



Week 11, Term 2, 24 June 2020

Kia ora, talofa lava, malo e lelei, 问候, namaste, 인사, 拝啓, mabuhay, bem vindo, fakalofa lahi atu, kia orana, kohomada, bula vinaka, huān yin, foon ying, marhaba, oso oseyo, olà, bonjour, ia orana, welcome!

Kai ora koutou,

This will be the last newsletter for Term 2. As we are now in the middle of Week 11 and have Week 12 looming ahead, it does seem like an exceptionally long term. I hope that you will be able to take a break and spend some time relaxing over the holidays with your whanau. Looking forward to Term 3, we have a busy term ahead with a major focus on The Arts. The Acorns will be focusing on dance and the Oaks will be focusing on the Visual Arts. Please keep a close eye on the calendar for upcoming events.

COVID-19 and On-Going Health Precautions

As we remain in Alert Level 1 and there continue to be cases of COVID-19 arriving in the country, it is vital that we keep up our hygiene routines, please remind your tamariki about the importance of washing/sanitising hands and sneezing/coughing into their elbows. Also, if your child displays any symptoms please keep them home until they are symptom free. If your child does display any symptoms, it is recommended that they get tested for COVID-19 as a precautionary measure.

Distance Learning Survey

Thank you to all those folk who have already completed the distance learning survey. So far I have received 17 responses. It would be wonderful if I could get a wide picture of how distance learning went for a range of whanau. Therefore, I am hoping that more whanau will complete the survey. Please visit the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=nHptahZfqkifYJZHxRUE7GlfuaNVdylEpYGz5TEv1TxUMIJYQzI2SUprSVNIWDJJQVZGMjdXWUtXSS4u>

The tamariki have completed a survey at school and the kaiako have also unpacked the various aspects of Distance Learning. This all helps to inform what we take from the experience and use to develop our practice further.

Parent Group

RAFFLE RESULTS

Thank you to all who supported this by selling and/or purchasing tickets. After the interruption of COVID-19, it was great to get this finally drawn yesterday at 4pm, Tuesday 23 June.

The winners are:

1st Ticket No. 2182: Arelene De Guzman

2nd Ticket No. 3286: Victoria Mayson

3rd Ticket No. 6261: Brad Webster

Bonus Ticket: Tasha Alexander

Top Sellers - well done ☺:

Nikita: Rimu

Maddie: Kauri

Kayla: Rata

Caitlin: Karaka

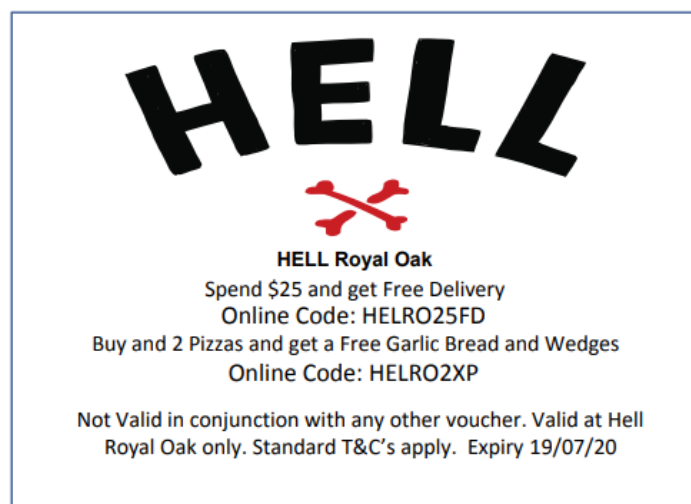
SILENT AUCTION

Huge thanks to our very generous local businesses for supporting us with some fantastic prizes featuring tuition, restaurant vouchers, hair and beauty and so many more! A huge thank you, also, to those folk who bid competitively on the items. This was a great success earning a total of \$11,824. What a fabulous result!

Please pay and collect the item/s you have won from the school office by Friday 3rd July. Please note credit card payments will incur a 3% surcharge.

The next Parent Group meeting is on Wednesday 1 July at 7.30pm in the Staffroom. All are welcome to attend. We will be discussing next term's Garage Sale. It would be wonderful to have a great turn out to this meeting. See you there!

SPECIAL OFFER FROM HELL PIZZA FOR ROYAL OAK PRIMARY



Learning French

So far we have had 10 families respond to our offer of learning French at our kura. Thank you for your responses. I will gather any more names from this newsletter and then make the decision regarding how this may take place, whether it is taught during school time, or run as an after school activity. If you would like your tamariki to have the opportunity to learn French, please email me at meganc@rops.school.nz

Funky Feet Friday

Funky Feet Friday 26th June

Dear parents.

