



## Principal's Newsletter Term 1 Week 1

**06 February 2020**

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



### **Welcome back**

It was great to see happy students returning to school on Monday. We have enrolled 32 new students over the last few days. All students will receive a class newsletter from their teachers with important information about the class programme, expectations and routines.

### **Parents and caregivers**

Please take the time to get to know your child's teacher. They, too, will be making contact with you. This relationship between home and school strengthens the partnership that will help your child's development in achieving successful outcomes.

### **How to stay cool**

All classrooms have heat pumps with air conditioning. Optimal temperature range for in-class work is anywhere between 18 - 25 degrees celsius. Teachers will cool the classrooms if the outside temperature exceeds this range.

**Sun hats** are compulsory and we have a supply of **sunscreen** also for students when they are outdoors.

### **Keeping our School Community informed**

There will be a number of sports events and EOTC activities (Education Outside the Classroom) planned for during the term. Please check the Malfroy School App, the school web page [www.malfroy.school.nz](http://www.malfroy.school.nz) and FaceBook for information as it comes to hand. There is also a calendar on page 4 of this newsletter.

### **Strategic Priorities**

Over the next three weeks we will share six strategic priorities for 2020.

**Student Learning** - To improve and accelerate student learning outcomes through building learner agency. *This means we want all students to make progress and reach the curriculum level at their age group by the end of the year. Teachers will provide opportunities for students to take on more responsibility for their learning.*



**Student Wellbeing** - To have an inclusive safe environment that builds resilience and promotes wellbeing and health. *This means we identify and eliminate the barriers to children's wellbeing and health in partnership with parents/caregivers and whanau. "Ko matou, ko matou, Ko koutou, ko koutou, Me haere tahi tatou" means "You are you, we are we, together we go forward".*

**Ambassadors have their say** (Week 2, 3 and 4 newsletters will feature the views of all our student leaders)

*What do you think of the Healthy School Lunches? What do you hope to achieve with your learning goals this year?*

**Tinacious** - The meals have been soft and chewy. I also liked the coleslaw. Maths will be an area that I want to improve in, particularly with number operations, such as division.

**Maria** - The lunches have been really nice with delicious choices, such as BBQ pulled pork with carrots/celery, and butter chicken/rice, banana cake and cheese/crackers. One of my learning goals is to improve my level of reading. I am on level 28 at the moment.

**Kaylee** - I was not expecting all the extra food choices that came with our lunches. I want to improve a number of things in my writing and reading. For example, better handwriting, writing fiction, and knowing how to use word attack strategies to help me pronounce difficult words.

**Epiha** - I didn't expect the menu choices we were given. This was better than what I thought. In terms of my learning goals, I want to improve my use of punctuation in my writing. It will make my stories more interesting to read.



**POWHIRI** - we would like to welcome new staff, students and parents/caregivers.

This special event will take place next **Friday, 14th February starting at 11.00am-11.30am**. We ask that new staff, students, parents and caregivers assemble at the front of the school before the welcome. Please assemble at 11.00am.

Two kaumatua will be present for this important ceremony. **Iwi Te Whau** (School Kaumatua) will speak on behalf of the school and **Bryce Murray** (Ngati Whakaue) will speak on behalf of the new staff, students, parents and caregivers.

The powhiri will be followed with refreshments for parents and caregivers.

### Property update

During the holidays our caretaker Kevin Gray was very busy looking after our school.

A new ground-level retaining wall has been built around the senior playground. Soft bark has been ordered to cover the current surface.

A new shade sail has been installed next to the school library replacing the damaged shade sail.

Grounds and gardens have been given a tidy up. Our vegetable garden is next on the list, so if there are any volunteers who have spare time to assist us, please contact Julie in the office Phone 3488588. Thanks!



The School Hall project has started. The contractor is CH Builders. This project is due for completion at the end of June.

## Open door policy

At Malfroy School we welcome your enquiries, requests or concerns. All teaching staff and school leaders are available to listen and talk with you.

## Sports Coaches

We need coaches this year for various sports during the year. Starting next week is Touch Rugby (3 teams required, Year 1-2, Year 3-4, Year 5-6). Please see Julie at the office, or contact us via Facebook, or the Malfroy School App. Touch Rugby coordinator is Linda Beck.

