

# Malfroy School

*We Always Shine*

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**Principal's Newsletter Term 3 Week 7**

**03 September 2020**

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

## Malfroy School Hall Reopening



Iwi Te Whau welcomes everyone



Jackie Leggett speaking for the BOT



Jim McTamney shares a funny story



Duncan Murray first built the hall in 1987 along with parent helpers and supporters of the school e.g. Rotorua Indoor Bowling club.

The Kapa Haka group and senior students performed waiata after each of the speakers.



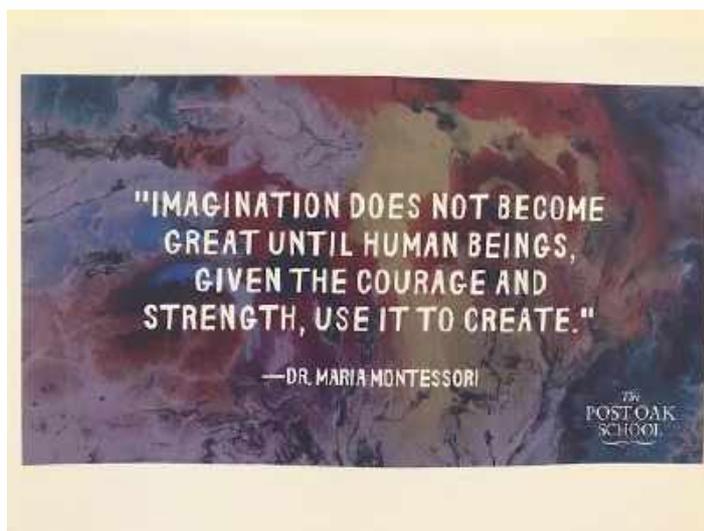
The vertebra of a Southern Right whale was gifted by former parent Nancy Tait and whanau. This taonga comes from Te Tai Tokerau. It was given to the school in appreciation for the mahi (work) and aroha (love) shown to her daughters during their time at Malfroy School.



Our manuhiri (guests) enjoyed a tasty luncheon in the staffroom. They also had a chance to catch up with old friends. Thank you to the staff, Board, and students for making this week very special.

## Celebrating Maria Montessori 150th Birthday at Malfroy School

The Rotorua Montessori Primary Trust held a special celebration with parents, students and staff on Monday. Students were involved with special classroom activities during the day.



## Swimming started this week for the Juniors



Room 15 are waiting patiently for the bus



Room 14 are practising floating

**'Keeping Ourselves Safe'** - Three senior students give their expectations of what they think the programme will help them with. Some of the ideas Constable Viv shared with us in our introductory lesson were; Learning about the law in New Zealand e.g. wearing safety belts in cars, keeping to the speed limit, stopping at traffic lights, no littering, wearing protective clothing, how to respond in dangerous situations (police work). For students we need to be aware of how and when to keep safe, such as walking home, crossing the road, being aware when unknown people are following you (Stranger Danger).. We are looking forward to the first lesson with our class teacher. Thank you Sophie (Room 9), Sione (Room 10) and Wharemiria (Room 11).

## Important Reminders 7-11 September Monday - Friday

The Senior Team starts swimming.  
The Middle Team start 'Keeping Ourselves Safe'.  
School Assembly is on Friday starting at 1.45pm. All welcome.

