



**Royal Oak  
Primary School**  
HONOUR LOYALTY SERVICE

Week 2, Term 4, 23 October 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!**

### Welcome back

Kia ora koutou. Welcome back to the last term of 2024. I hope that you all enjoyed the break from the daily school routine and managed to get some quality whānau time. We have a busy term ahead. Please do keep a close eye on the calendar in these newsletters as dates can sometimes change.

### Teacher Only Day

Please note that there is a planned **Teacher Only Day on Friday 15 November**. The school will be closed for instruction that day whilst the teachers work on the revised mathematics curriculum. Please make arrangements for the care of your tamariki. Kelly Club will be operating.

### Photos 2024

Please be reminded that we have **class and individual photos next Tuesday 29 October** (the day after Labour Day) and **sibling photos on Wednesday 30 October**.

### Royal Oak Primary School String Programme 2025 - Applications

We are currently seeking applications of interest for new beginners for the 2025 ROPS String Programme to learn violin or cello.

We currently have 6 places for beginner violinists, and 3 places for beginner cellists. Priority will be given to those students in Y3 in 2025.

If interested in this opportunity for your child, please click below for information (including link to application form)

CLICK HERE: [Royal Oak Primary School String Programme Information 2025](#)

All applications must be submitted by Friday 15 November, 5pm

### EPRo8



We have recently had three teams compete in the local EPRo8 competition. This is a competition where the tamariki work collaboratively to follow a task to create a working machine using the kit provided.

The team pictured performed very well and gained third place in their group. They will now move on to the semifinals in December. Many thanks to Matua Sam and Whaea Robyn for their support and making this possible for our tamariki.

### Raffle Tickets

Each child will have received a book of raffle tickets from the Parent Group to sell. The tickets are \$2 a ticket or \$20 for the book. Once sold, please return the ticket butts and money to the Parent Group desk which sits at the Chandler Ave gate each morning. If you wish to get more tickets, you can also get these from the Parent Group desk. Thank you for your support with this fundraiser.

### Acorns' Cross Country

What a fabulous day for the Acorns' Cross Country 2024. All our tamariki ran great races. It was wonderful to see so many whānau on the banks, cheering for all our runners. The ROPS sport leaders were super encouraging and went above and beyond to make sure every runner finished their race. Thank you to all the kaiako who helped make the event run so smoothly. Congratulations to our race winners and well done to all the tamariki who completed the cross country. You are all superstars!!! Thanks to Whaea Vicky for organising the event.

### Acorns' Cross Country Place Getters 2024

<b>Year 0</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Madeleine Godfrey 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nilaav Rony 3 <sup>rd</sup> Lennon Brokenshire	1 <sup>st</sup> Sam Dehghani 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aiden Yu 3 <sup>rd</sup> Axel Tupou
<b>Year 1</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Isabel Gilbert 2 <sup>nd</sup> Charlotte Chong 3 <sup>rd</sup> Violet Bird	1 <sup>st</sup> Milan Govind 2 <sup>nd</sup> Kingston Kalotau 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thiweth Liyana Arachchige
<b>Year 2</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Jessica Qiao 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bella Klink 3 <sup>rd</sup> Chloe Boivin	1 <sup>st</sup> Peter Smith 2 <sup>nd</sup> Liam Gillingham 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tokio Kumamoto
<b>Year 3 Competitive</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Quinn Arnold 2 <sup>nd</sup> Carrie Chong 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sienna Simich	1 <sup>st</sup> Leon Aberhart 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hudson Spiers 3 <sup>rd</sup> Noah Haumonte

### School Payments Using Kindo - Our Preferred Payment Method

We are simplifying student transactions at our school with the help of Kindo, an online school payment system.

We strongly encourage our school community to use Kindo. The Kindo shop offers convenient payment options online for fees or donations, lunch orders, fundraisers, and more. It is open 24/7 so you can pay at a time that suits you. You can make full or partial payments.

[New to myKindo?](#)

myKindo is easy to set up and use. Just go to [kindo.co.nz](https://kindo.co.nz) or click on this link:

<https://kindo.co.nz/> :

1. Use the 'create account' option, to set up an account.
2. Enter in the email address the school has on file for you, and your students will automatically be added. It is imperative that your email address matches the one held by the school.

Use one family account to manage multiple students.

You can also access the online shop by visiting the school website <https://www.royaloak.school.nz>. At the bottom of the Home page click on 'Kindo' and follow the instructions to sign up.

You can pay via American Express, Visa, Mastercard, UnionPay (fees apply), POLi or bank transfer (no fees). Add regular top ups if you'd like, then allocate to payments when you're ready, or just pay as you go.

### Already a myKindo user?

If you have used 'Kindo' or 'ezlunch' at another school, you can log in to your existing account and update your details.

1. Log in to myKindo.co.nz.
2. Select the 'My Details' page and add a new student to your account or edit an 'existing student' details.
3. A student can belong to two or more schools or organisations. Just select 'add membership' to the student and select our school from the dropdown list.

### myKindo app

Search 'myKindo' app on Google Play or the App Store to download.

### Have Questions?

Visit [support.mykindo.co.nz](https://support.mykindo.co.nz) or click on this link:

<https://support.mykindo.co.nz/portal/en/kb/https-desk-zoho-com-portal-tgcl-en-kb-customersupport> or phone 0508 454 636 for assistance - Available 8am-4pm on school days.

### Manukau Road Crossing

Since April 2023 the school has requested an upgrade of our road crossing. We have been advised to ask for traffic lights. However, we have not had much traction with this, and they have only suggested that they lower the speed limit and install Belisha Beacons (flashing amber coloured globe lamps). To date, this has not been done, however we do have some coloured grit laid on either side of the crossing. If you would like to support our application of traffic lights you may wish to phone the number below, giving the job number and request traffic lights for the safety of our children.

phone AT (09 355 3553) and lodge a request.

