



**Royal Oak
Primary School**
HONOUR LOYALTY SERVICE

Week 8, Term 1 26 March 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!

The ROPS Colour Run



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Saturday 11am-2pm on our school field!

Thank you to those who have already sponsored our Tamariki. We have raised an incredible \$17,000 so far...and we still have a few days to go!

Is your child sponsored yet?

[Click here to sponsor now.](#) (Just select your child's class and their name).

Share this link far and wide to family and friends to help us reach our fundraising target of \$30,000.

And if your child, or their class, is a top fundraiser, they get extra prizes and treats



Who should come: All family, friends and neighbours are welcome to attend this fun-filled event, which will include food and drink stands, jolly jar sales, the crowd favourite chocolate bar trailer as well as our main colour run and colour disco.

A few details;

- All children who have raised \$10 or more on Givealittle will receive a wrist band at school on Friday which will give them their free entry to the run and disco.
- All other children, friends, family, neighbours who wish to join can just pay \$10 on the day to join the run and/or disco.
- Pre-order colour powder for the disco on Kindo (or buy on the day).
- Grab a ROPS Colour Run T-shirt for \$10 at the office. Get in Quick!

Watch for the flyer coming in your child's school bag with all the details for the big day.

The event will run rain or shine.

Thanks to our amazing sponsors, Royal Oak Pak n Save and Manas Nanda, Barfoot & Thompson Royal Oak, for helping us run this event.

Mahi Tahī Evenings

Many thanks to all who managed to attend our recent Mahi Tahī evenings. It is always a special time for whānau to connect with the Kaiako and the school. These strong relationships are so beneficial to the education and development of our tamariki. Our next Mahi Tahī evenings will be at the beginning of Term 3.

Camp and EOTC

Further to acknowledging our wonderful whānau who so generously supported some of our tamariki to attend Year 6 Camp and Year 5 Outdoor Education, I would like to acknowledge another benefactor. The June Gray Charitable Trust also provided support for our Year 6 Camp. They understand the value of these experiences for tamariki and generously added to the support that was gifted by some of our benevolent whānau.

Professional Development for Acorn Kaiako

As part of the Ministry of Education's mandate to upskill teachers so they both understand, and can teach successfully using a Structured Literacy model, our Acorn kaiako will be attending a three-day professional development programme on April 7th - 9th. This is the last week of the school term. During this time there will be relievers in the classrooms. In Term two the Oak kaiako will also be attending a three-day professional development programme. This is a great opportunity for all our kaiako. As you can imagine, it is a huge feat to organise cover for a large amount of kaiako being offsite, so thank you in advance, for your understanding and support.

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 2 April.

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. See above for information regarding this event.



Second Hand Uniform Sale:

Our next second-hand uniform sale is Thursday 10 April at the Chandler Ave gate at 8.30am.

Opportunities:

INSPIRING CREATIVITY & CONFIDENCE



ABOUT US:

Imaginaire offers an exciting, fun and dynamic Speech and Drama programme, inspiring confidence and creativity in our students.

At Imaginaire, we take equal delight in nurturing the next generation of acting extraordinaires and empowering children to overcome shyness and communicate with confidence.

We offer a 'no obligation' introduction lesson so your child can try our lessons out.

LESSONS INCLUDE:

- Public Speaking Skills
- Acting Skills
- Communication & Conversation Skills
- Vocal Skills
- Positive Body Language
- Poetry Recital
- Reading Aloud
- Speech Writing & Delivery
- Manners and Relationship Skills
- Building Self-Esteem & Confidence

**JOIN US FOR:
SPEECH &
DRAMA
LESSONS**

ROYAL OAK PRIMARY
ON MONDAY DURING THE
SCHOOL DAY

**ENROL NOW FOR
TERM 2**

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

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS FROM YEAR 0-6

Speech and Drama lessons at Royal Oak Primary! We are taking new enrolments for Term 2 2025.

Our lessons are held at Royal Oak Primary on Mondays during the school day. There are only a few spaces left so get in touch asap to secure your spot!

Please contact Nicole at nicole@imaginaire.co.nz or visit our website <https://www.imaginaire.co.nz/speech-and-drama/> for more information about our fun filled confidence building lessons!



Creative Matters

**AFTER SCHOOL
ART CLASS**

AT ROYAL OAK SCHOOL

THURSDAYS | 3-5PM

STARTING IN WEEK 2
Bookings now open





for more information and to book:
creativematters.co.nz

What's coming up?

