next Board meeting is **Monday 06 November 2023** at **6.00pm** in the **Staffroom**. You are always most welcome to attend.

Have a happy fortnight.  
Ngā mihi nui,



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## Community Notices



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**Royal Oak Intermediate School  
School Board Elections  
Parent Election Results Declaration  
(no voting election required)**

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

**Helen Fulivai  
Sisilia Eteuati**

*S. Hett*

Stephanie Hett  
Returning Officer