

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

#### Teaching is about changing lives...

I asked the teaching staff to consider three leading questions about working at Malfroy School. Over the next two weeks we will share their responses.



#### What makes Malfroy School special?

The students and staff come with diverse multicultural backgrounds and promote inclusiveness. Staff members are approachable to deal with any issues that may arise. Malfroy school is able to offer a wide range of opportunities in all aspects of education. We all try to teach the individual needs of a child. Aroha I like the fact that we have a Rotorua born and bred principal to represent Te Arawa rohe

and the connections that we make through our local iwi and hapu. I also would like to acknowledge the long-serving staff that we have here at Malfroy School from our deputy principal to teacher aides - shows the commitment to the community of Malfroy. Tuini Children who enter this school as five year olds develop the characteristics and values that we actively teach, and they leave us as fine, upstanding young people. I am proud to be a part of that. Lee

#### How do you connect with students?

Build a positive rapport in the classroom and foster student engagement. Value students individual views, background and interests. Be open, honest and expect the same. Aroha Talk with them about their interests and hobbies; make connections through their whanau. Tuini

Making connections, getting to know them and their whanau, listening with empathy, setting standards and boundaries, and developing a safe classroom environment. Lee.



## Where do you see education at Malfroy School in 3 years time?

Use Spotlight to explore growth mindset and find strategies to build a culture of growth in classrooms. These to be embedded through our school culture (CPR, Malfroy 8, Cornerstone values, key competencies). Senior students to be more self directed learners, working more autonomously. Aroha A community hub utilising our new facilities e.g. more parents/whanau attending school assemblies; educational home/school partnership classes for sons/daughters/grandparents/parents; like computer classes/cooking classes; whanau running our breakfast club/walking bus; making connections with our whanau so that they can engage in our school in a positive way; education in the 21st century. Tuini

Development of problem solving skills, enabling our young people to step confidently into that challenging world out there. Lee.



# Mufti Day

Friday 26th June Gold coin donation. **Please note**: Students are to be dressed warm and **NO** onesies are allowed.



#### **Important Reminders**

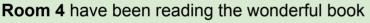
**Life Education** has started this week. Every class will have two lessons with new Life Education tutor Kristy Ferguson.

**Student Conferences/Parent-Teacher Meetings** will now be held in Term 3, 28 - 29 July. An on-line appointment schedule will be available to all parents and caregivers in the first week of next term. Please note, we will be sending your child's mid-year report home before your meeting.

**Class, Sports and School Group photos** will be held in Week 2 of Term 3 on Thursday 30 July. Masterpiece Photography has been booked for this year and is new to our school. We will send out a further reminder next term.

**Parent Helpers/Volunteers:** A number of teachers have requested helpers or volunteers in their classrooms. In the past we have had parents come in to help with reading, arts and crafts, attending class field trips. If you have spare time in the week please consider how you may be able to help in your child's class. In the first instance, see your child's teacher or contact me at school on 02749419. Thank you!

Nga mihi Nicky Brell & Staff



"The Gruffalo" written by Julia Donaldson.

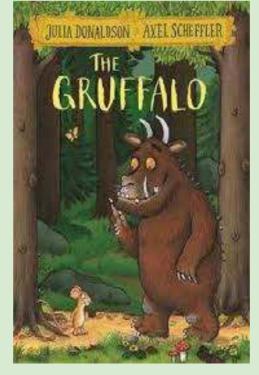
We have had lots of fun with this story and have completed a variety of activities. Writing:

- Our favourite part of the story using a Triogram Template.
- Recipe Writing
- Jumbled Vocabulary
- Reading: Readers Theatre

Colouring: - Make a Gruffalo puzzle



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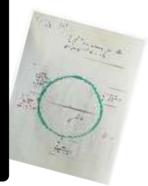
Did you know that 60 percent of the human brain is made of fat







Welcome to Room 10 Science experiments, dispositions, cooking, art, explanation writing, geometry, poetry, singing, games























### Welcome to our new students and their family

Kataraina - Room 15 Leilani - Room 1



#### **Lunches in School**

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

Looking for something for your children to do over the school holidays? Check out the School Holiday Programmes, more information available on their website.

#### Malfroy Miniball Results

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Team	Win/Loss	POD
Malfroy Majors	Won	Kahurangi
Malfroy Middles	Cancelled	
Malfroy Midgets	Won	Tamiti



# Room 4 visit Life Education Carava

We are very lucky to have Whaea Kristy and Harold visiting us at Malfroy School. We are learning about friends and friendships. Students will identify what makes a good friend, the importance of having friends and why we need friends.





