

Malfroy School

We Always Shine

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Principal's Newsletter Term 3 Week 2

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

Student Conferences and Achievement Discussions

Thank you for making an effort to meet with your child's teacher this week to review and discuss how your child is progressing at this stage of the year. If you have not had the chance to do so, it's important we make every effort to arrange a meeting. This gives your child the confidence and belief we care about their learning and potential to achieve in all areas of school.

Remember, if you cannot physically be present at school for a meeting we can arrange a video conference, so long as you have internet access at home.



Sports updates

Rugby - a growing number of local schools are arranging a friendly tournament on 11 August. Teams will be playing 10-a-side rugby. The games will be held at the Westbrook Rugby fields. We have a group of enthusiastic Year 5-6 players who have already started practices. But we are in urgent need of a coach and manager to help with the development of the players. Contact me on 0274941918 if you can help. Thank you!

Netball - The competition started this week and we have 5 teams involved. Thank you to the coaches, Janae Hayes, Tia Sorensen, Billie-Jo Rata, Karamana Mikaere and Anita Asaeli. Netball Coordinator Wendy Falconer is very pleased with the start of the season which will finish in Week 9 of this term.

Hockey - The competition started last weekend. We have two teams involved, Maxi and Mini teams, with 4 Fun Sticks players. The coaches are Mark Leishman, and Adele Porteous. Marilyn Downey is the Hockey Coordinator.

We wish all teams the best for their games this term.



Miniball - There are 3 teams involved in the local competition which started at the end of last term. Thank you to coaches Iwi Te Whau, Teina Taute, Shadae Harris. The Miniball Coordinator Teina Taute is pleased with the start to their season. Our senior team is playing in the A Grade.

Important Reminders

School Assemblies are held every fortnight starting tomorrow. Until our school hall is available to use, we will continue using video streaming (Zoom) from the staffroom.

Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent Meeting Week 4 Monday 10 August in the Staffroom starting at 2.00pm. There will also be a Zoom meeting at 7.00pm.

Aquabots with Jessica Wilkes Week 4 Tuesday 11 August. Senior students will be selected to attend this activity.

Reading Together with Tessa Threadgill Week 4 Tuesday 11 August starting at 3.15pm in the School Library.

Year 5-6 Rugby Tournament Week 4 Tuesday 11 August at Board Park starting at 9.30am.

Middle Team EOTC Waitomo Caves Week 4 Friday 14 August.

Year 6 Orientation Visit to Rotorua Intermediate Week 5 Wednesday 19 August.

Nicky Brell & Staff

Malfroy School Events Calendar for Term 3.

This is our current calendar. Add a reminder of any events.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	WEEKEND
Week 3	3rd August	4th August	5th August	6th August	7th August	
Week 4	10th August Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent Meeting	11th August Reading Together 3.15-5.15 Aquabots Primary Schools Rugby Tournaments 	12th August	13th August	14th August Middle School Trip (Waitomo)  School Assembly	
Week 5	17th August	18th August Reading Together 3.15-5.15	19th August Yr6 RIS Orientation 	20th August	21st August	
Week 6	24th August	25th August Reading Together 3.15-5.15	26th August	27th August Whanau Hui	28th August T.O.D	
Week 7	31st August Junior class swimming 	1st September Junior class swimming 	2nd September Junior class swimming 	3rd September Junior class swimming 	4th September Junior class swimming 	

Creative Room 6 - Rocks, Matariki stories and Autumn leaf art

Matariki by Herewini

A long time ago there were Tānematea and Tāwhirimātea and Ranginui and Papatuanuku. Ranginui and Papatuanuku were stuck together. And Papatuanuku's kids were in the middle. They were stuck.

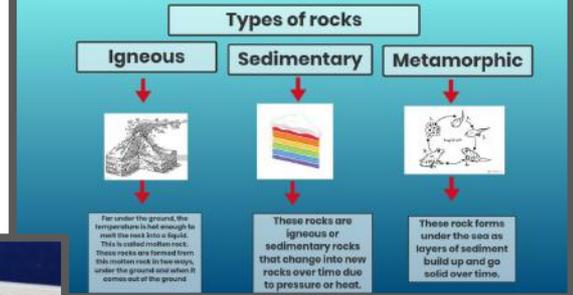
The children were unhappy about being squashed so they decided to separate their father and mother. Tāwhirimātea went to find his father to warn him. "Watch out father because your children want to separate you and mother," said Tāwhirimātea.

Tāne Mahuta lay on his back and grew his roots and pushed Ranginui up into the sky.

Tāwhirimātea was very angry and he threw his eyes up into the sky and it hit Ranginui and 7 stars came out. They were the stars of Matariki.



tayla kalwaf's Post



Semaj Kata-Joseph

In response to: Sedimentary rock jars

Sedimentary rock jars

chalk
crush
spoon
layers
bag
colours
green
red
yellow
orange
blue
white
cork

We made sedimentary rock jars by ... crushing up chalk in a bag. How we crushed it was we got turns using a spoon to crush the chalk. We use the back of the spoon and put one of our fingers on the front of the spoon.

