

Week 3, Term 1, 12 February 2020.

**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!**

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to all our whanau who have had a later start, and also to any new whanau who have arrived since my last newsletter. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to those folk who have travelled from mainland China and have respectfully stayed away from school for the recommended 14 days following their arrival in New Zealand. This has ensured that we have followed the recommendations from the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Education. It has also reassured our community that we are working together to ensure our kura is a safe and healthy place.

#### **New staff welcome:**

I would like to officially welcome Kelly Ryan, who has now arrived and is working alongside Kirstie Rogerson in the Karaka Room. Kelly comes to us from England and is very much looking forward to being part of our community.

#### **Meet the Teacher**

Many thanks to all the whanau who attended our Meet the Teacher evening last Tuesday. This event was well attended and it was a pleasure to catch up with those who came along. Do watch out for other evenings that we will be having throughout the year.

#### **Whakapapa Time**

We had our first Whakapapa session last Friday. Thank you to Robyn McConnell for all the effort that was put into organising the gear to ensure that it was a huge success. It was a very hot afternoon, but the tamariki got out and about doing the mahi in our school environment. Those who weren't out and about were inside learning about their classroom tree. If you are available to help out on a Friday afternoon, these take place every second Friday, it would be very much appreciated.






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### Why We Teach

#### The Delicious Sandwich

This is the mouth all full of white teeth that bites into the green soft avocado so yummy and sweet,  
 And into the red strawberry jam that tastes like liquid, soft as sand,  
 And into the pink floppy ham that tastes so thin,  
 And into the sticky honey that sticks to my skin,  
 And into the milk-made cheese as tasty as can be,  
 And into the round blue blueberries so soft and pure,  
 And eats the sandwich, that I made!  
 Callum Tang, Year 3

#### The Delicious Sandwich

This is the mouth all full of white teeth that bites into the tasty creamy cheese as yellow as the sun,  
 And into the soft ham,  
 And into the juicy divine tomato,  
 And into the tan, crusty bread as tan as the dirt you find in the solid ground  
 And eats the sandwich, that I made!  
 Leo Haoran, Year 3

### Second Hand Uniform Sales

The Second Hand Uniform Team needs extra hands!

We are looking for two more parents to join the team who look after the once-a-month, Second Hand Uniform sale; which is held on the first Wednesday morning of each month. If you think you would like to be part of this important service to our school community, please get in touch with Megan: meganc@rop.school.nz

### Parent Group

The Carnival will be held on the **28th of March** this year and we are looking forward to seeing you all there. Please look out for carnival newsletters, volunteer sign-up sheets and mufti days which we will hold to collect different items each week for carnival.

We count on your help and contribution to make ROPS Carnival successful.

**Parent Group Family Picnic: Tuesday 25 February 5pm - 7pm.** Bring a picnic dinner and gather on the field for a relaxed evening meeting other whanau from ROPS.

### Jolly Jar Mufti day this Friday 14 February

Please check your eTap emails regarding the Jolly Jar Mufti Day this Friday 14 February. You are invited to wear mufti and to bring along suggested items from the list in the email.

### Mufti Day for Australian Bushfires

Many thanks to all who supported this fundraiser. We collected \$710 that we are able to send to the Auckland Primary Principals' Association for them to pass on to the relevant organisation in Australia. Terrific result.

### Teacher Only Day: Friday 13 March

Please note that we will be having a **Teacher Only Day on Friday 13 March.** The children will not be attending school that day as the teachers will be involved in professional development. Please make arrangements for your child.

### Property Update:

The refurbishment in the Totara Room has progressed well and we are expecting that the kaiako and tamariki will be able to move back in this week, possibly on Thursday. Following this, the Kauri Room is the next in line for refurbishment. We anticipate that the Kauri Room will be moving out this coming Friday in preparation for the refurbishment in those rooms. One group from this class may remain working in Hub 3. The other tamariki from Kauri Room will be working in the Library, the Boardroom and the Kohanga Ako at the front of the school by the office. Many thanks for your flexibility and understanding as we work through these renovations. We hope that the kaiako and tamariki will be back in their refurbished classroom by the beginning of Term 2 at the latest.

### School Donations

A letter will be coming home today regarding the importance of the donations to our school. We really do appreciate these contributions and could not run our special programmes without them. Invoices will be attached as well.

