

## Week 4, Term 3, 6 August 2025

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, ia orana, welcome!

### Royal Oak Primary School School Board Elections 2025

#### Parent Election Notice

Nominations are now closed for the election of three parent representatives to the School Board. As we have 4 nominations for 3 places, all eligible voters should have received a voting form. The **date voting will close is 4pm on Wednesday 3 September 2025**. Please get your votes in to Louise in the office.

**Signed: Louise White**  
Returning Officer

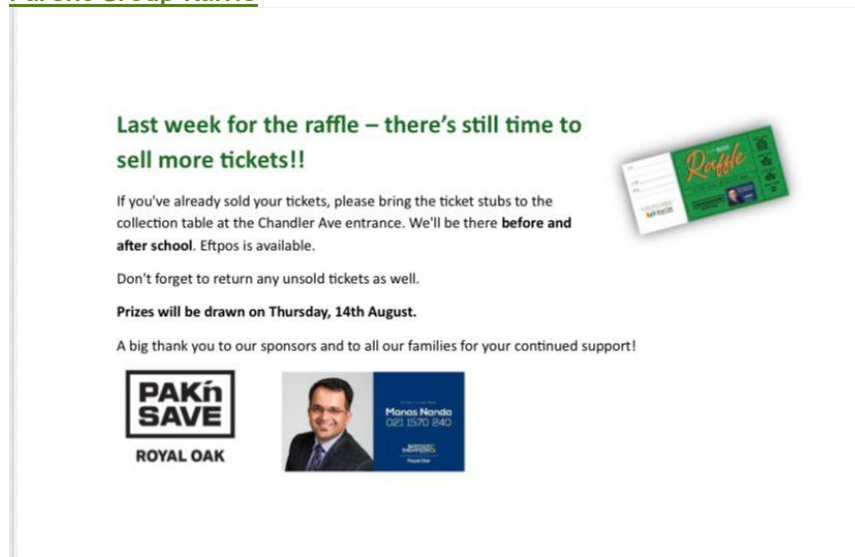
#### Parent Group

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 is tonight, Wednesday 6 August.

#### Second Hand Uniform Sale

Thursday 21 August at 8.30am at the Chandler Ave gate.

#### Parent Group Raffle







**Last week for the raffle – there's still time to sell more tickets!!**

If you've already sold your tickets, please bring the ticket stubs to the collection table at the Chandler Ave entrance. We'll be there **before and after school**. Eftpos is available.

Don't forget to return any unsold tickets as well.

**Prizes will be drawn on Thursday, 14th August.**

A big thank you to our sponsors and to all our families for your continued support!



With great prizes up for grabs we hope you won't mind offering these raffle tickets to family, neighbours, work colleagues or friends.

Thanks to the generosity of our amazing sponsors, Manas Nanda: Barfoot & Thompson Royal Oak, and

Pak 'n Save Royal Oak we have the following amazing prizes;

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$2000 Pak 'n Save voucher

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$500 Westfield voucher

3<sup>rd</sup> prize: \$250 Prezzy Card

4<sup>th</sup> prize: \$250 cash

*PLUS... there will also be a prize for the 'top seller' student AND a prize for the 'top seller' class!*

Details

- Each ROPS student will bring home one raffle book today. Each book contains 10 tickets
- Raffle tickets are \$5 each or \$40 to buy the whole book
- When you have sold your tickets, please bring the money and the ticket stubs to the collection table at Chandler Ave entrance before school. You can then pick up another book (or books) to sell if you wish.
- Payment can be made by cash or EFTPOS at the collection table.
- Remember, when you sell a ticket, write the person's name and details on the ticket stub. If someone buys multiple tickets, write their name and details on EVERY stub because they are separated for the draw!
- **Raffle officially finishes 8th August. Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 14th August.**

A huge thank you to our sponsors and to all our families for your ongoing support!



### Hot Dog notice

This is the second day of our Hotdog Friday lunches. These will happen every fortnight in Term 3! Watch out for the reminders coming your way.

If you would like to buy your child a hotdog (or 2), then simply send them to school with the money (\$5 per hotdog) which the teachers will collect. At the 11.30am break, the hotdogs will be delivered to the classes!

YUM YUM!!!



### ROPS's Got Talent: Friday 29 August 5.30pm



We have 30 entries!

This will be a great night of fun and entertainment - not to be missed. Now we have our acts, we want you to come along as an audience.

Entry is \$5 at the door. There will be a sausage sizzle and goodies for sale.

Come along and enjoy a fabulous evening!!! Bring the whānau along!

### Teacher Only Day

A reminder that we have a Teacher Only Day scheduled for Term 3, please do ensure that you pop it in your diary. The date is **Friday 15 August**. The teachers will be focusing on the refreshed Mathematics Curriculum that day. School will be closed for instruction.

