

5th June 2026

New Zealand General Election 2026

The New Zealand General Election will take place on **Saturday 7 November** this year.

To vote, you must be registered **before Sunday 25 October**. This is a change from previous elections, where enrolling on election day was allowed. If you have recently moved, you will need to update your address to remain eligible. Visit **Vote NZ** for full information and enrolment instructions.

The school will send home a link to a fact sheet about the election and voting, which may be helpful for families.

We are fortunate to live in a democracy where every vote counts. Taking part in the election is an important way to have a say in the kind of country we want to live in. If anyone in your household is 18 or older, please encourage them to register so their voice can be heard.

Key dates:

- Register by **Sunday 25 October**
- Vote on **Saturday 7 November**

Wayne Leighton
Principal

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.

SPARK

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



Khual Pi Taithul, Irihapeti Tauariki, Miles Ely, Malina Lea, Nathaniel Peteru, Cedric Singh, Utsav Patel, Moana Leuelu, Joanne Jahnke, Wynona Consolacion, Si'i Tuipulotu, Dorona Tuimauga, Josh Singh, Hazel Dew, Armani Miller, Denzel Tipene Kara, Jagger Nolan, Doretta Jahnke, Sienna Malo-Taimani, Aayvah-Rose Etimani-Kitiseni, Mike Zeng, Alice Litvinchuk, Ihaka Tauariki, Anavi Nuu, Brooklyn Natana-Alp, Olaan Batoor, Tiahlo Ngata-Herk, Matthew Valles, Rikki White, Legend Williams, Sanaz Simi, Yasmin Kobusinge, George Owens, Sitani Tupou, Sang Bawi Taithul, Sophie Borbe, Nylah-Jane Kiro, Thein Htay, Mark Olayres, Quade Jeffery, Kelly Chin, Morgan Tonga, Mateo Rawiri, Amaira Sen Joseph Nakaitaci, Eden Hranglung, Kinchi-Lee Lavea, Tyson Porter-Riley King, Lehrykal Liufolua, Andre Oketopa-Cole, Taiana Tipiwai, Nevaeh Kiro-George, Harleigh Nolan-Rhodes, Maria Alqaq, Elizabeth Paeaia, Millani Tusa-Mitchell, Nico Olayres, Tony Davies, Dianne Pule, Paora Sarsfield and Saynt Tane-Wikaire.

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved their Silver Awards.

Claire Borbe and Hope Larsen.

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



Parking for staff only

Duffy Book Winners

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



Sosefina Larsen – for having a friendly, positive attitude towards others.

Jerrie Liu – for being really focused on his crafts project.

Ralph Assilbekov – for being a helpful and cheerful librarian.

Dianne Pule – for being an amazing leader and helping with Year 5 & 6 football training.

Moana Leuelu – for being an amazing leader and helping with Year 5 & 6 football training.

Joleen Peteru – for being an amazing leader and helping with Year 5 & 6 football training.

Muan Taithul – for answering questions in your tasks thoughtfully and with reflection.

Khual-Pi Taithul – for being positive and engaged during Year 5/6 football training.

Nila Fifita – for comforting a friend who got hurt while playing.

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

22 nd – 26 th Jun	Year 7/8 Sports Camp
2 nd July	Class Photos
3 rd July	Term 2 Ends

School Newsletter

We wanted to let you know about a small change we're making that will have a big, positive impact. From the end of this term, our school newsletter will move to a fully digital format.

You'll be able to read it easily on our school website and through the Seesaw app. This means no more lost paper copies, and families can check updates whenever it suits them.

Going digital also helps us reduce paper waste, support our sustainability goals, and free up valuable staff time that currently goes into printing and sorting hundreds of newsletters. It's a simple change that helps our environment, supports our team, and keeps information easy to access for everyone.

Thank you for being part of a community that embraces positive, practical steps forward.

