



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

### Highlights this month



#### Champion Teachers

Staff acknowledged and presented Whaea Ngareta and Whaea Tuini with their Master of Contemporary Education degree at school. This is a Level 9 NZQA accredited qualification. Due to COVID-19 restrictions in Auckland, their graduation day was postponed, so we held one for them at Malfroy School. Congratulations.

#### Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori

Staff meet every Thursday morning for karakia and waiata, followed by meetings with Professional Learning Groups. Whaea Awhina introduced a new waiata to staff that our children in the Rumaki programme have been singing. 'Toku Reo' is about the importance of retaining Te Reo Maori.



#### Building positive relationships

We recently established a second new entrant classroom led by Kathryn Hunter. The children have enjoyed working in their new classroom with Kathryn. Here they are playing the popular game 'Duck, Duck, Goose'



#### Evolocity Go-Kart

The aim of this project for Amelia and Reda from the senior Montessori class was to build an electric go-kart and race it against other teams. It took them nearly two terms to design, construct and fine-tune their go-kart. Whaea Helen provided them advice along the way. Here they are talking about their go-kart with fellow students.

## **Talanoa Ako 2021 - 2022**

### **An initiative supported by Rotorua Boys High School and the Ministry of Education**

A workshop for Pasifika parents is accepting registrations for a 10-week programme.

We are looking for 20 parents who will commit to the entire 10 week programme.

Every **Wednesday from 6.00pm - 8.00pm**

**3 November to 1st December 2021**

**16 March to 6th April 2022**

In the Harwood Library

Rotorua Boys High School

Email interest to: [nsetugalo@rbhs.school.nz](mailto:nsetugalo@rbhs.school.nz)

### **Check out the Malfroy School App and Facebook for detailed information**

#### ***Malfroy School Community Consultation Feedback***

We have shared the initial results of this community survey with the staff and the School Board. Sixty-four parents/caregivers completed the survey which represented 28% of the total number of parents/caregivers at Malfroy School. These responses will provide rich information for a subcommittee to discuss and evaluate. The subcommittee comprising board members and teaching staff will meet in the first week of the school holidays.

#### ***Winners of the New World vouchers***

Kristy Ratapu, Jess Higgins, Harley Tomoana, Te Aruhe Tuakanakore, Monika Sareen, and Cherie Goodley.

Thank you!

#### ***Important Reminders***

**Learning Dispositions at Malfroy School** - In 2019 staff developed three learner dispositions we want to see in our students. These are **Collaborator**, **Problem Solver**, and **Risk Taker**. In short the students know these dispositions as 'CPR'. Each disposition comes with a number of descriptors and success criteria for students to check against. By the end of Year 6 students will be able to identify how they display the qualities of each learner disposition.

**Sun Hats** - All students will be required to wear their Malfroy School sun hats next term.

#### ***Important Dates***

Term 4 starts Monday 18 October. Our last day of school is Monday 13 December. Students can go home at 12.30pm.

"Shake Out" Thursday 28 October - students, staff and visitors learn and practise how to protect themselves in the event of an earthquake.

School Athletics (Senior/Middle) Tuesday 2 October.

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Thank you for your effort, patience and resilience during the term. We know times have been hard for many whanau in coping with the challenges of COVID-19 Alert Levels. You can be very proud of your children in how they have returned to school, enjoyed catching up with their friends and teachers, as well as engaging in their learning programmes.

Stay safe, stay well and enjoy the school holidays!

Nga mihi

Nicky Brell & Staff

# Term 3 Highlights

## Students View - Maarama Rm 12

My biking experience

I felt nervous as we started to bike down into the big black bowl.

Yesterday, August the 3rd, was the day we went for our bike session. Wow as I said to myself, as we finished learning all the signals, turning in, turning out, stopping, and then we learnt the 5 Ls. We all got into a line and we were off. We were following Matua Aaron, I was at the back. As soon as we saw the park we all were happy! As soon as we went into the parking lot we started to play in there for a while until I asked if we could go on the field. We all tried to do drifts, but we couldn't. Then we got told if we wanted to go somewhere else, and we were like "YEAH!". Soon we were riding on the road, on the footpaths, and now going down a hill, it was so fun as we went down rocky hills and going up the hills. Soon we got up this one hill and saw this really big field, we all wanted to go down more hills but we ended riding up this road, it took so long to get up but it was worth it in the end because (we had a little trouble finding the bowl) we found ourselves going down into this big black bowl.

I was very nervous, and scared because it was so steep, but it was still fun. Me and Tiana went around for like 30 minutes (with stopping) and then we just came up with an idea but we had to leave straight away (it was very fun).

Soon we went up and down the rocky hills and I fell off my bike (it was funny), 1 metre away from the curve on the road, signaling then finally went across the pedestrian crossing, to school. I didn't want it to end because I had so much fun, but it ended, I can't wait for the next session.

