



**Royal Oak
Primary School**
HONOUR LOYALTY SERVICE

Week 4, Term 3, 14 August 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!

Special Olympic Visitor

On Monday morning (Week 3) we were very lucky to have an Olympic competitor come and talk to both the Oaks and Acorns about his experience being an Olympian and what it was like in the Olympic village. Ramesh Patel played in the New Zealand Hockey Team which won GOLD in the 1976 Montreal Olympic games.

He has a few grandies in our ROPS community, so this was a very proud and special time for them having their Grandad/Grand Uncle coming to talk about all things Hockey!



Fire Wise



The Acorns have been learning about fire safety over the past three weeks. They have learnt about the dangers of fires and adopting attitudes and behaviours that will keep them safe around fire. Tamariki know the importance of having an escape plan from their home. If you do not have one for your whānau please think about having one. It will save lives in the event of a fire! At the end of the learning the Onehunga Fire Fighters came along to reinforce the skills taught. The tamariki were very engaged learning about the equipment that the firefighters wear and the many facets of their role. **GET FIREWISE!!!**



Gymnastics

On Thursday 8 August, 14 gymnasts went to TriStar to represent ROPS at the Remuera Zone Competition.

They competed on the beam, floor, and vault. Every gymnast performed their routine with great capability and confidence. Special congratulations to Ella who came 3rd in the Year 5 competition, Frankie who came 5th out of all the Year 4 gymnasts and Aurora who came 6th in the Year 6

competition. There was some extremely tough competition from the other schools so a HUGE congratulations to our Year 5 team who achieved a gold first place. Well done to Reese, Ella, Cecilia, and Kate. Thank you to Whaea Mel for training and coaching these gymnasts to achieve such great results.



Cook Islands Language Week

The Cook Islands students from the Oaks shared some Cook Islands language, culture, song and dance with our Acorns and Karaka classes. It was a fun, interactive learning session presented by Jayrus, William, Enrico, Ezekiel and Nathan on the drums, keeping the beat while everyone had a go at Cook Island dancing. Abishai, Jaslyn, Lili, Motion and Royal helped the audience to learn the song, 'Sit Down, You're Rocking the Boat' - 'No'o Ki Raro, Ka Taka'uri te Poti', and great fun was had by all. A big thank you to Whaea Treena for preparing the sessions for the Acorns and Karaka to enjoy.



MINI BOOK WEEK

Week 5 19 - 23 August

During the week the Library Committee will be organising some activities such as: guess the number of teddies on the jar, a library scavenger hunt and a colouring competition.

On **Friday 23 August** children are encouraged to come to school in their PJs (pyjamas) as a reminder of the PJs we have been collecting for the Kindness Collective. You can still donate a pair of new PJs or donate \$10 to help support children needing to keep warm during these winter months.

On **Friday 23 August** children are also encouraged to bring a used book in good condition to donate to the Story Store. This is a service project for our school. The Story Store is a local charity who donate these books to school libraries who are under resourced, so that children have access to a variety of books.

Library Book Donations

A special thank you to all the families who purchased and donated books to the library during our Mahi Tahī week. If you have finished with the books, please return them to the library or get the tamariki to give them to their teacher.

Thank you to Tessa for organising this book sale.

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 4 September at 7pm in the staffroom.

Centennial Hoodie orders close this Friday - please see Louise in the office. Samosa orders close on Tuesday 27 August.

Have you booked a table for our fabulous Quiz Night? Be in quick, tables are going fast - see the flier below.



Secondhand Uniforms

The next second-hand uniform sale is on Tuesday 10 September. We are seeking uniform donations of anything size 8 plus and long trousers of any size - many thanks in advance.

A Note from the Police Regarding Dropping off and Picking Up



Auckland City District Police
4 days ago

Are you planning on dropping off, or picking your kids up from school? 🚗 🚶

When children arrive at or leave school each day, how you park and drive can protect them or put them in danger.

Plan ahead - sometimes a meeting point further down the road might be a safer option to avoid congestion around the area.

Often drop off and pick up zones can be crowded before and after school, so allow plenty of time for school drop offs so you are not rushed and give the road your full attention.

When choosing to park near a school make sure to park safely and legally. Where and how you park matters - tamariki can't be seen if we park illegally.

If you choose to stop or park illegally you may be fined.

