

# Malfroy School

*We Always Shine*

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**Principal's Newsletter Term 4 Week 2**

**22 October 2020**

Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Malo, Talofa Lava, Bula Vanaka, Malo e Lelei, Fakaalofa Lahi atu, Namaste, Talofa Ni and Warm Pasifika Greetings!

## Teacher Only Day is tomorrow

Staff will be at school tomorrow for their second day of Professional Learning Development. The Kapa Haka group will also be at school for a full day of practice with tutors Ashley Douglas and Rikihana Kingi. We thank you for your support and cooperation in arranging the supervision of your children. Everyone returns to school next Tuesday.



## REMINDERS

Teachers Only Day  
tomorrow - No School

Labour Day on Monday -  
No School

**Kea Kids News** featured Tiana, Kurai and Cody working on engineering tasks at Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology during the holidays. They joined other aspiring 'engineers' to design and construct electric bikes.

Here is the link...

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/kea-kids-news/300131399/kea-kids-news-bikes-dumbbells-and-trolleys--the-strange-items-endangering-our-sealife>

## Pink Shirt Day



### Key messages from our Ambassadors

Manaia - I wanted to support Pink Shirt Day because I wanted to show others that I don't like bullying.

Iris - Pink is a symbol for everyone to say no to bullying.

Epiha - You should not get bullied by what clothing you are wearing.

Uriyah - Supporting Pink Shirt Day shows that you are against bullying.

Kahurangi - Whenever I see someone being 'picked on' I always try to stop it.

Madyson - We should respect and accept our differences.

Johendrix - I wore a pink jacket to support Pink Shirt Day!

## Touch Rugby Grading Tournament

Thank you to our coaches Matua Iwi, Whaea Jo, and Matua Saveth for supporting the **Stingrays** (Juniors), **Allstars** (Middle) and **Speedsters** (Seniors) on Saturday. To the many parents and whanau who went along to watch the games, thank you for your support. To Whaea Flora for arranging the uniforms and Whaea Ngareta for coordinating the registration of the teams; thank you!



## Important Reminders

**Parking** - This week a few parents and a taxi driver who are parking illegally in our driveways (front drive-in and drive-in to rear car park). This is creating a serious health and safety issue for everyone, in particular our young children.

If you are parked illegally you will be asked to move, by staff. Please accept this request in a positive manner. We are limited in our options of providing suitable parking. We do appreciate the majority of parents and caregivers who recognise this situation.

If anyone would like to discuss this issue with me please feel free to do so. The Rotorua Lakes Council and the police are aware of this problem, as they are with many other schools. Your cooperation and support is welcomed.

Enjoy the long weekend!

Nicky Brell & Staff

## Welcome to Toby Brash, our new Board of Trustees member

Hi, I'm Toby Brash, you may have seen me around the school, or helping out as a parent helper on the field activities. I felt like I wanted to be more involved in the school that my 7 year old son attends, so when I heard that there was an opening on the Board of Trustees I jumped at the chance and plan on bringing my own special skill sets to the board meetings. Feel free if you see me around the school to come and have a chat.



## Rotorua Event

Sunday 29 Nov '20  
Kuirau Park, Rotorua

**ENTER**

### EVENT PRICING

|  | EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT<br>Early entry only<br>Sunday 29 Nov 2020 | ONLINE DISCOUNT<br>Early online entry<br>22nd Nov 2020 | ON THE DAY<br>29th Nov 2020 |
|--|---|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>INDIVIDUAL TRY ENTRY</b><br>(7-15 Year Olds)            | \$45  | \$50   | \$60                        |
| <b>TEAM TRY ENTRY</b> - COST PER CHILD<br>(17-25 Nov 2020) | \$45  | \$50   | \$60                        |
| <b>SPLASH &amp; DASH ENTRY</b><br>(25 Nov 2020)            | \$40  | \$45   | \$55                        |

Age 17+ \$60



Rotorua Softball Association 2020

### Tee Ball and Softball Open Days

Come and HAVE A GO down at the park EVERY SUNDAY!  
Linton Park, Puketarangi, Rotorua

Tee Ball and Junior Softball games 10.00am

Senior games 12.00 - 2.00pm

FREE ENTRY!

