

# Malfroy School

*We Always Shine*

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## Principal's Newsletter Term 3 Week 3

06 August 2020

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

### A Round-up of Events at School

#### Farewell to our Whanau Support Worker

We recently farewelled Denise Edge who has been providing support and guidance to students, parents, caregivers, whanau and staff over the last four years. Denise was contracted by Mana Social Service as the Social Worker in Schools working in both Malfroy and Whangamarino Schools. We will miss her expertise, dedication and calm approach. Denise has taken on a position with Tipu Ora and will be closer to home and family. We wish her well! In the interim, Ange Adlam will relieve in the position until a replacement has been confirmed. If you are in need of assistance please contact Julie Calkin (Office Manager) or Jennie McLaren (DP/SENCo). Phone 3488588.



**School photos** were held last Thursday and for the first time we combined class, individual, staff and sports team photos on the same day. Our thanks to a well organised team from Masterpiece Photography, Jennie McLaren and Ambassadors Diaz, Maria, Kahurangi and Tawhiri, as well as the sports coaches. The first proofs have been sent to the school for staff to add names.

#### Sports

Our netball teams are enjoying their practices ready for games this week. I had the opportunity to catch three teams on Tuesday play at the Westbrook Courts. It was great to see the energy, teamwork and developing skills by the players. Thank you to the coaches and parent support at courtside.



**Kapa Haka** practices are held every Tuesday and Friday. Under the guidance of tutors Ashley and Rick Kingi, the group are preparing for the regional competitions which will be held in Term 4.



## Going to school everyday supports your...



✓ **WELLBEING ORANGA** - Going to school every day plays an important role in your overall well being. *Ma te haere ki te kura i ia ra, ka piki te oranga.*

✓ **HEALTH HAUORA** - going to school every day is safe and improves long term health outcomes. *He haumaruru te kura, he huarahi hei whakapiki i nga hua oranga o te iwi.*

✓ **SOCIAL CONNECTION WHANAUNGATANGA** - Going to school every day builds social connection and belonging. *Ma te haere ki te kura i ia ra, ka kaha ake te whanaungatanga me te whaiwhaitanga.*

✓ **FUTURE OPPORTUNITY AHEINGA** - Going to school every day increases your potential and gives you wider employment opportunities and choice. *Ma te haere ki te kura i ia ra, ka piki ake to pito mata e riro ai i a koe nga aheinga mahi.*

### Important Dates

**'Keeping Ourselves Safe'** - Parent meeting, 2.00pm Malfroy School Staffroom, **Monday 10 August**. This meeting will also be available at 7.00pm that evening through ZOOM. Details provided on Malfroy School App, Web page and FaceBook.

**Reading Together** - Parents, learn how to support your children at home with reading, 3.15pm Malfroy School Library, **Tuesday 11 August**.

**AquaBots, Science RoadShow and Rugby 10-aside** - Individual notices sent home, **Tuesday 11 August**.

**Malfroy School TEACHERS ONLY DAY - Friday 25 September** (last day of Term 3).

Nicky Brell & Staff

### 'Stepping up - Upane'

#### 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 - Upane'** 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 - Upane'

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- Upane' 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](#)

My bubbles were rainbow coloured.



# Room 1

I am blowing bubbles.



Bb is for bubbles!  
Room One blew bubbles in the sunshine. We then brainstormed 'bubble words' such as shiny, shimmering, floating, colourful and dripping.

I am going to blow bubbles.



I am looking at the rainbow colours floating in my bubbles.

My bubbles were love hearts.



My bubbles were king kong bubbles.



The bubbles were fun.



I'm blowing bubbles into the sky.



I am going to blow shiny bubbles.



I am popping a bubble.



I am going to the field to blow bubbles.



## Keeping Ourselves Safe



Over the next few weeks in your child's class, we will be teaching the "Keeping Ourselves Safe" unit. This is a personal safety programme suitable for all year and age levels.

A parent/caregiver meeting about the "Keeping Ourselves Safe" programme is being held in the staffroom on **Monday 10th August** with Constable Viv and Deputy Principal Jennie McLaren.

