

Malfroy School

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Principal's Newsletter Term 2 Week 8

04 June 2020

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

Since returning to school at **COVID-19 Alert Level 2** on 18 May we are pleased to report that staff, children, parents, caregivers and visitors have been following the health and safety measures put in place (with a few reminders).

Signing in and signing out at the school office is required for contact tracing. This task can take a bit of time, but it has its purpose. So we thank everyone who has done this.

The new time of opening the school at 8.30am has been well supported (with a few reminders).

However, we would like to see an improvement with the **"latecomers"** who are arriving after the bell (8.55am). Thank you!

Breakfast Club will be offered for children who have missed breakfast at home. This will be held in our staffroom from 8.30am to 8.55am.

In the afternoon, we have noticed that while most children are leaving school on time, we have some children who are still waiting to be picked up after 3.15pm. Please ensure if you are running late you have contacted the school office. Thank you!

No turn Right

We are aware there are still a number of parents and caregivers who have ignored the sign at the front drive. The time period will be changed for the morning from **8.30am - 9.00am** consistent with our new school opening time. The traffic congestion in the morning and afternoon is at a peak for 15-20 minutes. In order to avoid the peak time, we suggest the following option of parking along Jervis Street or at the New World supermarket. Otherwise, please turn left when departing from the front drive-in area during the peak time. Thank you!

Property Update

We are pleased to report the progress made on the school hall by CH Construction has resulted in a finish date in mid-August. The Property Team met with project managers WSP and CH Construction last week. We also took a tour of the inside of the hall. As you can see by the following photos the new floor is in place and a remodelled storage area will add more functionality to the use of the hall. New aluminum doors and windows in single frames will feature along the right side of the hall (next to the deck).

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View of the front-left side



View of the front-right side out to the deck



View of the back



View of the deck and entrance

Important Reminders

School Assembly Friday 5 June 12.00pm-12.30pm will be video linked from the staffroom to each classroom. We have a special presentation from the Tania Dalton Foundation with partners Rebel Sports and the Silver Ferns.

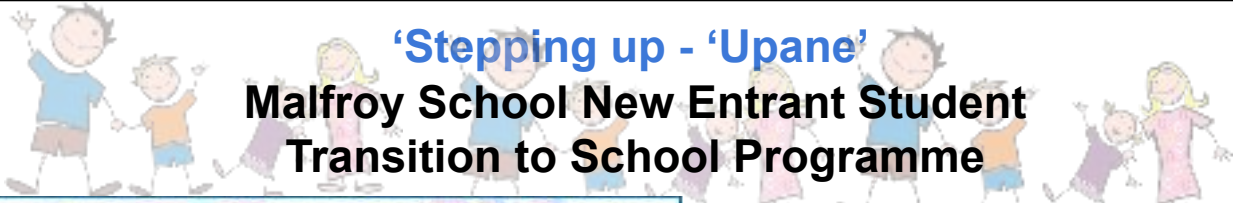
Support Staff Week 8 - 12 June celebrates and acknowledges all the support staff in our schools throughout New Zealand. Our support staff do an incredible amount of work at Malfroy School and always put children first.

Life Education will be at Malfroy School in the last two weeks of the term (22 June - 3 July).

Student Conferences/Parent-Teacher Interviews will now be held in Term 3 on Tuesday/Wednesday 28 - 29 July. Mid-year student reports will be sent home in the first week of Term 3.

Nga mihi

Nicky Brell & Staff



'Stepping up - 'Upáne' 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—Upáne' 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

Developing Social Skills

Formal Routines

Early Literacy and Numeracy Skills

Fine Motor Skills

Oral Language Skills

'Stepping Up—Upáne'

Happens every Wednesday afternoon of the school term in Room 1 or Room 7, with our New Entrant Teachers, **Whaea Raeleen** 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—Upáne' transition pack and enrolment form.



Nellie, Awatea, Joseph and Imogen were stoked to receive their hand knitted winter woollies from Cool Kids Rotorua.



Tia, Mason and Orion are intrigued by the library mascot - Monti



Monti enjoyed the solitude during the lockdown!

Room 2

"It's great to be back!"



Marlyn and Tawa having fun with clay during the museum educational visit.



Room 2 children modelling their new winter woollies consisting of a beanie, scarf, mittens and slippers.



Braxton, Imogen, Lola, Liam and Airah-Lee enjoy learning about fractions for maths.



Maraia, Zaelia and Braxton are enjoying the creative arts lesson.



Rhea and Awatea in deep concentration on their creation.

Message from the office

Welcome back to school, many of you may have changed your details during lockdown. Please can you inform the school office of these changes. You can email your new address or phone number to Julie at office@malfroy.school.nz

Lunches in School

Please check the weekly lunch menu on our Facebook page and the school app. If they know what they would like before school, this would make it easy for the class teacher each morning.

Malfroy School App

Stay connected!
Download our school App now to get all the notices direct to your mobile device



School Uniform Notice

Over the last couple of months, as New Zealand moved through the COVID-19 alert levels and students returned to school, we've had overwhelming demand for our uniform products.

We are now playing catch up in getting more stock to stores, however this may take a few weeks as our suppliers, embroiders and distributors get back up to speed. We do want to apologise for this, and to thank you for being patient with us.



A BIG thank you to 'Knitting for Cool Kids Rotorua'. The students love their knitted gloves, scarfs and hats. Many of them are seen wearing the gloves around school and showing all their friends.



BOOK CLUB IS Running!

TAKE A LOOK
scholastic.co.nz/schools/book-club



Special **BUMPER** Term 2 Issue!

SCHOLASTIC

Scholastic Book Club. Orders are open until the 20th June 2020. You can order online via Loop or send the form to school with payment.

WEEKLY Book Club LOOP for Parents



NOW AVAILABLE!

A LOOP app for your Android devices!



BURGERS! We all love a nice burger, hawaiian, chicken, egg or just plain vegan. Over lockdown, some of Room 11 students did cooking for a project. Here is Ashmits burger. Maybe you can try it yourselves?

INGREDIENTS

(Quantity for one Burger)

1. **Burger bun: Normal size**
2. **Onion: Half round sliced**
3. **Tomatoes: Half round sliced**
4. **Cucumber: 5 piece round sliced**
5. **Salad leaves: 2 pieces**
6. **Broccoli:**
7. **Hashbrown: 1 piece oven cooked**
8. **Egg: 1 piece boiled**
9. **Meat(for non veg burger): cooked piece of chicken/mutton/ beef/ bacon**
10. **Cheese slice: 1 piece**
11. **Mayonnaise**
12. **Tomato ketchup**
13. **Ranch**
14. **Butteer: dor layer coating**



Method

Take onions, tomatoes and cucumbers, slice them into thin pieces of slice. Than take salad leaves and sliced done broclies, Wash them thoroughly in the running water before placing it in side the burger bun. Do the layering of mayonnaise tomato catch up on the one side of the bun Now place sladales in side the burger bun following with onion tomato and cucumber rings on the top of salad leaves Put broccoli and oven baked piece of hash brown on the top of the above filling and give it a finish by placing cheese slice and in the last boiled egg cut into half and ranch topping. Close the bun with other half of it do a butter layer coating on both side. Place it in the 180 degree pre heated oven cook it for 5 minutes The burger is ready to serve with hot french fries.



Now, who is hungry!