



Royal Oak Primary School

HONOUR LOYALTY SERVICE

Week 8, Term 2, 19 June 2024

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, sawadee ka, ia orana, welcome!

Matariki Hīkoi

As part of our Matariki celebrations we have organised a hīkoi up Maungakiekie to view Matariki. This is planned for Monday 1 July - the Monday after the long weekend celebrating Matariki. We did this for the first time last year and it was a very special event. We will gather under the Cloud at 5.45am ready to hīkoi up the maunga. This is open to all our community; however all tamariki **must** be supervised by their parents. We will walk up to a spot where we can view Matariki, share a karakia and waiata and return to school for some shared kai. If you are attending, please bring a plate of kai to share. We should be back at school by 7am ready for the kai. Please do ensure that you accompany your tamariki if you are joining us.

School Disco

On **Friday 21 June** we are having our school disco. It will be a great evening full of dancing and fun!

Acorns: 5.30pm - 6.45pm

Oaks: 7.00pm - 8.15pm

\$5 entry at the door

Glow items, drinks, snacks and sausage sizzle.



Safety at the School Gate Reminder

Many of you will have noticed a police presence at the school gate before and after school. This is to assist us with keeping our tamariki safe. I noticed that many cars followed the rules on the days that the police were present, however when they were not present, folk began ignoring the rules again. The yellow lines at the end of the cul de sac in Chandler Ave do not indicate a drop off and pick up zone - quite the opposite!! The yellow lines indicate that you are not allowed to stop there. You need to park your car and walk in to pick up your child or make other arrangements with them. Please, let's work together to keep our tamariki safe, without having to get the police involved. I am sure that we can do this as responsible members of our school community. Thank you, in advance, for your support with this.



Staffing

Sending out a warm welcome to our new Kaiako in Nīkau Room, Emma Kings-Gale.

Sadly, we bid farewell to Whaea Bernie in the Kōwhai Room at the end of this week. Bernie is off on parental leave and we wish her and her whānau all the very best for their journey ahead. Whaea Maddie will be stepping into Bernie's role and we have a new Kaiako, Chloe Ferguson, joining us to cover Whaea Maddie's mahi in the Kōwhai Room.

Music Informance Week

Last week, from **Monday 10 June to Friday 14 June** Year 3-6 students who play and sing in ROPS Co-curricular Music Groups/Choirs shared their learning in open-rehearsals, also known as 'Informances'. This was a week of fabulous sharing. Whānau attended and were able to enjoy the wonderful talents of our tamariki. Special thanks to Whaea Amelia for organising these events.



School Pride Week Aotearoa

School Pride Week runs this week from **Monday 17 June through to Friday 21 June**. This is a week where we celebrate diversity and inclusion. A reminder that we will be showing our support for Pride Week by having a **Non-uniform Day on Friday 21 June**. We encourage our tamariki to support the non-uniform day by wearing clothes that express themselves. As Mānuka and Tōtara are away on a trip on Friday, they will have their non-uniform day on Thursday.



Parent Group

Parent Group meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month in the staffroom. They begin at 7pm. You are all welcome to come along. It is a great way to meet other parents from our wonderful community. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 3 July at 7pm in the staffroom.

Plaques

You can still purchase a family or business plaque to commemorate our 100 years on our Centennial wall. Please contact Louise in the office if you wish to do so.

Secondhand Uniforms

The next second-hand uniform sale is on Tuesday 02 July. We are seeking uniform donations of anything size 8 plus and long trousers of any size - many thanks in advance.

Students with phones

If your child brings a phone to school, it needs to be handed in to the Office before school and picked up at the end of the day. This is a government directive.

THE KINDNESS COLLECTIVE PJ PROJECT

1st May - 31st July

The PJ Project has one simple aim, to help keep kids in need, warm in winter.

WAYS TO HELP!

Donate \$10 or drop in a brand new pair of PJs to our container at reception and get involved to help us deliver winter pyjamas, so families in need don't have to choose heating over eating this winter.

This winter, 1 in 8 children will go without. Being cold has a negative effect on health, education and wellbeing for children in poverty. As the cost of living continues to climb, The PJ Project is one way we can collectively make a difference.

We politely ask that your PJs meet these guidelines before dropping them off to us:

- Brand-new children's pyjamas only, please.
- Long sleeve, flannelette winter pyjamas - the cosier, the better!
- Children and youth size 0-16.
- Any colour, range, brand, gendered or gender-neutral gratefully accepted.

An Opportunity to Connect: Join Our ROPS - Solo Mums Network

Are you a solo mum with children at Royal Oak Primary and like to connect with other solo mum families? Look no further!

Kia ora, my name is Abi, and I am a solo mother at ROPS. I have a daughter in Year 1. I would like to create a network for the solo mothers in the ROPS community to connect, share and support each other.

The intention is to create a safe, supportive, confidential and rainbow safe support group where we can connect with other mothers on a similar journey.

Also, for our children to meet other children who are living between two homes or have a solo mother. This group will initially connect online in a private messenger thread. Over time as we build our network and connections, I envision we will have casual get-togethers, playdates, picnics, share resources, and maybe even tag team with childcare in time.

I created a similar group in my personal life several years ago and the support has been incredible. I would like to see the same emerge within our ROPs community.

If you are interested, please contact me, Abi Raymond - Solo Mother and Counsellor
021934715

abimaeraymond@gmail.com

Speech and Drama lessons at Royal Oak Primary on Mondays!

Imagineire teach an exciting and fun Speech & Drama programme during the school day on Mondays, inspiring creativity and confidence in our students.

We have a few spaces for new enrolments. We offer a 'no obligation' first lesson so your child can try our lessons out. Get in touch as soon as possible to confirm your place.