Sunday 1st November, Sunday 8th November, Sunday 15th November,  
Sunday 22nd November, Sunday 29th November, Sunday 6th December,  
Sunday 13th December 2020

Go to <http://www.rotoruasoftball.co.nz/rotorua2020/> or email [rotoruasoftball@rotoruasoftball.co.nz](mailto:rotoruasoftball@rotoruasoftball.co.nz) or phone Paul on 021949338 for further information.

**\*Ready\* Set \*GO\***

Registrations are open!

Register as an individual & let us know if you have a team sorted or need one

Suitable for all experience levels

Starts: Friday 30 October 2020  
Ages 5-13 (up to 14yr old girls)  
WITH younger sibling discounts

online registration forms:  
[www.rotoruasoftball.co.nz/rotorua2020/](http://www.rotoruasoftball.co.nz/rotorua2020/)  
Footy-Registrations

[juniorsummerfooty@gmail.com](mailto:juniorsummerfooty@gmail.com)



# Room 15

are learning about native birds



Kaare te rere o te kiwi. . He parirau o ratou. He hau poto ta ratau. Ko nga huruhuru kiwi he rite ki nga makawe. Ko te kiwi anake te manu me ona pongaponga kei te pito o tona ngutu.  
Na Te Katoa.



He manu mohio a tui. Ka taea e ratau te kape i ngā oro o etahi atu manu me ngā waea tangi o ngā waea.  
Na Amber.



He kanohi nui a Ruru. Ko o ratau kanohi te awhina i a ratau kia kite i te po. Ka kai a Ruru i nga pepeke nunui penei i te weta me nga piangai.

Na Te Maina.



He iti te pīwakawaka, engari he huruhuru hiku roa. I horahia e Pīwakawaka a ratou hiku ki te powhiriwhiri. Ma tenei ka taurite a raatau i te wa e rere ana.  
Na Juluis.



I etahi wa ka nui te kai o te kereru, ka peke ki te rere. Ka huri a Kereru ki roto i nga rakau e rapu hua ana.

Na Hinerangi.



## IMPORTANT

### Loaned School Uniform

**Do you have more uniforms than normal? Has your child been given a change of uniform? If so, can we please have them returned to the school office, we are currently short of backup uniforms .**



### Welcome to our news students

Cody - Room 2  
Isabelle - Room 6  
Olivia - Room 9



### 'Stepping up - 'Upane'

Every Wednesday from 1.30-2.45 pm, we look forward to welcoming your child and helping them to prepare for their transition into Malfroy School.

The aim of our transition to school programme, **'Stepping up - Upane'** is to ensure a smooth change over from Early childcare/home care to the school situation in a happy and very supportive way. Children from 4 to 5 years are welcome to attend.

**The Learning Outcomes that we focus on at the 'Stepping up' are:**

Developing Self Esteem    Developing Social Skills  
Formal Routines    Early Literacy and Numeracy Skills  
Fine Motor Skills    Oral Language Skills

### 'Stepping Up - Upane'

Is held every Wednesday at 1.30 to 2.45pm afternoon in Room 1 with our New Entrant Teacher, Whaea Linda.

If your New Entrant child is able to have at least 4 visits prior to them starting school, then this really helps them to make an easy and stress free transition to school when they do start.

Call in to the office and pick up a 'Stepping Up- Upane' transition pack and enrollment form.

### "How is the Little Garden Growing?"

Today Room 14 planted their 'Little Garden' plants in the new box garden. How is your 'Little Garden' growing?



### Libelle Lunches

Click on the picture below to view the lunch menu online



Over the school holidays, some of our students were chosen for the Rotorua Hockey Y5/6 Development Programme. Amelia tells us what she enjoyed -

On two days of the holidays, I had to go down to the hockey turfs for a very important tournament, 'Development Hockey Tournament', which is when girls and boys that play hockey from all schools around come together to play and develop better skills. My team, Okataina, was really tense before our first game, which was against Thames Valley. We didn't know what they were like or what to expect, and it was boiling hot, but we decided to try our best. I was ecstatic after the game, WE WON! The rest of the games went by in a similar way. After all the games, we all went home to get a good night's rest for the finals the next day. We all met at the turf in the morning to get ready. Half an hour later, our team was walking nervously across the turf and got into positions. We played really, really hard, I didn't keep track of the score, but afterwards we were all grinning when we found out that we had won the tournament!