### Choir

Last night our Royal Harmonics Choir made up of Year 5 and 6 tamariki performed at the Kids Sing Gala Performance at the Holy Trinity Church in Parnell. They have spent many weeks rehearsing for this competition and had spent the morning at Holy Trinity performing three pieces for the competition. The evening gala performance was an opportunity for each school to showcase one item for the captive audience. Royal Oak Primary opened the evening on stage with the National Anthem followed by their item.



The evening was made extra special as, at the awards ceremony, our choir won a Gold Award! This is a magnificent achievement, and I would like to thank and acknowledge all the work that Whaea Amelia has put into organising and training the tamariki for this wonderful event. The hard work most definitely paid off - they sang beautifully and represented ROPS to a Gold standard!!! I would also like to acknowledge Whaea Nikki for being our fabulous percussionist and Chin Yeh, our collaborative pianist. Special thanks to Whaea Felicity for all the outstanding support she gave at all the rehearsals, at the daytime performance and on the night. Thanks also to Whaea Vicki for her support at the daytime performance. Ka pai to all!

### Gymnastics

Last Thursday, we took a fantastic team of 32 students to the Zone Gymnastics competition. Our tamariki represented Royal Oak Primary with great skill, focus, and sportsmanship across all events.

A special congratulations to the following students who qualified for Champion of Champions:

- Year 3 Team: Lottie Taaffe (2nd), Bella Klink (4th), Darcie Kiely-Kearns, Zoe Jackson
- Year 5: Frankie Jacobsen (6th)
- Year 6 Boys: Nathan Tetava-Lemalu (5th), Max Jackson (6th)
- Year 6 Team: Ella Lee (3rd), Reese Tang, Cecelia De Mello, Kate Barker

Ka rawe, team! We're proud of every single gymnast who competed, you gave it your all and supported one another brilliantly throughout the day. Special thanks to Whaea Emma for all the coaching sessions and sorting new leotards; and to Whaea Mel for supporting the teams on the day of the competition.



### Incredible Years Parenting Course

An evening or day session is offered, 12 or 13 August in Onehunga

This is a FREE 14 week programme for parents and caregivers. Please see the flier in the community notices below.

Learn positive skills to enhance your child's social skills, establish routines and set clear boundaries.

Over the past years all teachers at Royal Oak Primary have engaged in this course that has helped them to work positively with the students in their care. It has proven to be an invaluable tool that assists in building positive relationships with children.

### Manukau Road Adult Supervision

We are currently in need of some adult supervision to help our Year 6 students.

If you are able to assist with some supervision, we would really appreciate it.

The days and times needed are as follows:

Wednesday afternoon from 2.50 - 3.15pm

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Friday afternoon from 2.50 - 3.15pm

Training can be given if you feel you are not familiar with our split crossing procedure.

Email [lynneg@rops.school.nz](mailto:lynneg@rops.school.nz) if you can give assistance.

### Intermediate Cut Off Dates

Reminder for our Year 6 parents. Out of Zone Enrolments close for most Intermediates on Wednesday 27 August (Royal Oak, ANI, Remuera, Waikowhai and others). All enrolment information can be found on their school websites. In zone enrolments are also open, and enrolling as early as possible is appreciated by the schools, as they need to know student numbers for 2026.

### All Out Showcase is here again

This is an opportunity for whānau to perform at our local Kahui Ako showcase evening. Any cultural items, musical items, dance items or any other talents your whānau may be keen to share. Last year we entered a Tongan group, a Tahitian group and a pair of violinists. I will send more information out about this tomorrow if you wish to enter.



### Thank You for Your Support:

Special thanks to Chubb Life New Zealand for sponsoring us with \$500 to support our STEM programme. Their support is very much appreciated!



### What's coming up?

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

<b>Week 4</b> <b>August</b>  Cook Island Māori Lang week		05 Y5/6 Kids Sing 2025 7.30am -1.00pm Trip	06 Parent Group 7.00pm	07 Duck, Duck Goose Whānau Leaders Lunch time in the hall	08 <b>Hot Dogs \$5</b> PG Raffle finishes
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		11.15am Comp. Recital 6.00pm arrive for 6.30pm Gala Concert			
Week 5	11 Year 0 enrolments starting day  Board Meeting	12	13	14 PG Raffle drawn	15 Teacher only Day
Week 6 Tongan Lang Week	18	19 Oaks Winter Field Day 2025	20	21 Second Hand Uniform Sale	22 Hot dogs \$5  Sat 23 TOM Auckland Regionals
Week 7	25 Year 0 enrolments starting day	26 Lock Down Drill  Oaks Cross Country	27	28 Acorns Bake Sale  Joint Violin/Cello Reh. 3-4pm 10th Birthday Concert	29 ROPS Has Got Talent Talent Quest night for tamariki and whānau  Y2 Special Singers Informance for Whānau 2.00 - 2.30pm Hall
Week 8 SeptemberChinese Lang Week  Book Week	01	02	03 Parent Group 7.00pm	04 Joint Violin/Cello Rehearsal. 3-4pm 10th Birthday Concert	05 Hot Dogs \$5 5 Sept Fri 6-.00 - 7.30pm Afterschool/Evening - String Programme 10th Birthday Concert Rehearsal with alumni, Hall  7 Sept Sun - String Programme 10th Birthday Concert 2.30 for 3.00pm concert
Week 9  Cultural week	08  Year 0 enrolments starting day	09	10	11 Zone Cross Country	12 Sat 13 TOM Nationals Wellington
Week 10	15	16	17	18	19

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori	Board meeting		Hui 5:30pm	Second Hand Uniform Sale  Oaks Bake Sale	Last Day of Term 3
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### Board Meeting:

Our next Board meeting is on, **Monday 11 August 2025** at **6.00pm**. You are always most welcome to attend.

