



**Royal Oak
Primary School**
HONOUR LOYALTY SERVICE

Week 10, Term 3, 25 September 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!

Tournament of Minds - NZ Champions

We're thrilled to announce that our school has achieved incredible success at the Tournament of Minds National Competition!

Following our sweep of all three categories (STEM, Social Sciences, and The Arts) at the Auckland regional competition, our teams represented us at the national level in Wellington. Competing against Year 5-8 students from across NZ in the International Primary Division, our students faced a rigorous challenge.

A group of 21 students, accompanied by some wonderful parents and Whaea Robyn and Felicity, flew to Wellington on Friday to prepare for the tournament. On Saturday, they headed to the University to tackle a three-hour problem-solving challenge, working independently and without any external assistance.

The teams then presented their solutions to a panel of judges, incorporating creative elements like dance, drama, masks, props, and music, all prepared within the allotted time. Additionally, they participated in a spontaneous challenge, requiring them to solve a problem within four minutes. The long-awaited prize ceremony brought great joy to our school. Our STEM team secured second place, while **our The Arts team was crowned NZ National TOM Champions!** This team also received the **Spirit of TOM award** for their positive attitude and teamwork.

We're incredibly proud of all our teams for their resilience, dedication, collaboration, and critical thinking skills. Their performances and capabilities certainly showcased what makes our kura so special.

A special thank you to everyone who supported our teams on this journey, including our Parent Group. Your contributions to the bake sale, non-uniform day, and Givealittle page were instrumental in making this opportunity possible. A huge thank you to the supportive parents who travelled to and assisted in Wellington. Finally, Whaea Robyn and Whaea Felicity deserve a huge round of applause. Their commitment and dedication enabled the teams to perform to the best of their abilities. They worked hard to prepare the teams, judged at the regionals and nationals, planned the travel arrangements and cared for our tamariki whilst away from their families. Thank you!



MANUKAU ROAD CROSSING

Since April 2023 the school has requested an upgrade of our road crossing. We have been advised to ask for traffic lights. However, we have not had much traction with this, and they have only suggested that they lower the speed limit and install Belisha Beacons (flashing amber coloured globe lamps). To date, this has not been done, however we do have some coloured grit laid on either side of the crossing. If you would like to support our application of traffic lights you may wish to phone the number below, giving the job number and request traffic lights for the safety of our children.

phone AT (09 355 3553) and lodge a request.
Job number: CAS 696242-COC 8Z2

ROPS String Programme Recital at Parkside Village



On Sunday 15 September our ROPS Violinists and Cellists visited Parkside Retirement Village to present their annual recital to Village residents and whānau. As in previous years, our tamariki were superb representatives of our school. All the hard work at home and in rehearsal at school to prepare for the event was absolutely evident in



performance. The recital was also a very special opportunity to welcome back past student Callum Tang as a guest cellist for the afternoon. The event concluded with afternoon tea which was a lovely way for our musicians to meet the Village residents, whilst enjoying some delicious treats.

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 Annabel for her very calm efficient backstage management, and all String Programme whānau for ongoing support of string playing excellence at our kura! Special thanks must also go to Whaea Amelia for all her mahi organising this event and running rehearsals on Thursday afternoons. It was another outstanding event that showcased all our talented string players.

Lewis Eady Music Lessons at ROPS

Lewis Eady is now accepting new enrolments for individual or group music lessons at Royal Oak Primary School for Term 4!

They currently have availability for the following:

- Keyboard lessons on Tuesdays with tutor Sarah,
- Guitar lessons on Wednesdays with tutor Greg. [Click here to read our tutors' bios.](#)

Fees (based on a 10-week term): \$400 individual lessons, \$185 group lessons.

Lessons take place during the school day, which means no after-school pick-up/drop-off hassle! 😊

Enrolment forms - [click here](#) or head to website www.lewiseady.co.nz/music-school.

Email: musicschool@lewiseady.co.nz

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 on Wednesday 16 October at 7pm in the staffroom.

Greenwoods Corner Spring Festival

Royal Oak Primary School is running a stall at this event this weekend.

Our Parent Group would really appreciate some helpers for this fundraising event this weekend.

We have set up and pack down all under control but some help during the day would be much appreciated:

- Helpers needed from 10am until 3pm to man the Chocolate Trailer and sell raffle tickets.
- It would be great to see some of our Y5/6 children helping with the event, they will be more than capable of helping with raffle and chocolate trailer (please wear school uniforms if helping).



- Please remember it is events like this that help ROPS provide its STEM, Music, Environmental, TOM Programmes which all children benefit from!

If you can help for a 15 minute or half hour slot, please email Megan: meganc@rops.school.nz

CALENDAR ART IS LIVE!