We invite all Royal Oak students and teachers to come to school in a Travelwise way on Friday 26th of June and wear something funky on their feet. There will be Travelwise students handing out golden tickets at the gate and a delicious cookie treat for all students who dress with Funky Feet.

Also there is a competition in each class to see who has the **funkiest feet!!!!**

When: Friday 26th June

Where: Royal Oak School

What: Funky Feet Friday

Why: To promote Active Travel to School



Matariki @ ROPS

Next week our kura is celebrating Matariki on Wednesday 1 July. The tamariki are encouraged to come to school dressed in red, white and black and to get involved in the activities on offer - please check out the video below.

<https://youtu.be/MBTUi9CCMH4>

Parking On or Across the Manukau Road Gate Driveway

We have had a number of occasions recently where folk are dropping off or parking in/across the Manukau Road driveway. This is an access way for the teachers or service providers. It must be kept clear at all times please. Parking or stopping in this area is dangerous and problematic. We would greatly appreciate it if you could drop off your tamariki safely elsewhere and encourage them to walk from the drop off spot.

Arrival at School

I have been at the front office at 9am on a number of occasions over the past couple of weeks. It is very concerning to see the number of tamariki who are arriving late to school. One day alone there were 30 tamariki on the late arrivals list. This is the equivalent of one teacher's class. Please ensure that, if at all possible, your child arrives on time to school. Late arrivals impact not only on the child who is late, but also the rest of the class and the teachers. Thank you for your support with this.

Why We Teach:



Wonderful Artwork from Kohekohe Room





Puriri's fabulous Yayoi Kusama art installation




Royal Oak Primary School App

Sign up to the Royal Oak Primary App to easily view notifications, newsletters and the school calendar from your phone.

To download the new Royal Oak Primary App go to the App Store or Play Store.



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What's coming up?

Please do understand that our calendar is currently rather bare. This is due to the restrictions that we have been under. As we move into Term 3 in Alert Level 1, our calendar will fill up - please watch this space carefully. ☺

Week 11	22 Y0 Enrolments	23	24	25 BOT meeting 7.00pm	26 Funky Feet Friday
Week 12	29	30	1 MATARIKI CELEBRATION Day 2nd hand Uniform sale 8:30 – 9:00am Parent Group 7.30pm	2	3
Term 3 Week 1 Whanau Launch week	20 Y0 Enrolments	21	22 Powhiri 10.30am	23 ROI to talk to Year 6 1.45pm (hall)	24 9:15am School Assembly Whanau leaders Whanau Relaunch day Mufti of whanau colours
Week 2	27	28 3 way/Student Led conferences 3.15 to 8.00pm	29	30 3 way/ Student Led conferences 3.15 to 8.00pm	31
Week 3 August Cook Island Language Week	3 Y0 Enrolments	4	5 2nd hand Uniform sale 8:30 – 9:00am Parent Group 7.30pm	6	7


Week 4	10	11 Trees for Survival Planting day Year 6 Eco	12	13 Remuera Zone Gymnastics	14
Week 5	17 Y0 Enrolments	18	19 11.30 Oaks Cross Country Practice	20 Trees for Survival Rain off day Year 6 Eco	21 9.15am school assembly Manuka
Week 6 BOOK WEEK	24 Visiting Author - James Russell 9.15 Yr1-3 10.05 Yr4-6	25 10.00 Visiting Author - Yr4-6 (possibly moving to 27th) Remuera Zone Field day	26 8.00am Staff Meeting PERFORM SHOW 9.45 Yr 5-6 11.45 Yr0-4	27 Anne Kayes book & James Russell signing and selling bks BOT meeting 7.00pm	28 BOOK PARADE 11.45
Week 7	31 Y0 Enrolments EPRO8 Challenge begins	1	2 2nd hand Uniform sale 8:30 – 9:00am 11.30 Oaks Cross Country Parent Group 7.30pm	3	4
Week 8 Community Arts' Week Acorn's - Dance Oak's - visual Tongan Language Week	7	8 Acorns Evening performance	9 Grandparents' Day Acorns performance for grandparents	10 Acorns Evening performance	11 EPRO 8 TBC Year5/6 8 Students. PG Quiz night (Sat) Sunday 13th Sept Term 3 String Recital Hall 2.40 pm arrival for 3pm concert
Week 9 Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori	14 Y0 Enrolments	15 Zone cross Country	16 Year 5/6 Speech Competition	17 Save day- Zone Cross country	18 9.15am School Assembly Pohutukawa
Week 10	21	22	23	24 BOT meeting 7.00pm	25 EPro8 Challenge Ends

BOT Meeting:

Our next Board meeting is tomorrow, **Thursday 25 June 2020 at 7.00pm**. The focus for this meeting will be achievement data. You are always most welcome to attend.