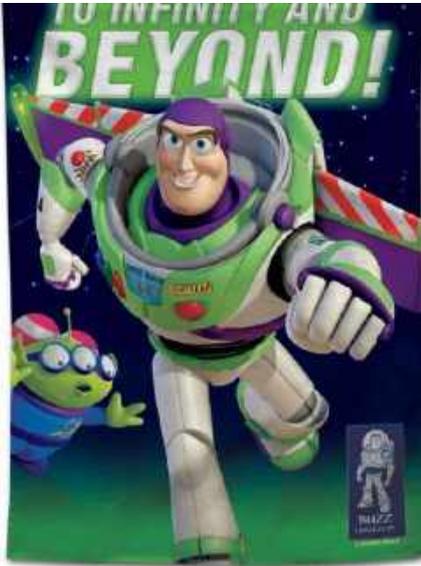
## Please note

**The WHANAU BREAKFAST has been postponed from tomorrow, to Week 9 Friday 18 September.**

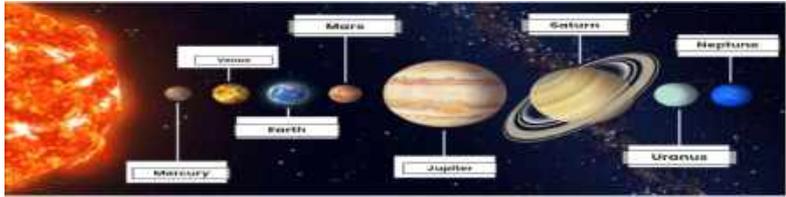
Nga mihi  
Nicky Brell & Staff



Room 10 having fun learning how to play the ukulele.



We are fortunate to be able to use the House of science resources to enhance our learning. Here we looked at the ratio and distance from the sun our planets are.



Things we are looking forward to before the end of term are: **Boys High Production.....Swimming**



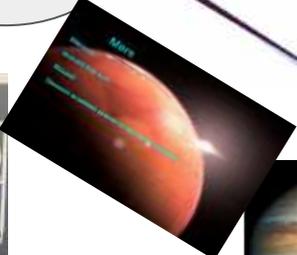
**WELCOME TO OUR CLASS...WHERE WE PLAY THE UKULELE, SING, WRITE POEMS AND STORIES, MEASURE DISTANCES, READ SPACE STORIES AND MAKE PLANETS**

**Diamonds POEMS**

Planets  
colorful round  
sparkling orbiting floating  
the moon controls the water levels on earth without it the ocean would be crazy  
rising breathing growing  
green sunny  
Earth

**Diamonds POEMS**

Saturn  
dusty old  
sparkling gleaming orbiting  
saturn is bigger than Earth and Ceres is smaller Earth  
growing darkening floating  
dwarf small  
Ceres



These are some of our wall displays about planets and space



## Visiting the School

Sign-in. Stop the virus.



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 our new students and their family

Jay - Room 10  
Hayley - Room 6



Kaitao Intermediate have their opening evening tonight. They also have a Transition Programme available, see details below.

### KAITAO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

TE KURA TAKAWAENGA O KAITAO ROTOHOKANGA



## 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 enrollment 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

### Kaitao Intermediate Transition Programme

Introducing Year 6 students to Kaitao Intermediate

Open Evening - At Kaitao Intermediate

Term 3, Week 7

Thursday, 3rd September, 6:00pm to 7:00pm - For parents/caregivers and students  
Meet the Principal - Key messages about what Kaitao Intermediate will offer in 2021

Find out what Kaitao Intermediate offers your child in 2021.

The positive transformation changes that have led to motivated, and teachers leading motivated, and students:

Staff will be available to talk about:

- ➔ Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)
- ➔ Accelerate Classes
- ➔ Digital Learning
- ➔ Sport Clubs
- ➔ Arts/Plus
- ➔ Kumako/Wingard
- ➔ Sports

If you have any queries please feel free to contact our school office or go to our website: [www.kaitao.school.nz/](http://www.kaitao.school.nz/)

Phone: 449 3887 email: [office@kaitao.school.nz](mailto:office@kaitao.school.nz)

Orientation Week - When year 6 students come to Kaitao Intermediate

Continuing schools will visit Kaitao Intermediate

Term 3, Week 1/10

Tuesday, 18 September	11:00am	Sumner / Wairoa Heights
Wednesday, 19 September	11:00am	Takapu
Friday, 20 September	11:00am	Kawaha Point
Monday, 23 September	11:00am	Manawatu / Woodbank
Wednesday, 25 September	11:00am	Ngapahia

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

## '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.

## Some of our Transition, 'Upane', children enjoying their day learning.



## Sports Draws/Results

Hockey Draws			
Team	Turf	Time	Vs
Mini	ROTO 1QC	12:15	Ruamata Pohutukawa
Maxi	ROTO 2H1	08:55	Otonga Magic
Funsticks	2B3	12pm	
Hockey Results			
Team	Win/Loss	Player of the day	
Mini	Win	Nicola	
Maxi	TBC	TBC	

## Lunches in School

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

