

# Malfroy School

*We Always Shine*

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**Principal's Newsletter Term 3 Week 6**

**27 August 2020**

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

## Cornerstone Values in action at Malfroy School

**“Compassion”** - *“Helping another person makes two people happy”*. I observed Whaea Kelly (Teacher Aide) assist one of our Junior students who was very anxious and needed support.

**“Duty”** - *“The greatest reward for doing is the opportunity to do more”*. Two examples stand out this week. Our Healthy School Lunch monitors collect the lunch trays from the Libelle mobile kitchen and deliver to each classroom. They return after eating lunch and return the trays with the empty lunch packs. The Ambassadors assist in Junior and Middle classrooms on wet days ensuring the younger students have indoor activities to keep them engaged.

**“Respect”** - *“Willingness to treat with courtesy; to hold in high regard; to honour, to care about yourself and others”*. As principal one of my long-term goals is always to learn the names of every student. I do this by greeting students every day (sometimes asking them to repeat their name). I am pleased to say that in every case students return a warm greeting.

## A Round-up of Events at School

This week is very special. We celebrated the reopening of the school hall after construction began in early January. A blessing was held early Tuesday morning and today we held a special assembly with special guests, staff and students.



Iwi Te Whau performs karakia to start proceedings



Monty Morrison greets Jim McTamney



The new kitchen impressed everyone

New floor, windows, blinds, lighting and storage





The Junior students were excited to welcome the Rotorua Fire Service to Malfroy School. Two appliances with a full complement of fire fighters talked to students about the importance of “**Firewise**”. That is, knowing the difference between ‘tools and toys’. Tools such as matches and lighters should be handled by adults and toys are for children.

In an emergency - We stop, We drop, Get low, Then go, This is scary. It’s not fun! Hurry! Call 111. Thank you Whaea Linda for sharing this information.

## Important Reminders

### Whanau Hui

This is scheduled for this afternoon starting at 4.30pm in the staffroom. We will also include a tour of the school hall. All parents/caregivers are invited to attend this hui which we hold once a term.

### Junior School Swimming

Starts this Monday 31 August to Friday 4 September.

### Whanau Breakfast

This is scheduled for Friday 4 September starting at 7.30am and will be in the school hall. Students, grandparents, parents, caregivers and whanau are invited to join staff for a full breakfast menu. Our new hall kitchen is not quite operational. However, where there is a will, there is a way. So we hope you can make it!

### School Attendance

When your child is absent please contact the school (by phone, text, email). If we do not hear from you, your child is marked ‘truant’. Thank you for your cooperation.

Nicky Brell & Staff



# Room 2

## Come on guys Get firewise!



Junior school, recently had a visit from our local Urban Firefighters. We learnt about being safe around fire and also demonstrated what to do when our fire alarm goes off at home. (See below for our rules)





**Get Down, Get Low,  
Get Out Fast!  
Shut the door!  
Shout Fire, Fire,  
Fire!  
Stay Out!  
Go to the safe  
meeting place!**

Here is Room 2 with our new imports from Room 1. We are doing really well, and look forward to the rest of the year with all our new children!



**Message from Room 2**

D  nut Stress!

Just D  Your Best!

We were lucky to have our student teacher for five weeks. Matua Matthew left us last Friday, and here we are showing our appreciation for his time and effort in our learning. All the best for your teaching career, Matua Matt!



Well done to Orion, who has learned his home address, mother's full name and cell phone number! We are learning about Keeping Ourselves Safe with Constable Viv.



# Office Notices

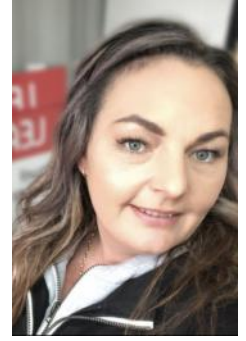
## Visiting the School

If you are visiting the school for any reason, to see a staff member or to collect your children, you **MUST** sign in at the front office. There is also the QR code available at the front entrance and inside the office foyer.



## Welcome to Kelly, our new support staff member

My name is Kelly Parker. I was born and raised in Rotorua. I'm a mum of 3, 2 boys and a girl. Both my boys have attended Malfroy School, one is still here and the other is attending Rotorua Intermediate. My daughter will soon start at Malfroy, she was also a 'Roots of Empathy' baby at Malfroy Primary.



I love spending time with family and friends and spending lots of time at the beach in summer. I have worked in hospitality for 20 years, but decided it was time for a change. I look forward to spending time with all the kids and getting to know them and help them.

## Sport Photos Reminder

All sports photo orders need to be in by this Friday 28th August. Envelopes available at the office, please collect one if you have lost yours. It is \$15.00 each for the photo, please put payment in the envelopes.



## Welcome to our new students and their family

John - Room 1



## Lunches in School

To view the menu online, click on the menu below, this will take you to the lunch by Libelle website

## SCHOLASTIC Book Club

ISSUE 6 OUT NOW!



## Sports Draws/Results

### Hockey Draws

Team	Turf	Time	Vs
Mini	ROTO 1QC	12:50	Mamaku Rockets
Maxi	ROTO 2H1	08:00	Rotoiti Koura
Funsticks	2B3	11am	St Marys Hurricanes

### Hockey Results

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

## KAITAO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

TE KURA TAKAWAENGA O KAITAO ROTOHOKAHOKA



Kaitao invites all parents and year 6 students to our

## Open Evening

Thursday 3rd September 6.00pm to 7.00pm

- Meet the Principal, Mr Phil Palfrey, School Leaders and Teachers
- Technology/Arts will be open for you to experience the exciting programs we have to offer
- Have a look around our school facilities

*It is our intention to ensure your child has the best learning experience every day they come to school*

If we receive your child's enrolment form October 30, 2020 you will go into the draw to win a summer uniform for 2021

(one of each item only)

Drawn November 6, 2020