Have a happy fortnight.

Ngā mihi,



Megan Clotworthy

meganc@rops.school.nz

Community Notices

Please find below a list of agencies who are providing support for those who may be having difficulty providing food for their whanau. Please forward this information to anyone you may be aware of that could be having difficulty.

1. Auckland City Mission Foodbank - If you need a food parcel call ACM 09 303 9266 and speak to the Crisis Care team. If you are successful, you will then be given a time to collect from ACM distribution centre at 15 Auburn Street, off Boston road in Grafton. Everyone must take ID with them.

2. Salvation Army food parcels - Contact the Mt Wellington Salvation Army Community Ministry 09 379 7615 – or their local Salvation Army Community Ministry (ring 0800 53 00 00 to find your local ministry). You will be given a time to collect your food parcel.

3. Presbyterian Support Northern - Call 09 309 2054 to arrange a pick up at 8 Madeira Lane, Grafton. Strictly no walk-ins and collections are strictly between 11-12am Mon-Fri.

4. St Vincent De Paul in Newton Branch – Call 09 815 6122 or email – Auckland@stvinnies.co.nz and they can deliver a food parcel.

5. Nga Whare Waatea Marae - Open Mon-Fri, 10am-2pm. Go to the marae at 31 Calthorp Close, Mangere with ID. Wait in car and staff will get to each person one at a time, asking relevant questions as needed.

6. Hills Church on Hillsborough Road can be emailed at office@hillschurch.nz Please provide details on your needs and they will do their best to provide a food parcel. Hills Church has also offered to go shopping for those that cannot leave home due to self-isolation if needed.

JOYCE FISHER PRESCHOOL

At our Joyce Fisher Preschool, we provide an enriched learning environment which gives children opportunities to explore, experience and develop an enthusiasm for learning. We encourage participation, independence, imagination, responsibility, problem solving and empathy with a focus on creating a love of learning through social interactions.

ENROL NOW - SPACES AVAILABLE

Phone: (09) 579 2827 **Email:** enquiries@joycefisherpreschool.co.nz

Website: www.joycefisherpreschool.co.nz

PO Box 74022, 255 Campbell Rd, Greenlane, Auckland 1546

Royal Oak Intermediate School



ROYAL OAK INTERMEDIATE KA RERE - TO FLY

Gliding from the past, rising in the present and soaring to the future
Rere hau I nga wa o mua, piki atu inaiane, tere kite wa e heke mai nei

Date: 25 June 2020

Venue: Royal Oak Intermediate School

Time: Session 1 - 4:00 pm

Session 2 - 6:00pm

Year 7 2021 Parents' Open Evening

Parents/Caregivers and prospective students are warmly invited to attend an Open Evening and learn about the opportunities on offer at our school.

A presentation will be held in our school hall and you can hear about the enrolment process; and from our students and staff and ask questions that you want answered. This will be followed by an opportunity to mix and mingle with our staff and student leaders/prefects. We will have a variety of performances detailing many of the activities which take place in our school. Supper will be served during the evening.

We look forward seeing you there!

Albra Stollenkamp (Deputy Principal)

**Holiday
Programme**

Find out more today!

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NOW**

Sir William Jordan Recreation Centre
5 Pearce Street, Onhunga
oscar.onehunga@ymcauckland.org.nz
021 516 744

View the brochure by going to
<https://bit.ly/3hc48cW>
Programme runs from 7:30am - 6pm
Bookings can be made by going to
<https://ymca-aki-ham-bop.aimyplus.com/>

YMCA



MT ROSKILL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Parents and Prospective Students are invited to

Mt Roskill Intermediate Open Day – Information Tours

WEDNESDAY 29 JULY & THURSDAY 30 JULY 2020



Prospective students and their families are invited to join us on one of our school information tours.

The tour focuses on highlighting the opportunities on offer at Mt Roskill Intermediate, information about our school, as well as looking around our classrooms and facilities. These are open to anyone interested in knowing more about our school.

You only need to attend one tour as the same content will be covered during each tour.