Job number: CAS 696242-COC 8Z2

### 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 06 November at 7pm in the staffroom.

### Sunhats in Term 4

Please remember that Term 4 brings sunny weather, so it is mandatory for the tamariki to have a hat at school to wear when they are outdoors - including coming to and from school.

## Secondhand Uniforms

Our next second-hand uniform sale will be at 8.30am at the Chandler Ave entrance on Tuesday 12 November.

What's coming up? Please do check the calendar in each newsletter as sometimes events do change.

Week 2	21	22	23	24	25
Cultural Celebration week		Coaching Conference Year 5 EPRO 8 Heats	EPRO 8 Heats Acorns Cross Country	Fono 5.30pm Cultural Food sharing day Cultural Expo	Cultural celebration assembly
Week 3	28	29	30	31	01
	Labour Day	Year 0 enrolments starting day Photolife - class & portrait photos	Photolife - sibling photos	9.00 - 1.00 Science Display for Year 4-6 Science Badge Students for school to view	Non-uniform day?
Week 4	04	05	06	07	08
November  Diwali 1-5 Nov			Parent Group 7.00pm	6pm Year 6 Positive Puberty Programme Zoom for parents	Non - uniform day collection for Jolly Jars
Week 5	11	12	13	14	15
	Year 0 enrolments starting day  Whānau Fun afternoon tbc	Second hand uniform sale Lewis Eady 1pm Hall Lunchtime Concert	Lewis Eady 1pm Hall Lunchtime Concert	Year 6 Positive Puberty Programme (All day)	Teacher Only Day
Week 6	18	19	20	21	22
	Ukulele Jam 2024 Mt Roskill Primary 10.00am-1.00pm 60 Y3-6 students Board meeting	Oaks Athletics	ROI Orientation Day for Year 6s attending	Oaks Athletics Finals 10 -11 OR rain day	
Week 7	25	26	27	28	29
Music Week 2024	Year 0 enrolments starting day  Lunchtime (Uke?) Concert	Lunchtime (Oakestra?) Concert		End of Year Choral Showcase	End of Year Instrumental Showcase
Week 8	02	03	04	05	06
December					

	Y5/6 Choir, Handchimes, Probus Concert 10am - 11am At ROPS Remuera Zone Athletics	Rd Patrol training 9.00-11.00  Acorns Athletics day	8.00am Staff Meeting Parent Group 7.00pm  -Last Violin Lesson of 2024	Acorns Athletics (Saving day) Jolly Jar Non- Uniform day EPro8 Semi Final (Team 1) 9.00-1.00 at ANI	School Assembly Kindness cup -Last Cello Lesson of 2024 <b>Sun 8 Dec</b> <b>Term 4 String</b> <b>Recital</b>
Week 9	09 Parent Helper Morning Tea	10 Second hand uniform sale	11	12 Year 5/6 Awards Assembly	13 Oaks Pools Trip to Onehunga pools Junky Monkeys for Acorns
Week 10	16  Board meeting	17	18  Reports to go home	19	20  <b>12pm School</b> <b>Finishes</b>

**BOT Meeting:**

Our next Board meeting is on, **Monday 18 November 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



### AUCKLAND BOYS' CHOIR

## NEW BOYS WELCOME!



[aucklandboyschoir.org.nz](http://aucklandboyschoir.org.nz)

If your boy can sing, we can set him up for life!

- enhance his singing voice & cognitive skills
- make new friendships & connections
- improve his confidence to perform & express himself

Please get in touch with Tejas to arrange an informal audition at our central Auckland location - St George's Church, 19 Ranfurly Road, Epsom, Mondays at 4:30pm.

021 177 3131

[manager@aucklandboyschoir.org.nz](mailto:manager@aucklandboyschoir.org.nz)



- 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



<https://uk.gomotionapp.com/team/ohsc/page/home>



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**GET IN TOUCH**

For bookings or to make an appointment to visit our facilities:

**Phone:** 09 520 8272

**Email:** [swimbookings@stcuthberts.school.nz](mailto:swimbookings@stcuthberts.school.nz)

**Address:** 122 Market Road, Epsom, (inside College grounds). Parking in underground carpark off Market Road and Puriri Ave.

**Website:** [www.stcuthbertsswimschool.co.nz](http://www.stcuthbertsswimschool.co.nz)



# TENNIS COACHING

WAIATA TENNIS CLUB  
20-24 FERNLEIGH AVE, EPSOM



## FRIDAY NIGHTS

TERM 4: 2024  
25 OCTOBER - 5 DECEMBER

TERM 1: 2025  
14 FEBRUARY - 28 MARCH

TENNIS SEASON 2024/2025  
FEE=\$300 FOR SEASON  
(TERM 4 & 1)

## CONTACT

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4-5PM:  
MINI PROS 5-10 YEAR OLD  
5-6PM:  
HOTSHOTS 11-14 YEAR OLD



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GROUP LESSONS ARE ALSO  
AVAILABLE

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## SWIMMING LESSONS FOR ALL AGES ENROL NOW

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Get in touch today for a  
FREE swim assessment.

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swim-school](http://healthandsports.co.nz/swim-school)
-  09 845 3305 ext 1001
-  [swim@healthandsports.co.nz](mailto:swim@healthandsports.co.nz)
-  2a Morningside Drive



**Health&Sports**  
FITNESS CLUB

## Learn to Sew

School Holidays & Term Classes  
Mt Eden



School Holiday Workshops & Term 4 Classes - Ages 8+  
See website for all sewing classes:  
[www.threadroom.co.nz](http://www.threadroom.co.nz)

thread room



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**FOR**  
**2025**



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scan the QR code