



**Royal Oak
Primary School**
HONOUR LOYALTY SERVICE

Week 7, Term 2, 12 June 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, bonjour, konichiwa, welcome!

Kia ora koutou, welcome to you all.

Thank you very much for your support on the 29 May when most of our teachers took part in the national strike day. Signs were made and staff and their children took to the street and marched with many others to show our concern regarding current conditions for teachers. We are now eagerly awaiting the latest news from the urgent negotiations that were held last week. I am very hopeful that this standoff can be sorted in the very near future so we can get on with the future of educating our amazing children. The teachers are very grateful for the support shown by the Board and you, our parents.



Welcome to Peter Carleton, our new property manager. I'm thrilled to have Peter with us and hope he will enjoy working at this fabulous school.

Mid-Year Musical Showcase:

Royal Oak Primary School 'Mid-Year Musical Showcase' on Friday 21st June 2019 at 11.45am in the School Hall. The Music Programme groups performing in this showcase are: Ukulele Group, 'Oakestra' (our mixed instrument ensemble), Recorder Group, Hand Chimes, ROPS String Programme Violinists and Cellists, 'ROPS Voices' (All comers Y3-6 Choir), ROPStars (Y3/4 Choir), 'Royal Harmonics' (Y5/6 Choir), and the 'Y1/2 Special Singers'.

Family and friends are warmly invited to attend the Showcase to see the amazing work the children have been doing during the year thus far. It is estimated the Showcase will finish at around 1pm.

Pie Day Friday, weeks 8, 9 and 10:

Friday 21 June, Friday 28 June, Friday 5 July



We have three exciting Friday Pie Days coming up this term. Enjoy a delicious pie from Jesters and help raise funds for the school. There are 14 fabulous flavours to choose from. Just place an order on Kindo online and have a hot pie delivered to your child's classroom. It's as easy as pie! Look out for the mouth-watering flyer coming soon



Royal Oak
Primary School
Parents Group

ROPS FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT:

Saturday 22nd June

Come to one or come to both - tickets are only \$5 per person (adult or child) and includes a FREE popcorn with every ticket!

2.00pm - Incredibles 2

4.30pm - Ralph Breaks the Internet

Purchase tickets online via Kindo (the fastest way to secure your booking) or return the form with your CASH payment to the office.

ROPS Whanau Support Group:

When families at our school are facing challenging times such as; illness, significant injury, sudden income issues or the loss of a loved one we would like to help in practical ways. This may take the form of a food hamper, frozen meals and baking or on occasion, grocery vouchers. We have a freezer in our parent group shed, which we keep our family friendly meals and baking in and distribute as needed. If you would like to cook, bake or donate we would welcome new members, please email us at ropswhanau@gmail.com. There is never any pressure to contribute, just when you are able. Our hope is to provide some practical support and love to people in our school community when it is needed. We do rely on people letting us know of these needs so please do keep an ear out and keep checking on those around you. No names or circumstances need to be given, as we want to respect people's privacy. If you know of any needs in our community or become aware of any as the year goes on, could you please get in touch with one of us or email us at ropswhanau@gmail.com.

Jenny Kempes, Becs Jamieson and Andrea O'Brien

Entertainment Books:

You can now pre-order your Entertainment Book online. You can use the following link <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/9919z1> to go through to our school fundraising.

Plus, order by June 30, 2019 and you'll automatically go in the draw to win 2 return flights to London with British Airways + \$500 Westfield Gift Card, courtesy of World2Cover Travel Insurance.

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 and you'll be able to order your child's lunch online, pay for school trips and other school or parent group activities.

Measles Outbreak in Auckland:

Please ensure your children are vaccinated and contact your GP if you are unsure. Please take a look at the following information sent to me from the Health Board. There is information on measles for parents, and under Education Providers, on their website's measles page [Measles Outbreak in Auckland](#)

School Community Fundraiser:

Coeliac Awareness - Mufti Day and Bake Sale this Friday

This week is Coeliac Awareness Week and we are having a mufti day and bake sale this Friday 14th June to raise funds to help support Coeliac NZ's research to find a cure for this [debilitating autoimmune disease](#) which affects some of our school community. Please send your kids to school on Friday with a gold coin donation for this worthy cause. There will also be a bake sale after school on Friday with a range of gluten free donuts, cupcakes, biscuits and yummy slices for \$2 each plus GF spot prizes thanks to Hell Pizza!



