



Week 1, Term 2, 01 May 2019.

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, welcome!

Kia ora koutou, welcome to you all.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope you had a lovely holiday. It is great to be back in action again with your beautiful children. After just a couple of hours here on Monday the smiling faces and the wonderful programmes were back in action and it made me feel as if the holidays had never happened. We are so lucky with the calibre of our staff here and consequently with the quality of the programmes they provide. A big thank you to the staff for being prepared and back in action so smoothly.

I had a happy holiday spending time in Wellington with my daughter and son-in-law and then in New Plymouth with my Dad who returned to Auckland with us for the second week. It is great to have some uninterrupted time with family. I look forward to a quick trip to New Plymouth again this coming weekend to celebrate my dad's 94<sup>th</sup> birthday with him!

#### Entertainment Books:

You can now pre-order your Entertainment Book online. You can use the following link to go through to our school fundraising page and order your book through us. Please also pass this onto your family, friends and workmates who also want to obtain a copy. <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/9919z1>

#### Te Reo Māori Opportunity:

##### ROYAL OAK PRIMARY SCHOOL

##### TE REO MĀORI ME ŌNA TIKANGA FOR TEACHERS, PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS COURSE

#### Programme Title Spoken Te Reo Māori At Home 24/7 Level 2 Elementary Course

- This is the third course for teachers, parents and grandparents wishing to extend their basic Māori vocabulary, basic commands, salutations and being introduced to learning sentence structures and statements through oral language activities where only Māori is spoken. It also continues to support ROPS' Te Reo Māori programme by including everyone who lives in the home. As this is a Level 2 Māori Elementary course, there will be no formal Māori pronunciation teaching component included in the course.

## Course Entry Criteria

- Those who have either successfully completed the Level 1 Beginners course in term 3 last year or the Level 1B Beginners course in term 1 this year, have automatic entry to this course.
- Any teacher, parent, grandparent wishing to join this course must have completed a Level 1 Te Reo Māori course which included a Māori pronunciation component, basic Māori vocabulary, commands, salutations and have satisfactorily met the requirements of the course.

## Course Duration

- The course will run for 8 weeks each Wednesday from **1 May 2019 to 26 June 2019** starting **5.30pm - 7.00pm and will be held at ROPS.**

## Course Fee

- There is no course fee.

## New Students

- New students are asked to meet the course facilitator 15 minutes prior to the start of the first lesson at 5.30pm. The purpose of this meeting is for the facilitator to assess if the course is appropriate for each new student. Don't be threatened by this. It is a simple chat to check your pronunciation.

## Course Description

- This will be discussed at the first lesson when students are issued with written copies of the course description.

## Class Student Numbers

- A minimum of 10 enrolled students is required for the course to go ahead.

**Just come along on the first night if you would like to attend.**

## Absences and Lateness:

Please notify the office before 9.00am if your child is away for the day or is coming in to school later in the day. You can either phone 6242800 and press 1 for absence or email to [admin@rops.school.nz](mailto:admin@rops.school.nz) Do please let us know early rather than waiting for us to contact you. Thanks for your cooperation.

## School website:

We are in the transition phase of our new school website. We are currently working on ensuring the information is up to date and in the correct place. The events and reporting absences sections are running correctly.

## Munch Eco Shop

We are excited to have the Munch Eco Shop now available on Kindo. Munch is a Wellington based company offering a range of litter-less and eco-friendly products ranging from Reusable Beeswax Food Wraps and Organic Snack Bags to Stainless Steel Straws, Bamboo Toothbrushes and more. All Munch products are eco-friendly in some way, from being reusable, organic to biodegradable. Their 'Home Workforce' is made up of mums wanting to contribute to a sustainable idea. Munch is by parents for parents. You can now purchase a wide range of their products on Kindo and Munch will deliver them to school every fortnight for you to collect at the office. For all products sold our school receives back a commission.

If you already have your free school account with Kindo set up, just click on this link to browse or order (or have a look next time you login): <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/handshake.shtml?&shop=Royal%20Oak%20Primary%20School>  
 If you are new to Kindo, you just need to register by clicking on the following link: [https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/user\\_home.shtml?session=false&shop=Royal%20Oak%20Primary%20School](https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/user_home.shtml?session=false&shop=Royal%20Oak%20Primary%20School) and you'll be able to order your child's lunches online, pay for school trips and other school or parent group activities.



**Parent Group:  
After School Cafe**

Our fabulous after school cafe has finished for the summer and will start up again in Term 4. A big thank you to all of our wonderful bakers, servers and helpers! Thank you for your delicious and creative treats and your time and effort, it was greatly appreciated. Also an Enormous THANK YOU to Toni who has coordinated the bakers and the rosters for us for many years, and to Mila who has overseen the set up and pack down. We could not do this without your help. It's Toni's last year at the school so she is stepping down from this important role. If you think you would be able to take this up on behalf of the Parent Group, please get in touch with us at [parentgroup@rops.school.nz](mailto:parentgroup@rops.school.nz) as we would love to hear from you!!

