



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



### Healthy School Lunches

We are in the third week of a 15-day menu from the Catering Company and by all accounts students are happy with the variety and quality of the food. Teachers have been promoting with their students to 'take 5 bites' of a food when it is new to them.

*Michael and Darrell from the Catering Company have just arrived with the lunch for the day.*

### Strategic Priorities for 2021

#### Student Learning

To improve and accelerate Student Learning Outcomes through building Learner Agency

#### Student Wellbeing

To have an inclusive safe environment that builds resilience and promotes Wellbeing and Health

#### Connecting our Curriculum

A refreshed, connected curriculum continues to build responsible, thoughtful future focused citizens. The 'Science Capabilities' are an integral part of learning at Malfroy School

#### Learning Environments

A well planned, modern learning environment, supports and meets the needs of our learners, staff and community

#### Community Engagement

Parents and whanau are knowledgeable and engaged with learning so that they can better support their children's learning

#### Theory of Improvement

The integration of evaluation, inquiry, and knowledge building processes and the professional capability to engage in, and use these processes, create the organizational conditions for improving student outcomes

Within each priority, there will be specific goals, targets and programmes that will require collaborative actions. For example, **Community Engagement** has been identified by the Board of Trustees and school leaders as an area that we can improve on. This will mean engaging with you, our school community, and asking for your input. The **Reading Together programme starts on Tuesday 2 March** and is for parents/caregivers who would like to learn how to support their child's reading development from home. Not to be missed!

**Whanau Breakfast is scheduled for Friday 5 March.** This is a great opportunity to come together and get to know each other.



**Dynamos Training** - well done to our team for completing their training with BOP Sports facilitators Anne and Sandy.



Thanks to Taea and Kiana for the effort in **collecting bread tags** that will end up in South Africa to be used in making wheelchairs. A competition between classes began two weeks ago, with Rooms 3 and 6 taking out top honours.

The **Rotorua Mini-marathon** is scheduled for Friday 7 May (Term 2). Sarah Francis (Rm 6 Class Teacher) has promoted this event to students. The plan is to get students to start training now. If you would like to support your child to get fit and register for this event contact your child's teacher for more information.



### Next Week - Academic Results for end-of-year 2020

Nga mihi!

Ka tākina te kawa  
 Ko te kawa nui  
 Ko te kawa roa  
 Ko te kawa tapu  
 Ko te kawa tiketike a Ohomairangi  
 Ko te kawa o ngā kawa  
 Kati rā tīhei māuriora!

My name is Rikihana Kingi and I have had the privilege of tutoring the Malfroy Kapa Haka team, alongside my wife Ashley, for the past two years. Through my tutorship at Malfroy School I have been overwhelmed with the amazing school culture and student pride and engagement in all aspects of the school. Because of this, I am really looking forward to joining the team at Malfroy School as the Attendance & Engagement Officer for the "Haka Fit in school's programme" utilizing my skills in performing arts, business management, consultancy, sport and fitness.



Nāku noa,

Rikihana Kingi





## Room 13 Montessori@Malfroy Senior Class 2021

### What is Montessori?

The Montessori method of education is based on the scientific observation and work of Maria Montessori (current research now validates the Montessori method as supporting the way students learn).

### How does it work?

Our classrooms are made up of groupings that are in line with child development (6-9 years; year 2-4 and 9-12; year 5-7/8) and have lots of equipment that the children can use to extend their learning and use to self-correct. They choose the order in which they do their work (and as long as they cover a range of work over the week, attend a daily lesson and do the follow-up work from that, then they have choices about the projects they do, and the way they will present work. We do have lessons to learn new skills as year/ ability groups but children can come to any lesson and they can request individual lessons on materials they have not used before.

The Montessori class work through morning tea in our 3 hour work cycle. This helps the students to be calm, focused and hardworking. We do not do rewards but enjoy knowing we have done our best to have work that is Accurate, Beautiful, and Complete.



We are collecting Bread Tags (for wheelchairs) from classes every Friday morning.



We set out our work and pack up neatly afterwards.



We are often all working on different things....



We work with a variety of ages and groupings or on our own.



We have special materials that are hands-on and help us understand concepts.

# Notices

## Malfroy School App

Have you updated your alert groups? If your child has changed classes, please remember to change this in the school app.

New parents/caregiver can download the school app from the playstore and stay connected. Get all the information direct to your mobile device.

Welcome to the following new students and their families.

Rihari-Shakane - Rm 16  
Lexuz-Stahr - Rm 8  
James - Rm 15

## **DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS FOR LEVEL 2, THE FOLLOWING APPLIES:**

SENIOR TOUCH GAMES (SEMIS AND FINALS) THAT WERE TO BE PLAYED ON THURSDAY 18 FEBRUARY WILL BE FORWARDED TO NEXT WEEK THURSDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2021

JUNIOR TOUCH GRADING DAY 20 FEBRUARY IS CANCELLED. GRADINGS FOR JUNIOR TEAMS WILL START ON 23 AND 24 FEBRUARY 2021

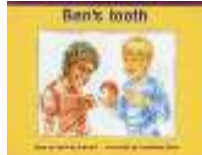
The Rotorua Touch Association apologises for any inconvenience.

We look forward to seeing everyone next week.

## **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. There are 4 one hour sessions on Tuesdays, starting: Tuesday 2 March, 3.15pm-4.15pm. Crèche available

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



## **The Developing Brain**

Lynmore School - Rotorua  
Thurs 4 March 2021 - 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Tickets at [www.eventfinda.co.nz](http://www.eventfinda.co.nz)  
Search "Nathan Wallis Rotorua"



## Marist St Michaels Junior Rugby Registration

- Thursday 18th February 5pm-7pm
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 5pm-7pm
- Friday 26th February 5pm-7pm



Newly/Current/Returning players to see of our Registration form at Marist St Michael's Clubrooms, Te Ngae Rd opposite Countdown Supermarket. Every player who pays their fees in full on these dates receives a free mouth-guard.

Socks, shorts, and other apparel will also be available to purchase. Eftpos and cash will be accepted.

For full details please see our facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/maristrotoruaclubrooms>

# GALA DAY

St. Mary's School, Rotorua  
Thursday 4 March  
4.00pm - 7.00pm

**Rain, Hail or Shine** **SPEEDY SIGNS**

## KAURIA TE MOANA

CHILDREN'S LAKE SWIM SAFETY PROGRAM

### Teaching Rotorua children open water swimming and safety skills

18 and 20 March 2021 | FREE Pool and lake clinics

- FREE Banana Boat OceanKids event entry
- Includes event pack and t-shirt
- Open to children aged 7 - 10 years
- Limited to 100 spaces

ROTORUA LAKES COUNCIL

## ROTORUA BADMINTON CLUB

Juniors - Wednesday 5.30pm - 7pm  
Rotorua Badminton Hall - Tawera Place  
All welcome / All abilities  
7 years - 17  
\$5 per night ( cash only)  
Register or for more info email:  
[juniors@rotoruaadmbinton.org.nz](mailto:juniors@rotoruaadmbinton.org.nz)