What's coming up?

Term 2

Week 7 Coeliac Awareness Week	10 YO Enrolments Matariki	11	12	13 Litterblitz Saving Day	14 Mufti Day School Fundraiser/Bake Sale Coeliac Awareness Pie n Pint Fathers' evening 7.00pm
Week 8	17 Staff and class photos today in the hall.	18	19	20 Hui 5.30pm	21 Pie Day Friday Music Showcase 11.45-1.00 - Hall Movie night Saturday Parent Group 2.00pm and 5.00pm
Week 9	24 YO Enrolments	25 Sir Peter Blake Virtual Reality Under our seas programme pm - Karaka STEM - 1 session Nathan Wallis 7:30 - 9pm Mangere Bridge School	26 Sir Peter Blake Virtual Reality Under our seas programme am - Karaka STEM - 2 sessions	27 BOT meeting 7.00pm	28 Pie Day Friday Sun 30th June ROPS String Recital 1.40 pm for 2pm start: Hall
Week 10 July	1	2	3 2nd hand Uniform sale 8:30 - 9:00am Parent Group 7.30pm	4 Mid- year reports to go home	5 Pie Day Friday 1.45pm school assembly Whanau Leaders

2020 start date:

I have had a number of parents ask me about the start date for next year. My calculations show that your children will start back again on **Tuesday 28 January, 2020**. Auckland Anniversary Day is Monday 27 January, 2020.

Class Photos:

Class photos are being taken next Monday (17 June). Every child took home a payment envelope last week as a lead up to this. If you wish to purchase a class photo please return the envelope to school by Friday this week (14 June). Please follow the directions on the envelope regarding payment. Any questions or missing envelope, feel free to talk to Leonie at the front office.

Dads' Event:

Friday 14 June from 7pm*
School hall*
Royal Oak Primary

\$20
This includes
Beer tastings
Pie's
prizes

Events include:
Blind beer tastings how good is your palate?
Beer trivia did you know?
Boat races
Beer Games
Conviviality

Pie and a Pint

RSVP to:
Sam.Walter@camelotgroup.co.nz*
BYO for personal refreshment

Ancient Egyptian for beer from a 7000-year old recipe

Yummy Stickers:



The school whanau leaders are now organising the collection of Yummy Stickers so please start collecting the **Yummy Stickers** from your fruit. Yummy stickers get exchanged for free sports gear for the school at the end of Term 3. Collection sheets will be sent home today and extras are available from the school office. Last year we were able to order over \$1400 of free equipment from the label collections so please support our students and get collecting. Send completed sheets back to school for counting towards our 2019 total.

BOT Meeting:

Our next Board meeting is, **Thursday 27 June 2019 at 7.00pm**. The focus for this meeting will be on mid-year academic achievement for 2019. You are always most welcome to attend.

Why we Teach: Cultural Celebration Day



Royal Oak Has Been Litter Blitzed!



On Thursday 30th May all Royal Oak Primary students, teachers and many parent volunteers went around our neighbouring streets collecting litter. We went as far as Greenwoods Corner, Buckley Road, Mt Albert Road, Campbell Road and all the streets in



between. We collected 81kg of rubbish and all sorts of interesting items from trolleys to baking trays! Treadlightly and the Puketepapa Community Board organised and sponsored this event as part of the Treadlightly Drain Game Programme which was run school wide in Term 1. Special thanks needs to go to all our parent volunteers and staff from Envirowaste and Z Energy Greenlane who helped collect waste and managed the massive celebration BBQ. Pak 'n' Save also helped with the day contributing to the cost of the sausages.

Please be 'Tidy Kiwis' we love our community clean!

Litter Blitzing Our Community: Manukau Harbour

Our Primary School is part of a group of ten schools in our community called Te Iti Kahurangi Kāhui Ako Community of Learning'. Within our Kāhui Ako an Environmental Working Group has been initiated. The purpose of this working group is to focus on ways in which our schools and extended communities can collaborate on sustainability projects in our local community, starting with a particular focus on building stronger connections with the Manukau Harbour.

