



**Royal Oak
Primary School**
HONOUR LOYALTY SERVICE

Week 3, Term 1, 17 February 2021

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!

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome back to all our whānau who have had a later start, and also to any new whānau who have arrived since my last newsletter.

Here we are again, early in the year, and at Alert Level 3 moving into Alert Level 2. Thank you to our wonderful community who followed the request of keeping their tamariki home. I have waited until 4.30pm this afternoon to hear what the Prime Minister's announcement would be. As it turns out, we will be moving to Alert Level 2. Fantastic news! Please follow the instructions outlined in the email that this newsletter is attached to.

New staff welcome:

I would like to officially welcome June Lim who is working in the Karaka Room on Fridays.

Mahi Tahī evenings

As we have moved into Alert Level 3 and now to Alert Level 2, unfortunately we were unable to have these evenings this week. However, we were very much looking forward to meeting with whānau and we will definitely be rescheduling these. We have a very busy calendar ahead, so we will send out the information as soon as we have set the new dates. They will be later this term.

Young Ocean Explorers 21 Day Challenge!

This week the Young Ocean Explorers 21 Day Challenge started. Everyone at our school is part of a mission for each student to collect a piece of plastic litter every day and bring it into school for 21 Days! Even though we are in lockdown, we can still do this! On your walks, bike rides or just getting some fresh air on your street, please collect a piece of plastic each day and bring it into your classroom when we re-open. For more information, view these great videos ...

Introduction Video to the 21 Day Challenge:

<https://www.youngoceanexplorers.com/yoe/video/406446373756#cplayer>

Video about our Hauraki Gulf and why we are doing the challenge:

[YOE video - Hauraki Gulf /Tikapa Moana](#)

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.



Be kind.
Check-in on the elderly or vulnerable.

Make a difference by:

- checking-in on any elderly or vulnerable people you know
- dropping supplies to those at home sick.



Washing and drying your hands kills the virus

Wash often. Use soap. 20 seconds. Then dry. This kills the virus by bursting its protective bubble.



Cough or sneeze into your elbow

It keeps the virus off your hands, so you won't spread it to other people and make them sick too.



Stay home if you are sick

Call your GP before visiting them. Or call Healthline on 0800 358 5453.

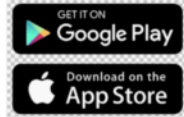
Find out more at [Covid19.govt.nz](https://www.covid19.govt.nz)

New Zealand Government

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against
COVID-19**



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Yummy Stickers – New Sports Gear for 2021

Thank you to all our ROPS whanau who collected Yummy Stickers in 2020. With our sticker collection we managed to get twenty-six new balls which are a fantastic addition to our sports shed for the year. The Yummy apple sticker competition is still running this year and we would love to keep adding to our gear. Yummy fruit are available from New World, PAK'n SAVE and participating Four Square stores.

Whaea Bernie would also like to take the opportunity to introduce you to the new Sports Leaders for 2021. We have a great team of tamariki who are enthusiastic and excited about taking leadership roles in sport this year.



Autism

<https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/most-parents-of-children-with-autism-experience-serious-mental-health-issues-aut-researchers/WAAC5CX76SSUHPV3BKGF5U4JB4/>

RTL B Cluster 8 Whānau Support

Margaret Muir the Autism “Go To” person for our RTL B Team is inviting all interested parents to join her for an informal opportunity to gather on zoom to discuss how the RTL B service can support/collaborate with whānau of students with Autism or those seeking a diagnosis.

Initially it would be appreciated if you completed a survey using this link: <https://forms.gle/oBKfeCmdJUiHxhjA7> to ascertain the interest and collate information needed to proceed.

Margaret will then contact you directly with a zoom link to join an initial meeting to get to know each other and decide how to proceed together.



Planned Trips Ahead

We will be in touch closer to the time of each planned trip, depending on Alert Level. All trips will take place at Alert Level 1, however we may need to evaluate each trip if we remain in Alert level 2.

Level 3 Bubble School



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 Food and Cultural Festival will be held on the **27th of March** this year and we are looking forward to seeing you all there. Please look out for the newsletters, volunteer sign-up sheets and mufti days which we will hold to collect different items each week for the festival.

We count on your help and contribution to make ROPS Food and Cultural Festival successful.

Lolly Lei Mufti day this Friday 14 February is going ahead!

Please check your eTap emails regarding the Lolly Lei Mufti Day this Friday 19 February. The tamariki are invited to wear mufti and to bring along a bag of wrapped lollies.

