

3rd May 2024

Welcome back to a new term. It is wonderful to be underway again.

Royal Road School Board of Trustees By-Election

Our wonderful Board of Trustees is looking for another member to join the team. If you think you would like to play a bigger part in the life of the school, this is a great way to contribute. Nominations close on Friday 10th May 2024.

You can nominate yourself!

Please don't hesitate to talk to me if you have any questions.

Upcoming Parent Meetings

We have three parent meetings planned for this term.

Maori Parent Meeting -Wednesday 8th May 6.00pm

Pacific Parent Meeting - Wednesday 15th May 6.00pm

General Parent Meeting - Wednesday 29th May 6.00pm

The meetings will take place in the staffroom. We will provide a creche in the Library so you are welcome to bring your children. We will share some supper at the end of the meeting.

One of the themes of the meetings will be Maths. We will share ideas, resources and games that you can take away with you to use with your children at home to support their learning in a fun way.

At the meeting we will also talk about the achievement of students at Royal Road School and how we can work together to continue to raise it.

If you can come to one of the meetings we would love to see you there.

Every day at school counts

We want every child attending everyday possible. If your children are at school, they are learning.

As we move into the winter term, weather should never be a reason to stay away from school. This is a good time to organise raincoats and umbrellas to use going to and from school. Even if children do get wet it does not hurt them. They dry out and walking in the rain can be a bit of an adventure.

We have never had a day at school with no one away. We have never had 100% attendance.

Our best attendance day so far this year was 299 present or 93% attendance in Term One.

It would be great to improve on this record or even aim for 100%.

If we beat 93% I will let you know.

Wayne Leighton
Principal

Duffy Book Winners

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



Ethan Ventigan – Picking up rubbish in the playground at morning tea.

Brooklyn Dew – Showing Aroha to other students at Netball training.

Quade Jeffery – For finding a teacher when needing support to sort out a playground issue.

Anaisha Ratnam – For having a positive attitude.

Thein Htay – For always trying his best and giving new things a go.

Aivilia Lotulelei – Inviting new students to play with her in the playground.

Zeek Tavai – Helping to sort out a situation on the playground.

Euni Li – For being a positive role model.

We have a vacancy on our Board of Trustees that we would love to fill. We will be running an election with voting day being the 14th June 2024 and we will be sending out nomination forms to all of our families during the school holidays. Being on the Board of Trustees is a way to give back to those who care just as much as we do about our children. Please think about being involved yourself and giving your time to contribute to your child's time here at Royal Road School. We currently have a great board who meet twice per term in the school staffroom on a Monday evening, we would love you to join us. If you have any questions about the election process, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Katie Turner
Board of Trustees Chair

Massey High School
Open Night – Monday 10th June 2024

3.30pm to 5.30pm

Or

6.30pm to 8.30pm

Meet in the Bruce Ritchie Performing Arts Centre
for the Principal's address

Tech Fees

Year 7/8 students attend Te Atatu Intermediate School every Friday developing skills and working on projects of a high quality in Technology and I.C.T.

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.

Georgia's Whangamata Dance Competition



Georgia went to a dance competition and she had loads of fun. She came back with big wins and an even bigger smile.

The dance competition was in the beautiful Whangamata, with beautiful beaches. The night before the dance competition Georgia and her dance friends went to a restaurant. She ordered some battered hotdogs and fries. Then to wash it down she got a raspberry lemonade. There were 4 days of the dance competition and Georgia danced every day and performed 10 times! Georgia got 7 first places and 3 second places. Georgia also won some special awards like top intermediate dancer and upcoming senior.

Whangamata was a delightful time, followed by winning, dancing, and hanging out with friends. Whangamata was Georgia's biggest highlight of the holidays.

SPARK

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



Georgia O'Malley, Sophia Im,
Falemoe Leuelu, Lochlan Sims,
Tiana Dew, Alannah Betteridge,
Ruby Foster, Olan Batoor, Sala Kora,
Kyrome Smith-Pereira, Aaron Zhong,
Masiah Tipene-Kara, Imeleta Lefua,
Tanisha Singh and Rebecca Etuale.