


Week 8, Term 1, 27 March 2024

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, sawadee ka, ia orana, welcome!

ROPS Centennial: Our 100 Year Celebration

[Register for Royal Oak Primary School's Centennial Here](#)



We're celebrating

**Royal Oak
Primary School**

100

YEAR ANNIVERSARY

FRIDAY, 10TH MAY 2024
Please register for these free events online www.royaloak.school.nz

Open Day
SCHOOL TOUR, PERFORMANCES AND WORKING TEA
9:15-1PM
FREE \$20 LATE

Wine and cheese EVENING
7-10PM
PROUDLY SPONSORED BY BARFOOT THOMPSON

SATURDAY, 11TH MAY 2024

Free EVENT

**COMMUNITY CENTENNIAL
Celebration!**
ALL WELCOME

11 - 2PM
Join us for a day of cultural performances, activities for the kids, games, stalls, food, coffee & drink trucks and much more!

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.ROYALOAK.SCHOOL.NZ

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Wahoo!!! Royal Oak Primary School turns 100 this year! We are now in full swing organising our celebrations. We will have our official celebrations on **Friday 10 May and Saturday 11 May**.

The plan is to have an open day at school on the Friday, which folk will register for. This will be followed by a Wine and Cheese function on Friday evening, which will also require registration. On Saturday we will be having a Centennial Community Celebration Day complete with cultural performances, food trucks and activities. This is open to all our community. More information will follow. We are hoping for the Saturday to be well attended by our current school community. The Friday Open Day is aimed more for those who attended in the past.

The Parent Group are organising the activities for the Saturday celebration and will be seeking support from our community. Please do help out where you can as this is such a special celebration for our kura. **Keep looking out for special Centennial notices.**

Special thanks to Sarah Blazey for designing our logos for the Centennial. Special thanks also to Greg Bowker for taking the drone shots of the entire school creating the shape of the number 100.



[Dance Performance Evenings - Your Opportunity to See Our Dances](#)

Please note that the tamariki will be performing their dances on the **evenings of Tuesday 14 May and Wednesday 15 May**. It is important that, as they are a member of their class dance troupe, they attend both evenings. These are the opportunities for our whānau to enjoy the class dances that the children have performed for the Centennial. We will let you know about purchasing tickets to these shows closer to the time.

[School Closed for Easter Break and Notice of Teacher Only Day on Friday 31 May](#)

Please note that the school will be closed from **3pm Thursday 28 March until 8:50am Wednesday 3 April**. Kelly Club is operating on Wednesday 3 April for those whānau who may need care for their tamariki. See note below.

We will also be having a teacher only day on **Friday 31 May**. The school will be closed for instruction as the teachers will be involved in some professional learning for the day. Kelly Club will also be available on this day.

[Kelly Club Available for Tuesday 2 April](#)

Kelly Club Easter Tuesday programme! Join us on Tuesday, April 2nd, for a day filled with laughter, creativity, and Easter magic as we hop into a world of fun activities. From egg hunts to basket making that unleashes your inner artist, our Easter Tuesday extravaganza promises non-stop excitement.

Kelly Club is here to ensure your kids have a fantastic time with a diverse range of all-inclusive, safe, active, challenging, and relaxed experiences!

Spaces are limited, so book in today! <http://www.kellyclub.co.nz/royal-oak>

[Parent Group](#)

Parent Group meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month in the staffroom. They begin at 7pm. You are all welcome to come along. It is a great way to meet other parents from our wonderful community. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 3 April. We are currently working towards our

Centennial Celebration, so if you would like to help out, please let us know, or contact your class liaison parent through the class WhatsApp group.
Please see below for details regarding our Samosa Fundraiser.



PARENT GROUP SAMOSA FUNDRAISER



Back for Term 1 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 **12pm on Friday 5th April**.
- Samosa's will be delivered to your child's classroom on **Wednesday 10th April**. 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			

Creatives in Schools Programme

Our Creatives in Schools Programme is up and running and we are so thrilled to have Whaea Anna (Tang) leading this. We are so fortunate to have Whaea Anna as she is one of our Royal Oak Primary parents. She has been working with our Year 5 and 6 tamariki, developing their printing skills. Following this, there will be a group of tamariki who will be selected to work on a special project with Whaea Anna.

Toilets

Unfortunately, we have a big issue at the moment with the way the boys' toilets are being used at our kura. The mess that is being left behind for someone else to clean up is, quite frankly, disgusting. If you have a child who uses the boys' toilets at our school, can you please have a discussion with them regarding how we respectfully use public toilets. Please reiterate that the urine must go in the bowl, and they must flush the toilet when finished. This is becoming quite an issue, and we need support from our families to talk to our children and revise and teach them how to use toilets in the correct, respectful manner. Many thanks for your support

Mahi Tahī Evenings

Thank you to all those whānau who attended our Mahi Tahī evenings. It is a really important time for kaiako to connect with whānau and get to know each other. Positive home/school relationships are pivotal to a child's education.