Lessons include:

- Public Speaking Skills
- Acting Skills
- Positive Body Language
- Vocal Skills
- Poetry Recital
- Reading Aloud
- Speech Writing and Delivery
- Manners and Relationship Skills
- Building self-esteem and confidence



We also offer professional qualifications from Year 4 + through Speech NZ Board.

For more information and to enrol please visit: <http://www.imagineire.co.nz/speech-and-drama/>

What's coming up?

Please do check the calendar in each newsletter as sometimes events do change.

Term 2 2024

Week 8 Pride Week	17 MOTAT Confirmed Classes Kahikatea Kohekohe	18 MOTAT Confirmed Classes Karaka Nīkau Cello 8.30-10.30 - Meeting Room	19 MOTAT Confirmed Classes Kōwhai Rīmu	20 MOTAT Confirmed Classes Rātā Pōhutukawa	21 MOTAT Confirmed Classes Tōtara Mānuka Pride Mufti Day Sunday 23 June Term 2 String Recital PG Disco
Week 9 Matariki Focus	24 Year 0 enrolments starting day	25 MOTAT Confirmed Class Kauri Cello 8.30-10.30 - Meeting Room	26	27	28 Matariki Holiday

Week 10 July Matariki Focus	01 Maungakiekie Hīkoi Meet at 5.45am Board Meeting 6pm	02 Second hand uniform sales Cello 8.30-10.30 - Meeting Room	03 Parent Group 7.00pm	04	05 Mid- year reports to go home Last day of term

Term 3 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 July Firewise for Acorns	22 EPRO8 Intensive Week Year 5/6 Year 0 enrolments starting day	23 EPRO8 Intensive Week Year 5/6	24 EPRO8 Intensive Week Year 5/6	25 EPRO8 Intensive Week Year 5/6 Lynfield Chamber Orchestra Visit 3-4pm	26 EPRO8 Intensive Week Year 5/6 Competition HALL Block 3
Week 2 July/ August Cook Island Lang week Firewise for Acorns	29	0 Mahi Tahī Evening 3.15 to 8.00pm	31	01 Mahi Tahī evening 3.15 to 6.15pm	02
Week 3 August	05 Year 0 enrolments starting day	06 Second hand uniform sales	07 Parent Group 7.00pm	08 TFS Planting Day year 6 Eco Warriors	09
Week 4 August	12	13	14	15 TFS Planting Day Year 6 Eco Warriors Saving day	16
Week 5	19 Year 0 enrolments starting day Board Meeting	20	21 Hui 5:30pm	22	23

BOT Meeting:

Our next Board meeting is on, **Monday 01 July 2024 at 6.00pm**. You are always most welcome to attend.

Have a happy fortnight.

Ngā mihi nui



Megan Clotworthy
meganc@rops.school.nz

Community Notices

Royal Oak International Taekwon-Do Club congratulates Royal Oak Primary School on your 100 Year Anniversary and celebrates 21 years since the ROTKD club first began in the School Hall!

We welcome new students and families to come along and have a go with 2 free classes. Classes run Tuesday and Thursday 6:15pm-7:15pm in the Hall.

Wear comfortable clothing.

Contact Head Instructor Hung Nguyen 5th Dan

027 201 2538 for more information

Royal Oak Taekwon-Do ROTKD



 **Travelling overseas soon?**

You'll need to do a
New Zealand Traveller Declaration
when you come back.

TravellerDeclaration.govt.nz

Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa
New Zealand Government

New Zealand Traveller Declaration | Whakapuakanga
Tangata Haere ki Aotearoa

Auckland Normal Intermediate

OPEN DAY



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26 June 2024
from 9am-10:30am

Meet in our MPS (Multi Purpose Space)



TE PAPAPA ONEHUNGA
RUGBY & SPORTS CLUB



MONDAY SPORT & GAMES

FUN, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY FOR 5-12 YEAR OLDS



Te Papapa Rugby
& Sports Club



April 29th (Term 2)

BASKETBALL
for the last 2
Weeks!

4-5pm!



FREE



TO REGISTER CONTACT BEN:
0273260666 or
tepapapasportsclubassistant@gmail.com

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

at Auckland Netball

■ MULTIACTIVITY ■ NETBALL SKILLS ■ COMBINATION



Looking to keep the kids entertained during the July school holidays? Choose from our fun and active holiday programmes with options to suit your needs and the interests of your child.

Week One - Commences Monday 8 July

Week Two - Commences Monday 15 July

Our programmes will be running both weeks of the July School Holidays at our St Johns venue for both boys and girls of all skill levels. Our Netball Skills programme will also be running in Week One of the holidays at our Mount Eden venue.

To book or for more information please contact:

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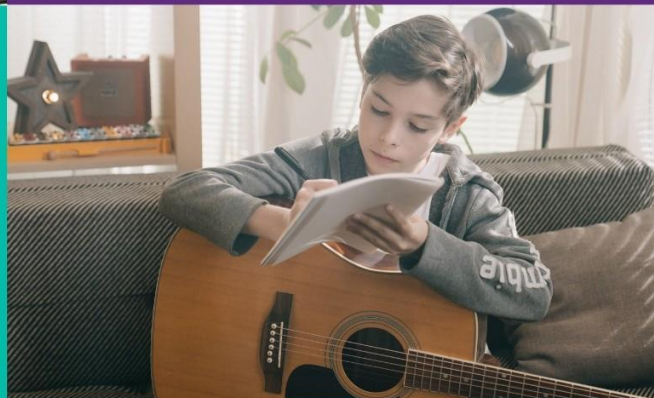
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