Our first project is a: Manukau Harbour Litter Blitz:



When: Saturday 15th June, 2019 - 2pm-5pm

Where: Corner Coronation Road and Waterfront Road, Mangere Bridge (beside GAS station)

Who: Students, teachers and families from all schools and ECEs in Te Iti Kahurangi Kāhui Ako

Bring reusable gloves for protection and a bucket if you can. It would be great to see as many of you as possible for any length of time you can offer!

Message from Linley:

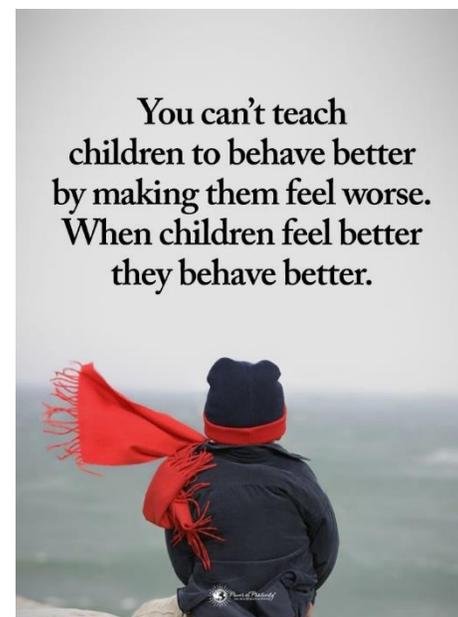
I have spoken with a few parents of late who have been a bit concerned about negative actions from their children - speaking unkindly, hitting out, rough play and so on. No child is perfect 100% of the time and making behavioural mistakes is no different from making academic ones. Appropriate behaviour needs to be taught as systematically as reading, playing an instrument or learning to swim. I always quote, "*behaviour attended to escalates.*" If you focus on the negative, it will escalate. If you focus on the positive, it will escalate. Just as the biting phase of a toddler or a hitting out stage of a pre-schooler, phases come and go. The most important thing we can do as adults is to praise and reward and reinforce positive behaviour. Acknowledge the behaviour saying things such as; "good eating" or "great sitting still" or "I saw you sharing with your brother." We can't change behaviour immediately but with practice and positive acknowledgement we will change it!

You have wonderful children and I am certainly going to miss being their principal 😊

Have a happy fortnight.
Ngā mihi nui,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Linley Myers'.

Linley Myers
linleym@rops.school.nz



Community Notices

**Onehunga Library will be closed for renovations from
Mon 3rd – Sun 23rd June, re-opening on Mon 24th June at 9am**

During this time the overnight returns slot will also be closed. Please return items to your nearest libraries, which are Mt. Roskill and Mangere Bridge, or any Auckland Libraries.



Marcellin College

A Year 7 – 13 Catholic Co-educational School
founded by the Marist Brothers

We invite you to our
Open Day 2019
Thursday 20th June & Tuesday 20th August
Tours at 10.00am & 2.30pm

Join us on a guided tour of our school and take the opportunity to meet with staff, ask questions and pick up a 2020 Prospectus

Enrolments are now open for 2020



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KELLY CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Contact
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www.kellyclub.co.nz

2020 Enrolment

In Zone and Out of Zone Applications for 2020 are now live on our website
<https://ani.school.nz/how-to-enrol/>

We have the following School Tours (book online) and Parent Information Evenings (do not need to book) on the following dates/times:

SCHOOL TOURS		PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS
TERM TWO		
Tuesday 21 st May	9-10am	6-7pm
Tuesday 4 th June	1.30-2.30pm	6-7pm
Thursday 27 th June	11-12pm	6-7pm
TERM THREE		
Tuesday 23 rd July	9-10am	6-7pm
Wednesday 28 th August	1.30-2.30pm	6-7pm
Thursday 19 th September	11-12pm	6-7pm
TERM FOUR		
Thursday 17 th October	1.30-2.30pm	6-7pm
Thursday 7 th November	9-10am	6-7pm

Mt Roskill Intermediate EXPO and Open Day TUESDAY 30 JULY 2019

Open Morning: 9.00am – 10.30am
(A short presentation by the Principal at 9.20am)

Open Evening: 7.00pm – 8.30pm
(A short presentation by the Principal at 7.20pm)

There will be tours of the school with current students, as well as an EXPO in the hall highlighting all that our school is proud to offer.

Come along and see the exciting learning, sporting and cultural opportunities and the caring environment that our students experience.

Enrolment Packs are now available
www.mri.school.nz



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