Have a happy fortnight.

Ngā mihi nui



Megan Clotworthy

[meganc@rops.school.nz](mailto:meganc@rops.school.nz)

## Community Notices



**ABOUT US:**

Imaginaire offers an exciting, fun and dynamic Speech and Drama programme, inspiring confidence and creativity in our students.

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- Communication & Conversation Skills
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- Positive Body Language
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- Reading Aloud
- Speech Writing & Delivery
- Manners and Relationship Skills
- Building Self-Esteem & Confidence

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**ON MONDAYS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY**

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO ENROL PLEASE VISIT:**

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# Creative Matters

## AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASS

### AT ROYAL OAK SCHOOL

### THURSDAYS | 3-5PM

STARTING IN WEEK 2  
Bookings now open



for more information and to book:  
**[creativematters.co.nz](http://creativematters.co.nz)**



**Barnardos**  
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Incredible Years is a FREE 14 week programme for parents and caregivers to grow their positive parenting skills.

It provides practical help and support focused on:

- Enhancing children's social skills
- Child-led play
- Using praise and enhancing positive behaviours
- Establishing routines
- Setting clear rules and boundaries



#### Face-to-Face

##### Evening Program

Onehunga  
Tuesday  
6 – 8.30pm  
Start Date: August 12

#### Face-to-Face

##### Day Program

Onehunga  
Wednesday  
10.30am – 1pm  
Start Date: August 13

*Limited spaces available*

Contact us :

Marianne Riley: (027) 8367501

[aucklandincredibleyears@barnardos.org.nz](mailto:aucklandincredibleyears@barnardos.org.nz)



## Enrolments for Auckland Normal Intermediate 2026 are now open



### Benefits of enrolling as an In Zone applicant early:

- Enrol before August 27th and be entered into a draw to win a free school PE uniform valued at \$110
- Book your one to one enrolment kōrero with one of our teachers and leaders in November
- Attend one of our school tours knowing you have secured a place at our school
- Allows for early communication with your primary school to support your transition to ANI

### Out of Zone Applications:

- Out of Zone applications are open now. You will receive a confirmation email on receipt of your application and each out of zone application will be added to our ballot which takes place on Wednesday September 3rd, 2025
- Please find the relevant information on the ANI website under 'Enrolment'
- Closing date for out of zone applications is Wednesday 27th August, 2025

### Reminder of upcoming school tour dates below. These take place in the ANI MPS building (Gym) and start at 9am:

- 28th May 2025: 9am – 10:30am
- 26th June 2025: 9am – 10:30am
- 14th August 2025: 9am – 10:30am

Transform lives through faith, knowledge and education founded on Marist traditions.

# ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR 2026

*Year 7 - 13 Catholic  
co-educational college  
with no zoning  
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## OPEN TOUR DAYS AVAILABLE

For more details, go to [www.marcellin.school.nz](http://www.marcellin.school.nz) or call (09) 625 6509



## Auckland Boys' Choir 2025

A New Year of Harmony, Talent, and Tradition!

We're excited to introduce our new conductor, Chris Bevan, who brings a wealth of experience and passion to lead our young choristers in 2025.

Join us to unlock your child's musical talent, develop their singing voice and enhance cognitive skills while creating lasting friendships in a fun, supportive environment.

**Monday rehearsals: 4:30 - 6pm**



**Open to boys  
aged 8-13**

Email: [manager@aucklandboyschoir.org.nz](mailto:manager@aucklandboyschoir.org.nz)

[aucklandboyschoir.org.nz](http://aucklandboyschoir.org.nz)

Venue: St Georges Church Hall, 19 Ranfurly Rd, Epsom

## Learn to Sew

Term Classes

**Mt Eden**



Term Classes - Ages 8+



Holiday workshops available at various other locations around Auckland

See website for all sewing classes:  
[www.threadroom.co.nz](http://www.threadroom.co.nz)

thread room



10 Gardner Road,  
Epsom, Auckland  
09 638 8760

## Learning for life, learning they love

### Gardner Road Kindergarten

### ENROLLING FOR TERMS 3 AND BEYOND

A caring and encouraging environment for 3-5 year olds.

- 5 fully-qualified, passionate teachers in every session.
- A high teacher-to-child ratio of 1:8 for all our sessions.
- Free play and dedicated mat and music time.
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US  
TODAY!**

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