

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

ROYAL ROAD SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Parent Meetings

We have just finished our parent meetings this week and we had a wonderful turn out. Over 60 parents were able to make the time to come and hear about the school. More importantly they were able to visit the classes and see their children learning.

If you were unable to attend the meetings and would like to arrange a visit to school please do not hesitate to contact the school so we can arrange a time

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.

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 20th Oct - Upper Junior Trip to the Auckland Zoo.

Monday 26th Oct - Labour Day

Thursday 5th Nov - Junior Athletics Day

Monday 9th Nov - Middle and Senior Athletics Day

Monday 23rd Nov - Cultural Sports Day

Thursday 26th Nov - Cultural Dress Day

Thursday 3rd Dec - School Concert

Friday 4th Dec - Reports Home

Wednesday 9th Dec - Last Day of the year - school finishes at 1pm.

Stepped Attendance Response - STAR

Responding to all absences

The Government's target is for **80%** of students to attend regularly, that is to attend school more than **90%** of the time.



STUDENT SUCCESS

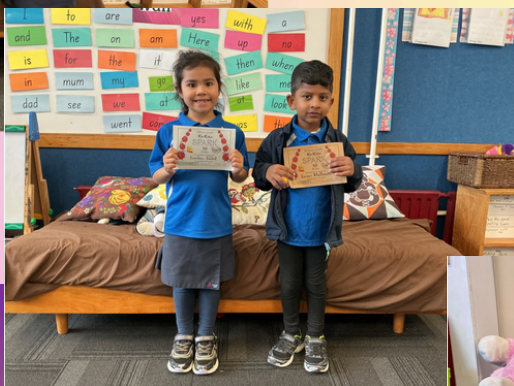
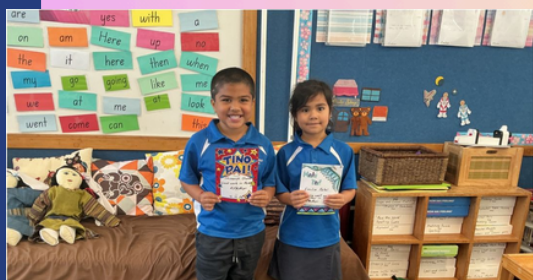
SPARK AWARDS

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

Naythan Chand, Mahina Tonga, Genesis Mete, Shiena Mallele, Evan Mathews and Monica Fiaola.

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

Kirsten Artajos, Zaylin Fifita, Muan Taithul, Emilia Patel, Cheryl Biagtan, Gunraj Singh, Rowan Magele, Rathika Someth, Fogatia Pule, Si'i Tuipulotu, Kelly Chin, Isabella Patel and Armani Miller.



CAUGHT BEING GOOD AWARD

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

Landon Scott and Archie Griffin - For helping with a clean up job in Room 11.

Ali Ray Pula Masoe and Joshua Nakaitaci - For providing excellent help in the library and showing great initiative.

Zion Harris - For making a really good start to our class routines and the Royal Road way.

Patrick Kerehoma - For showing whanaungatanga towards our new students.

Evander Maioha-Honana - For showing kindness and welcoming new students to our class.

Tony Davis - For doing really well in maths identifying fractions independently without teacher assistance.

Sophie Borbe and Sanaz Simi - For always showing sustainability and keeping our class tidy.

Rhyse Jayme - For showing initiative by volunteering to tidy our classroom after an activity.

Monica Fiaola - For showing Spark values during our visit to the library.

Kairav Prasad - For being a dedicated and efficient Device Monitor.

ENVIRO GROUP - PLANTING CYCLE

Four weeks after planting, our broad bean seeds have grown into sturdy little plants! The students did a great job-careful weeding was needed to remove other plants that will compete for water and nutrients. A big worm was a welcome find!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION



GKR Karate Classes

We run Karate classes throughout the week as below, which some of your students may attend.

Royal Road School, 9am Sat (3-4yo's only).

Riverhead, 6pm Tuesdays and Thursdays.

West Harbour, Mondays, Wednesdays,

Thursday and Fridays.

Hobsonville 10am on Sundays.

Our classes provide a positive, family friendly environment where students can develop:

- Confidence and self - belief
- Focus, discipline and resilience
- Courtesy and respect for others
- Coordination, fitness and practical self-defence skills

Classes are suitable for beginners, and no previous martial arts is needed. Our aim is to help every student feel welcome, supported and proud of what they can achieve.

For more information phone Susan on 021 105 8779.

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Please do not park on either side of the front of the barrier gate as this blocks access for both staff and emergency vehicles

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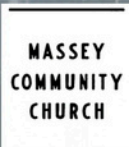


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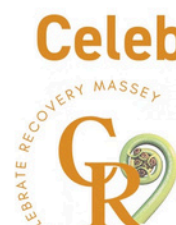
Massey Community Church

Real People Following Jesus

8 Vadam Rd (off Royal Rd) Meets Sundays 10:30am

- Weekly Children's Programmes
- Holiday programmes
- Family Nights

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