



Week 3, Term 4, 30 October 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,

Goodness me, Term 4 is flying past, we are already halfway through Week 3. I trust that you were all able to enjoy the long weekend with your whanau. I have just had the privilege of attending a Well Being conference at the Ellerslie Convention Centre being run by our Ngā Manu Āwhina RTL Cluster. The manuhiri were welcomed by a haka powhiri performed by our children, following that, the conference was opened by Misha Petherbridge and Nikau Thorpe. The Kapa Pasifika group then entertained the guests with waiata during the morning tea break. I felt incredibly proud as the children represented Royal Oak Primary School extremely well. Special thanks to Whaea Topp, Whaea Hardie-boys and Mr. Coenradi for all the work that they have done to prepare the group to perform so well. Ka pai! Tomorrow, our Royal Harmonics and Strings group will be performing during the morning tea break. Many thanks, in advance, to Miss Giles for all the work that has been put in to organising this.



### Parent/child interactions

Just a reminder that if you have a concern regarding how another child may be interacting with your child, please follow the appropriate procedure to address the issue. Your first port of call is the classroom teacher, if your concern remains you then contact a senior manager to look into it. It is never appropriate to approach a child yourself. It is often made worse by taking the issue into your own hands. During the school day, please leave it to us to follow up any issues that may have arisen.

### Diwali



We enjoyed a fabulous celebration for Diwali last Friday. It was lovely to experience the bright colours and all the smiles. Many of our kaiako also dressed in traditional Indian outfits. We also enjoyed a lovely assembly with traditional dance performances. Special thanks to Mrs.

Mistry, Mr. Ali, Bhavna, Madhuri and all the wonderful parents who helped us on the day. It was very special.



### Mall Carpark

It has been observed that some of our tamariki are not displaying safe behaviour in the Royal Oak Mall carpark. Please ensure that you are supervising your children at all times when moving through this carpark. It is not a place for the children to be negotiating by themselves.

### Tournament of Minds



Many thanks to everyone who helped to support our Tournament of Minds team to travel to Hobart to compete in the international tournament. Although they didn't place, the



team performed very well. They enjoyed the wide range of experiences that the tournament offered including the welcoming ceremony, the competition, meeting the other competitors, joining the other kiwi teams, the disco and the prizegiving. Many thanks to Mrs. Kurzeja and Mr. Vaughan for accompanying the group. Special thanks also to Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. McConnell for all the time and effort that they put into preparing the team and taking time to support the team. This meant that they were away from their whanau over Labour Weekend - kia ora whanau for enabling your loved ones to be away from you during precious family time, this is very much appreciated.

### TOM Raffle: Thank you Pak 'n Save! 😊

Huge thank you to Pak 'n Save who donated three fabulous raffle prizes to help our Tournament of Minds students fundraise for their trip to Hobart. The raffle made \$893 which was of great support for the team. The results of the draw were as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Jill Shears
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Juliet B.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Caleb Flux Ton

### Acorns' Cross Country Results

Yesterday we held our annual Acorns' Cross Country event. Special congratulations to all the children who participated, gave their best and completed the run, no matter where you came in the race, we were very proud of you all. Thank you to Mrs. Stewart for organising this event. The results were as follows:

Year Level	Girls	Boys
Year 0	1 Nina Fookes	1 Hem Patel
	2 Hihiro Suzuki	2 Hadleigh Sherpa
	3 Alina Kanani	3 Leo Phan
Year 1	1 Isla Smith	1 Thomas Dodson
	2 Jessica Jamnadas	2 Brodie Barnett
	3 Aurora Bird	3 Viliami Tu'itupou
Year 2	1 Olivia Sanders	1 Aiden Liggett
	2 Esme Battson	2 Diego Chavarria
	3 Fernanda Chavarria	3 Ethan Grobbelaar
Year 3 <u>Competitive</u>	1 Florence Robertson	1 Dane Jacobsen
	2 Lucy Camp	2 Toby Matuschka
	3 Lily McGrane	3 Zach Beale

## Sporting Success



Over the October School holidays, Misha Petherbridge competed in the New Zealand Surf Lifesaving Pool Championships. Hundreds of competitors from all over NZ participated. Most competitors swim train 5 - 8 times a week all year round for this event, which resulted in several NZ records being broken at this year's competition. Misha competed for Orewa Surf Life Saving Club in the Girls' Under 12 section in all 8 events.

