



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

Principal's Newsletter

Enrolments

Since the start of school last Tuesday we have enrolled and welcomed 40 new students to Malfroy School. I want to thank staff and current students for helping new children settle into their surroundings. It is not always easy arriving at a new school particularly when you may not know anyone. For that reason our class teachers always assign members of their class to look after new students, and show them around school.

Powhiri

Tomorrow we welcome new students, staff, parents and whanau at 10.00am. Please assemble in the staffroom at 9.45am. Thank you!

Room 12 students share their thoughts about returning to school last Tuesday and setting new goals for the year.

Jose Year 6 - I was a bit nervous returning to school after having a long holiday. My goals this year will be to play rugby and earn a lot of school certificates.



Poihaere Year 6 - I was looking forward to coming back to school to catch up with my friends and teacher, Whaea Ngareta. I want to work hard and achieve my 100% attendance.

Ezra Year 6 - I was excited about returning to school to catch up with my friends and teacher. I want to play a lot of different sports this year, and earn a lot of certificates, as well as a Gold Elite badge and Principal's badges.

Mar'larae Year 6 - I was happy in coming back to school, be with my friends and a teacher who I trust and looks after all students. I want to be a good role model for junior and middle students. I will look to play a new sport this year, improve my maths and writing.

Jason Year 6 - I was excited to see the new students arrive in our class, see my friends and teacher. I want to achieve the highest level in sports at school.

Bella Year 6 - I was looking forward to meeting my new teacher Whaea Ngareta, playing with my friends, and being an Ambassador. I will be playing touch rugby this term. I want to improve my spelling and achieve 100% Attendance.

Introducing Malfroy School Staff for 2021

Teaching Roster Term One

	Room		Room
Linda Beck	1	NA (MLE Project)	10
Tuini Walker	2	NA (MLE Project)	11
Delyse Bell	3	Ngareta Te Whau	12
Ruth Mountney <i>Team Leader</i>	4	Helen Ramsdale	13
Wendy Falconer	5	Raeleen Walker-Hulme <i>Team Leader</i>	14
Sarah Francis	6	Dolly Boynton	15
NA (Te Kakano)	7	Teina Taute <i>Team Leader</i>	16
Lee Overdevest	8		
Te Aroha Davis	9		

Additional Staffing

Jenny Brell (Class Release Teacher - Art)
Shaaron Piatek ('Te Kakano' - Parent Education Programme)
Ngati Wehipeihana (Release Senior Rumaki Teacher)
Rikihana Kingi ('HakaFit' - Attendance and Engagement)

Support Staff

Flora Wainohu, Jan Brown, Hinewai Te Whau, Marilyn Downey, Awhina Kihi, Hayley Puddle, Demi Tanirau, Lesley Young, Ashleigh Mountney, Chrissy Hall, Kelly Parker

Caretaker Kevin Gray

Nicky Brell	Principal	Lynda	Executive Officer
Jennie McLaren	Deputy Principal	Julie Calkin	Office Manager
Wendy Falconer	Assistant Principal	Gaylene Bockman	IT Manager

Three of our current classrooms will be unavailable this year. Room 7 will be the base room for our **Parent Education programme called Te Kakano**. This programme will help significantly pre-school children attending transition programmes and during their first year at school.

The other two classrooms (Rooms 10 and 11) will be undergoing a major internal refurbishment as part of **modern learning environments** (MLE).

Another specialist programme which will help students significantly is **'HakaFit'**. This programme focuses on improving **attendance and engagement** of students.

Next week - Our school priorities for 2021

Nga mihi
Nicky Brell & staff

Shaaron Piatek

I am looking forward to rekindling my connections with Malfroy School as the Parent Education Coordinator for the "Te Kakano Programme".

I previously worked with the school having been employed as a Resource Teacher for Learning and Behaviour (RTLb) from 2010 through to 2013 and continued my connection with the school until leaving the RTLb service at the end of 2019.

Prior to moving to Rotorua my family and I lived in the Hauraki Plains and Huntly areas, where I had been a teaching Principal of rural schools for 13 years.

Originally from Scotland, we have made Aotearoa our home and love that our whanau choose to live in Rotorua.



Ruma 16

Nau mai hoki mai ki te tau 2021, Ko te tumanako kua pai ake tēnei tau ki tēra tau!
We finished the year 2020 off with our whole senior school attending camp at Lake Whakamaru, it was an excellent camp with lots of laughter, friendship and new experiences.



Room 16 lost some amazing students to the intermediate schools and we wish them all the best.

Tau 2021

This year 3 of our talented students were chosen as school ambassadors. Keahiwairua, Rangimihiroa and Lily-Atawhai



Nau mai, haere mai ki ta matau kaiako hōu mō ngā Rātū, Rāapa.

Ngati Kuia
Wēhipeihana



Our curriculum. Come on in and take a closer look. We have an open door policy at any time.



Notices

Welcome to all our new students

Room 1

Te Ariki
Taitama
Aurora
Rayne
Elle
Isabella
Sienna

Danielle
Te Whetu
Skyla
Jacob
Hazel
Kaleb

Room 2

Elsa
Leilani
Francis
Awatea

Room 3

Ezra
Braxden
Tairyse
Shanley-Maree

Room 4

Jaydom
Celeira-Veanne
Mary-Anne

Room 5

Colin
Brodie
Reiko

Room 6

Hope
Dallas

Room 8

Anna
Mio
Georgia
Cyrus

Room 9

Delaney

Room 14

Hugo

Room 15

Anahera-Rose
Legacy
Waikimia

Room 16

Mason

Parents & Caregivers—this is for you! Want to help your child with their Reading?



Want to make reading at home fun and enjoyable?

Then parents & caregivers, come along to 'Reading Together' in the school library with Tessa Threadgill.

4 one hour sessions on Tuesdays starting Tuesday 2
March 3.15-4.15pm
crèche available

Comments by previous participants:

"She's more confident & keen to read." "He's gone up 2 reading levels." "I'm more patient now." "We don't get frustrated anymore." "I can help him to work out the hard words now." "All parents should do it!" "He can't wait to read to me now."

Register with or phone Julie in the school office or see Tessa Threadgill in the LSC Room for more information.

Miniball Miniball Miniball

Miniball starts in Term 2 and it is time to get our teams together but before that we need to see how many parents are willing to become coaches?

If you are interested in coaching a team this season please contact the school.

Thank you.

Whaea Teina (Miniball co-ordinator)

'Agri Kids' click on the link for more information. [Agri Kids](#)



WESTBROOK JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB

Would like to welcome you and your family to our

Muster and AGM

Sunday 28th February 2021

1pm- 3pm

Westbrook School

Come along for:-

- Kick Around
- Sausage Sizzle
- Registrations
- Sport Prizes
- Many More



Any Questions Email:
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TE ARAWA SWIMMING

Calling all children and adults who love swimming. If you are interested in becoming a member of our club and you are looking for aqua swimming sessions we would love to help find the right fit for you. We can provide options to improve general fitness, water polo fitness, training for masters and triathletes, and pathways into open water, para swimming and competitive swimming. Our partner United Aquatic Sports will be supplying the coaching services, led by the experienced Henk Groupink.

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