

21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

### Parent Interviews

Welcome back to Term 3. It is wonderful to have the children back at school and be underway with an important term of learning.

### Attendance

Term 3 can be challenging with illness and the weather. Like many schools we can even face staff shortages in the winter term.

These challenges make it all the more important that your children attend school every day possible. This makes such a difference to their learning and their enjoyment of school life.

Frequent absences can cause a child anxiety. It can feel like the first day of the year each time they return to school from an extended absence. They have to relearn routines and re-establish friendships. This is very disruptive to their learning.

Thank you for supporting your child's learning by getting them to school every day possible.

### Parent Meetings Term 3

I would like to invite you to our parent meetings this term. At the meetings we will talk about learning at the school and our plans for the future. Your ideas and feedback are a really valuable part of the process. At each meeting a Crèche for your children will be provided and we will end the evening with a shared supper. We would love to see you there if you can make it.

Separate notices for each meeting will come home but the dates are as follows:

**Maori Parent Meeting** Wednesday 2nd August - 6.00pm in the staffroom.

**Pacific Parent Meeting** Wednesday 9th August - 6.00pm in the staffroom.

**General Parent Meeting** Wednesday 16th August - 6.00pm in the staffroom.

**Wayne Leighton**  
Principal

#### Tech Fees

Year 7/8 students attend Te Atatu Intermediate School every Friday developing skills and working on projects of a high quality in Technology and I.C.T.

There is a fee of \$10.00 per term (\$40.00 per year).

Payment accepted through cash/ Eftpos or Internet Banking by Direct Debit to our ASB account:

Royal Road School Board of Trustees  
12 3085 0122464 00

Please include the word 'Tech' and your child's name for reference when making the deposit.

### Lifewise Waimumu ECE

112 Waimumu Rd, Massey

We have spaces available for under 2 year olds!

9am – 3pm daily

Come and see us or phone Andrea today on  
0211946000

Enrol Today!!!!

### Attendance

Thank you to all our caregivers who are contacting us when their child/ren are absent.



**A reminder of ways to report an absence:**

**Phone:** 09 8337675

**Email:** [doshea@royalroad.school.nz](mailto:doshea@royalroad.school.nz)

**Text/Call:** 021 262 4199

**Website:** [www.royalroad.school.nz](http://www.royalroad.school.nz)

### SPARK

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



Harlem Smith, Harlem Tupe,  
Nevaeh Taiapa, Kalahata McFarland,  
Gwen Thompson, Benjamin Doan,  
Faith Sio, Daemyn Edmonds, Syon Isaiah,  
Cherysh Sweet, Mason Hendy,  
Sapphire Burley, Piang Bawi Taithul,  
Ezra Newton-Smith, Greyson Tavai,  
Arya Solomon, Cedric Singh, Delania Kani,  
Rayne Clarke-Harris, Summer Edmonds,  
Giovanni Kara, Jack Taithul, Tony Davis,  
Morgan Tonga, Gizework Alemayehu,  
Waylon Griffiths, Secylia Dhedadig,  
Mavis Savea, Justin Hong, Yacoub Osman,  
Robertah Peteru, Mackenzie Walton-Oka,  
HoromonaRas Heremaia, Darrin Norman,  
Poni Naigulevu, Tane Backhouse-Smith,  
Kelly Chin, Litia Polania, Yevanya Amone,  
Jazmine Morande Puga, Krishiv Patel,  
Denzel Tipene-Kara, Naythan Chand,  
Thessa Filoi, Bawi Cin Hranglung,  
Tyrique Lefua, Max Harris, Bilal Dewanto  
Pa-Paku Waihape, Jeremiah Aeau,  
Zakayus Tumai Totorewa, Reenika Prasad,  
Kristian Poa and Nathaniel Peteru.

**Congratulations to our first students who have worked hard towards their Silver**

**Awards:**

Mia Van Der Merwe and Lexie Turner.

### Important Notice

A reminder winter is here and it is a good time to make sure your children have warm uniform to wear. Second hand jumpers are available from school for between \$10 and \$15. Please see Miss Maria in the library. **Don't forget to ensure that your children's uniform is named.**



### Duffy Book Winners

Well done to the following students who were 'Caught Being Good' and received a book and a certificate.



**Jeremiah Aeau** – going the extra mile to be very helpful.

**Madina Osman** – showing Aroha and helping others in her reading group to complete the tasks when they were stuck.

**Kirsten Artajos** – supporting new students in her Kagan group.

**Kristian Poa** – focus and leadership in the Matariki dance challenge.

**Syon Isaiah** – persevering with tasks to show improvement.

**Thomas Owens** – helping a younger student find a missing toy during playtime.

**Sophia Im** – showing excellent Aroha and kindly offering to help.



### Royal Road School

Teacher Aide Position

Part time position working with individual children

and supporting class programmes.  
9.00am – 2.30pm Monday to Friday.

Experience an advantage but not necessary. Please send CV to:

The Principal

Royal Road School

112 Royal Road Massey

[office@royalroad.school.nz](mailto:office@royalroad.school.nz)

Applications close at 4.00pm on 28th July 2023

### Board of Trustee Meetings

We will be including an overview of our meetings from now on. These will be available for viewing on our school website at [www.royalroad.school.nz](http://www.royalroad.school.nz) within the Board of Trustees Section.