She was rewarded for her committed training over the last year and came away with:

2 x Gold medals

2 x Silver medals

She also placed 5th, 6th, 7th and 11th in the other 4 events.

Her Orewa Club topped the points tally and won the overall Club Trophy 2019.

Ka pai, Misha! Congratulations!

## Parent Group

### AFTER SCHOOL CAFE - EVERY CUPCAKE HELPS!

We are now into the After School Cafe season and will be running the cafe each Friday from 3.00pm.

We have a fabulous group of parents who help with baking and selling, but we still need more!

This is a great way to meet other parents and contribute towards school fundraising.

You will only need to bake 2 or 3 times and it could be cupcakes, biscuits, or anything you think kids would love! Even if you can only bake once, we would still love to hear from you.

Baking can be dropped off anytime before 3pm each Friday.

If you can help in any way please contact Megan Webster on 021 760 030 or email

[meganwebster25@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:meganwebster25@yahoo.co.nz)

### Samosas

This Friday 1 November is pick up day if you ordered Samosas. ☺

### Carnival 2020 Book Mufti Day:

We are having a mufti day at the end of Week 4 on **Friday 8 November**. Your child can come along to school in mufti that day and bring along a book/some books to donate to our Book Sale at the 2020 Carnival.

### Annual School Disco! Friday 22nd November

This is just around the corner - so make sure you don't double book your children's social calendar! Parent help is required for this to go ahead. Please email us to let us know which disco you can help with. Email: [parentgroup@rops.school.nz](mailto:parentgroup@rops.school.nz). We also need help on Friday to set the hall up. Please also email us if you can assist with that. Thanks!

**Location:** School Hall

Junior Disco (Year 1-3): 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Senior Disco (Year 4-6): 6.45pm - 8.15pm

**Cost:** \$2 at the door. Disco accessories, drinks and snacks available to purchase on the night (cash only).

### **Please Note:**

**Senior Disco:** Parents can only stay at the senior disco if they are helping.

**Junior Disco:** Parents do not need to stay if their children are happy to be dropped off.

## Classes for 2020

We are also almost at the stage of the year where we look at class placements for 2020. This is a very careful and methodical process in which the teachers and senior managers look at appropriate groupings and match children with teachers and classes. We do not place children with their friends always, although we do try to keep some children known to each other together. It is a very normal part of school life for children to have new children in their class as they move further through the school. It is, in fact, very good for them socially to extend their friendship circle. If you have any social or emotional concerns regarding your child, please email Felicity [felicityb@rops.school.nz](mailto:felicityb@rops.school.nz) for the Oak children or Vicky [vickys@rops.school.nz](mailto:vickys@rops.school.nz) for the Acorn children.

Please be aware that we cannot take requests for specific teachers, sorry, and you need to know that there may be staff changes at the end of this year and groupings are not necessarily going to be the same.

## 2020 Planning

If you know that your child **will not** be returning next year (other than Year 6 children) please let Leonie know as soon as possible in order for us to plan accordingly.

## Accounts

If you have money owing, Leonie will be sending home statements for payment this week. Please do check your child's bag each day this week. We would really appreciate it if you could pay any outstanding accounts. Many thanks in advance.

## Sunhats

It is wonderful to see that, as we move into the warmer weather, most children are remembering to wear their sunhats when they are outside. Please do ensure that your child has a named sunhat at school.

## Kura Café

Thank you to the few folk who came along to our inaugural Kura Café last Friday. Although I do know many of you, I would really like to connect with more of our community on a deeper level. Every second Friday (even weeks) I plan to be in the staffroom from 9am to 10am and look forward to catching up with whoever would like to join me for a cuppa and a catch up. This is also a chance for families new to our school to connect with other families. All are welcome. I look forward to seeing whoever may be available at our next session on Friday 8 November at 9am in the staffroom. 😊

## Lost Property

Lost property is located outside the Rimu Room. Please remember to name all uniform items, **especially sweatshirts and hats**, as they are often taken off during the day as the temperature warms up in Term 4. All named items have been able to find their owners, however there are currently a number of unnamed jumpers in the lost property.

