

Week 6, Term 4, 12 November 2025

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, marhaba, oso oseyo, olà, bonjour, ia orana, welcome!

Board News:

Beyond the Basics: Your Donation Fuels Great Learning We need your help to reach our 2025 donations target

Your school donation directly supports what makes our school unique - from the STEM, Music, and Te Reo Māori your children enjoy each week, to our Learning Support team, who help every classroom thrive.

Government funding doesn't cover our full learning support needs or the rich educational programmes we offer our tamariki. We rely on your school donations and Parent Group fundraising to bridge the gap.

When families contribute, we can keep offering more than the basics and ensure every student reaches their potential.

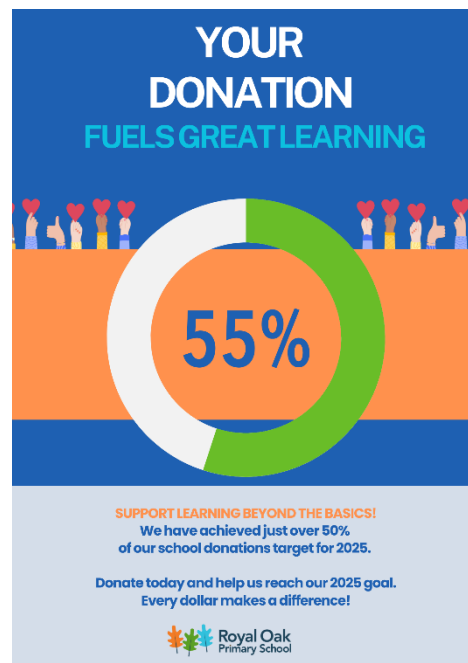
Flexible options are still available:

- Pay in part (weekly, monthly, or partial donation - every amount counts!)
- Sponsor another child's donation

We're happy to cater to all needs – please contact Megan for more information.

Let's finish 2025 strong! We have just over 50% of our target donations for 2025. Pay your donation today on <https://shop.kindo.co.nz/app/shop> or in the school office.

Help us reach our goal and keep our classrooms supported, creative, and ready for 2026.



Class placements for 2026 - anyone leaving or new arrivals?

We will soon be sorting the classes for 2026. 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 or felicityb@rops.school.nz respectively. Please do not request specific teachers as teachers may either be leaving or shifting year levels. If you are aware that your child will

be leaving, please do let us know. Further to that, if you are aware of anyone starting next year, please advise them to check in at the office with us before the end of this year.

Oaks' Athletics Results

A huge thank you to all the kaiako who helped the day run smoothly. Congratulations to our winners and place getters, and a massive well done to every athlete who took part. You are all absolute superstars! Special thanks to Whaea Mel for organising this successful event and to all the Oaks' staff for their support.

SPRINT FINAL RESULTS 2025					
Year 4 Girls 60m	Year 4 Boys 60m	Year 5 Girls 60m	Year 5 Boys 60m	Year 6 Girls 60m	Year 6 Boys 60m
Ameliya Mihaere	Fale Falelima	Alice Barnett	Sione Pasa	Nina Fookes	Caio Zotti Thomas
Olivia Judge	Monty Hodgson	Frankie Jacobsen	Thomas Godfrey	Ella Lee	Nixon Greer
Carrie Chong	Evan Tang	Tahliya Mihaere	Selui 'One'one	Zoe King	Setu Sifo Tutuila
Avyra Lal	Noah Haumonte	Ruby Eason-Mills	Umar Noor Alam	Aaradhana Suneesh	Kareem Al Omari
Year 4 Girls 100m	Year 4 Boys 100m	Year 5 Girls 100m	Year 5 Boys 100m	Year 6 Girls 100m	Year 6 Boys 100m
Ameliya Mihaere	Noah Haumonte	Alice Barnett	Sione Pasa	Nina Fookes	Caio Zotti Thomas
Carrie Chong	Fale Falelima	Frankie Jacobsen	Thomas Godfrey	Ella Lee	Setu Sifo Tutuila
Lucille Sepschat	Monty Hodgson	Tahliya Mihaere	Selui 'One'one	Zoe King	Kareem Al Omari
Olivia Judge	Evan Tang	Olivia Popovic	Kean Panadero	Holly Botha	Nixon Greer
Year 6 Boys 200m					
1st - Nixon Greer		2nd - Eli Clark	3rd - Noah Hutchison	4th - Nathan Tetava-Lemalu	

2025 ATHLETICS FIELD EVENTS					
High Jump					
Year 4 Girls	Year 4 Boys	Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
Olivia Judge	Leon Aberhart	Alice Barnett	Thomas Godfrey	Nina Fookes	Caio Zotti Thomas
	Emerson Rika	Olivia Popovic	Sione Pasa	Reese Tang	Antonio Taouk
	Fale Falelima	Ellie Gilbert	Leon Ito Radich	Holly Botha	Nathan Tetava-Lemalu
Long Jump					
Year 4 Girls	Year 4 Boys	Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
Ameliya Mihaere	Noah Haumonte	Alice Barnett	Thomas Godfrey	Nina Fookes	Caio Zotti Thomas
Payton Stowers	Monty Hodgson	Frankie Jacobsen	Kean Panadero	Ella Lee	Kareem Al Omari
Olivia Judge	Nash Corpuz	Ellie Gilbert	Selui 'One'one	Holly Botha	Nathan Tetava-Lemalu
Softball Throw					
Year 4 Girls	Year 4 Boys	Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
Ameliya Mihaere	Hudson Spiers	Lili Lemana	Denver Risetto-Tema	Holly Botha	Jay Joshi
Olivia Judge	Emerson Rika	Jaslyn Blackwell	Harrison Boivin	Reese Tang	Finn Goble
Hana Gebremeskel	Kavith Rodrigo	Kathy Arunchaiwat	Thomas Godfrey	Tui O'Kane	Caio Zotti Thomas

ROPS Music Week 2025: Mon 17 November - Friday 21 November
Music Week Lunchtime Concerts

Monday 17 November - Ukulele Group Lunchtime Jam, 1.00pm -1.30pm, School Hall

Tuesday 18 November - 'Oakestra' Lunchtime Recital, 1.00pm -1.30pm, School Hall

Wednesday 19 November - Recorder Ensemble Lunchtime Recital, 1.00pm -1.30pm, School Hall

ROPS End-of-Year Music Showcases (as part of Music Week)

Thursday 20 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, and Classroom Music Programme choral items.

