



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

## Principal's Message

### Samoa Language Week - 30 May to 5 June

**'Strengthen the posts of your house for all to thrive' - 'Poupou le lotoifale. Ola manuia le anofale.'**

*'When you're building a foundation for a fale (house) it can't have a weak foundation or posts. This is the same for the foundations of our families, schools and churches that play an important role in strengthening Gagana Samoa (the Samoan Language). Language is important for the foundations of our overall well being.'*



### **Congratulations to Blue Jones, Year 12 student at Rotorua Boys High School, awarded a Te Ara a Kupe Beaton Scholarship worth \$20,000**

Blue attended Malfroy School from 2010 to 2015. His teachers were Kate Deere, Pam Vennables, Wendy Falconer, and Jo Jenkins. He then moved to Rotorua Intermediate in 2016 to 2017 and started at RBHS in 2018.

Blue always had a positive attitude to school, got on well with his peers and staff, fully immersed himself in learning and started developing his leadership skills in his last year at Malfroy as an Ambassador. This was to continue at Rotorua Intermediate and RBHS.

The scholarship will help Blue pursue his interest in law or business, possibly at Harvard University in the United States.

We had the opportunity to catch up with Blue on Monday at the Teachers Only Day. Blue was part of a student panel who shared their story with teachers. He spoke about the influence of his teachers who gave him the belief that he could achieve anything he put his mind to.

### **Important School Community Notice of Paid Union Meeting for Teachers**

**Thursday 24 June 1.30pm**

These meetings are paid union meetings for teachers employed under the Primary Teachers Collective Agreement and the Area School Teachers Collective Agreement. At these meetings members will vote on the direction and priorities for their 2022 collective agreement renewal campaign.

Schools can elect to send teachers to a morning or afternoon meeting. Because schools are required to remain open, we do not have the resources to provide cover for every class. Consequently we need your support. Teachers will attend the afternoon meeting which starts at 1.30pm at Mokoia Intermediate. If you are able to pick up your child from school at 1.30pm we would appreciate that. Students remaining after this time will be supervised by senior management and support staff until 2.55pm.

We will send out a special newsletter prior to the event in which you can indicate your choice and return to us. This will give us some idea of how we can plan the afternoon. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

**Monday 6th June is Queens Birthday - School will be closed,**

We thank you for your cooperation in advance for arranging supervision of your child/children.



## Science Fair at Malfroy School



### Important Dates

**Support Staff Week** starts on 8 June to 11 June. We will be arranging a special morning tea for our support staff next Wednesday as an acknowledgment for the quality work they have done at Malfroy School.

**Rippa Rugby Tournament** is scheduled for Wednesday 9 June at Board Park, Westbrook. Whaea Ngareta has been preparing the team. Any parent support on the day would be appreciated.

**Whanau Hui** will be held in the staffroom on Thursday 10 June starting at 4.30pm-5.30pm. All are welcome. Guest speaker is Victoria Macann who is providing professional learning support to teachers and students in digital technologies.

**School Assembly** is on Friday 11 June starting at 1.45pm.

**Chess Power Competition** at Lynmore School on Tuesday 15 June. We have 15 students attending this competition who have been trained by teacher aide Jo Hughes.

Nga mihi  
Nicky Brell & Staff



**MONTESSORI @ MALFROY: YOUR ROTORUA MONTESSORI PRIMARY TRUST DONATIONS MAKE A CRUCIAL DIFFERENCE!** A huge thank you to those Malfroy Montessori School families who have already paid their RMPT donation of \$220.00 per term; siblings \$198.00 per term, or set up an automatic payment to do so. These donations are crucial in enabling the RMPT Trust to support and maintain the Montessori Unit at Malfroy, including the provision of a dedicated Teacher's aide, Montessori specific educational resources, and

Montessori professional development for key personnel. If you are unsure how the donation process works, please contact the RMPT who are happy to help. The RMPT would also welcome hearing from you if you wish to explore an alternative way of supporting the Montessori Unit, whether that be as a parent helper, assisting with fundraising, volunteering on a project, or even becoming a Trustee. Your skills, time and energy would be warmly received. Please make contact with the RMPT via email to [secretary@rotoruamontessori.org.nz](mailto:secretary@rotoruamontessori.org.nz).



E kore au e ngaro, he  
kākano i ruia mai i  
Rangiātea.  
I will never be lost, for I am  
a seed sown in Rangiātea.




This term we have been learning how to germinate a kākano whiroa (fejioa seed)



As well as learning how to grow Kūmara



Nā te whānau Te Rito - Rm 15

# Notices

## Important Notice - School Photo Day

Time for picture day! Wednesday 30th June - Please note that there is no catch up day, your child will need to be at school for their photos.

Payment options for this year - We will only be accepting cash or credit cards, you are also able to pay via internet banking direct to 'Masterpiece Photography'. Please see example below for details.

**Please collect an envelope from the School Office.**

Order forms to be returned  
to the School office by **Tues 29th June**  
**PHOTO DAY Wed 30th June**

### Payment Information

Please circle payment method: Internet/Cash/Cheque - Please note exact money only no change given  
Internet banking Account No 12-3268-0033616-00 \*IMPORTANT\* \* Ref - School Name and Childs Surname

\*Contact phone no. for any queries \_\_\_\_\_ \* date when Payment was made \_\_\_\_\_

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## Whanau Hui

Kia Ora Koutou, it is time for our whanau hui

**When:** Thursday 10 June, 4.30pm


**Where:** School Staffroom

All are welcome, we look forward to seeing you all here.

Hockey Draws for Saturday **NO GAMES THIS WEEKEND DUE TO THE LONG WEEKEND**

Hockey Results for Saturday 22nd May

Team	Win/Loss	Player of the Day
Maxi 1		TBC
Maxi 2		TBC
Mini		TBC



## Cross Country placements 2021

7yr Girls	1st Maryann	2nd Maia	3rd Hikikana	4th Tawa
7yr Boys	1st Luke	2nd Zyrez	3rd Leo	4th Tony
8yr Girls	1st Peata	2nd Mercedes	3rd Isabella	4th TeMaina
8yr Boys	1st Hunter	2nd Antonio	3rd Kai	4th Sheene
9yr Girls	1st Anahera-Rose	2nd Delaney	3rd Envy	4th Amber
9yr Boys	1st Lennox	2nd Mason A	3rd Chrisitan	4th Tyse
10yr Girls	1st Lily-Atawhai	2nd Lisa	3rd Te Whaia	4th Mar'larae
10yr Boys	1st Vincent	2nd Jaezarn	3rd Kayden	4th Jose
11yr Girls	1st Maarama	2nd Amelia	3rd	4th
11 yr Boys	1st Reda	2nd Dakota	3rd	4th

