



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

Keeping Ourselves Safe 'KOS'

We would like to acknowledge and thank the parents and caregivers who attended the meeting on Monday afternoon in the staffroom, and later in the evening by video conference. Constable Viv Sutton facilitated the meetings outlining the goals and content of the KOS programme.

Aims of KOS

- To teach children a range of safe practices that they can use when interacting with other people.
- To encourage children who have been, or are being harmed, to seek help.
- To contribute to an overall community prevention programme by making parents and teachers more aware of their responsibilities to help children avoid harm.

The programme is due to start with the senior team (Week 7), the middle team (Week 8) and junior team (Week 9).

AquaBots

A group of senior students were invited to participate in the AquaBots programme with Jessica Wilkes (Public Library) and George (Museum). Students spent Tuesday constructing the AquaBots and learning about the objectives of the project. There will be an opportunity to practice their skills with the AquaBots at Te Kura o Whakarewarewa swimming pool on Tuesday 18 August.

A competition day has been scheduled for local schools on Saturday 5 September.



Science Roadshow (Report by Cody and Tiana Room 13)

Room 13 and students from the senior team had an opportunity on Tuesday to attend this annual event at Rotorua Intermediate on Tuesday.

A highlight for me was the Air Tunnel. I put on safety glasses and entered the air tunnel with my friend, Kurai. The tunnel was an enclosed space. At the open end was a large industrial fan that created an air current similar to a strong wind that you would experience in a storm. In fact the force of the air current was measured at 75 km per hour! It was a thrilling experience - Cody.

My highlight was the experiments, in particular the nail in the balloon. In this experiment we compared the pressure of pushing a balloon down on one nail and a bed of 100 nails. What do you think happened? The balloon popped immediately on one nail, but with 5 nails it took a bit more effort to pop. With 100 nails it took a long time. The reason for this was the greater the surface area (of the nails) the harder it was to pop the balloon - Tiana.



Teaching measurement

Whaea Tuini and student-teacher Matua Matthew set up an activity to show students the difference in distance between one and two metres. The students used metre rulers and soccer balls by kicking the ball along the length of the rulers to their partners. They worked out that more effort was required to kick the ball for a longer distance.

Important Dates

Thursday 20 August - Year 6 Orientation at Rotorua Intermediate at 12.30pm

Tuesday 25 August - School Hall Blessing at 6.00am. Firewise Programme for the Junior Team

Thursday 27 August - School Hall Official Reopening at 11.30am

Monday 31 August - 4 September - Junior Team Swimming. The Senior Team start 'Keeping Ourselves Safe'

Monday 31 August - Maria Montessori 150th Birthday

Saturday 5 September - AquaBot Competition at Rotorua Aquatic Centre at 9.30am

Monday 7 - 11 September - Senior Team Swimming. The Middle Team start 'Keeping Ourselves Safe'

Monday 14 - 18 September - Middle Team Swimming. The Junior Team start 'Keeping Ourselves Safe'

Nga mihi

Nicky Brell & Staff

Room 12 Students have been working on rewriting simple sentences, here are a few of our students' stories, including the given simple sentence.

I woke up this morning tired. I was nervous to come to school. I was afraid that the teacher would ask me to do my speech. I was shocked when I found out that speeches were cancelled.

I awoke stretching my arms to the sky even though my body was barely even able to move. I still managed by dragging myself with drooping zombie eyes.... as I got ready my entire body shivered as if a ghost touched me, while my heart beat faster than a beat could, I realized that I forgot to make my speech! I eventually got to school as a nervous wreck looking like I was about to puke! I was supposed to make a speech but all I ended up with is quivering lips and bone shaking legs! When I got to class I was absolutely uplifted, the speeches were canceled and my heart felt unsteady but I still wanted to scream and jump! The end

- By Michael

I was so confused wondering what all the fuss was about. Mum walked in looking worried. I had to be brave trying not to be afraid.

All of a sudden a smile came across mum's face. Mum seemed excited. I was even more confused. "Guess what?", mum said, "We are going on a holiday". I stood there in shock.

