



**Royal Oak  
Primary School**  
HONOUR LOYALTY SERVICE

### Week 4, Term 4, 6 November 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!

### 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.

### School Donations Reminder

Thank you to all those folk who have responded so positively to paying their school donation. We rely very heavily on locally raised funds to run our school. The bottom line is that the government does not provide us with enough money to provide the support that is needed for our tamariki. A large portion of our locally raised funds comes via our School Donations. The more cash flow we get through School Donations, the less we need to rely upon money raised by the Parent Group. The Parent Group are amazing in the support that they give our school.

### Cultural Celebration Week

We had a wonderful week celebrating our many cultures at ROPS in Week 2. Throughout



the week classes celebrated their many cultures, and we had lots of whānau come in to teach songs, crafts and share stories about other cultures. Whaea Maria and a team of helpers organised a wonderful Cultural Expo in the hall. There was a buzz in the air as tamariki, very confidently, told others about the special items they had

brought in to represent their culture.

Our school wide tasting day saw delicious delicacies bought into school, and all classes got to taste foods from other cultures. There were certainly many full tummies around that day! Finishing the week, we had an assembly where we celebrated all our different heritages. There was a great



atmosphere with tamariki waving their flags proudly and



everyone dressed to represent their heritage. We are so very lucky at ROPS to have such cultural diversity where everyone is embraced. Thank you to the team of Kaiako

who organised the activities for the week.

## Coaching Conference for Year 5



We were delighted to host the annual student coaching conference for all Year 5 students last week. All students attended a conference style introduction to what student coaching looks like at our school. They worked on developing their understanding of some of the key aspects of



coaching which include:

- trust and being trustworthy
- noticing
- asking good questions
- active listening

We also focussed on identifying our own strengths and those of others.

Students observed a coaching conversation and began to unpack how our coaching model works.

Applications closed on Friday November 1<sup>st</sup> for any Year 5 student who feels that their strengths fit the criteria to be a student coach in 2025.

If you need any further information please contact Whaea Vicki: [vickim@rops.school.nz](mailto:vickim@rops.school.nz) or Whaea Anne: [annec@rops.school.nz](mailto:annec@rops.school.nz)

Special thanks to Whaea Vicki and Whaea Anne for running this programme.

## 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**

## ROPS End-of-Year Music Showcases

Whānau and friends are warmly invited to attend these Showcases to celebrate the musical learning of our Royal Oak Primary School Musicians.

**Thursday 28 November - Y2-6 ROPS Choral Programme Showcase, 11.40am - 1.00pm, School Hall**

Performances by Kapa Pasifika, Year 2 'Special Singers' Choir, Year 3&4 Choir, Year 5&6 Choir, and

beautiful Classroom Music Programme Choral items with all our Y4-6 children

**Friday 29 November - Y3-6 ROPS Instrumental Music Showcase, 11.40am - 1.00pm, School Hall**

Performances by Ukulele Groups, 'Oakestra', Recorder Groups, Classroom Recorders, Handchimes Ensembles, ROPS String Programme Violins and Cellos, and a special item devised by 2024 Music Leaders.

### 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.

### Science Award Trust Display

Year 4, 5 and 6 ROPS students can complete a Science



Challenge in their own time each year. The activities are set by the Science Award Trust, they are completed at home throughout the year and Whaea Robyn marks them.



The students work very hard to complete the projects they select, and then they have the option of displaying all their work in the hall for the ROPS

students, teachers and care givers to view. It was wonderful to see 40 students sharing their science learning with the ROPS community last Thursday. The hall was alive with activity and interest from all the classes that visited. Congratulations to the 81 students that completed the Science Award Trust Programme this year and a huge thank you to those that displayed their work in the hall, you were enthusiastic, engaging and discussed your science learning so competently! Ka pai! Congratulations and thank you to Whaea Robyn for all the time and effort that she puts in to organising this and then marking all the work!



### Whānau Fun Afternoon



**Monday next week, 11<sup>th</sup> November**, we are hoping to gather the students in their Whānau Groups for some afternoon activities together across the school.

We encourage the children to wear mufti based on their whānau group colour on this day. A touch of their colour, such as a ribbon or top, is fine if they do not have much in the colour of their group at home.

Batten - yellow, Ngāta - red and/or black, Hillary - blue, Cooper - green, Rutherford - orange, Sheppard - pink and/or white.

Thanks everyone for your support this Whānau Fun Afternoon.

Kind regards

ROPS Whānau Leaders

### 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 tonight, Wednesday 06 November at 7pm in the staffroom.

### Classes for 2025

We will soon be sorting the classes for 2025. Please be assured that this is a process that we take much care and deliberation with. If you have any specific concerns that you would like to share with Vicky (Acorns) or Felicity (Oaks) please email them at [vickys@rops.school.nz](mailto:vickys@rops.school.nz) or [felicityb@rops.school.nz](mailto:felicityb@rops.school.nz) respectively. Please do not request specific teachers as teachers may either be leaving or shifting year levels.

### 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.

### 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:

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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?

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1. Log in to [myKindo.co.nz](https://mykindo.co.nz).
2. Select the 'My Details' page and add a new student to your account or edit an 'existing student' details.



- 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.

### What's coming up?

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

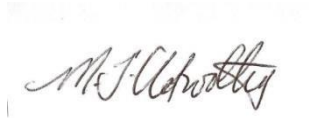
<b>Week 4</b> November	04  <b>Diwali</b> 1-5 Nov	05	06 <b>Parent Group</b> 7.00pm	07 6pm Year 6 Positive Puberty Programme Zoom for parents	08
<b>Week 5</b>	11 Year 0 enrolments starting day  Whānau Fun afternoon tbc	12 <b>Second hand uniform sale</b> Lewis Eady 1pm Hall Lunchtime Concert	13 Lewis Eady 1pm Hall Lunchtime Concert	14 Year 6 Positive Puberty Programme (All day)	15 <b>Teacher Only Day</b>
<b>Week 6</b>	18 <b>Ukulele Jam 2024</b> Mt Roskill Primary 10.00am- 1.00pm <b>Board meeting</b>	19 <b>Oaks Athletics</b>	20 <b>ROI Orientation Day for Year 6s attending</b>	21 <b>Oaks Athletics Finals 10 -11 OR rain day</b>	22
<b>Week 7</b>	25 Year 0 enrolments starting day Lunchtime (Uke?) Concert	26 Lunchtime (Oakestra?) Concert	27	28 End of Year Choral Showcase	29 End of Year Instrumental Showcase
<b>Week 8</b> December	02 Y5/6 Choir, Handchimes, Probus Concert 10am - 11am At ROPS Remuera Zone Athletics	03 Rd Patrol training 9.00-11.00  Acorns Athletics day	04 <b>Parent Group</b> 7.00pm  -Last Violin Lesson of 2024	05 Acorns Athletics (Saving day) <b>Jolly Jar Non- Uniform day</b> EPro8 Semi Final (Team 1) 9.00-1.00 at ANI	06 <b>School Assembly</b> <b>Kindness cup</b> -Last Cello Lesson of 2024 <b>Sun 8 Dec</b> <b>Term 4 String Recital</b>
<b>Week 9</b>	09 <b>Parent Helper</b> <b>Morning Tea</b>	10 Second hand uniform sale	11	12 <b>Year 5/6 Awards</b> <b>Assembly</b>	13

					Oaks Pools Trip to Onehunga pools Junky Monkeys for Acorns
Week 10	16 Board meeting	17	18 Reports to go home	19	20 12pm School Finishes

**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



Megan Clotworthy  
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25 OCTOBER - 5 DECEMBER

TERM 1: 2025  
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