



**Royal Oak
Primary School**
HONOUR LOYALTY SERVICE

Week 4, Term 1, 26 February 2025

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!

Important: We are Seeking EOTC Donations Please

Our Year 5 and Year 6 tamariki are lucky enough to experience wonderful outdoor education opportunities (Y5 - rock climbing and rafting, Y6 - Camp) in Term 1. For some of our tamariki it is difficult for their whānau to cover the cost of these. I am aware that we have some wonderful benevolent folk in our community who would like to sponsor or support one of these tamariki to attend their outdoor education activity. If you would like to provide financial support for a child to attend outdoor education, please contact Nemia Gariando (nemiag@rops.school.nz) and she will let you know what you need to do. Thank you so much for your support, it is very much appreciated.

Non-Uniform Day this Friday 28 February



Come along in non-uniform clothes this Friday 28 February and bring along a large chocolate bar or a small toy. The chocolate bar will be used in the chocolate trailer for the Colour Run and the small toy will go into the Jolly Jars - so it needs to be able to fit into a cup. :)

Kahui Ako Event



Come along to the Kahui Ako event this Friday evening at Te Papapa School 4pm - 6pm.

Environmental Science At ROPS



It's all go in the ROPS environment at the moment! We are learning about the spaces we are kaitiaki of in the school, clearing, replanting and in many cases harvesting. The Rōpū Taiao groups are setting wasp traps to protect the fruit, caterpillars, their eggs and butterflies from these pests with great success. The butterfly house has released four butterflies in the past two weeks, and we have quite a few chrysalises coming on. If you want to protect your eggs and caterpillars from wasps bring them to us for excellent care! We are harvesting an abundance of pears, learning how to test if they are ready, and how to store them, in an attempt to protect them from the birds and wasps. This photo is only a fifth of the fruit on our two trees!



Mahi Tahī Evenings

Please keep either Tuesday 18 March or Thursday 20 March free to come along and meet with your child's Kaiako. More information will come soon regarding booking a 15-minute appointment to meet together with your child and their teacher to talk about 2025 and how we can best support your child.

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 held on Wednesday 5 March.

Our major event for the year is rapidly approaching and the Parent Group will be reaching out for support. This event is a **Colour Run to be held on Saturday 29 March**. You will get more information about this very soon. Please do support this however possible.

Second Hand Uniform Sale:

Our next second hand uniform sale is Thursday 13 March at the Chandler Ave gate at 8.30am.

Allergies

We do have a number of tamariki with severe allergies across our school. Thank you for your understanding and support by avoiding sending foods that impact these tamariki. There are specific messages for certain year levels, however we would ask that the entire school avoids sending nuts with your children.

Sun Hats

Please do remember that it is compulsory to wear a sunhat in Term 1. Please ensure that your child's sunhat is named as these get put on and taken off many times during the school day and can be easily misplaced.

What's coming up?

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

Week 4	24 BOT meeting	25	26	27	28
Week 5 March	3 Year 1 enrolments starting day 8.00 am Camp Parent helpers meeting – Library	4	5 Year 6 Camp/Year 5 EOTC Parent Group	6 Year 6 Camp/Year 5 EOTC Year 5 WERO 10.30am and 12.00pm	7 Year 6 Camp/Year 5 EOTC
Week 6 March	10	11	12	13 Second hand uniform sale	14
Week 7 March	17 Year 1 enrolments starting day	18 Mahi Tahī evenings	19	20 Mahi Tahī evenings	21
Week 8 March	24	25	26	27	28 29 March (Saturday) Colour Run

Week 9 April	31 Year 1 enrolments starting day	1	2 Parent Group 7.00pm	3	4
Week 10	7	8	9	10 Second hand uniform sale	11 End of Term

BOT Meeting:

Our next Board meeting is on, **Monday 24 February 2025** at **6.00pm**. You are always most welcome to attend.

Have a happy fortnight.

Ngā mihi nui



Megan Clotworthy
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Community Notices





ST PAUL'S COLLEGE

CONFORTARE ESTO VIR

YEARS 7-13 CATHOLIC CHAMPAGNAT MARIST SCHOOL FOR BOYS

OPEN DAY

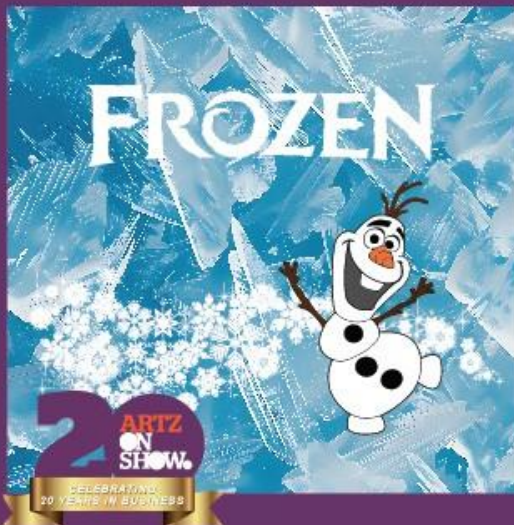
Enrolments for Years 7, 8, and 9 in 2026
Limited enrolments at other levels

Thursday 6th March 2025 | 9:30am or 1:45pm

Assembly in the College Chapel, followed by a tour of the school

STPAULSCOLLEGE.CO.NZ | 183 RICHMOND ROAD, PONSONBY

(Parking available on-site)



Artz on Show School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop

This is a fun yet educational week for students aged 5 - 15 years.

Students participate in a range of performing arts classes, Christmas themed activities for an eventful week.

14th - 17th April 2025, 9am - 4pm daily (4 day workshop)

Held at Epsom Girls Grammar School
inside the Raye Freedman Arts Centre

View our website; www.artzonshow.co.nz

or contact Hayley on either

artz@artzonshow.co.nz or 09 294 7129



ST MARY'S COLLEGE

2025 OPEN DAY

Thursday 6 March 2025

Two sessions available, commencing 2.30pm & 6.00pm
Both sessions deliver the same information



Join our Mercy Family

Enrolments for 2026 open Monday 10 February
for Year 7 and Year 9 students and a limited number of places at
other year levels

St Mary's College has no zoning restrictions
Enrolment and application information are available on our website

www.stmaryak.school.nz

11 New Street, Ponsonby, Auckland

A CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS - YEAR 7 TO YEAR 13



ONEHUNGA ²⁰²⁵ FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 1 MARCH
FREE ENTERTAINMENT & ACTIVITIES!

10:30AM - 3:00PM
**ONEHUNGA BAY
RESERVE**



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Ezlunch order = another chance to Every win!

Exciting news! Every time you order Ezlunch this term, you'll get an entry into our Term 1 Rewards draw.

What's up for grabs?

- Weekly Prize: \$100 Kindo Credit for you + \$100 Kindo Credit for your school 🐛
- Term 1 Grand Prize: \$1,000 JB



🚀 Thank you to JB Hi-Fi for making our Grand Prize rewards possible!

JB Hi-Fi has partnered with Kindo in 2025 to streamline BYOD for schools, and we appreciate their generous support.

[Order Now & Enter the Draw](#)

The best part? Every meal you order gets you one entry. The more lunches you order, the more chances to win!

The first draw is next Monday – get your orders in now!

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