Friday 21 November - Y3-6 ROPS Instrumental Music Showcase, 11.40am -1.00pm, School Hall

Performances by our Ukulele Groups, 'Oakestra', Recorder Groups, Classroom Music Recorder Mega-Band item, Handchimes Ensembles, ROPS String Programme Violins and Cellos, and a special item devised by 2025 Music Leaders.

Whānau and friends are warmly invited to these Lunchtime Concerts, and our Choral and Instrumental Showcases

They will be a really fantastic celebration of the musical learning of our Royal Oak Primary School Musicians.



Kī-o-Rahi Tournament by Prabhveer & Dominik, Kahikatea

Kī-o-rahi. Honestly, one of the most fun sports I've played in my life, and that's saying a lot, considering that I've played football and cricket! There's something really satisfying about playing a team sport like Ki-o-rahi at a field day. We played five games in total against three schools, Te Papapa, Oranga and Onehunga and then the grand finale when ROPS 1 faced off against ROPS 2. My team lost some of our games... but, in the end it was some of the most fun I'd ever had. A big thanks to all the parents who came and supported us with transport and helping out on this massive day. And to Matua Steve and Matua Sam, this event couldn't be possible without them. 😊



Science Award Trust Display

Year 4, 5 and 6 ROPS students are able to complete a Science Challenge in their own time each year. The activities are set by the Science Award Trust; they are completed at home throughout the year and Whaea Robyn marks them. The students work very hard to complete the eight projects they select; some Year 6 students do a Year 7-10 option and complete 15-18 projects! The scientists can display their work. We had 42 students in the hall on Thursday Week 4 doing demonstrations and talking about their science to all of the ROPS students, teachers and parents. The hall was alive with activity and interest from all year groups. Congratulations to the 71 students that completed the Science Challenge this year and a huge thank you to the 42 that displayed their work. You were enthusiastic and discussed your science learning so competently! Ka pai!

Special thanks and acknowledgement to Whaea Robyn for the amazing work that she does supporting our tamariki with this mahi. Also, for the time that she takes to mark them all! We are so lucky to have you as our STEM Kaiako, Whaea Robyn!



Hats and naming clothes

As we are now in Term 4 and moving into the warmer weather (hopefully!), it is time for everyone to be wearing hats when they are outside. Please ensure that your child has a named hat to wear when they go out for break times. As they are still wearing fleeces or sweatshirts in the morning, it is vital that these items are named as they do get taken off during the day. Our lost property pile was huge at the end of last term.

Attendance:

It is important for your child's education that they attend school and arrive on time each day. It is important to let us know why your child is absent. Unfortunately, if we are unable to connect with you regarding their absence, we will need to mark them as truant.

Parent Group

Parent Group meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month in the staffroom (except for this month). They begin at 7:00 p.m. You are all welcome to come along. It is a great way to meet other parents from our wonderful community. The next meeting is this evening, Wednesday 12 November.

Enchanted Christmas Experience

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The Ezlunch and Kindo Team
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What's coming up?

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

Week 6	10 Oaks Athletics Samosa's need to be ordered by noon today	11 Oaks Athletics Finals 10 - 11 OR rain day	12 ROI Orientation Day Samosa's delivered Parent Group 7.00pm	13 Second Hand Uniform Sale Uke Jam – Y3-6 (60) Mt Roskill Primary 10am. - 1pm	14
Week 7 Music Week 2025	17 Year 0 enrolments starting day Lunchtime Concert Ukulele	18 Lunchtime Concert Oakestra	19 Lunchtime Concert Recorder Ensemble	20 End of Year Choral Showcase 11.30am	21 End of Year Instrumental Showcase 11.30am

Week 8	24 Last Recorder Group for 2025	25 Last Oakestra for 2025 Acorns' Athletics day	26	27 Last Ukulele Group for 2025 Acorns' Athletics (Saving day)	28 Last Handchimes for 2025 11.40 Y2-4 Choir Sharing Sunday Nov 30 Term 4 String Programme Recital 2.40pm for 3pm conc.
Week 9 December	01	02 Zone Athletics Parent Helper morning tea	03 Last Violin Lessons for 2025 Parent Group 7.00pm	04	05 Last Cello Lessons for 2025 Including End of year Cello Group Lesson 11 – 11.30am 9.00am Year 4-6 certificate assembly
Week 10	08 Board Meeting	09 Senior Awards Assembly 9am Visit 2026 classes 2pm – 2.30pm	10	11 Second Hand Uniform Sale Year 6 Graduation Assembly 9am and Lunch	12 Oaks Pool Trip Acorns Junky Monkey
Week 11	15 Reports go home	16 12pm School Finishes	17	18	19

Have a happy fortnight.

Ngā mihi nui



Megan Clotworthy

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KELLY CLUB Royal Oak UPDATE



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