My mind jumbled and drifted off like it was leaving its house. I was raising one eyebrow trying to find out what all this fuss was about. My mum walked in biting her lips she couldn't focus. I pushed my chest out. My heart was trying to be like a lion's heart but my heart was beating nonstop, knees shaking, hand trembling and lips quivering.

All of a sudden a huge smile and joy came across mum's face. Mum's mouth opened wide jumping up and down nearly making the house shake. She was a nonstop clapping mum. My eyebrow was still raising up. "Guess what?" Mum said "we are going on a holiday". I stood there with my eyes popping out and my heart was beating fast.

- By Mar'larae



Room 11

We have been learning about the many planets in our solar system. We showed our learning by creating display posters.



Aspiring musicians learning the ukulele

A special welcome to the newest members of Room 11

Lisa - Tayla - Ngarewa - Rivah - Paris



Notices/Reminders

Middle School Waitomo Trip Update - Cancelled

URGENT! URGENT! MESSAGE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

WAITOMO CAVES HAS UNFORTUNATELY BEEN CANCELLED FOR
14TH AUGUST 2020.

SCHOOL WILL RESUME AS NORMAL FOR ALL STUDENTS.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Welcome to our new students and their family

Arniah - Room 15



'Stepping up - 'Upane'

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.

Jiu Jitsu Tournament in Auckland



I won these medals at a Jiu Jitsu competition in Auckland. I am very proud of my Gold medal. I won that by getting the most points. I really enjoy Jiu Jitsu.

ju-jitsu

/dʒuːˈdʒɪtsuː/
noun: **jiu-jitsu**

a Japanese system of unarmed combat and physical training.

Well done Vincent



Rotorua Intermediate School

Open Evening

Thursday 20th August

5.30pm to 6.30pm

Parents are invited to come to the school to see their children's work and to discuss their progress. There will be a display of the school's work and opportunities to discuss their progress. There will be a display of the school's work and opportunities to discuss their progress.

Keeping connected

Use our social media channels to stay up to date with the school's news and events.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/rotoruaintermediate>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/rotoruaintermediate>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/rotoruaintermediate>

Kaitake Intermediate Transition Programme

Introducing Year 8 students to Kaitake Intermediate

Year 8, Week 1

Monday, 21 August	11:00am	Whangarei
Tuesday, 22 August	11:00am	Whangarei
Wednesday, 23 August	11:00am	Whangarei
Thursday, 24 August	11:00am	Whangarei
Friday, 25 August	11:00am	Whangarei

Year 8, Week 2

Monday, 28 August	11:00am	Whangarei
Tuesday, 29 August	11:00am	Whangarei
Wednesday, 30 August	11:00am	Whangarei
Thursday, 31 August	11:00am	Whangarei
Friday, 1 September	11:00am	Whangarei

Year 8, Week 3

Monday, 1 September	11:00am	Whangarei
Tuesday, 2 September	11:00am	Whangarei
Wednesday, 3 September	11:00am	Whangarei
Thursday, 4 September	11:00am	Whangarei
Friday, 5 September	11:00am	Whangarei

BUILD DAY at Malfroy School 2020

On Tuesday and Wednesday 11th and 12th of August, 24 students from Malfroy school (Year 5 and 6, 8x teams of 3) took part in the Aquabot Build Day with Jessica Wilkes, here at school. They soldered, sawed, measured, wired, split and stripped wires, attached, constructed and learnt many new skills. Our Aquabot teams will compete with their aquabots on the 5th of September at the Rotorua Regional Aquabot Competition (Waikato/Bay of Plenty) at the Aquatic Centre.



Securing the circuit board into the controller and connecting the wires to the motors ready for testing

Hockey Draws

Team	Turf	Time	Vs
Mini			
Ma			
Fun			
Ho			

CANCELLED. An update will be sent out next week

Team	Win/Loss	Player of the day
Mini	Won	Christian
Maxi	Loss	Jaezarn

Netball Results

Team	Win/Loss	Player of the day
Marvels		
Moanas		
Magics	-	
Movers	--	Akaylah
Mystics	--	Denvah

CANCELLED



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