### Parent/Caregiver Meeting:

**Date: Monday 10th August**

**Time: 2.00-2.45pm**

**Venue: Malfroy School Staffroom**

If you are unable to attend the afternoon meeting, you can join us at our evening Zoom meeting at 7.00pm on the same night, a zoom link will be provided through our school app and the Malfroy Facebook page. Please email Whaea Ngareta for the code as it will be password protected.

[ngaretatewhau@malfroy.school.nz](mailto:ngaretatewhau@malfroy.school.nz)

### Keeping Ourselves Safe resources:

<http://www.police.govt.nz/advice/personal-and-community-advice/school-portal/resources/successful-relationships/ko-0-3>

<http://www.police.govt.nz/advice/personal-and-community-advice/school-portal/resources/successful-relationships/kos-0-4>

## Rotorua Intermediate School

### Open Evening

**Thursday 20th August  
5.30pm to 6.30pm**

Parents and whanau of prospective year 7 students for 2020 are invited to our open evening. Come along and learn about the unique learning opportunities available at Rotorua Intermediate.

The programme will include information about student leadership opportunities, cultural and sporting events, innovative classroom programmes, hands-on, future-focused Pathways programmes, supportive school mentors, digital initiatives including Chromebooks and enrolment information. Some of our talented students will also be entertaining you.



Parking is available in our school grounds through Pretoria Street. Please assemble in the school gym by 5.30pm.

**We look forward to meeting you.**

### Keeping connected



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[www.rotorua-intermediate.org.nz](http://www.rotorua-intermediate.org.nz)



## Sports Draws/Results

### Hockey Draws

Team	Turf	Time	Vs
Mini	ROTO 1QC	12:00	Ngo Maroon Sticks
Maxi	ROTO 1H1	10:30	Lynmore Red Sticks
Funsticks	TBC	11am	

### Hockey Results

Team	Win/Loss	Player of the day
Mini	Won	Tyse
Maxi	Loss	Amelia

### Netball Results

Team	Win/Loss	Player of the day
Marvels	W	Jazelle
Moanas	W	Wharemiria
Magics	-	Gemyntia
Movers	-	Snigdha
Mystics	-	Envy

## Kaitao Intermediate Transition Programme

Introducing Year 6 students to Kaitao Intermediate

School Visit – Kaitao Intermediate visits your school

The Principal, Mr Phil Peirney and/or the Deputy Principal, Ms Debbie Holmes and school leaders visit our contributing school to speak to the Year 6 students.

"What does Kaitao School offer you in 2021?"

Term 3, Week 5

Tuesday, 18 August	11:00am	Kawaha Point
Wednesday, 19 August	8:30am	Selwyn School
	11:00am	Western Heights Primary School
	2:30pm	Sussex
Thursday, 20 August	8:30am	Awarangi School
	11:00am	Westwood
	2:30pm	Ngongotaha School

Open Evening – At Kaitao Intermediate

Term 3, Week 7

Thursday, 2nd September, 6:00pm to 7:00pm – For parents/caregivers and students. Meet the Principal – Key messages about what Kaitao Intermediate will offer in 2021.

Orientation Week – When year 6 students come to Kaitao Intermediate

Contributing schools will visit Kaitao Intermediate

Term 3, Week 9/10

Monday, 14 September	11:00am	Sussex Primary
Wednesday, 16 September	11:00am	Selwyn School
Friday, 18 September	11:00am	Kawaha Point
Monday, 21 September	11:00am	Awarangi School Westwood
Wednesday, 23 September	11:00am	Ngongotaha School

1) Sports Day – For Year 6 students

Term 4, Week 3

Wednesday, 28 Oct – 11am to 1pm – For year 6 students intending on enrolling at Kaitao Intermediate

Thank you



Thank you to Edison and his team at **Columbus Coffee Central Mall** for the wonderful player of the day certificates. Our students will really enjoy the free kids waffle and kids hot chocolate.

**Please support our local businesses!**

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<http://www.malfroy.school.nz/>



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