Parking at Pak 'N Save

Please note that parking at Pak 'N Save is now being closely monitored. It appears that it is now a Wilson Carpark and is monitored regularly with \$85 tickets being given for breach of parking regulations. Probably okay for short term parking, but not for beyond two hours.

Lunch Orders

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by 9am Tuesday for Sushi or 9am Wednesday for Brunch'n'Lunch.

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www.ezlunch.co.nz

Need help? Visit support.mykindo.co.nz or call toll free 0800EZLUNCH (09-869 5200) 8am - 4pm Mon-Fri (except public holidays)

What's coming up?

Please do check the calendar in each newsletter as sometimes events do change.

Week 8 March	25 Board Meeting 6pm	26 Zone Swimming	27	28	29 Good Friday
Week 9 April	1 Easter Monday	2 School Closed	3 Parent Group 7.00pm Centennial Meeting 6pm	4	5 Mufti day – Jolly Jars
Week 10	8	9 Second hand uniforms Summer Field Day	10 Centennial Meeting 6pm	11	12 Last day of term

Term 2 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 April/ May	29 Year 0 enrolments starting day	30	01 Centennial Meeting 6pm Parent Group AGM 7.00pm	2	3
Week 2 May Sign Language week	6	7 Second hand uniform Sale 5/6 Sport begin	8 Centennial Meeting 6pm	9 Dance Dress rehearsal Acorns and Oaks	10 Centennial celebration date And Saturday 11th

Week 3 May Bully Free NZ week	13 Year 0 enrolments starting day	14 Dance night Performance	15 Dance night performance	16	17 Pink Shirt Day
Week 4 May	20	21	22	23 Hui consultation re Matariki 5.30pm	24
Week 5 Samoan Lang week	27 Year 0 enrolments starting day Board Meeting	28	29	30	31 Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day

BOT Meeting:

Our next Board meeting is on, **Monday 27 May 2024 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



A FUN PROGRAMME
THAT KIDS LOVE!

Tuesday 2 April
EASTER TUESDAY

**OSCAR
PROGRAMME
SUBSIDIES
AVAILABLE!**

*Conditions apply

ROYAL OAK PRIMARY SCHOOL

We've got an amazing Easter Tuesday programme planned, including an Easter Egg Hunt, baking, crafts, games and more!

Book online now for our fun-filled one day holiday programme. See you there!

Full Day: \$57
7am-6pm

School Day: \$47
9am-3pm

Half Day: \$37
7am-12:30pm or 12:30pm-6pm

Contact: Megha

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Email: royaloak@kellyclub.co.nz

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ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR 2025!

OPEN TOUR DAY

RĀTŪ / TUESDAY 28 MAY 2024, 11.45AM



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Nau mai, haere mai!

Auckland Normal Intermediate

OPEN DAY



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11 April 2024
from 9am-10:30am

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Friday 5th April at 4.00pm

*Applications for Enrolment in 2025 are welcome for Year 7.
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Contact Details:
Lisa Duffy, Enrolment Office
email: enrolments@st-peters.school.nz
No late applications will be accepted.

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**AGES
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**APRIL
15 - 26**



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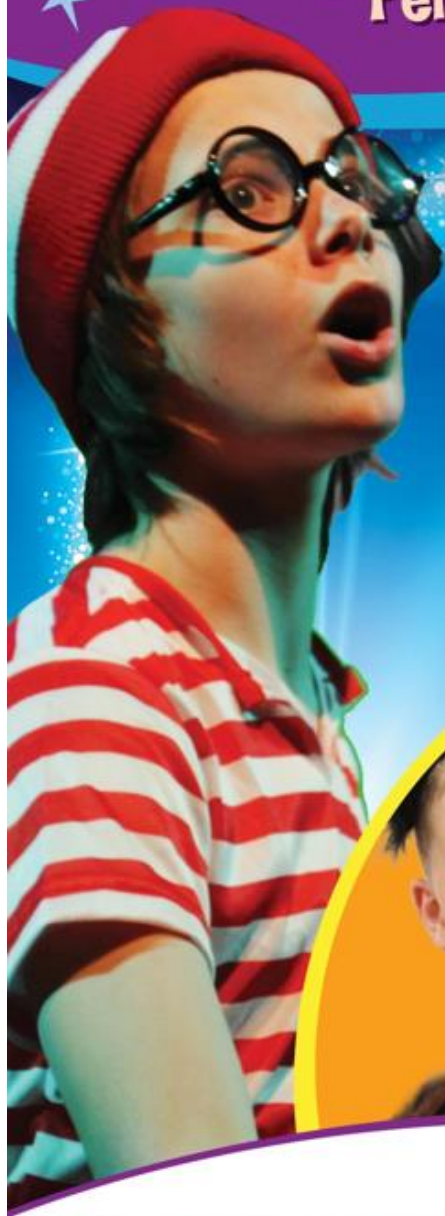
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