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

Week 8 March	24	25 Zone Swimming	26	27	28 29 March (Saturday) Colour Run
Week 9 April	31 Year 0 enrolments starting day	1	2 Year 3 and 4 Trip to Stardome Parent Group 7.00pm	3	4
Week 10	7	8 Year 5/6 Summer Field Day 2025	9	10 Second Hand Uniforms	11 End of term

Board Meeting:

Our next Board meeting is on, **Monday 26 May 2025 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



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Website: kellyclub.co.nz/royalook

What's Up
KELLY CLUB

KELLY CLUB Royal Oak UPDATE

What's been happening...

What's happening in the Holidays!

KELLY CLUB APRIL 2025 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
Book now before school!

MONDAY 1st of April Can't wait for the summer holidays? Celebrate the start of the school holidays with a special Monday morning session. Fun, free and \$0.00 per person.	TUESDAY 2nd of April No children, no teachers, no school, no learning, only fun, laughter and music. This is a special day for all ages and how can we not celebrate it?	WEDNESDAY 3rd of April This action-packed day is for all ages and includes a special surprise. Don't miss out on this special day. \$10 per person.	THURSDAY 4th of April This is a special day for all ages and includes a special surprise. Don't miss out on this special day. \$10 per person.	PUBLIC HOLIDAY 5th of April This is a special day for all ages and includes a special surprise. Don't miss out on this special day. \$10 per person.
FRIDAY 6th of April This is a special day for all ages and includes a special surprise. Don't miss out on this special day. \$10 per person.	SATURDAY 7th of April This is a special day for all ages and includes a special surprise. Don't miss out on this special day. \$10 per person.	SUNDAY 8th of April This is a special day for all ages and includes a special surprise. Don't miss out on this special day. \$10 per person.	PUBLIC HOLIDAY 9th of April This is a special day for all ages and includes a special surprise. Don't miss out on this special day. \$10 per person.	PUBLIC HOLIDAY 10th of April This is a special day for all ages and includes a special surprise. Don't miss out on this special day. \$10 per person.

BOOK NOW AT
www.kellyclub.co.nz/royalook

OSCAR
SUSPENSES AVAILABLE

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz

APRIL HOLIDAYS



Mt Eden, Epsom & Parnure

8:30am - 3:30pm
\$120 for 3 days

Week 1 April 15-17

Week 2 April 22-24



Auckland Badminton Association



Eliette's
MUSIC ACADEMY

BANDS

WICKED! THE MUSICAL

SONGWRITING

APRIL HOLIDAYS

Unleash your inner rockstar these school holidays! Write and record your very own **music video**, jam with friends in our **band programme**, and explore the magic of musical theatre with **Wicked the Musical**. Little legends can get a head start with our Little Rockers sessions and try out Ukulele, Drums and Keyboard before forming a band together.

Don't miss out—turn up the volume and make these holidays unforgettable! 🎵🔊

SONGWRITING AND MUSIC VIDEO: AGES 8-15

BANDS: AGES 8-15

LITTLE ROCKERS: AGES 5-7

WICKED, THE MUSICAL: AGES 6-14

ALBANY • BOTANY • GRAFTON

BOOK NOW

Phone
09 951 4857

Website
eliettesmusicacademy.com





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!

[Read the Terms and Conditions for the Ezlunch Term 1 Rewards draw here](#)

EPSOM GIRLS NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME!

YEAR 5&6 AM SESSIONS

Tuesday 15th April 25
930-1200pm

Wednesday 16th April 25
930-1200pm

YEAR 7&8 PM SESSIONS

Tuesday 15th April 25
1pm-330pm

Wednesday 16th April 25
1pm-330pm

- \$50 a day or \$90 for both days
- Don't miss out—sign up today! 🏐🏐

👉 **Register Here**

Payment details will be
sent to you after
registration.

Further details:
Contact Jamie Clifford
JClifford@eggs.school.nz

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Monday 14 April - Thursday 24 April 2025*
held at both venues



Looking for an exciting way to keep the kids entertained these April school holidays?

Our action-packed school holiday programmes are filled with fun activities to match your child's interests, choose the perfect option for them and let the adventure begin!

Week One

Commences Monday 14 April

*No sessions on 18 April due to public holiday

Week Two

Commences Tuesday 22 April

*No sessions 21 and 25 April due to public holidays

Auckland Netball Centre
7 Allison Ferguson Drive
St Johns (OSCAR Accredited)

Windmill Park Venue
48 Windmill Road



To book or for more information please contact:
Caitlin Smardon, Development Programme Officer
T 09 280 4129 or M 021 577 105
E development@aucklandnetball.co.nz
www.aucklandnetball.co.nz





- Do you enjoy swimming? Are you keen to join a fun competitive swimming club?
- Onehunga Swimming Club offers a squad team, targeted at those children interested in swimming competitively.
- We also provide swimming lessons to enhance swimmers' abilities and support their progression into squad training
- The squad is generally ages 8-18 and all swimmers are invited to join. We have a suitable class for all levels and abilities.
- Squad training is up to 4 evenings per week.



manager.onesc@gmail.com



**Onehunga War Memorial Pools,
Jellicoe Park**



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

SATURDAY 05 APRIL

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

(Bike Ride starts at 8:00 AM)

Greenwoods Corner, Epsom



GREENWOODS CORNER GO GREEN ECO DAY

FREE Community Bike Ride & Bike Safety Pop-Up
E-Bike Trials – Try Out the Future of Cycling!