**Parent Group AGM - Wednesday 8th May**

Please come and join us in the staffroom at 7.30pm for our annual general meeting. You will get to hear what the parent group has been up to for the last twelve months, as well as see our financial report for the last financial year. We will also be voting in our Executive Committee for the next 12 months at the same time (please see the separate notice below for details on nominations). Everyone is invited, so we hope to see you there!

**Parent Group Executive Committee Nominations**

We are actively seeking expressions of interest to join the Parent Group executive committee, who oversee the amazing work done by all Parent Group members. There are four primary roles: Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary and these are voted in at our Annual General Meeting (to be held Wednesday 8th May, 2019 at 7:30pm). If this is something that interests you, if you have any questions about what's involved OR you are keen to nominate someone or put your own name forward for a role, please either email us [parentgroup@rops.school.nz](mailto:parentgroup@rops.school.nz) or call Angela Thompson on 021 289-1650.

**Parent Group Treasurer Role**

Our fabulous Parent Group is looking for a treasurer to join their team! This important volunteer role would suit someone who has knowledge of excel and basic accounting skills. To see if this is something you could do and to ask any questions (about time commitments etc); please call Angela Thompson on 021 289-1650 as soon as possible. Ideally we would like the handover to take place in the next few weeks.

**What's coming up?**

**Term 2**

Week 1 May NZ Music Month	29 YO Enrolments	30 Powhiri 10.30am	1 2nd hand Uniform sale 8:30 - 9:00am  Kiwisport-squash 3-6	2  kiwisport-squash 3-6	3  kiwisport-squash 3-6  1.45pm school assembly Karaka
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Week 2 Road Safety Week  Sign Language Week	6 kiwisport-squash 3-6  Lockdown Practice 9.30am.	7 kiwisport-squash 3-6	8 kiwisport-squash 3-6  Parent Group AGM 7.30pm	9 kiwisport-squash 3-6	10 kiwisport-squash 3-6
Week 3	13 Y0 Enrolments - Rimu Room begins  kiwisport-squash 3-6	14  kiwisport-squash 3-6	15  kiwisport-squash 3-6	16  kiwisport-squash 3-6	17 Pink shirt anti bullying day  Cultural Celebration Day  Showcase afternoon 2 to 3
Week 4	20	21	22	23  BOT meeting 7.00pm	24  Parent Group Fundraiser: Samosas arriving for delivery
Week 5 June	27 Y0 Enrolments	28	29	30	31  1.45pm school assembly Totara
Week 6  Cultural awareness week	3  Queen's Birthday	4	5 2nd hand Uniform sale 8:30 - 9:00am  Parent Group 7.30pm	6	7  Cultural Celebration Day

### BOT Elections:

The Board of Trustees elections will be held again this year with voting closing at noon on 07 June, 2019.

There are 3 positions to fill.

The main roll can be inspected at the school office during school hours.

Nomination forms will be posted to all eligible persons on the school's caregiver roll and nomination forms must be received at the school office by noon on 24 May 2019 together with the candidate's statement.

If a voting election is required then voting papers will be mailed out by 29 May, 2019.

### BOT Meeting:

Our next Board meeting is, **Thursday 23 May 2019 at 7.00pm.** The focus for this meeting will be on special interventions and programmes, including gifted and talented for 2019. You are always most welcome to attend.

### Lockdown Practice:

Please be aware that we are holding another lock down practice on Monday next week. You will receive an email once the practice begins.

Road Safety Week 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Road Safety Week is promoted by Brake NZ and supported by Auckland Transport and the Travelwise Programme in schools. This year the theme is:

**Save lives # Speak up.**

**All Week:** Our Travelwise Team is focusing on the safety of our students that are scooting and cycling to school, so make sure you always wear your helmet and a vest if you have one, the team will be at the gates checking every day and rewarding you.

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>:** 'Be Bright Be Seen Day'. We would like as many students as possible to dress in bright colours as they walk, scoot, bike and skate to school. Our Travelwise Team will be at the gates issuing tokens representing the whanau houses, if your child comes in a Travelwise way to school take the token to

Cutfields Corner and put it into their whanau box. There is a free whanau play time up for grabs!

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup>:** Whole school walk around the block! Join in the fun at 1:45pm and walk with us around our community.



Have a happy fortnight.  
Ngā mihi nui,

*Linley Myers*

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## Community Notices

# noel leeming friends & family deals

Royal Oak Primary School - 13 - 19 May 2019

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