



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

Farewell to a Community Leader

We would like to acknowledge the passing of Rotorua Lakes Councillor and community stalwart Charles Sturt. His funeral service was held at Ngongotaha on Monday.

Charles was a former student at Malfroy School and in 2015 he was chairperson of the 60th School Reunion Committee. Due to increasing work commitments he was unable to carry on with this role, handing it over to former principal Jim McTamney. However, Charles did attend the reunion which was held in the school hall, and enjoyed the occasion, catching up with many of his friends. He was an excellent storyteller.

We will miss his positive outlook on life, his humour, and his sense of fairness. He was one of the judges at the annual Teachers Lip Sync competition and as staff who performed last year recall, he thought our team deserved a placing.

His strength of character will be missed. Our thoughts and condolences to Denise and whanau. Moe mai ra te rangatira!

Cornerstone Values are an important part of our school life for everyone - students, staff, parents, caregivers and the wider community. Malfroy School became a Cornerstone Values accredited school in 2008 using standards set by the New Zealand Foundation of Character Education. We are proud of this achievement and so we make every effort to ensure new students know what we expect. Given time and guidance they too can use the Cornerstone Values with confidence.

This term we are focusing on **Responsibility, Respect and Duty**. Here are some examples to think about;

Responsibility - "Willingness to be answerable, to be trustworthy and accountable for your own conduct and behaviour"

Respect - "Willingness to treat with courtesy; to hold in high regard; to honour, to care about yourself and others."

Duty - "Willingness to do what is right or what a person ought to do; obligation"

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?

Cody - The lunches are nice, especially the wraps. My learning goals this year are to improve my vocabulary, writing, and maths.

Tiana - I really like the lunches. The wraps are the right size - easy to eat! I want to improve my grammar and spelling this year.

Diaz - I love the choices that we have with the menu. My favourite food is pasta with tomato sauce. My goal this year is to improve in reading and maths, particularly with multiplication.

Sachin - There are lots of options that are healthy and tasty. My favourite food is the wrap with chicken. I will be trying to improve my writing and maths this year.

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Out and About at Malfroy School



Montessori parent information meeting held last week



Jennie McLaren taking drumming lessons



Our first "Fire Drill" practice for the term

Nga mihi!

We had training with Hine on Monday for Dynamos. We had to learn the rules of how to play 'Four Square moving circles'. Once we learn we have to teach others how to play. Charlotte and Jayde

Dynamos 2020

We also had to blow up balloons and write some of the cornerstone values. I wrote 'Hard working and Kind words', Jayde. I put 'kind words and leadership', Charlotte. We look forward to teachings how to play, because it's FUN!



PASIFIKA 2020 is happening on:
Saturday 28th March 2020
Rotorua Primary School
from 10:00am to 4:00pm



Our Annual Event celebrates the beauty of our pacific cultures through food, performances and arts and crafts. Come along and celebrate with us and our pasifika communities based here in Rotorua





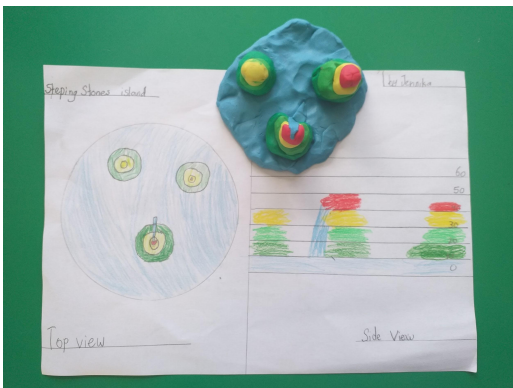
Welcome to our Montessori Senior Classroom: Room 13

← Some of our science shelves... Our art area ↓

We have had a very busy start to Term one... We welcome five new (to Montessori) students, two of whom are also new to Malfroy School... Amelia, Christian, Snigdha, Kurai and Alyssa. Our 2020 Montessori classroom is Year 4-8.

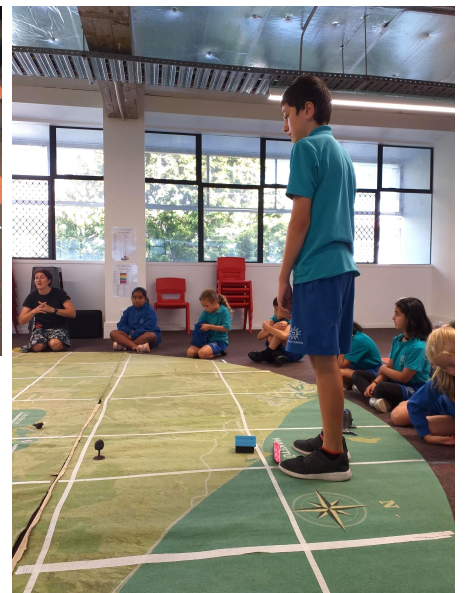


Our class is learning about New Zealand, its geography, some history and our regions (can you name all 16?). We created our own islands to learn about topography... check on our blogs!