Enjoy your week!

Nga mihi  
Nicky Brell

## Teaching Staff for 2020

<b>Teaching Staff</b> Room 1 - Linda Beck Room 2 - Tuini Walker Room 3 - Anna Scholtjes Room 4 - Ruth Mountney (Middle Leader) Room 5 - Wendy Falconer/Stacey Ward Room 6 - Sarah Francis Room 8 - Lee Overdevest Room 9 - Carey Bennett Room 10 - Aroha Davis Room 11 - Saveth Pon Room 12 - Ngareta Te Whau Room 13 - Helen Ramsdale (Montessori) Room 14 - Raeleen Walker-Hulme (Montessori/Junior Leader) Room 15 - Dolly Boynton (Junior Rumaki) Room 16 - Teina Taute (Senior Rumaki)	<b>Support Staff</b> Kaiawhina - Awhina Kihi Montessori - Hayley Puddle Resources/Kaiawhina - Flora Wainohu Ngati Whakaue - Jan Brown Ngati Whakaue - Hinewai Te Whau ESOL - Marilyn Downey ORS - Ashleigh Mountney ORS - Chrissy Hall In Class Support - Marta McPeak In Class Support - Lesley Young  <b>Specialist Staff</b> Class Release/Art - Jenny Brell Kapa Haka - TBA Social Worker - Denise Edge
<b>Ancillary Staff</b> Executive Officer - Lynda de Silva Office Manager - Julie Calkin IT/Library Manager - Gaylene Bockman Caretaker - Kevin Gray	<b>Senior Leadership Team</b> Assistant Principal - Wendy Falconer Deputy Principal and SENCo - Jennie McLaren Principal - Nicky Brell

### Dates to remember - Term Dates and Public Holidays



#### 2020 Term Dates

Term 1 - Tues 3rd February - Thurs 9th April  
Term 2 - Tues 28th April - Fri 3rd July  
Term 3 - Mon 20th July - Fri 25th September  
Term 4 - Mon 12th October - TBC

#### Public Holidays

Thursday February 6th - Waitangi Day  
Friday April 10th - Good Friday  
Saturday April 25th - Anzac Day  
Monday June 1st - Queen's Birthday  
Monday October 26th - Labour Day

## 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 alerts subscriptions. (Change to your child's classroom.)

# We would like to welcome all our new students to Malfroy School



Name	Rm	Name	Rm	Name	Rm
Adrianne	9	Emily Jayne	14	Eden	14
Cassuis	2	Lorenz	6	Te Puia	15
Allura	4	Hamiora	2	Amelia-Joy	1
Tiare	1	Stevie	10	Tere	1
Alyssa	13	Kurai	13	Riaka	1
Jose	5	Lily	1	Reign	15
Eden-Dawn	11	Hugo	1	Auryn	1
Apikaera	5	Cazhianne	3	Zahara	3
Lucyous	8	Joseph	2	Elysia	2
Jahzelle	10	Kirikowhai	4	Sophia	12

**Malfroy School Special Events Calendar for Term 1. Mark these dates in your own calendar on your phone or computer. Each week check the newsletter for new events.**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/Sunday
Week 2	February 10	February 11	February 12	February 13	February 14 <b>Valentine's Day</b>	February 15/16
Week 3	February 17	February 18	February 19	February 20 <b>Rm 9 Museum Trip</b>	February 21 <b>Rm 10 Museum Trip</b>	February 22/23
Week 4	February 24	February 25	February 26	February 27	February 28 <b>Rm 12 Museum Trip</b>	February 29/March 1
Week 5	March 2	March 3	March 4	March 5 <b>Rm 8 Museum Trip</b>	March 6 <b>Rm 11 Museum Trip</b> <b>Whanau Breakfast</b>	March 7/8
Week 6	March 9	March 10	March 11	March 12 <b>Whanau Hui</b>	March 13	March 14/15

## Lunches in School

Check the weekly lunch menu with your child/ren. If they know what they would like before school, this would make it easy for the class teacher each morning. We will post a new menu on our school app each week, and in the newsletter.