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Stopped/parked	Fine
On broken yellow lines	\$60
Double parked	\$60
Within 6 metres of an intersection OR pedestrian crossing	\$60
Closer than 6 metres to a bus stop or on a marked bus stop	\$40
Parked in area reserved for disabled persons	\$150

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Olympathon

Thank you so much to all our generous contributors for supporting our Olympathon. At the time of writing this newsletter, the total is currently sitting at \$3976. This is a great result, but we still have time to reach beyond \$4000, possibly even \$5000!! The Givealittle page www.givealittle.co.nz/l/royal-oak-2024 will continue to be live until 31st August. However, we will be announcing the Acorns/Oaks class winners of the pizza lunch this Friday 16 August - so two more days to keep pushing for donations.

Year 2/3 Mini Olympics

Our Year 2 and 3 tamariki competed today in the ROPS Mini Olympics. The tamariki participated in many events including balloon volleyball, javelin and bean bag throwing and breakdancing, to name a few. The tamariki had a fantastic time and worked together brilliantly in their teams. Ask your child to show you their medal tonight!!! A special thankyou to Alison Mills and Alex Sepschat for volunteering their time this morning to run an activity. Whaea Jenni was the mastermind behind the event and worked tirelessly to get it all organised. Thank you also to the Year 2 and 3 kaiako and our wonderful learning support staff for helping to run the morning.



Clearing the Grounds by 3.15pm

It is lovely that tamariki want to stay back at school and play after school, however it is important, for safety reasons, to have the grounds cleared by 3.15pm. Our teachers are often in meetings and there is no one to supervise the tamariki. Please also ensure that your child is picked up promptly at 3pm at the end of the school day.

What's coming up?

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

Term 3 2024

Week 4 August	12	13	14 Year 2/3 Olympics morning	15	16 Hoodie orders close
Week 5	19 Year 0 enrolments starting day Board meeting	20	21	22	23 Mini Book Week PJ day and bring a book to donate to Story Store
Week 6	26	27 Samosa orders close	28 Hui 5:30pm	29	30 Samosa orders delivered Sat 31 TOM Regionals
Week 7 September Tongan Lang week	02 Year 0 enrolments starting day	03 Kids Sing Competition (100 Y5/6)	04 Oaks cross country - practice Parent Group 7.00pm	05 Combined Violin/Cello Reh. 3-4pm	06 PG Quiz night (7 th Saturday)

Week 8	09	10 Second hand uniform sale. Oaks cross country	11	12 Combined Violin/Cello Reh. 3-4pm	13 Y2 Special Singers – Informance for Whānau 2.00pm -2,30pm, Hall Sun 15 Sept – Term 3 String Recital Parkside Village
Week 9 Te Wiki o te Reo Māori	16 Year 0 enrolments starting day	17	18	19 Zone Cross Country	20 TOM National Comp – Wellington Sat 21
Week 10 Chinese Lang week	23 Board meeting	24	25	26	27 Last day of term Saturday 28th PG Market day (Greenwoods Corner)

BOT Meeting:

Our next Board meeting is on, **Monday 19 August 2024 at 6.00pm** in the staffroom. You are always most welcome to attend.
Have a happy fortnight.

Ngā mihi nui



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Community Notices



FREE DINNER

HEAPS OF FUN

TERM 3 AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM

**WEDNESDAYS 4 - 5PM
FROM 24TH JULY**

- Available to Year 4/5/6
- FREE Healthy Dinner to take home for every child - Thanks to Westie Food Group
- Fun Sports and Games
- Space to do homework if needed
- You must sign up for this FREE program so email Ben today - Only 20 spots available!



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MARCELLIN COLLEGE

Year 7 - 13 Catholic co-educational college with no zoning restrictions.



Transform lives through faith, knowledge and education founded on Marist traditions.

ENROLMENTS **OPEN** FOR 2025

OPEN TOUR DAYS



14 and 15 August 2024, 11.45am

To attend, register at www.marcellin.school.nz or call (09) 625 6509



- Community run organisation aiming to encourage children's love of swimming from ages 5 and up.
- Build swimming confidence and water safety skills.
- Learn to Swim through to Competitive Squad training.
- Regular Club Nights to develop competitive swimming skills in a supportive and fun environment.



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Onehunga War Memorial Pools,
Jellicoe Park



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