

12th March 2026

Meet the Teacher

Thank you to everyone that was able to attend the Meet the Teacher evening. It was a great opportunity for you to hear about your child’s class routines and an overview of the year. If you were unable to attend and would still like to meet, please contact your child’s teacher to arrange a time that suits you both. Progress reports will come home next term and we will have parent interviews following this. Please keep an eye out for details.

Shade

It has been a long process but it is wonderful to have the construction complete. These structures block bright sun from the classes as well as providing outdoor shelter from the sun and rain.

Wayne Leighton
Principal

Attendance Matters

Being at school every day—and arriving on time—gives our tamariki the best possible start. The morning sets the tone for the whole day: it’s when students settle in, connect with their peers, and get ready for learning. When children arrive late, they can miss key instructions, daily routines, and the chance to begin the day feeling calm and prepared.



Consistent attendance helps build strong habits, supports steady learning progress, and strengthens each child’s sense of belonging within their class. Of course, if your child is unwell, staying home to rest is important—but on all other days, being present truly makes a difference.

Massey Rugby Club - Junior Rugby

Registration

We are making a callout for all kids and families that wish to play or be part of the local rugby community to register and participate in the upcoming season.

How to register

Go to the following page: <https://www.masseyrfc.co.nz/junior-rugby-1/junior-rugby-1>

Create an account and follow the steps.

Weigh-in dates

11th March 2026 | 5pm – 7pm
14th March 2026 | 9:30am – 11:30am

Key dates

Junior muster - Thursday 26th March 2026 from 5.30pm
Season starts Saturday 2nd May 2026
Saturday 9th May 2026 - Non-contact start date
Saturday 29th August 2026 - Last day of Junior rugby

Contact Details

Please notify us immediately if there is a change of parent/guardian, address, phone number or emergency number. In cases of sickness or accident, we need to contact parents immediately and this information is of vital importance.

Welcome to our school

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



Doretta Faafouina Jahnke, Josh Singh, Pablo Bloomfield, Mikayla Riley King, Tyson Porter-Riley King, Tavia Collins, Joseph and Joshua Nakaitaci, Harveer Singh, Isabella Rose Sims, Monica and Sage Fiaola, Lilli Hughes, Francella and Hollis Rusia and Cali-Rose Faleafaga Kukutai-Clark.

Duffy Book Winners

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



- Armani Miller** – for completing your reading tasks every night for homework.
- Liam Lirio** – for helping a friend tidy up.
- Naythan Chand** – for showing respect, kindness and maturity.
- Skylar Coulthard, Tania Flesher, Celzie Biagtan, Shanaya Varma** – for being an exceptional bike monitor.
- Sela Jui Anitema** – for showing aroha towards a classmate who was hurt in the playground.
- Cedric Singh** – for remembering to bring his bag each day.
- Ahmed Muhammed Adeel** – for keeping our classroom library tidy.
- Jagger Nolan** – for being such a good helper.
- Connor Thompson** – for aroha by helping with first aid when a student was hurt.
- Ezra Newton Smith** – for showing Aroha by helping some younger students.
- Dorona Tuimauga** – for always being willing to share your ideas during learning time.
- Ivar Smith-Pereira** – for his mahi in putting the chairs down for the class.
- Isabella Sims** – for being a kind friend at play time and looking after someone who needed it.

Important Dates	
17 th Mar	Lower Junior Trip – Park
19 th Mar	Upper Junior Trip - Polyfest
25 th Mar	KidsCan Fundraiser – Kakahu Kainga/Non Uniform
30 th Mar	Senior School trip to Mangere Mountain
31 st Mar	
2 nd April	Last day of Term 1

Birthday Food at School

A reminder that you may no longer bring food to school for your child to share with their classmates on their birthday. We have made this decision for the following reasons.

Some children across the school have restricted diets for various reasons.

We do not want to create an atmosphere where families feel pressured or obligated to provide a “birthday shout” at school.

Bringing food into school is also disruptive to the school programme. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Seesaw App

We use the Seesaw App to share and communicate with families! Please send an email to: Miss Maria at morr@royalroad.school.nz if you require your child’s QR code or need help downloading app and signing up.

Tech Fees for Year 7/8 – Due Now

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:

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