

## Principal's Newsletter Term 1 Week 2

### 13 February 2020

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



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

**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 in the staffroom.

### Ambassadors have their say

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



**Lucas** - The school lunches were nice, very healthy and lots of different choices. I would like to improve my handwriting, and add more punctuation to my stories.

**Uriyah** - Every day the lunches get better in taste. For example we had pasta with beef and tomato sauce. I would like to improve my knowledge of numbers, particularly with division. I would also like to improve my reading strategy in pronouncing challenging words.

**Michael** - The lunches are very nice. I like the different food combinations. They are very tasty. I would like to improve my writing skills by forming better sentences.

**Madyson** - The lunches have been very healthy. My favourite choices have been the pasta meals. I want to improve my levels in spelling and reading.

### Strategic Priorities 2020

Last week we shared two of our strategic priorities, Student Learning and Student Wellbeing.

**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. *This refers to a curriculum that is relevant for today's learners. Knowledge, skills, attitudes and values are integrated across all areas of the New Zealand Curriculum and Te Marautanga o Aotearoa.* 

Learning Environments - A well planned, modern learning environment, supports and meets the needs of our learners, staff and community. *We aim to provide a learning environment that is inclusive, safe, and modern.* 

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### Staffing update

Tessa Threadgill was one of our new entrant teachers last year in Room 1. This year Tessa has been appointed to the Learning Support Coordinator position. This is one of six positions within our Rotorua Central Community of Learning cluster. She will be based at Malfroy School, assisting students, staff and parents/caregivers in the area of special needs.

### Sports Coaches 2020

Malfroy School students like their sports and it is important we do everything we can to encourage and get children involved. Team sports in particular develop so many skills, personal qualities and obviously provide many moments of enjoyment for children that will last a lifetime. That's why we appreciate parents and caregivers who can give some time to help coach and manage a team sport.

### **Out and About at Malfroy School**







Circle time

### Road Patrol Training

### Have you met your child's teacher?

If you haven't already done so by now, please make the effort to meet your child's teacher. They too will be in contact with you. We believe that working together in supporting your child's learning progress and personal development leads to successful outcomes for everyone. I also extend an invitation to you, if you have any queries related to school we are available to meet with you. Thank you!

Nga mihi!

before school.

it easy for the

class teacher each morning.

We will post a

newsletter.

#### 202 LUNCH Week Three BY Check the weekly TOTARA LIBELLE lunch menu with your child/ren. If they know what MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY they would like Classic Chicken 1/2 Chicken & Mayo Wrap Teriyaki Beef on Rice Aioli Kumara Rosti Roll Tuna Pasta with Mayo Wrap Wholemeal long roll filled with ice, grated carrot and a kumara rosti with aioli. a and mixed vegetables ttuccine pasta with mayo this would make d chicken, lette d mayo wrap olemeal wrap nia allebra chanana & cira Vegglie atloka, benane cak Chicken & Tomato Wrap Sweet Chilli Beef on Rice **BBQ Kumara Rosti** Tuna Pasta with Tomato Tomato Chicken 1/2 OPTION Salsa Wrap wrap with she uce and tomato ith a side of new menu on our ot and a ku una and mixed vegetables o uccine pasta with tomato sa edded chicken, lettuce, grati se and tomato salsa wrappe ti with BBQ sauce all contain address for a wholemeal wrap. school app each ene à rice : ek: Carol cake, com chice zk: Vegpie sticks, banana c week, and in the J lunchbylibelle@libelle.co.nz www.lunchbylibelle.co.nz

# Lunches in School Week 3 Menu

I te wiki tuawha i te hararei i haere ahau ki Te Aroha ki te whare o toku tuakana.

I te ra tuarua i roto i Te Aroha i haeremai toku kaihana me toku kuia ki te whare o toku tuakana. I haere mātou ki te puna wai.

Katahi I hoki ahau ki toku kainga i roto i Rotorua, i takaro ahau te kemu fortnite. Na Cruz

I te hararei i haere matou Anahera me toku māmā ki Maketu ngā te mea i haere mātou ki a mātou whanau mo te kaukau. Ka haere mātou ki te tatahi. Ka keri ahau te poka. I horomata ahau te wai i roto i te poka. Ka hānga ahau ngā poro oneone. Katahi ka whiua ngā poro oneone i roto i te poka. Aue ka whakataha toku poro oneone. I muri o te ra i peke ahau i roto i te wai. Ka whakamau ahau i ngā mowhiti. I ruku ahau i roto i te wai i kimi i ngā paua. I kite ahau ngā rimurimu nui, he tino hāwareware te rimurimu. Katahi ka haere mātou ki te tipi me te ika toa. He tino reka te tipi me te ika. Na Lily-Atawhai

I haere matou ki te moana. I kite ahau te ika, i kite ahau te tohora. I takaro ahau. I takaro ahau i roto i te oneone. I muri i haere matou ki te whare. Na Te Ataohomairangi

I haere ahau ki te whare otaku whaia keke. I te po i haere maua ko whaia keke. ki te toa ki te tiki kai mo te po. I hoki ahau ki toku whare. I te ata i haere ahau ki te kaukau i muri i tera,I haere raua ko mama ki te papatakaro. kapai te wiki. Na Keitana I aha koe i ngā hararei? What did you do during the holidays?\*

**Rumaki 16** 

I haere ahau ki te whare o Tawhiri.I takaro matou i te kemu o fortnite. I kaukau matou i te puna wai o Tawhiri . I mahana te wai. Na Atlas

I te ra Turei, I haere mātou ko toku whānau ki a Kirikiriroa, mō te hari huritau ō tōku kaihana. I harikoa raua ko Tawhiri. kotahi te tau a Aria. Ko Aria te ingoa o toku kaihana. I moe a Aria. Ko Joshlyn te ingoa o toku whaea keke. Ko Johny te ingoa o toku matua keke. Ko raua nga matua o Aria. Ka oho a Aria i haere mai a Aria ki waho. I muri a tera i takaro raua ko Aria. he pai ahau kia kite ia matou. Na Manaia

### **NOTICES / REMINDERS**

### Office

### **Personal Details**

Have you moved? Has your phone number changed? Can you please contact the school office and update your details. For emergency situations these need to be current.

### SunSmart

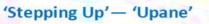
Please be sun smart this summer. With all this beautiful sunny weather we are having, ensure your children are protected from the sun. Sunscreen, a school hat and no polar fleeces on hot days.



School Sun hats are available from the school office.

### Welcome to our new student

Gabby - Room 5



The Malfroy School

New Entrant Student

Transition to School Programme

EveryWednesday from 1.30-2.45 p.m. 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 changeover 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 'Stepping Up' are:

**Developing Social Skills** 

**Oral Language Skills** 

Early Literacy and Numeracy Skills

Rotorua

**United AFC** 

Football

place on:

More information: rotoruaunited@gmail.com

**Developing Self Esteem** 

Formal Routines

Fine Motor Skills

### 'Stepping Up-Upane'

Happens every Wednesday afternoon of the school term in Room1 or Room 7, with our New Entrant Teachers, Mrs Threadgill and Whaea Linda

from 1.30-2.45p.m. at Malfroy School.

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 stressfree the transition to school when they do start.

If you have a child starting at Malfroy School this year, call into the Office and pick up a 'Stepping Up—Upane' transition pack and enrolment form.

Office Hours: 8.00-3.30 Mon-Fri.



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# 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.)



# **Bike Month**

Celebrating Bike Month this February, Sport BoP are running a Go By Bike Day in Rotorua on Wednesday 19 February with a number of pit stops around town. There are prizes for best picture, most participants and most creative event.



