



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

**Haere Mai! Nau Mai! Welcome back**



### Highlights

Hi, I'm Riley and I just went to the National championships in skating. I came third in my individual event. The team that I am reserve for (the quad team) came first, and we also came third in the precision event (that means we skate all at the same - a bit like synchronised swimming), and in the club show challenge we came second. The medals that I am wearing are from the area competition (silver) and Nationals (the bronze from my individual skating). Nationals were in Whanganui and the areas were in Auckland.

## Bike Programme for Senior Students

Some interesting facts before getting on the bike

**A** - Air, check the tyre pressure

**B** - Brake, check how well the brakes are operating

**C** - Chain, check the tension on chain

**Q** - Quick Release, refers to releasing the wheels and seat

**The 5 Ls** - Left (stand next to the bike opposite to the road to avoid traffic; Levers (check the bike is in working order); Lean (put the bike on an angle so that you can get on); Look (don't forget to look behind); Leg over (a safe and sure way to get on your bike)



# Teachers Only Day Tomorrow Friday 6th August

## Reflections from students about their experiences

Ezra (Room 12) - I learnt how to do hand signals safely i.e. Left hand out and turn, right hand out and turn.

Keahiwairua - (Room 16) - I learnt how important it was to apply equal pressure on the brakes to avoid flipping the bike or losing control.

Vincent - I learnt how to check my bike helmet, look for cracks, and know how to adjust the straps. Use two fingers placed on your forehead to check the helmet is the right fit and does not impede your vision.

## Important Reminders

Leaving school at the end of the day can be very stressful with congested traffic on Malfroy Road, the front drive-in car park and our sports fields just beyond the school hall and rear car park. Please be aware that when you are picking up your child we advise you to leave your vehicle and locate your child from the front of the school where they are waiting. This is a safe option. Your cooperation is appreciated.

## Important Dates

The [Swim Programme](#) starts in Week 3 for the Middle Team at the Rotorua Aquatic Centre.

[Science Roadshow](#) in Week 3 on Tuesday and Wednesday.

[Reading Together](#) starts Week 3 on Tuesday at 3.15pm in the school library.

**Chess competition** at Mount Maunganui in Week 3, Friday. Details to be sent home with students selected in the team.

The [Swim Programme](#) starts in Week 4 for the Senior Team.

The [Rugby 7's tournament](#) will be held at BoOrd Park, Westbrook, Week 4, Tuesday 17 August.

## Malfroy School artists visit "Stories Through Glass"

This art exhibition showcased the work of Creative Jayne Baume and the Year 5 and 6 students of Glenholme School.

Whakapoungakau students (Year 5 and 6) have been fortunate enough to be involved in an art focussed, Creatives In School funded initiative.

Students have worked alongside Jayne Baume, a talented local glass and silver artist who has been teaching them all about the science, magic and artistry of glass.



# Room 1 are Shape Hunters!

We found circles.



Look at the semi-circles.



Look, I found an oval.



Room One went on a shape hunt to build on our learning in Geometry. We found lots of shapes and explored how many sides and corners that they had.

Our pentagon has five sides and five corners.



We made a hexagon. It has six sides and six corners.



We found lots of squares.



Look at all the oblongs!

# Notices

Welcome to our new students and their families -

Room 1 - Te Ariki, Zua- Ariki, Pounamu and Patariki



## Reading Together

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: 10 August, 3.15pm-4.15pm.

Crèche available



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

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## 'Stepping up - 'Upane'

### Malfroy School New Entrant Student Transition to School Programme

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

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.

## Swimming

Parents and caregivers, swimming will start next week at the aquatic centre. A reminder that all students will need to have their togs and towels ready. Please ensure all items are named.

Dates for swimming are -

Week 3 - Middle school, rooms 4, 5 and 6

Week 4 - Senior school, rooms 8, 9, 12, 16

Week 5 - Junior school, rooms 1, 2, 3, 14, 15

## Malfroy School App



Download from the app Store today and stay connected. Get all the information direct to your mobile device.

Please remember to update your alert groups. (Change to your child's classroom.)

## Honey Fundraiser

*Hot winter drinks with honey!*

We have just the thing. Pure New Zealand, locally sourced Honey. Last year our honey fundraiser was a big hit. It is once again available from the school office. \$15.00 each/1 kg container



WONDERLAND GLOW SHOW, Energy Events Centre, ROTORUA, August 9th  
One day only! Tickets available from [www.ticketmaster.co.nz](http://www.ticketmaster.co.nz) For more information email [hello@glowshow.co.nz](mailto:hello@glowshow.co.nz)

### Hockey Draws for Saturday 7th August

Team	Time	Turf	Vs
Maxi 1	10.30am	1B	TBC
Maxi 2	8.00am	2B	TBC
Mini 2	12.15pm	1B	TBC
Funsticks	11.30am	Turf 2 - Last day for Funsticks	

### Hockey Results and player of the day

Team	Win/Loss	Player of the Day
Maxi 1	Win	Tyse and Vincent
Maxi 2	Loss	Aarav
Mini 2	Draw	Cohen