## Why We Teach



How lucky I was to receive a pair of binoculars with which to view my sheep! Thank you Misha from the Puriri Room for making the binoculars for me! 😊

Izzy, Rimu Room

I ran and ran across the field. I was tired but I had to keep going because it makes me fit. It is good for me.

Toby, Pohutukawa Room

Pumped is a cheetah ready to run.  
Pumped is an athlete about to have fun.  
Pumped is a snail going fast.  
Pumped is a slug coming last.  
Pumped is a tortoise coming first.  
Pumped is a runner about to burst.

Paintings by Yuyu, Karaka



### Weetbix Tryathlon

If you are interested in competing in a Weetbix Kiwi Kid TRYathlon, we have a school group entering. Here is the link: <https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/PersonalDetails.aspx>  
It is for the event at Keith Hay Park on the 8th December.

### Board of Trustees Meeting

Our next Board meeting is **Thursday 5 December 2019 at 7.00pm**. The focus for this meeting will be achievement Data. You are always most welcome to attend.

### Noel Leeming Friends and Family Offer

Please see the flyer for a great opportunity to get a discount at Noel Leeming Royal Oak and to support our school.

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## Term 4 2019

Week 3 November	28 <b>Labour Day</b> TOM - Hobart	29 Y0 Enrolments  Year 1 / 2 / 3 Cross Country Saving day  BOT meeting 7.00pm	30 Futsal 3-6	31 1.30pm ANI Testing (hall)	1 Year 2-3 Tennis
Week 4	4 Lewis Eady lunchtime concert (hall) Futsal 3-6	5 Science Students Display 9:30 – 12:30pm Hall	6 2nd hand Uniform sale 8:30 – 9:00am Lewis Eady lunchtime concert (hall)  Parent Group 7.30pm  Futsal 3-6	7 MM2 Trip pm 30 year 4-6 ecowarriors	8 Kura Café Year 2-3 Tennis Mufti Day: Books Lewis Eady lunchtime concert (hall)  1.45pm school assembly Kohanga Ako
Week 5	11 Y0 Enrolments  Lewis Eady lunchtime concert (hall) - TBC Futsal 3-6	12 Oaks Athletics Day	13 Oaks Athletics Day FINALS  Futsal 3-6	14 Year 6 ROI Open Morning 10-11am	15 Year 2-4 Tennis Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Ukulele Festival Trust Arena 10am-3pm Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov ROPS String Recital 1.10pm for 1.30pm start: Hall
Week 6	18 Futsal 3-6	19	20 Year 2/3 Athletics	21 Year 2/3 Athletics (saving day)	22 Kura Café Parent Group Disco – hall needed all day 9-12 Remuera intermediate sports morning. Some Year 6 students.
Week 7	25 Y0 Enrolments  Futsal 3-6	26 Zone Athletics - 5/6	27 Year 0/1 Athletics	28 Year 0/1 Athletics (saving day)	29 Music showcase 11.45-1.00pm  'Christmas Lights' 7-9pm Jellicoe Park 'Royal Harmonics' TBA
Week 8	2 Choir Performance Probus@St Johns Church Exact Time TBC (10.30-11.00 suggested)	3 Parent Group Picnic 4.00 to 6.00pm	4 Parent Group 7.30pm? (TBC)	5 BOT meeting 7.00pm  Mufti Day: Clothes	6 Oaks Onehunga Pools
Week 9	9 Acorns Ambury Farm Day	10 Awards Assembly 7-9pm	11 Reports out  Leavers Assembly 9.30 – 11.00am then luncheon 12.30pm	12 10.30am school assembly - staff  School closes 12.00pm	13 Day in lieu of Carnival

Ngā mihi nui,



Megan Clotworthy  
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## Community Notices



## 2020 Enrolments

In Zone and Out of Zone Applications for 2020 are now live on our website [www.ani.school.nz/enrolment/how](http://www.ani.school.nz/enrolment/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

#### TERM FOUR

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 9-10am

### PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 6-7pm



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## WHEN?

1 x 30-45 min (age dependant) lesson per week during school terms. Lessons are held during and after school at Royal Oak Primary, on Fridays.

## WHERE?

Kohanga Ako room.

## LESSONS INCLUDE...

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**11.30AM - 12.45PM**

**College Rifles Rugby Club**  
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