

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

ROYAL ROAD SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to a new school term. It is wonderful to have everyone back at school and to have Term 3 underway.

School Production

Thank you to staff and students who have been working hard to get ready for our school production "Aladdin World Tour". There will be a performance for families on Thursday 6th August, 11.45am - 1.00pm. Each family will be offered two tickets. We look forward to you being part of the audience if you are able to attend. We will ask for a gold coin donation to cover costs.

Teacher Only Day

There will be a Teacher Only Day on Friday 31st July. The school will be closed on this day for the teachers to participate in Professional Development for Maths.

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

Friday 31st July: Teacher Only Day, School Closed.

Thursday 6th August: School Production: Aladdin World Tour

Tuesday 11th August: Upper Junior Cross Country

Friday 28th August: Daffodil Day - Non Uniform Day.

Monday 7th - 11th September: Book Week and Book Fair. Book Parade will be on Thursday 10th September.

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.

GOOD
Good chance of success

WORRYING
Less chance of success

CONCERNING
Hard to make progress

SERIOUS CONCERN
Very hard to make progress

Step Progression:

less than 5 days absent in that term

Step Progression:

less than 10 days absent in that term

Step Progression:

less than 15 days absent in that term

Less than 5 days absence
in a school term

Up to 10 days absence
in a school term

Up to 15 days absence
in a school term

15 days or more of absence
in a school term

STUDENT SUCCESS

SPARK AWARDS

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

Avahnikar Huirama-Humphries, Sifa Moataane
Azariah Seumanutafa, Sienna Malo-Taimani,
Rio Biswas, Lusila Peteru, Ralph Assilbekov,
Reuel Doodah Akaruru, Te Marino Ripia,
Kelan Latamai Lakalaka, Aleena Mathews,
Levious Lafi Tusitala, Joleen Peteru, Tiana Dew,
Kirsten Artajos, Zendaya Saamu-Tatafu,
Imeleta Lefua, Afash Etuale, Maung Taithul,
James Lin, Tamarah Mamasi, Craig Azucena,
Felicity Purcell, Harveer Singh, Khaleel Banzuela,
Jasper Feng, Victory Patiole, Paul Depaloma,
Alexander Assilbekov, Viliami Saamu-Tatafu,
Kody Jeffery, Myles Ratnam, Maverick Singh
Francella Rusia and Leonardo Correa Mendes.

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

Zechariah Lane, Claire Biagtan, Kheiden Miano
and Scarlett Timney Holt.

CAUGHT BEING GOOD AWARD

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

Joshua Dew, Quade Jeffery and Tommy Davies –
for being fantastic leaders in production practise.
Nephele Huang – for being a fantastic emcee at
syndicate assembly.

Kelly Chin – for being a fantastic emcee at
syndicate assembly.

Amaira Sharma – for always putting your hand up
to be a friend for new students in Rm 15.

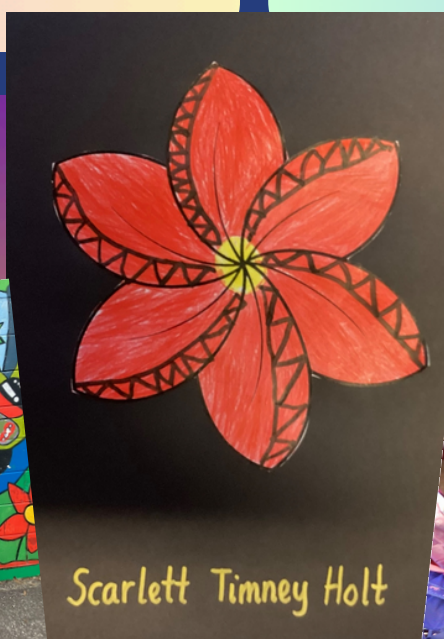
Princeton Purcell – for excelling in his reading this
term.

Yasmin Kobusinge – for showing Sustainability by
quietly looking after our class.

Izzy Itaz – for being a great leader and supporting
the Year 7's in STEPS.

Emilia Patel – for always being inclusive, friendly
and helpful to others-A great role model.

Josh Singh and Nathaniel Peteru – for assisting
Vanya with the lunches.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

IMPORTANT NOTICE

☀️ Dear Parents and Caregivers.
Please read the article in the Herald that we have attached in the link.
We are starting see these toys around and we are asking parents to please not send these to school with your children.
<https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/consumer-nz-urges-parents-to-avoid-cheap-temu-toys-after-uk-recall/N7R3IDSLNVAV7AA3QTJWXICZAI/>



TEACHER ONLY DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY 31ST JULY 2026

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STAFF ONLY

SCHOOL CARPARK

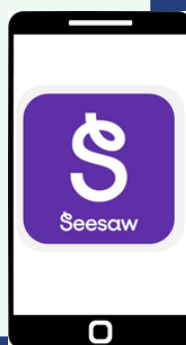
For the safety of the students, the carpark is for staff only. Cars in the school grounds create a possible hazard for children, and their safety must surely be a major concern.

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

STAY CONNECTED

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.



Royal Road School Production 2026

Aladdin World Tour

*Royal Road School Hall.
Thursday 6 August 2026.
11:50am - 1:00pm*

Join us on the magical carpet ride around the world.

TICKETS TO ALADDIN WORLD TOUR PRODUCTION

We will be offering two tickets per family, our students will not require a ticket. These tickets are for caregivers. Please click on the link to fill in the google form by the 31st July.

<https://forms.gle/o5mSQURUAJtU3bLn8>

Tickets will be sent home with your child.

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