

1st May 2026

Reports and Parent Interviews

The classroom teachers have been hard at work writing a progress report for each child in their class. These will be sent home on **Friday 8th May**.



Parent interviews are taking place on **Tuesday 12th May and Wednesday 13th May**. We would love to see you there. Remember if you can't come in to meet face to face with your child's teacher, you can still book a phone call or Zoom meeting.

These meetings are a valuable opportunity for you and your child's teacher to connect and discuss your child as a learner.

Please remember school **closes early at 12.30pm on Tuesday 12th May** for the interviews.

Wayne Leighton
Principal

SPARK

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



Zechariah Lane, Sofia Jamel, Claire Borbe, Claire Biagtan, Justin See, Lochlan Sims, Scarlett Timney Holt, Khloe Coulthard, Lochlan Sims, Sala Kora, California Mohi, Sela Lui Anitema, Kahurangi Lane, Rama Hailu, Payton Scott, Ethan Ventigan, Nadia Purcell, Gabby Lazaro, Craig Santayo, Piang Bawi Taithul, Jemimah Honamombe, Craig Santayo, Way Taithul, Khalia Vaetoru, Zivah Purcell, Roses Feng, Sosefina Larsen, Shivansh Shankar, Badanto Tojo, Yevanya Tagalao, Nathaniel Taylor and Skylar Coulthard.

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.



We are excited to announce that Swimsation Instructors will be providing Water Safety Skills for Life (WSFL) lessons for all Year 3-6 Royal Road students at Peninsula Primary Pool in Term 2.

As part of the Greater Auckland Aquatic Action Plan your child will receive 4 funded Water Safety lessons with Swimsation instructors to develop their water confidence, skill level and safety in and around the pool. They will complete a swimming lesson & water safety activity each week including boat safety, lifejackets, reach and throw rescues, river safety and moving water.

Your child will travel by bus to Peninsula Primary School Pool and receive an hour lesson each week from week 3 to week 6 of term 2 during their allocated class slot. We will need help with supervision for swimming. A link to the permission form has been sent out via text and Seesaw.

Welcome to our school

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



Ashley Araneta, Hudson Clark, Rathika Someth, Reign Papanoa, Isabella and Emilia Patel.

Saturday Netball
Netball starts next Saturday at West Harbour School.
Students playing have received their netball uniform.
Students:
Please remember to be there half an hour before your game and make sure your fingernails are trimmed.



Tech Fees for Year 7/8 – Due Now
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.

Rotary
We would like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to the Henderson Rotary for their generous donation of dictionaries for our Year 4 students. Their support means a great deal to us, and the children are absolutely thrilled with their new books. It's wonderful to see them so excited about exploring new words and building their literacy skills.



Launchpad (Champions) is starting on for term 2 on Monday 4th May at lunchtime. It is a fun 30-minute session run by trained volunteers which encourages children to grow in their sense of mana, self-worth and character. The programme is presented through the art of story-telling, multimedia, interactive games and activities. Each lesson has a specific learning outcome and reinforces the values found in the New Zealand Curriculum. Children must have permission to attend.

Important Notice

A reminder winter is on its way 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 email Maria on morr@royalroad.school to enquire. **Don't forget to ensure that your children's uniform is named.**



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.

Important Dates	
6 th May	Swimming Yr 3-6 starts
8 th May	Reports go home
12 th May	Parent Interviews – School closes at 12.30pm.
13 th May	Parent Interviews from 3.15pm School closes normal time