Please book your place on one of our tours by clicking the link below connected to the tour time you wish to attend:

WEDNESDAY 29th JULY:

[Tour #1: 9.15-10.30am](#)

[Tour #2: 11.15- 12.30pm](#)

[Tour #3: 1.30-2.45pm](#)

[Tour #4: 4.00-5.15pm](#)

[Tour #5: 6.30-7.45pm](#)

THURSDAY 30th JULY:

[Tour #1: 9.15-10.30am](#)

[Tour #2: 5.30-6.45pm](#)

Or by contacting the school office by either email: enrolment@mri.school.nz or phone: (09) 6208508. Once booked, a confirmation email will be sent to you.

On arrival, please come to the school administration area where you will be guided to the School Library.

If you have been unable to book, you are welcome to turn up on the day, 10 minutes prior to the tour and register at the school administration office.

We look forward to welcoming you and showing you our great school!

www.mri.school.nz



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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

www.headheldhigh.co.nz • kateimlach@headheldhigh.co.nz • Kate 027 682 0300

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.

In a nutshell this is exactly the family of skills that Head Held High speech and drama lessons are designed to develop.

At Head Held High we use hundreds of fun games and imaginative scenarios in our lessons, to teach conversation skills, confident body language, respect for ourselves and others, how to relate positively to peers and adults, public speaking skills, good manners, and harnessing creativity. All blended into a programme that all types of students love and have fun being a part of!

In addition to all of the above, Head Held high students also have the opportunity to gain globally recognised qualifications by sitting Trinity College of London or NZ Speech Board examinations.

To enrol for your FREE trial lesson simply visit:

www.headheldhigh.co.nz/enrol-for-head-held-high

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

Winter Holiday Programme

Qualified Coaches
Great Facilities
Fun Environment
All players welcome

Win Challenges
Play Tournaments
Earn Prizes
Receive Certificates

Week 1: July 6th - 9th / 9am - 12pm
 Walkaraka Park

Week 2: July 13th - 16th / 9am - 12pm
 Keith Hay Park

#FootballForEveryone

VISIT: <https://aucklandunitedfc.org.nz/holidayprogramme>

Position available: part-time Space facilitator

The Parish of St Andrew, Epsom is looking for a part time paid Space facilitator. This is a fixed term position working with a small team planning and delivering the 30 week SPACE programme to parents and babies.

- The position is for 3-4 hours per week each Wednesday during school term time, beginning term 3, 2020.
- Relevant Early Childhood Education qualifications or experience working with young children is preferred but not essential.
- First aid certificate required.
- A job description is available by emailing office@standrewsepsom.org.nz

Applications can be made by sending a CV, including a brief description of why you would like to work in a team which supports parents and whanau to thrive, to office@standrewsepsom.org.nz

**Applications close:
 Friday 3rd
 July, 2020**

Little Scientists

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Bookings NOW OPEN

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Engineering
 Bioplastics
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Forensics
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 Chemical reactions
 Energy
 Waterslides
 ...and more!

At Little Scientists we LOVE all things science!
 Spectacular explosions! space, bug hunts, action-reaction ...
 So much to investigate and explore!

Sing • Act • Dance

Perform in a Show!

Create, Collaborate, Perform

We give Kids Confidence

Ages 5 to 13 years

Epsom Girls Grammar School
 Monday 13 to Friday 17 July 2020
 For full details and to BOOK online
www.kidsupfront.co.nz

PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

July School Holidays!!

ST JOHNS | WINDMILL PARK

WE'RE ALL ABOUT NETBALL!

We have our Netball Holiday Programmes ready to go and we are so excited!! We missed out on the April so make sure you join us during the July School Holidays!!

Netball | Netball Intensive | Become an Umpire

Week 1 | 6th July - 10th July

Week 2 | 13th July - 17th July

We are excited to be back, make sure you follow us on Facebook & Instagram for all the updates!

To register or for more information visit:

www.aucklandnetball.co.nz

Junior Netball Festival

ST JOHNS | 28TH JUNE 2020

PUT THOSE SKILLS INTO THE GAME

By popular demand! We are bringing you a Junior Festival Game Day!! Join us for 2 hours for fun and laughter! Practice the skills and techniques in a friendly game before the season starts!

Grab your friends and come along for the fun. All we ask is for you to wear the silliest socks ever! Spot prizes, music and more!! We can't wait to see you there!

\$20 for 2 hours!! | 10am - 12 noon

Years 1-2 | Years 3-4 | Years 5-6 | Years 7-8

St Johns | 28th June

Windmill Park | 26th July



**RICARDO STANLEY
SQUASH COACH**

Email: ricardo.squashcoach@gmail.com
Phone: 0211109582

TRY IT. PLAY IT. LOVE IT.

