

5th March 2024

It is wonderful to have the term underway and have so much happening around the school. Please take note of the upcoming dates below.

School closing at 1.00pm on Tuesday 12th March

School will be closing early at 1.00pm on Tuesday 12th March. Our staff will be spending the afternoon on Writing Professional Development with Teachers from other schools in Massey as part of the Tiriwa Kahui Ako.

Meet the Teacher afternoon Wednesday 13th March

We are trialling a different format for our Meet the Teacher meetings this year. Each class will hold three meetings. These will be at 3.15pm, 5.00pm and 5.30pm. At these meetings your child's Teacher will talk to you about class organisation, routines and homework.

We look forward to seeing you next week. Please remember that if you are unable to attend next Wednesday you can still contact your child's teacher to make another time.

**Wayne Leighton
Principal**

For the safety of the students, the carpark is for staff only. Cars in the school grounds create a possible hazard for children, and their safety must surely be a major concern. Please do not park on either side of the front of the barrier gate as this blocks access for both staff and emergency vehicles.



Uniform

Please ensure that your children's uniform is named. If you have any good quality uniform that is no longer required, please consider donating it to the school.

School hats are available to purchase from Mrs O'Shea at the office. New hats are \$15 each and second hand hats are \$5.

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) which covers the purchase of materials that are required for the technology programme.

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.

Teacher Union Meeting

On the 25th March the school will close at 1.00pm for Teachers to attend a paid union meeting. More information will be sent home next week.

Welcome to our school

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

Hazel Dew, Nikki Savea, Soane Tuipulotu, Zainab Ali Bakhsh, Daniel Zeng, Arsenio and Eruma Toani, Bao and Diep Nguyen, Luis Presbitero, Leonidas Tuiavii and Reign Papanoa,



The aim of the event is to bring different ethnic communities together to play, have fun and promote traditional games as an opportunity for cultural exchange, involving everyone. Traditional games keep the historical memory, environmental diversity and social creativity of the different communities in Auckland alive and families will have the opportunity to celebrate and share different traditions and cultures in a new, joyful and inclusive way.



Duffy Book Winners

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



- Kelan Latamai Lakalaka** – For showing Aroha and being helpful to others.
- Havanah Saunders** – Showing pride in her written work.
- Alannah Betteridge** – For helping her classmates with ICT.
- Savannah Lakalaka Scott** – For showing pride in her work and helping her peers.
- Nikki Savea** – Showing others the right thing to do.
- Khalia Vaetoru** – For helping other teachers set up their classroom.
- Emma-Luisa Manu** – For showing kia kaha by encouraging others to do right.
- Logan Jordaan** – For showing Aroha and kindly helping her new classmates.
- Sau Ng Lam** – For showing Aroha and kindly helping her new classmates.
- Cabriella Savea** – For helping new students learn classroom routine.
- Jocasta Lefua** – for having great focus on her learning.
- Sophia Im** – Awesome support of the juniors during Wet Fun Day
- Anmol Bhandari** – helping a junior student learn to ride a bike.
- Josua Nakaitaci** – For always keeping our classroom and school area clean.
- Niko Mete** – Being a super bike monitor and going above and beyond to help.
- Robertah Peteru** – For helping and showing kindness to others.
- Summer Edmonds** – For demonstrating excellent leadership and helping others.
- Soane Tuipulotu** – Showing kindness to a classmate in need.
- Sosefina Larsen** – Showing excellent Aroha and always volunteering to help.
- Shor May Ting Kang** – For consistently showing Aroha and volunteering to help.