REMINDER - CALENDAR ART ORDERS

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 2025 featuring your child's artwork. Not only are

these great for personal use, but 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 27th September 2024 so that your items will arrive in Term 4!



Kī o Rahi

We were so proud of our two Kī o Rahi teams yesterday! They supported each other and increased their



strategies and knowledge across each of their five games.

A huge thank you to Whaea Ingrid for leading this initiative for our Kahui Ako. Thanks also to Matua Sam for his coaching and support. Thanks also to one of our Board members, Greg Burne, who works for Sport Auckland and organised the tournament.

It was a great community day!



Photos 2024

Please be reminded that we have class and individual photos on Tuesday 29 October (the day after Labour Day) and sibling photos on Wednesday 30 October.

Sunhats in Term 4

Please remember that Term 4 brings sunny weather (we hope), so it is mandatory for the tamariki to have a hat at school to wear when they are outdoors - including coming to and from school.

Secondhand Uniforms

Our next second-hand uniform sale will be at 8.30am at the Chandler Ave entrance on Tuesday 15 October.

Kahui Ako News

Te Iti Kahurangi

(our Kāhui Ako - community of learning)

TERM 3 Summary of work across schools



Whaia te iti kahurangi - Together, Success for All

A Kāhui Ako is a group of education providers that form around children and young people's learning pathways, and work together to help them achieve their full potential.

This term our schools have worked together to:

- Develop a shared understanding of improved pedagogy in Literacy and Maths which will help us implement the new curriculum in 2025
- Develop a teacher self assessment rubric to increase adaptive expertise in our classrooms
- Gather and share examples of best practice in adaptive expertise, for example, flexible grouping to meet individual needs
- Increase attendance and engagement spearheaded by our Lalaga - whānau group
- Host the first ever Lalaga All Out Showcase - enjoying stage performances from over 250 of our talented youth
- Organise across schools sustainability projects, such as beach audits
- Bring together the Youth Sustainability Leaders (YSL), students from across schools who have formed two working groups - centred around Onehunga People's Garden & transport to and from schools
- Continue work around Local Curriculum development and integration
- Continue to embed culturally responsive approaches as an integral part of our kāhui
- Host the first ever Kāhui Ako Ki o Rahi Festival

To learn more about our mahi visit www.teitikahurangi.com



What's coming up?

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

Term 4 2024

Week 1	14	15	16	17	18
October	Year 0 enrolments starting day	Second hand uniform sale			
Niue lang week			Parent Group 7.00pm		
Week 2	21	22	23	24	25
Cultural Celebration week			EPRO 8 Heats 8 Year 5/6 Students Acorns Cross Country	Cultural Food sharing day TBC Fono	Acorns Cross Country (saving day)
Week 3	28	29	30	31	01

	Labour Day	Year 0 enrolments starting day		9.00 - 1.00 Science Display for Year 4-6 Science Badge Students for school to view	
		Photolife – class & portrait photos	Photolife – sibling photos		
Week 4 Nov Diwali 1-5 Nov	04	05	06 Parent Group 7.00pm	07	08 Parent Group event TBC
Week 5	11 Year 0 enrolments starting day	12 Second hand uniform sale Lewis Eady 1pm Hall Lunchtime Concert TBC	13 Lewis Eady 1pm Hall Lunchtime Concert TBC	14	15 Teacher Only Day
Week 6	18 Ukulele Jam 2024 Mt Roskill Primary 10.00am– 1.00pm 60 Y3-6 students Board meeting	19 Oaks Athletics	20 ROI Orientation Day for Year 6s attending	21 Oaks Athletics Finals 10 -11 OR rain day	22
Week 7 Music Week 2024	25 Year 0 enrolments starting day Lunchtime (Uke?) Concert	26 Lunchtime (Oakestra?) Concert	27	28 End of Year Choral Showcase	29 End of Year Instrumental Showcase
Week 8 Decemb er	02 Remuera Zone Athletics	03 Lewis Eady 1pm Hall Lunchtime Concert TBC	04 Acorns Athletics day Parent Group 7.00pm -Last Violin Lesson of 2024 -Lewis Eady 1pm Hall Lunchtime Concert TBC	05 Acorns Athletics (Saving day)	06 School Assembly Kindness cup -Last Cello Lesson of 2024 9.20am-12.15pm Sun 8 Dec Term 4 String Recital
Week 9	09	10	11	12	13

		Second hand uniform sale		Awards Assembly	Oaks Pools Trip to Onehunga pools Junky Monkeys for Acorns
Week 10	16 Board meeting	17	18 Reports to go home	19	20 12pm School Finishes

BOT Meeting:

Our next Board meeting is on, **Monday 18 November 2024** 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