## Bike Ready Programme

COVID-19  
Alert Level 4

17 August 2021 - All of New Zealand wait for the announcement to move into Alert Level 4 Lockdown.

## Lockdown

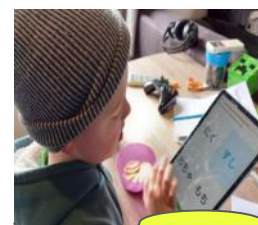
## Lockdown Learning



## Students View - Lockdown Learning - Room 4

Aarav started his school learning every morning at 8.30am during Lockdown at home. I was working with my Hard Pack sent to me by my teacher. I feel like I was able to complete most of my work. I also went onto Seesaw on my device to complete some of my set activities.

Sometimes I needed help from my parents when I was unsure of what I should be doing.



Room 14 Lockdown:  
Kyler is learning  
Japanese.

## Lockdown Bubbles

### Students View -

Hi my name is Keyani. My dad and Kelly are essential workers. Dad is a plumber and Kelly works in a Rest Home. I had to go to school in lockdown, sometimes it was boring because we only had a few of us at school. In the break times we played on the bikes with the people in our bubbles. We had a bubble of five if you include Whaea Teina. I really liked the zoom session because I was able to talk to my friends. The thing I missed most about being in lockdown was playing with my friends.

## Students View -

## Returning to School

### Coming back to school after lockdown

Coming back to school felt different. We had separate desks and they were quite far apart. Some students decided to wear masks. But it felt good being away from my annoying sister, and back with my friends.

Leona, Rm 8.

### What it was like coming back to school after lockdown

Coming back to school was nice because I got to see all my friends. In class our desks were just apart from each other but I still had some friends around me. I love school better than home, away from my noisy and annoying siblings.

By Lavinia



# Notices

Welcome to our new students  
and their families -

Room 7 - Tamarisi  
Room 9 - Welcome back to Dakotah



## Malfroy School Absentees

Parents and caregivers, can you please  
use the school app for all absentees.  
You can also call the office on 07 348  
8588.



Please **DO NOT** use the school Facebook  
Messenger for sending your absentees or any  
other messengers

## 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



## Holiday Activities in Rotorua

Rotorua has so many different activities and attractions - there's  
an activity for all.

1. **Walking and Hiking** - There are lots of hikes and walks  
in Rotorua, if you are looking for some free Rotorua  
activities, how about checking out the '[Redwoods](#)' and  
the '[Blue Lake Track](#)' walks. Remember to take plenty of  
water, good sturdy footwear and a picnic for the family.
2. **Mountain Biking** - at the '[Whakarewarewa Forest](#)' ('the  
Redwoods'), from Waipa State Mill Road.
3. **Geocaching** - a fun way to keep them busy, and the  
adults too. Just downloaded the geocaching app to your  
phone, and get ready to have fun.
4. **Public Library** - Check out the '[Rotorua Public Library](#)  
for some indoor activities for those rainy days.



## Library Fun Quiz Corner

How about some Quiz Questions for the holidays?

1. What is Harry Potter's middle name?
2. What is the most eaten food in the world?
3. Which fairy tale character had really, really long hair?
4. What watercraft travels under water?
5. In which country would I find Buckingham Palace?
6. What is a canine?
7. What colour is the 'M' in the McDonalds symbol?
8. What is the capital city of South Australia?
9. The characters Simba and Nala appear in what movie?
10. How many rings make up the Olympic Games symbol?
11. How many days in the month of April?
12. What is the largest land animal?
13. What is the yellow part of the egg called?
14. A group of lions is called?
15. Name 3 orange vegetables?

**\*Ready \***

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

Registrations  
are open!

Register  
Individually

& let us know if  
you have a team  
sorted, or  
you need a team

for  
Junior  
Summer  
5-a-side  
footy fun!

For all  
experience  
levels

Fridays: 29 Oct - 10 Dec 2021

@ Neil Hunt Park

Ages 5-13 (Inc. 14 yr old girls)

\*sibling discounts\*

online registration forms:

<https://www.rotoruaunited.co.nz/junior-summer-football-registrations/tab1>

Questions? Email:

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Did you know **ROTORUA LOCALS** get a super sweet **50% discount** ALL YEAR ROUND at ZORB?

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WE'LL BE OPEN 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

Hey Rotorua, don't forget that you are eligible for a **50% discount** on any of our  
tracks all year round!

With four different tracks there is something to suit everyone! **The ZORB Locals 50% discount deal** cannot be processed online as we need to verify your proof of address  
on arrival. Just bring in proof of address and our crew will look after you! No  
pre-booking required.

Bring your swimwear and towels and have a ball in our toasty warm water ZORB  
rides, then chill out and relax in our cedar hot tubs! Don't worry about the rain,  
because we don't - We operate in all weather!

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# School Holidays Start Next Week

School will start back on Monday 18 October