

26th July 2024

Welcome back to a busy term. It is wonderful to have everything under way.

Thank you for getting your child to school on time and being ready to learn every day. Term 3 is 10 weeks of uninterrupted learning and we want every child to be here so they can take full advantage of that.

It is wonderful that classes are achieving 100% attendance despite this being winter.

Early Sign Out - End of School Day

We understand that this sometimes helps with the rain or parking situation around school at 2.55pm. However, this is very disruptive for the teacher and other class students who are trying to settle into their end of day routines. Please do not sign your child out of school early unless there is an urgent situation. Doctor and other appointments/meetings should be made after school hours.

End of Day Phone Messages

A reminder that, if possible, that all end of day arrangements are made with your child in the morning before they leave home. We have had some instances where the child hasn't heard the notice over the speaker, or there has been a busy time in the office where your phone message wasn't picked up before bell time. This can create an unsafe

situation which is distressing for everyone. Unless you have an urgent situation, please avoid giving these messages and instructions at school at the end of the day.

Wayne Leighton
Principal

Duffy Book Winners

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



Zivah Purcell – For managing yourself so that you are ready for learning.

Aayvah-Rose Etimani-Kitiseni – For being a great SPARK role model.

Tony Davis – For being an active focused member of the class who always offers a helping hand to others.

Leo Cong – For being self-motivated with learning.

Xia Manlulu – For being self-motivated with learning.

SPARK

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



Khloe Coulthard, Kristian Poa, Aishnoor Kaur, Junior Malo, Azariayah Kumar, Acho Paulo and Sky-Lily Griffin.

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

Alice Litvinchuk, Way Taithul and Sang Bawi Taithul.

School Lunches

For our new families: The school is part of a scheme where healthy lunches are provided for every student each day. We partner with FED who supply a range of hot lunches. We are also part of Fruit and Schools, with additional support from Kidscan.



Welcome to our school

We would like to welcome the following new students and their families to our school:



Isabella Seacor, Lucas Li, Sienna Clark, Zendaya and Malia Saamu-Tatafu, Xia Manlulu, Raffie Rabanzo, Tinaye and Chipo Musingarimi, Reihana Hanlen, Mehvish Ratnam, Raphaella and Rob Lanceta, Claire and Celzie Biagtan, and Alexander De Vries.



School Jumpers

We have a quite a few second hand jumpers available for purchase from between \$10 to \$15. Please email Maria on morr@royalroad.school to enquire.



Launchpad (Champions) is starting on for term 3 on Monday 29th July at lunchtime.

It is a fun 30-minute session run by trained volunteers which encourages children to grow in their sense of mana, self-worth and character. The programme is presented through the art of story-telling, multimedia, interactive games and activities. Each lesson has a specific learning outcome and reinforces the values found in the New Zealand Curriculum. Children must have permission to attend.

Thank you to Steven from Vegeco, 172 Fred Taylor Drive, for supplying the delicious healthy snacks for the children to enjoy.

School Photos

Your child was given an on-line slip with their unique code detailed on it. Caregivers can use the code to order their child's photos from Photolife. If you have not received the unique code, please email Miss Maria morr@royalroad.school.nz



Important Dates to Remember

12th August – 23rd August: Celebrating Culture Fortnight.
27th August – Talent Quest
30th August – Daffodil Day