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 2024 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME ROYAL OAK PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEK 1	<div>Mon 30 September</div> <div></div> <div>WILD WILD WEST Howdy partner! Come on down for a good old-fashioned barn dance, lassoing, Cowboys & Outlaws, Nerf battle, sheriff badges and cowboy hat crafts.</div>	<div>Tues 1 October</div> <div></div> <div>BOOT CAMP MADNESS Push yourself to the limit with challenges, obstacles, protein bars, and arm wrestling. Have you got what it takes to survive and thrive? Test your limits and find out!</div>	<div>Wed 2 October</div> <div></div> <div>GLOW DISCO Put on your brightest attire and get ready to shine as we dance away. Sing your hearts out on Karaoke. It's going to be a party you won't forget!</div>	<div>Thurs 3 October</div> <div></div> <div>AROUND THE WORLD Travel all over the globe making many stops along the way. Flags, Henna hand art, Chinese lanterns and milk tart. Each destination offers a unique experience and a taste of its rich culture.</div>	<div>Fri 4 October</div> <div></div> <div>GALAXY DEFENDERS Time to save the world against the Empire! Transport yourself to a galaxy far, far away to see if you have what it takes!</div>	
	WEEK 2	<div>Mon 7 October</div> <div></div> <div>ROARING SAFARI Get ready for a wild Safari adventure! Trudge through the mud, climb over trees, and see what you can find. Enjoy lion cupcakes, play hide and seek, and join in animal scavenger hunts.</div>	<div>Tues 8 October</div> <div></div> <div>MAKEOVER VS MUDDY Sit back, relax, and pamper yourself with hair, make-up, and nails or get your hands dirty in a muddy adventure. The choice is all yours!</div>	<div>Wed 9 October</div> <div></div> <div>CARNIVAL FUN Step right up to our carnival extravaganza! Join us for a whirlwind of fun featuring bouncy castles, face painting, cotton candy, and popcorn.</div>	<div>Thurs 10 October</div> <div></div> <div>VILLAINS & SIDEKICKS Calling all kids! Let's work together to stop the villains. Design a mask, comics and training course. Who's side are you on?</div>	<div>Fri 11 October</div> <div></div> <div>FREAKY FRIDAY It's scary, it's spooky, and it's all a little weird! Conquer Fear Factor challenges, enjoy eerie treats, and get groovy with a monster dance. Embrace the fright and fun!</div>

FULL DAY: \$57 **SCHOOL DAY: \$47**
 7am-6pm 9am-3pm



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GREENWOODS CORNER

Spring FESTIVAL

CNR MANUKAU & PAH RD, EPSOM

Saturday 28 September 2024
 10am-3pm

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Albert Eden Local Board
 Greenwoods Corner Open



- Community run organisation aiming to encourage children's love of swimming from ages 5 and up.
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- Learn to Swim through to Competitive Squad training.
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FRIDAY NIGHTS

TERM 4: 2024
25 OCTOBER - 5 DECEMBER

TERM 1: 2025
14 FEBRUARY - 28 MARCH

TENNIS SEASON 2024/2025
FEE=\$300 FOR SEASON
(TERM 4 & 1)

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AGES
5 - 15

OCTOBER

holiday programmes

Disney
MOANA

MUSICAL THEATRE (6-13)

Sing, Act and Dance to key songs and scenes from the Moana Movie. Perform for friends and family.

**SONGWRITING &
MAKE A MUSIC VIDEO (8-15)**

Write, record and release a song/music video.

JOIN A BAND (8-15)

Workshop covers, write originals and learn key skills on how to play your instrument in a group.

LITTLE ROCKERS (5-7YRS, 2 DAYS)

An introduction to Ukulele, Piano and Drums + performing as a band.

MUSIC MAYHEM (5-10, 2 HOURS)

Learn music and rhythm skills through Bucket drumming, World Percussion and Ukulele. 2 hours of music mayhem!

SEPT 30 - OCT 11

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Auckland Netball Centre, St Johns
& Windmill Park, Mt Eden

- MULTIActivity Full-Day Programme
- Netball Skills 3 Half-Day Programme
- Combination Full-Day Programme
- Kokkino Kids Cooking Day (*new for Oct)
- 7v7 Umpire Course

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at Auckland Netball

■ MULTIACTIVITY ■ NETBALL SKILLS ■ COMBINATION



Looking to keep the kids entertained during the October school holidays? Choose from our fun and active holiday programmes with options to suit your needs and the interests of your child.

Week One - Commences Monday 30 September
Week Two - Commences Monday 7 October

Programmes will be running at both our venues:
Auckland Netball Centre, St Johns (OSCAR Accredited)
& Windmill Park, Mount Eden.



To book or for more information please contact:

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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

WEEK ONE

Monday 30th September - Friday 4th October 2024

WEEK TWO

Monday 7th October - Friday 11th October 2024

TIME

9:00am - 1:00pm

VENUE

Auckland United F.C (Keith Hay Park)

\$55 PER DAY

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