

Important Dates

Our Mihi

Royal Road School

Term 3 and 4

School Learning Focus

Celebrating Culture and Belonging

Term Three

Jul 31st - Teacher Only Day

Aug 6th - School Production

Aug 10th - Middle/Senior Cross
Country

Aug 11th - Upper Junior Cross
Country

Aug 28th - Daffodil Day

Sep 7th - 11th - Book Week and
Book Fair

Sep 25th - Last Day of Term 3

Term Four

Oct 12th - First day of Term 4

Oct 13-15th - Parent Meetings

Oct 26th - Labour Day

Dec 3rd - School Concert

Dec 9th - Last Day of Term 4

E ngā mana

E ngā reo

E ngā hau e whā

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā
tātou katoa

Ko Waitakere te maunga

Ko Waitematā te moana

Ko te kura o Royal Road te marae

Ko Ngāti Whātua te iwi

Ko Mr Leighton te tumuaki

Ki tō mātou Matua i te rangi, tēnā
koe

Ki ngā kaiako, tēnā koutou

Ki te whānau o te kura o Royal
Road School

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koutou katoa

Junior

Topic Overview and 7Cs Focus

Lower Junior

Term 3-Science; Physical World

Celebrating Culture-Light and Heat

Students will: Explore and learn about concepts relating to light and heat through activities, videos and cultural stories. Including:

Heat and light sources,
Heat and light changes,
Shadow and light travel
Reflection and colour

In Term 4 Celebrating Culture we will explore celebrations and food through the learning area of Technology

Upper Junior

Character is our competency

Our Inquiry topic for Term 3 is

Technology and Tools through a cultural lens is our topic We are looking at the range of tools and technologies and how concepts woven into technology learning empower students to build meaningful understanding of the environment, enriched by cultural knowledge.

Middle

Topic Overview and 7Cs Focus

Middle School

In Term 3, the Middle School will take a deeper look into Brazilian culture as we prepare for our school production.

Students will explore the role of the Arts in Brazil, focusing on music, dance and drama, and will study the colourful, expressive work of Brazilian artist Romero Britto as inspiration for their own creative learning.

After this, our deep learning focus will shift to Science – The Living World.

Students will learn about animals from around the world, their unique features, and the cultural importance different animals hold in various communities.

We also hope to visit the Auckland Zoo to support and extend this learning through real-world observation.

Senior

Topic Overview and 7Cs Focus

Senior School

Our inquiry theme is Culture and Place, students will explore how the world around us shapes the way we live, work, and connect with one another.

Through science, learners will study local ecosystems to understand how healthy soil and plants thrive. At the same time, they will explore Māori and other cultural views on caring for the land—focusing on values like kaitiakitanga (guardianship) and sustainable resource use.

To bring their learning to life, students will work together to create a Community Vegetable Garden, putting ecological science and cultural wisdom into real-world action to serve their local neighborhood.