School Holiday Programme

**Monday 6th July – Friday 10th July
1pm – 4pm**

- * Fun Games
- * Basic Squash Technique
- * Fitness

**Cost: \$99 per player or \$30 per single session
\$185 for 2 family members**

Register by email to ricardo.squashcoach@gmail.com by 3 July

RACQUETS AND SQUASH BALLS PROVIDED

**Venue: Royal Oak Racquets Club
116 Symonds Street, Royal Oak.**

TE PAPAPA ONEHUNGA RUBY CLUB

GIRLS UNDER 11

RIPPA TRAINING

FRIDAY 12TH JUNE

4.30pm-5.30pm

5 Olea Road, Onehunga



Calling all Under 11 girls who are interested in playing Rippa rugby this year. Come along, have fun, make new friends and stay active. First training this Friday. All welcome!



Contact Rugby Development Officer Jim Kuresa-Moore for more information.

Phone: 021 304 721

Email: j.kuresa@hotmail.com



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The Auckland Table Tennis Association is offering free **table tennis coaching to Year 5 and Year 6 students** from several Primary Schools including Royal Oak Primary School. No previous experience in table tennis is required.

Registration will be based on a "first come first served" basis.

The coaching will be held on Tuesday afternoons 3.45 - 5.00 pm at the Auckland table tennis stadium, 99A Gillies Avenue, Epsom. The schedule for the 4 week coaching course is as follows:

Tuesday 28th July – Tuesday 18th August 2020 (4 weeks)

The course requires a commitment from registered players to attend all sessions unless a genuine reason prevents them from doing so. Parents/caregivers will need to arrange for transportation to and from the Auckland table tennis stadium.

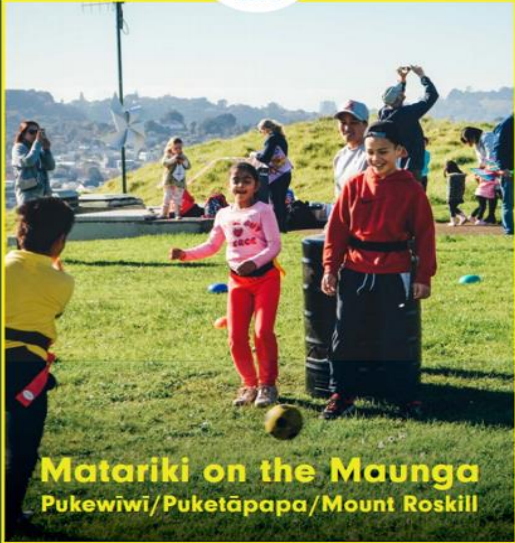
Your child will need non-marking sports shoes, a water bottle, and sport clothing (eg. shorts, t-shirt). If your child has a table tennis bat, then they should bring this with them otherwise Auckland Table Tennis will provide a bat. You are welcome to stay. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either of the following 2 people.

Regards

Mr. Ebi Kleiser
Development Coach
Auckland Table Tennis Association
ph. (021) 083 09994
tabletennisnr@gmail.com

Mr. Shane Warbrooke
Chief Executive Officer
Auckland Table Tennis Association
ph. (027) 270 3166
aucklandtt@xtra.co.nz

MATARIKI FESTIVAL 2020



Matariki on the Maunga
Pukewiwi/Puketāpapa/Mount Roskill

Sunday 28 June	Sunday 5 July	Sunday 12 July	11am – 2pm
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Summit of Pukewiwi / Mt Roskill
1129 Dominion Rd, Mt Roskill

Puketāpapa Local Board

Matariki
on the
Maunga

Sunday 28 June	Sunday 5 July	Sunday 12 July	11am – 2pm
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Come enjoy Matariki up Pukewiwi / Mt Roskill

Your local maunga, Pukewiwi/Mt Roskill, is hosting an opportunity to celebrate our unique community as well as show appreciation for the land we live on!

Kite flying

Sunday 28th | 11am–2pm

Connect the land and sky with kite flying, play some games and try some FREE kawakawa tea! Plus get to know your local area and environment better with an educational trail and workshop.

Solar telescope & guided walk

Sunday 5th July | 11am–2pm

Come join the Auckland Astronomical Society for a solar telescope experience. Get to know your local area and environment better with guided walking tours, an educational trail and workshop. Plus fun games and FREE kawakawa tea!

Activities

Sunday 12th July | 11am–2pm

Fun games, Kōauau workshop with Jeremy Cloake, Education Trail, FREE kawakawa tea, plus more tba!

MATARIKI
FESTIVAL
2020

To see what else is happening during Matariki in Tāmaki Makaurau, visit matarikifestival.org.nz. The festival may be smaller but the sense of kotahitanga (coming together) is just as strong.