

12th April 2024

Thank you to everyone for your support of all the activities and trips that have been taking place this term. These would not be able to go ahead without you.

Thank you to our students, parents and friends of the school for your support in what has been a busy and successful term. I hope that you will have the opportunity to spend quality time together as a family during the break.

We look forward to seeing you all back in the new term.

Early Sign Out - End of School Day

With the Autumn weather upon us we are having an increase of parents coming into the office to sign students out slightly before the end of the day. We understand that this sometimes helps with the rain or parking situation around school at 2.55pm. However, this is very disruptive for the teacher and other class students who are trying to settle into their end of day routines. Please do not sign your child out of school early unless there is an urgent situation. Doctor and other appointments/meetings should be made after school hours.

End of Day Phone Messages

Also, we are having an increase of parents phoning the school office to make end of day arrangements for their children, this could be to have their child walk home or stay in the school grounds or meet somewhere outside of school when the bell goes. We would like to ask that all end of day arrangements are made with your child in the morning before they leave home. We have had some instances where the child hasn't heard the notice over the speaker, or there has been a busy time in the office where your phone message wasn't picked up before bell

time. This can create an unsafe situation which is distressing for everyone. Unless you have an urgent situation, please avoid giving these messages and instructions at school at the end of the day.

Wayne Leighton
Principal

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



- Alice Litvinchuk, Ehrickson Salibay, Shor May Ting Kang, Manaia Brown, Havanah Saunders, Jordan Harris, Sang Bawi Taithul, Georgia O'Malley, Way Taithul, Elijah Saunders, Utsav Patel, Charlene King-Mokaraka, Rikki White, Hope Larsen, Abulfazl Amiry, Emosi Fagalilo, Piang Bawi Taithul, Ethan Ventigan, Poto Tusa Mitchell, Sariah Flesher, Sau Ng Lam and Secylia Dhedadig.

We have a vacancy on our Board of Trustees that we would love to fill. We will be running an election with voting day being the 14th June 2024 and we will be sending out nomination forms to all of our families during the school holidays. Being on the Board of Trustees is a way to give back to those who care just as much as we do about our children. Please think about being involved yourself and giving your time to contribute to your child's time here at Royal Road School. We currently have a great board who meet twice per term in the school staffroom on a Monday evening, we would love you to join us. If you have any questions about the election process, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Katie Turner
Board of Trustees Chair

Duffy Book Winners

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



- Darsh Gupta** – Showing respect and sustainability.
- Tania Flesher** – Showing enthusiasm towards her maths learning.
- Aayvah-Rose Etimani-Kitiseni** – Always showing respect to our class.
- Malu Leuelu**– For being an incredible bike monitor and helping others learn how to ride a bike.
- Ruby Foster** – For being a great student helper in class.
- Reign Paparao** – For being a reliable and efficient Chrome book leader.
- Rusco-Junior Geros** – For being a kind classmate who always helps others.
- Preshess Purcell** – Supporting a classmate to engage in learning.
- Joshua Dew** – Showing enthusiasm towards his learning.
- Te Marino Ripia** – For being a reliable lunch monitor and respectful role model.

The Royal Road School Board of Trustees have adopted a new policy. The Mobile Phones and Other Personal Digital Devices Policy is now found on our school website under the Board of Trustees section. You will also find our Complaints Policy in the same area. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about these policies.

Duffy Book Role Model Assembly

We were pleased to host our Duffy Book Ambassador, Katy Thomas. Every child received their two Duffy books to take home to keep.



WEEK ONE

Saturday 13 10.30am - 12.30pm Creative with Kritika Come practise new techniques to create art using recycled materials. Limited Drop In. Suitable for ages 9 - 13 years.	Sunday 14 1pm - 3pm Family Films Catcher up the whānau and come enjoy a movie.
Monday 15 10.30am - 12pm Craft Activity: Make a Clothespeg Fish To celebrate our "Under the Sea" theme these holidays, come up to Level 3 to make your own clothes peg fish. Suitable for ages 4+	Tuesday 16 10.30am - 12pm Marble Run and LEGO Piles of Lego and Marble Run are waiting for your creative skills. Duple available for preschoolers. Next, our Lego Master, will be there to display his latest creations. Drop in event.
Thursday 18 10am - 12pm 4 sessions Blake VR* Using virtual reality (VR) headsets, students who are 10 years and over are able to experience what lies below the surface of the ocean.	Friday 19 10.30am - 12pm Sea Monster Creations Let's look at all the things that sea creatures need to survive and you will design something to terrorise the high seas! Create your design with Tinkercad and print it out with our 3D Printer. Spaces are limited to the first 12 tamariki and rangatahi through the door (DVs)
Sunday 21 1 - 3pm Family Films We'll play a fun movie the whole whānau can enjoy.	

TE MANAWA APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

WEEK TWO

Monday 22 10.30am - 12pm ANZAC Storytime, Wordfind & Craft Come along and listen to an ANZAC storytime and then make your own poppy to take home, suitable for school aged children and their families.	Tuesday 23 11am - 12pm, 1:30 - 2:30pm (repeated session) Kahoot! How much do you know about all things "under the sea"? Join us for either a morning or afternoon Kahoot! quiz and find out. Bring your own device or use one of ours. Come with your family or friends for a fun event. Suitable for ages 5+
Wednesday 24 10am - 12pm Hospice Dragonflies Come make beaded dragonflies with the Hospice and our Caffeine and Craft group! Drop in session suitable for ages 10+	Sunday 28 1 - 3pm Family Films Bring the whānau along and enjoy a fun movie!

*To book your spot, visit our Link Tree now!
linktr.ee/temanawa