Sequencing the events in Tametkapua's journey... ↑

Standing on the map at Maketu, the first landing point for the Te Arawa waka arriving in New Zealand. →



Our Year 4 students learn why Tametkapua and his brother Whakaturia had to leave Hawaiki...and retell it in their words.

Our NZ champion aquabot team are still raising funds to go to the US comp...please let us know if you can help, donate, sell raffle tickets (buy sausages at Mitre 10 on Saturday the 7th March), etc.

NOTICES / REMINDERS

Office

Do you have any 'Cookie Time' buckets you don't use?
If you do, drop them into the school office.



'Stepping Up' — 'Upane'

The Malfroy School

New Entrant Student Transition to School Programme

Every Wednesday 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 Self Esteem

Formal Routines

Fine Motor Skills

Developing Social Skills

Early Literacy and Numeracy Skills

Oral Language Skills

'Stepping Up—Upane'

Happens every Wednesday afternoon of the school term in Room 1 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 stress-free 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.

Flippaball Results

Teams	Win/Loss	POD
Dolphins	Win	Lilly-Atawhai
Sharks	Win	Kai, Reily & Anahera-Rose

Touch Rugby Results

Teams	Win/Loss	POD
Speedsters	Draw	Lucyous
Stingrays	Loss	Ethan
Juniors	Win	
Middles	Loss	

rotorua YOUTH FESTIVAL
Featuring **FRAN KORA & FRIENDS**

DATE: Saturday 14 March 2020
TIME: 10:00am - 7:30pm
VENUE: Puketawhero Park, Rotorua

SPORTS

- Rugby League
- Māori Games
- Basketball
- Community Challenges

CULTURE & EDUCATION

- Whakairo (Carving) & Raranga (Weaving)
- Mau Rākau & Poi
- Career Opportunities
- Health & Well-being

ENTERTAINMENT

- Fran Kora & Friends
- Live Local Music
- Performances
- Food Stalls & More...

Lunches in School Week 5 Menu

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.

LUNCH
BY
LIBELLE

Week Five
KAURI

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MEAL OPTION ONE	Honey Soy Lamb Wrap Wholemeal wrap with lamb, garden mix, grated carrot and honey soy. Snack: Popcorn, banana cake.	Teriyaki Chicken on Rice Chicken and teriyaki sauce served on rice with rainbow slaw and a sprinkle of sesame seeds. Snack: Veggie sticks, corn chips.	Beef Bolognese on Pasta Roast beef & rainbow slaw with bolognese sauce on pasta. Snack: Cheese slice, pretzel.	Aioli Fish Bites Wrap Wholemeal wrap with fish bites, garden mix, lettuce and aioli. Snack: Veggie sticks, cake.	Classic Chicken Roll Crispy chicken tender with garden mix and mayonnaise in a wholemeal roll. Snack: Popcorn, cookie.
MEAL OPTION TWO	Mexican Lamb Wrap Wholemeal wrap with lamb, garden mix, grated carrot and tomato salsa. Snack: Popcorn, banana cake.	Butter Chicken on Rice Chicken and butter chicken sauce served on rice with rainbow slaw. Snack: Veggie sticks, corn chips.	Moroccan Beef on Pasta Roast beef & rainbow slaw with moroccan sauce on pasta. Snack: Cheese slice, pretzel.	Salsa Fish Bites Wrap Wholemeal wrap with fish bites, garden mix, lettuce and tomato salsa. Snack: Veggie sticks, cake.	BBQ Chicken Roll Crispy chicken tender with garden mix and BBQ sauce in a wholemeal roll. Snack: Popcorn, cookie.
FOODSTUDENTS WITH SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS ONLY	Vegetarian: Vegetarian wrap - wholemeal wrap with broccoli cheese bites, garden mix, grated carrot and honey soy. Gluten Free: Gluten free wrap - gluten free wrap with lamb, garden mix, grated carrot and honey soy. Snack: Popcorn, GF cookie.	Vegetarian: Vegetables on rice - Mixed vegetables with teriyaki sauce served on rice with rainbow slaw and a sprinkle of sesame seeds. Gluten Free: (as above)	Vegetarian: Kumara roast bolognese on pasta - Kumara roast in a bolognese sauce on pasta. Gluten Free: Beef bolognese on rice - beef & rainbow slaw in a bolognese sauce on rice. Snack: Cheese slice, GF cookie.	Vegetarian: Vegetarian wrap - wholemeal wrap with broccoli cheese bites, garden mix, lettuce and aioli. Gluten Free: Gluten free wrap - gluten free wrap with fish bites, garden mix, lettuce and aioli. Snack: Veggie sticks, GF cookie.	Vegetarian: Vegetarian roll - Kumara roast with garden mix and mayonnaise in a wholemeal roll. Gluten Free: Classic chicken wrap - crispy chicken tender with garden mix and mayonnaise in a GF wrap. Snack: Popcorn, GF cookie.

* Meals will be prepared to cater for children with specific allergies or cultural requirements. If you need gluten free or vegetarian options please make your teacher aware. Meals are prepared in a non-allergen controlled environment. If you have low tolerance towards certain allergens please notify the school immediately. Items may vary subject to supply.