<div> <div>LUNCH BY LIBELLE</div> <div>Week Two</div> <div>YOUR MENU</div> </div>					
MEAL OPTION ONE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	<b>BBQ Chicken Wrap</b> <i>Chicken pieces, with lettuce, rainbow slaw, BBQ sauce and grated cheese all wrapped in a wholemeal wrap.</i> <i>Snack: Salted pretzels, cheese stick.</i>	<b>Saucy Pasta Beef Bites</b> <i>NZ beef bites, cauliflower, spinach, pasta in a rich Italian tomato sauce topped with grated cheese.</i> <i>Snack: Corn chips, banana bran muffin.</i>	<b>Moroccan Lamb on Rice</b> <i>NZ lamb pieces, roasted kumara, pumpkin and carrot with an authentic Moroccan sauce served on rice and topped with creamy natural yoghurt.</i> <i>Snack: Pikelets, carrot sticks.</i>	<b>Veggie-Rama Sub</b> <i>Roasted veggies in a soft Oatlicious long roll with aioli and coleslaw.</i> <i>Snack: Cheese stick, veggie sticks.</i>	<b>Classic Chicken Spaghetti</b> <i>Cooked chicken, rich tomato sauce, chopped spinach, carrot and a sprinkle of cheese.</i> <i>Snack: Carrot sticks, sweet slice.</i>
					
MEAL OPTION TWO	<b>Classic Chicken Wrap</b> <i>Chicken pieces, with lettuce, rainbow slaw, mayo and grated cheese all wrapped in a wholemeal wrap.</i> <i>Snack: Salted pretzels, cheese stick.</i>	<b>Teriyaki Beef Pasta Salad</b> <i>NZ beef bites, cauliflower, spinach and pasta in an authentic teriyaki sauce.</i> <i>Snack: Corn chips, banana bran muffin.</i>	<b>Turkish Lamb on Rice</b> <i>NZ lamb pieces, roasted kumara, pumpkin and carrot drizzled with a garlic aioli sauce, served on rice and topped with creamy natural yoghurt.</i> <i>Snack: Pikelets, carrot sticks.</i>	<b>Greek Falafel Sub</b> <i>Roasted veggies in a soft Oatlicious long roll with tzatziki sauce and coleslaw.</i> <i>Snack: cheese stick, veggie sticks.</i>	<b>Pesto Chicken Salad</b> <i>Cooked chicken, pesto, chopped spinach, carrot and a sprinkle of cheese.</i> <i>Snack: Carrot sticks, sweet slice.</i>
DIETARY REQUIREMENTS	<b>Vegetarian:</b> Veggie patty, with lettuce, rainbow slaw, mayo and grated cheese all wrapped in a wholemeal wrap. <b>Gluten Free:</b> Chicken pieces, with lettuce, rainbow slaw, mayo and grated cheese all wrapped in a GF wrap with a GF snack.	<b>Vegetarian:</b> Cauliflower, spinach and pasta in a rich Italian tomato sauce, topped with grated cheese. <b>Gluten Free:</b> NZ beef bites, cauliflower, spinach and GF pasta in an authentic teriyaki sauce with a GF snack.	<b>Vegetarian:</b> Roasted kumara, pumpkin and carrot in an authentic Moroccan sauce served on rice with creamy yoghurt. <b>Gluten Free:</b> NZ lamb bites, roast kumara, pumpkin and carrot with an authentic Moroccan sauce served over rice and topped with creamy natural yoghurt with a GF snack.	<b>Vegetarian:</b> (as above) <b>Gluten Free:</b> Kumara roasties in a GF roll with aioli and coleslaw with a GF snack.	<b>Vegetarian:</b> Rich tomato sauce, chopped spinach sprinkled with cheese. <b>Gluten Free:</b> GF pasta, cooked chicken pieces, rich tomato sauce, chopped spinach and a sprinkle of cheese with a GF snack.
<p>• Meals will be prepared to cater for children with specific allergies or cultural requirements. Meals are prepared in a non-allergen controlled environment. If you have low tolerance towards certain allergens please notify the school immediately.</p> 