

3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018

### Safety before and after school

Arriving and leaving school can be a very busy time and like you student safety is always our first concern.

I would like to thank you for your care and concern of your own and other Royal Road School children. Here are a few reminders and tips to help us stay safe.

The school gate is shut in the afternoons for student safety. We will soon be installing a safety barrier to assist with this.

If you are picking up or dropping off on Bonney Crescent please be considerate of other drivers and our neighbours as this area can become very congested, particularly on wet days.

Please never call a child across the road. Please come and meet them and then use the crossing together if possible so you are modelling good road safety.

Please consider making a drop off and pick up further from the school. Easier for you and the children.

Walking is a healthy option!

**Wayne Leighton**

Principal

### SPARK

#### **Congratulations to the students who have worked hard towards their Bronze Awards:**

Josephine Savea, Taikaha Norman,  
Holly Oldfield, Tyrell Tepu,  
Lexeenah Siliga, Ceylan Rangihuna,  
Heidiana Taofinu'u, Compton Whaiapu,  
Keesha Shankar, Malu Leuelu,  
Karim Sadykov, Sati Sadykova,  
Mezziah Vaogoa, Kris Crichton,  
Celine Osman, Nesian Siliga,  
Joshua Waitapu, Dashone Osikai,  
Cameron Tuhakaraina, Lily Robinson,  
Aubree Faitotoa, Zaynab Chilab,  
Brooklyn Allen, Samantha Allen,  
Cherysh Sweet, Davey Paongo,  
Siliana Eteuati, Livron Samuelu  
and Malsha Dewage.

#### **Congratulations to the following students who have achieved their Silver Awards.**

Sadie Evans, Tyrese Konakava,  
Hayley Tusa-Mitchell, Honey Wahape,  
Secylia Dhedadig, Ben Samountry,  
Eva He, Devotion Romia Gear,  
Alaina Ielemia, Journee McCarthy,  
Jennayah Lealiiee, Davey-Lee Tuarae,  
Nikheel Chand, Vegas Whaiapu  
and Luiston Alo-Taito

#### Welcome to our school

We would like to welcome the following new students and their families to our school:

Lucas Huang, Phoebe Hay,  
Santene Lewis, Shanaya Varma,  
Tusiga Fatonuga, Way Huan,  
Jahzeel Reginio, Desiah Siliga,  
and Destiny-Rose Hunt.



### **Upcoming School Closure 15th August**

As you may be aware the NZEI (Primary Teacher's Union) on behalf of its members, is in the process of negotiating with the Ministry of Education, the new terms and conditions for our collective employment agreement.

In June, the Ministry made an offer of new terms and conditions. Primary School teachers and principals felt strongly that these did not address the issues that have been highlighted. These issues have been raised time after time in previous rounds of negotiations and the response has continually been insufficient to address them.

The Union held a vote of its members and there was strong agreement to strike. Therefore, on Wednesday the 15th August all teachers who are represented by the NZEI are planning industrial action by way of a day of no work (strike). **This means our school will be closed for the day.**

The reason for this industrial action is to send a strong message to government that **change is urgently needed to address issues such as workload, the extra learning support needed for learners and the growing crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers in the profession.**

The last time primary school teachers took part in stop-work action was in 1994.

**We would appreciate your support as we demonstrate how strongly we feel these issues are affecting us and our students, now and in the future.**

From the Teachers of Royal Road School

### **MONSTER CLOTHING SALE!!! CHEAP - CHEAP-CHEAP!!!**

Next Thursday - 9th August, we will be holding a **MASSIVE** children's clothing sale in the school hall. The sale will start at 2.30pm and will continue until 3.30pm. Get in quick to get the best bargains.

All clothing will be sold at \$1.00 per item apart from a small rack of fabulous items that we would like to get a little bit more for.

**ALL PROFITS WILL GO TOWARDS THE BUS FOR OUR SENIORS TO GO TO CAMP.**



### **Cross Country**

The students have been practising for the Cross Country, which will be held on the 16<sup>th</sup> August. On the day, the students will need to wear school uniform, but bring their sports/mufti in their bag to change into. It would also be beneficial for children to have a drink bottle of water on the day to keep them hydrated and a lunchbox of healthy snacks to keep energy levels up.

We need many parents/family/friends of the school to be marshals in order to keep the students safe. Please watch out for more information in the coming week.

## **Royal Road Preschool**

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