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.**

What's coming up?
Term 1 2021

	Rāhina	Rātu	Rāapa	Rāpare	Rāmere
Week 3 15/02 – 19/02	15 Y1 Enrolments Co-curricular Music Programme Starts	16	17 First Violin Lesson 2021 Swimming Trials	18 After – School Violin Group Lesson Starts	19 First Cello Lesson 2021 Mufti Day: Lollies Kowhai Breakfast
Week 4 22/02 – 26/02	22	23	24 Pohutukawa maritime museum trip Year 6 Eco Warriors Songbird project Cornwall Park: Block 3 only Swimming Practice String Programme Parent Evening – Staff Room 7.30pm	25 Nikau / Puriri maritime museum trip BOT Meeting 7.00pm	26 Rata / Kohekohe maritime museum trip Camp helpers meeting 8.00am Miro Kahikatea class breakfast Kauri class breakfast
Week 5 01/03 – 05/03 Dental Van 1-19 March	01 Y1 Enrolments	02 Mufti Day: Jolly Jars	03 Uniform sales Year 6 Camp Year 5 EOTC offsite Parents Group meeting	04 Year 6 Camp Year 5 EOTC in school activities	05 Year 6 Camp Year 5 EOTC offsite
Week 6 08/03 – 12/03 Dental Van 1-19 March	8	9	10 Year 4 Maritime Mus – EOTC Swimming Practice	11 Year 4 Maritime Mus - EOTC	12 9.00am Full School Values Assembly Decorate your bike day
Week 7 15/03 – 19/03 Dental Van 1-19 March	15 Y1 Enrolments Year 4 EOTC WaterSafety – Jellicoe 12-2	16 Mufti Day: Chocolate	17 Year 5/6 Maritime Museum Swimming Practice	18 Year 5/6 Maritime Museum	19 Year 5/6 Maritime Museum
Week 8 22/03 – 26/03	22	23 RZ Swimming Day	24	25 BOT Meeting 7.00pm	26 Year 6 Puberty Talks (girls) Sat 27th (Food Festival)
Week 9 29/3 – 02/04	29 Y1 Enrolments	30	31 Matai / Kowhai– Maritime trip	1	2 Good Friday
Week 10 05/04 – 09/04	05 Easter Monday	06 Easter Tuesday	07 Uniform sales	08 Year1/2/3 EOTC Maungakiekie?	09 Year1/2/3 EOTC Maungakiekie? Year 5 Puberty Talks (girls)
Week 11 12/04 – 16/04	12 Y1 Enrolments	13 Summer Field Day Year1/2/3 EOTC Maungakiekie?	14	15	16 Last day of term

BOT Meeting:

Our next Board meeting is on, **Thursday 25 February 2020 at 7.00pm**. The focus for this meeting will 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

Community Notices

The **Onehunga Festival** is coming up at the end of the month on **Saturday 27 February** and will run from **10.30am to 3.00pm**. It is set to be a great family day out with **free entertainment and amusements** including Little Bo Peeps Mobile Farm and Pony Rides. There'll be **over 30 food/business/community stalls** and this year's Festival will feature the not to be missed inaugural **Cardboard Boat Race** on the lagoon.



**ST MARY'S COLLEGE
OPEN DAY**
Thursday 4 March 2021
Commencing 2.30pm & 6.30pm
in the Paul Keane Gymnasium

11 New Street, Auckland
www.stmarys.school.nz

Please check the website for the most up-to-date information

**NOW ENROLLING
FOR 2022**

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.stmarys.school.nz

**CLOSING DATE FOR 2022
ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS**
Thursday 18 March 2021

Join our Mercy family
21st Century Woman of Mercy




SUBURBS RUGBY CLUB
#SPIDERLIFE - YOUR COMMUNITY RUGBY CLUB

JUNIOR RUGBY
MIXED & GIRLS ONLY TEAMS




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ONLINE
TODAY!**

UNDER 5'S - UNDER 13 TEAMS
RIPPA & TACKLE TEAMS
MIXED & GIRLS ONLY TEAMS

SUBURBSRUGBY.CO.NZ  **@SUBURBSJUNIORS**

Onehunga-Mangere football registrations for this season will be on @ the clubroom's -
Onehunga Mangere football club,
Mangere Domain,
Domain Road,
Mangere Bridge

Dates –

Tuesday 9th Feb 5.00pm till 7.00pm at clubrooms

Thursday 11th Feb 5.00pm till 7.00pm at clubrooms

Monday 15th Feb 5.00pm till 7.00pm at clubrooms

31st March 2021 Online Registrations close

The registration system is an on-line system, so if you want to register, you can go on to our website now to register, or pop up to the club on any of the dates & times above.

For further information or to register visit the club website, - www.omuafc.org.nz



COME PLAY FOOTBALL

REGISTER NOW
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**GRAND OPENING:
SAT 13 MARCH
10.00AM
KEITH HAY PARK**

FUN FOOTBALL GAMES,
BOOTS SWAP,
ALL PLAYERS WELCOME!

EST 2020




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With YMCA
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At Sir William Jordan Recreation Centre
& Onehunga War Memorial Pools

Term 1 open for booking!
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Operating Hours:
After School Care: 3pm-6pm
Inquire now!
021 516 744 or oscar.onehunga@ymcaauckland.org.nz





Dear Principal

ENROLMENTS 2022

In preparation for enrolments for 2022 we would appreciate your assistance in advertising our Open Day being held on Tuesday 2nd March between 3.00pm – 6.00pm.

A suggested wording/image for the newsletter is given below:

MARIST COLLEGE
Catholic Girls School, Years 7 to 13

Open Day

Tuesday 3–6pm

2nd March 2021

- *Special Character at Marist College... is real, pervasive and alive. (Catholic Character Review Report)*
- *Marist College continues to be a high performing school and provides high quality education for all students. (Education Review Office Report)*
- *Outstanding academic results.*

Also enclosed is information for parents about our College and we ask that this please be displayed on your School noticeboard and email it home to families that would be interested.

We do take a number of Year 9 students each year also.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours sincerely

Raechelle Taulu
PRINCIPAL