We made them to show... how sedimentary rocks are made in nature.

Matariki by Sheene

A long time ago Ranginui and Papatuanuku were joined together. All their children were stuck between them and some of them were unhappy.

"I have no space to move" complained Tāne Mahuta.

"Stop your complaining" replied Tāwhirimātea "It is nice and cosy in here"

So their children came up with a plan to separate their parents but one of them did not like that plan so he went to warn his parents.

"Watch out because your children want to separate you!" said Tāwhirimātea.

Tāne Mahuta lay on his back and planted his roots in the ground and pushed Ranginui away. This meant that Ranginui and Papatuanuku were separated.

Tāwhirimātea was so angry he threw his eyes up into the air "I did not want this day to come!" said Tāwhirimātea.

His eyes went up into the sky and became the stars of Matariki. We can see them in the winter sky at night in Aotearoa.

THE STORY OF MATARIKI BY ENVY

A long long time ago Ranginui the Sky Father and Papatuanuku the Earth Mother were together. They loved each other. All their children were squashed. They had no sunshine and space to move around.

So Tāne Mahuta had a plan. He said "We shall separate Mother and Father so we can have space and sunshine".

Tāwhirimātea heard their plan to separate mother and father so he sent a message saying "Your sons and daughters want to separate you and Mother" but Ranginui didn't listen.

Then Tāne Mahuta lay on his back and grew roots. He pushed Father away from Mother. Tāne Mahuta pushed until Ranginui and Papatuanuku were a long way apart.

Tāwhirimātea was so angry that he threw his eyes into the sky. Then his brothers and sisters became the nine stars of Matariki. Their names were Waiti, Pohutkawa, Waita, Waipuno-a-rangi, Tupuanuku, Tupuarangi, Ururangi, Hiwaiterangi and Matariki.

Notices/Reminders

Lunches in School

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

Sports Draws/Results

Hockey Draws

Team	Turf	Time	Vs
Mini	ROTO 1QD	12.30	Westbrook Tuis
Maxi	ROTO 1H1	9.00	Ruamata Kauri
Funsticks			

Hockey Results

Team	Win/Loss	Player of the day
Mini	Loss	Kai
Maxi	Loss	Michael

Netball Results

Team	Win/Loss	Player of the day
Marvels	W	Kaylee
Moanas	D	Lily-Atawhai
Magics	-	Dani
Movers	-	Taeao
Mystics	-	Kirikowhai / Asani / Tayla

Lost Property

Our lost property box is filling up with a lot of school polar fleece jerseys. We also have shoes and lunchboxes. Has your child misplaced theirs? Please check the lost property box if they have. Just ask at the office for directions.



'Stepping up - 'Upaue'

Malfroy School New Entrant Student Transition to School Programme

Every Wednesday from 1.30-2.45 pm, 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 - Upaue'** is to ensure a smooth change over 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 the 'Stepping up' are:

Developing Self Esteem Developing Social Skills
Formal Routines Early Literacy and Numeracy Skills
Fine Motor Skills Oral Language Skills

'Stepping Up - Upaue'

Is held every Wednesday at 1.30 to 2.45pm afternoon in Room 1 with our New Entrant Teacher, Whaea Linda.

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 transition to school when they do start.

Call in to the office and pick up a 'Stepping Up- Upaue' transition pack and enrollment form.

Reading Together

What is 'Reading Together'?

- a 4 week (1 hour per week) programme
- for adults (though a creche is available to look after children)
- helps adults support their children with their home reading explains the reading process in layman's terms
- gives adults simple strategies to help their children (& themselves)
- eliminates the fuss & frustration that can happen when neither party is sure what to do / how to help
- is it also good for adults who of course want the best for their children but sometimes without realising it, are putting too much pressure on their kids (children will then ingeniously avoid reading at home)

I've been running this programmes for the 10 years and have had positive feedback from parents/caregivers.

"It has made reading at home so much better - fun even!"

"She's more confident & keen to read."

"He's gone up 2 reading levels."

Do you want to make reading at home fun?

Then click the link below to register, contact Julie in the school office. You can also see Tessa Threadgill in the LSC Room for more information. Come along to Reading Together in the school library with Tessa Threadgill.

4 one hour sessions on Tuesdays starting Tuesday 11 August 3.15-4.15pm. (crèche is available)

Registration Form [Reading Together](#)

BECOME PART OF ST JOHN YOUTH



St John Youth Programmes focus on teaching young people first aid, health care, leadership and life skills - with fantastic opportunities to experience new things and of course...
Have fun!

To find out more about joining St John Youth,
Come on down to St John Youth Hall,
5 Pererika Street, Rotorua
Monday Night at 5:45pm - 7:15pm for 6 - 10 year olds and
7:00pm - 8:30pm for 11-18 year olds - During the School Term

Contact central.youth@stjohn.org.nz for more information



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