### Lunch Menu

A copy of the lunch menu for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday lunches is coming home with this newsletter for your information.

### Arriving at School on time

**School begins at 8.50am** each day. It is important that all our tamariki arrive prior to this time to enable them to be settled and ready for learning. The first bell goes at 8.25am. At this time, they are welcome to go into their classroom and get sorted for the day. Please ensure that your child is at school on time every day.

## Outstanding Athletics Success



During the holiday break, Zara Bint competed as a member of the NZ team at the Trans-Tasman athletics competition. She competed in the 100m, 200m, 400m and long jump, making the final in all of her events and even coming away with a silver medal. Congratulations, Zara, we are very proud of your wonderful achievements.



## What's coming up?

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 3	10 STEM/Te Reo begin Y1 Enrolments	11 Mufti Day for Australian Schools	12 SWIM TRIALS – Jellicoe – Block 3 leave at morning tea  Violin Programme 2020 Begins – All day Lessons  ROPS String Programme Parent Information Evening 7.30pm Staff Room	13 Patrol Training or 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	14 Mufti Day Jolly Jars: toys and lollies  Cello Programme 2020 Begins – 9.20- 11.15am
Week 4	17	18 Patrol Training or 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb  Back to School Campaign	19  Year 6 Camp Meeting 6pm	20	21 Mufti Day Chocolate Bars for chocolate trailer
Week 5	24 Y1 Enrolments	25  Parent Group Family Picnic 5pm-7pm	26	27 Year 1 trip to Monte Cecelia Park  BOT meeting 7.00pm	28 Mufti Day  9.15am school assembly Kahikatea
Week 6 March	2	3	4 Camp/Outdoor Ed  Parent Group	5 Camp/Outdoor Ed	6 Camp/Outdoor Ed
Week 7	9 Y1 Enrolments  Year 2 Trip to Botanical Gardens (EOTC)	10  Year 2 Trip to Botanical Gardens (EOTC)	11 Whanau Leaders Head Held High sessions 9.30- 12.00 Year 3 Trip to Botanical Gardens (EOTC)	12 Year 3 Trip to Botanical Gardens (EOTC)	13 Teacher Only Day
Week 8	16	17 Remuera Swim Zones	18 Year 4 Outdoor Ed	19 Rem Swim Zone save day Year 4 Outdoor Ed Culturally Responsive Whanau Hui @ Te Papapa Evening 6-7.30	20 Year 4 Outdoor Ed
Week 9	23 Y1 Enrolments	24 Grip Leadership conference whanau leaders all day Vodafone Events centre	25 3 way/student led conferences and goal setting	26	27



	3 way/student led conferences and goal setting	Remuera Summer Zone Field day			Carnival Saturday 28 March
Week 10 April	30	31	1 2nd hand Uniform sale 8:30 – 9:00am Parent Group 7.30pm	2 BOT meeting 7.00pm	3 Te Iti Kahurangi Cultural Festival Year 5/6 to attend 9.15am school assembly
Week 11	6 Y1 Enrolments	7	8 No Violin Today due to Cellos not getting lesson due to Easter	9	10 GOOD FRIDAY

### BOT Meeting:

Our next Board meeting is on, **Thursday 27 February 2020 at 7.00pm**. The focus for this meeting will be curriculum planning for 2020. We will also be discussing the charter and strategic plan. 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



### ROYAL OAK PRIMARY SCHOOL SCHOOL **SPEECH & DRAMA LESSONS**

#### WHO?

Open to all Royal Oak Primary School students.

#### WHEN?

Lessons are held during and after school time at ROPS, on Mondays.

#### WHERE?

Royal Oak Primary School.

#### LESSONS INCLUDE...

- Public speaking skills
- Acting skills
- Positive body language
- Speech writing & delivery
- Vocal skills
- Poetry recital
- Reading aloud
- Manners & relationship skills
- Building self-esteem & confidence

We also offer professional qualifications through our association with NZ Speech Board and Trinity College of London.

For more information  
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In an ever-changing and fast-paced, technology-addicted world, it can be difficult to guesstimate what skills our children need in order to prepare them for an uncertain future.

