



The Royal Flyer



13th September 2017



He mihi mahana kia koutou – A warm greeting to you all!

The term, once again, has rocketed along very quickly! So much is and has been accomplished over the past weeks, and it is great to see so much worth celebrating here at Royal Oak Intermediate! Awesome!

One of the many thoughts I have had recently is, how we study the past to inform our future. This is extremely poignant at this time of the year with a great deal of 'future focus' happening here at school.

For our Year Sevens it is a time to look ahead to 2018, the leadership and learning opportunities that lie in the future, a time to reflect on what has gone well this year and what needs to change in the visible outlook. Early in term four we start looking for students who are wanting to be our 2018 Year Eight School Prefects (leaders) through staff nomination. This is a great process for the current Year Sevens to undertake, boost confidence and presentation skills regardless of the outcome. Go for it!

Our Year Eights begin to take the first steps of transitioning to High School by completing their enrolment forms for their local in-zone secondary school. This is always an exciting and scary process, which can (and often does) bring on a range of emotions within our tamariki. This is a time when whanau and school need to support our kids a great deal as they can become somewhat unsettled. Some ideas that may help you could be:

- Listening to their thoughts, fears and ideas about secondary school and talking it out with them
- Helping them understand that this is one of life's huge transitions and it is normal to feel scared and worried
- Staying consistent with routines, expectations and uniform
- Continuing in helping get them to school/out of the door on time

Feel free to contact your child's class teacher with any concerns you may have.

I also look forward to seeing you come to our Performing Arts evening in the last week of this term on the 27th and 28th of September! These will be a great couple of nights where a terms worth of work will be on display in our school Hall.

Ross Devereux
Principal

Performing Arts – Culture Evening

Students throughout Term 3 have been working hard to perform their creative culture pieces that they have learnt at their performing arts classes. All students will perform on both nights. Come and support your children.

Wednesday 27th September and Thursday 28th September
starting at 6.30pm.

Entry: \$4 Adult \$2 child/student

Tickets are to be purchased through the class money folder.



Our High Flyers

The Royal Oak Intermediate Way is Ka Rere – To Fly. Congratulations to the following students who all received certificates for their achievements at school recently.

Merit Awards Year 8				Merit Awards Year 7			
NAME	RM	NAME	RM	NAME	RM	NAME	RM
Sonya Keki	7	Akansha Kumar	7	Noah Wood	2	Tiliane Te'o	9
Tino Tavana	1	Uluaki Kaivelata	8	Melody Wu	12	Andy Kafalava	16
Darian Shaw	15	Leva Tuifua	15	John Fineanganofa	16	Lyric Hemana-Harris	16



CHAMPION

Congratulations to Paris Thompson from Room 14 who entered into the Oceanic Yu-Gi-Oh card tournament and for his age group was placed 2nd overall. He was already top 2 in the NZ National tournament and after coming 2nd he is now on standby to travel to Japan for the Yu-Gi-Oh Dragon Duellist World Tournament. A great achievement! Awesome job Paris!



Enjoy singing?

Wish you could sound even better?

Want to tour Los Angeles with us in 2018?

Auckland Girls' Choir (AGC)

AGC is auditioning for our 2018 intake. We are looking for 11-15 year-old girls with a passion for singing. Successful applicants will receive professional voice training under our expert tutors and opportunities to perform in Auckland shows and overseas tours.

Auditions to be scheduled in October 2017

To apply contact AGC Choir Manager:

Mrs Annie Hyde on agcinfo@akgirlschoir.co.nz or call her on 021 405 717

For more information about us visit: www.akgirlschoir.co.nz and check out our gallery of videos too!



Pukekohe Raceway Kids Obstacle Duathlon

Tuesday 26th September

Age Groups: Year 3 - 8

**Events: Duathlon - Run, Bike, Obstacle Run
Bike Time Trial (NEW)**

Enter Online : www.bsgevents.co.nz