Sustainability Workshops

Climate Change Poster Competition for Kids with Prizes
Shop, Eat & Support Local with Eco-Friendly Specials



Scan the QR Code for further information and follow
@greenwoodscornerepsom for updates



GREENWOODS CORNER CLIMATE CHANGE POSTER COMPETITION

Calling all young eco-warriors! 🌱 It's time to get creative and show us your vision for a greener future.

Enter the Greenwoods Corner Climate Change Poster Competition and have your artwork displayed in local shop windows as well as on our website and social media and that of our event partners

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WHO CAN ENTER?

Open to preschool and school aged children in the following age categories:

- ✓ Under 5 years
- ✓ 5-10 years
- ✓ 11-13 years
- ✓ 14+ years

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DESIGN YOUR POSTER

Why not chat at home with parents or caregivers about ideas for the poster and come up with a design and a cool idea. Be creative and have fun.

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PRIZES TO BE WON

Four lucky winners (one per age category) will each receive a \$50 voucher to spend at one of the participating cafes below: Autumn, Coffee and Tea Lovers, Greenwoods Kitchen and The General Epsom.

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WHERE TO SUBMIT YOUR POSTER?

Posters can be created or dropped off at Autumn, Coffee and Tea Lovers, Greenwoods Kitchen and The General Epsom before close of business on 5th April 2025.

All entries must include on the back of the poster the following:

- Child's Full Name
- Child's Age
- Contact Details (Phone or Email) so we can contact if they are the winner.

GREENWOODS CORNER GO GREEN ECO DAY SATURDAY 05 APRIL, 2025



Learn to Sew

School Holidays & Term Classes

Mt Eden



School Holiday Workshops & Term Classes - Ages 8+

See website for all sewing classes:
www.threadroom.co.nz

thread room

Teach your child to swim with us



Learning to swim is a vital life skill for enjoyment and survival. At St Cuthbert's Swim School we offer swimming lessons in state-of-the-art facilities for Baby, Preschool and School Age Children - weekday mornings, afternoons and weekends

Baby and Preschool lessons

Our Baby, Preschool and Beginner lessons are held in our small private learner's pool. This is set to a higher temperature than our main pool, its UV-treated water means reduced chlorine levels and fewer irritants for young, sensitive skin and eyes.

School Age lessons and Squads

Once children have built up their swimming confidence they can move to our larger 20 x 25 metre swimming pool. Swimming lessons at school age focus on developing a sound technical swimming base so your child is confident with different strokes. When they reach a proficient level in all their strokes they can move up to our 1 hour Swim Squads.

GET IN TOUCH

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

Phone: 09 520 6272

Email: swimbookings@stcuthberts.school.nz

Address: 122 Market Road, Epsom, (inside College grounds).

Parking in underground carpark off Market Road and Puniri Ave.

Website: www.stcuthbertswimschool.co.nz





It's nearly that season... the ills & chills are coming!



Ethics Reference
2024 FULL 20075

We are **inviting all children from age 5- 13 years** to participate in a study to find out if an all-natural NZ fruit product can help kids recover from respiratory illness quickly.



Boysenberries and **apples**, grown right here in Tasman/Te Tai o Aorere, contain powerful plant compounds which **may help struggling lungs and reduce an overproduction of mucous** from respiratory infections.

If you and your whānau choose to participate, here's how it will work:

If **your child is sick** due to **respiratory illness** and misses school, then you will contact the research team



Some children will receive **chewable tablets** made from cooked fruit that are lacking the active compound which is lost during heating (a **placebo**), but the rest of the vitamins remain.

We will provide your child with **2 weeks** worth of **chewable tablets** made from **Boysenberry and apple**, which they will need to start consuming within 2 days of missing school.

Your child will be asked to **answer a short daily survey** (either digital or paper) about how they are feeling and their symptoms. You may need to help a bit.

What happens next?

If you and your whānau are interested in participating, please scan the QR code.

To know more about the study please click in the link below:

<https://BerriQi.com/clinical>



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