However, there is a bedrock set of skills that have always been essential throughout history, and will continue to be for all generations to come. That is; the skills that give us the ability to communicate, to be creative, and to have a grounded sense of self-confidence.

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Or, if you've got questions, we're happy to answer them! Simply email: [janita@headheldhigh.co.nz](mailto:janita@headheldhigh.co.nz)

**Onehunga Mangere football** registrations for this year will be on @ the clubrooms -  
Onehunga Mangere football club,  
Mangere Domain, Domain Road, Mangere Bridge  
Dates -

- Wednesday 12th Feb 5.00pm till 7.00pm
- Thursday 13th Feb 5.00pm till 7.00pm
- Saturday 15th Feb 9.00am till 11.00am
- Tuesday 18th Feb 5.00pm till 7.00pm

The registration system is an on-line system, so if you want to register, you can go on to our website after Wednesday 5th February, to register, or pop up to the club on any of the dates above.

For further information or to register visit the club website, - [www.omuafc.org.nz](http://www.omuafc.org.nz)

Or you can contact detail's below.

Grades available;

First kicks ages from 4-6, - these sessions are held on Monday nights

& junior / youth - ages 7- 17.

Seniors - 17th grade & up.

So keep these dates in mind, look out for the registration signs or register via the website during this period, & we'd look forward to seeing as many kids - boys & girls, or ladies & gents - playing soccer next year.

For any information, or if you any questions at all, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks & regards,

Kelvin Davies

Junior / Youth co-ordinator - Onehunga Mangere football club

Email - [kelandbarb@hotmail.com](mailto:kelandbarb@hotmail.com)

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**Onehunga Sports Football Club** - Winter registration is now underway for the 2020 season. We are a community based club looking to grow our membership and we cater for all age groups:  
**First kicks programme** - 4-5 yr olds learning the basics of football with fun interactive games and techniques;  
**Juniors/youth grades** - 6- 17yr olds both boys and girls teams;  
**Seniors** - senior men's and women's teams ranging in age from 18 -40+

We will be holding registration evenings/afternoons at Waikaraka Park, bottom of Captain Springs Road, Onehunga on the following dates:

Saturday 15th & 22nd Feb - 10am -12pm  
Sunday 16th & 23rd Feb - 10am -12pm  
Monday 17th & 24th Feb - 6pm -8pm  
Wednesday 19th & 26th Feb - 6pm-8pm

Information about the Club can be found online at our website [www.onehungasports.net](http://www.onehungasports.net) and registrations can also be done online. Come to Waikaraka Park to play your soccer this year in a fun and friendly environment.

Look forward to meeting you

Jannine Stewart 021 1661272

[janninestewart@gmail.com](mailto:janninestewart@gmail.com)

Junior/ Youth coordinator Onehunga Sports Football Club



## ST PETER'S COLLEGE

Mountain Road, Grafton

Tel: 09 524 8108

Catholic School for Boys Years 7 – 13

## OPEN DAY

For Year 7 Enrolments in 2021

*Limited enrolments at other levels*

**TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2020**

**9:30 am or 1:00 pm**

in the **College Hall (main school entrance – Mountain Road)**

followed by a conducted tour of the College by senior boys.

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# ST MARY'S COLLEGE OPEN DAY

Thursday 5 March 2020  
Commencing 2.30pm & 6.30pm  
in the Paul Keane Gymnasium

## NOW ENROLLING FOR 2021

Enrolments are open for  
Year 7 students and  
a small number of places  
for girls in other levels

St Mary's College has  
no zoning restrictions

*For more information  
see our website  
[www.stmaryak.school.nz](http://www.stmaryak.school.nz)*



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Kia Ora, Māori E Lelei, Talofa Lava & Welcome

We invite all our new whānau & prospective students to our Open Evening from 4pm-7pm Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February.

Join us to meet with the teachers and tour the school.

2021 Prospectuses and enrolment application forms will be available.

If you are not Catholic but interested in Marcellin College you are welcome to come along and discuss our preparation programme.

All welcome.

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In the Main Hall

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Thursday 4.30-5.30pm	DANCE   SING   ACT	7-9 years
Thursday 5.30-6.30pm	DANCE   SING   ACT	10-12 years
Thursday 6.30-7.30pm	DANCE   SING   ACT	13-18 years

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