

Malfroy School

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Principal's Newsletter Term 4 Week 3

29 October 2020

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

School Open Week Monday 2 November to Friday 6 November

All parents, caregivers and grandparents are welcome to attend this special week. Come in and see your child in action in a number of activities.

Monday - Mini-ball Senior Students play Invitation Staff Team 12.50pm, Bucket Drumming demo with Room 10 at 1.45pm.

Tuesday - Museum visits for Rm 6 at 9.15am, and Rm 5 at 12.15pm. Kapa Haka practice 11.00am, 'Meat for Maths' 3.15pm in the School Hall.

Wednesday - Museum visit for Rm 4 at 9.15am. Junior Team Assembly 1.45am, Transition to school 1.30pm.

Thursday - Junior Team visit Paradise Valley

Friday - Whanau Breakfast 7.30am-8.30am, Kapa Haka practice 11.00am, School Mufti-day and Disco 5.30pm-7.00pm, Road Patrollers at Rotorua Aquatic Centre

Saturday - AquaBots Teams 9.00am-2.30pm at Rotorua Aquatic Centre



Term 4 Dates to Remember

November

6th November - Whanau Breakfast, Mufti day and Disco
14th November - Kapahaka Regionals
17th November - CBOP Athletics
19th November - Whanau Hui
24th November - Community Morning Tea
27th November - Christmas Mufti and Disco
30th November - Sports Prizegiving

December

3rd December - Yr 6 Graduation at 5.00pm
11th December - Montessori Bridging Ceremony
14th December - Celebration Assembly
15th December - School finishes at 12.30pm



Schools are busy places!



Teacher Only Day

PaCT (Progress and Consistency Tool) Moderation - Mrs Overdeveest worked with teachers using this tool to revisit our understanding of assessing children's writing. Each group comprised teachers from different teams with the task of judging samples of writing meaningful text, encoding and using knowledge of text structure and features.

This was followed by **He Pātaka Kōrero o Ngāti Whakaue mō Ngā Kāhui Ako - The storehouse of knowledge** Presented by Hinemoa Anaru from Te Taumata o Ngati Whakaue.

Montessori teachers Whaea Raeleen and Whaea Helen focussed on aspects of their programme and were assisted by Pam Shand. Support staff prepared '**Zones of regulation**' resources for class teachers to use with students.

Kapa Haka practices have increased this term with the regional competition scheduled for Week 5, Saturday 14 November.

Our tutors Ashley Douglas and Rikihana Kingi have been well supported by Whaea Awhina, Whaea Teina and Whaea Dolly.



Maths expert Shirley Collins has been working with staff and students this year.



Check out the Notice Board.

We look forward to seeing you at school.

Nga mihi
Nicky Brell & Staff



School Disco

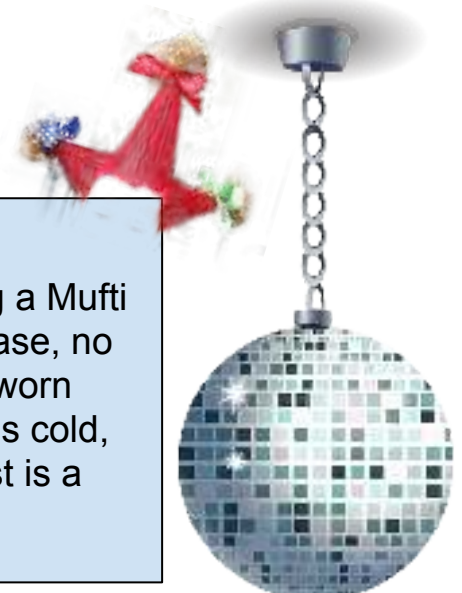
Date: Friday 6th November
Time: 5.30pm - 7.00pm
In the school Hall
Theme: Crazy Hair
Entry is \$2 per student.



What kind of crazy hairstyle can you do?

Mufti Day

We are also having a Mufti Day on Friday. Please, no Onesies are to be worn and if the weather is cold, warm clothing. Cost is a Gold Coin.



SENIOR SCHOOL @ MALFROY

Learning outcomes: Aquabots - AquaBots are a remotely operated, tethered, underwater vehicle, designed and built by a group of students from a supplied kit. . The students must build the structure of the AquaBot as well as solder the components, including the controller. Aquabots provides students with the opportunity to learn about robotics, engineering, science, and mathematics (STEM).

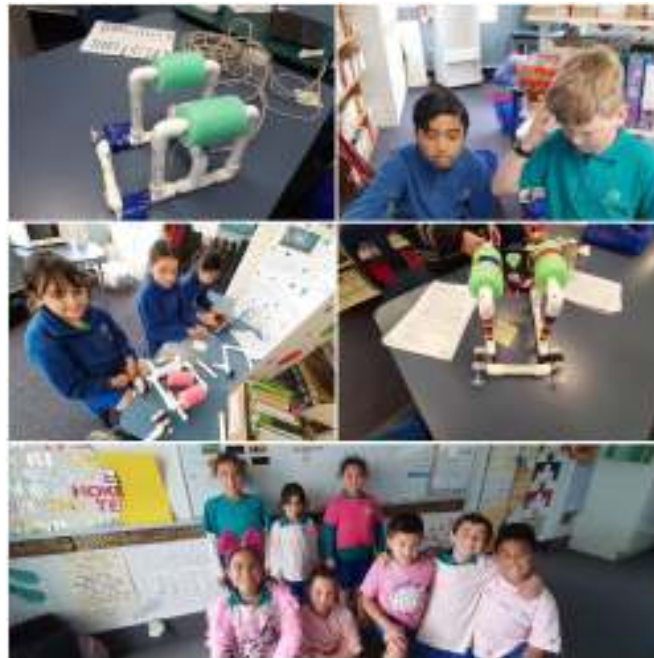
Learning outcomes: Kiwiana - Kiwiana is anything to do with New Zealand culture and heritage. We are discovering that some of these items are quite quirky. Room 11 created 'Kiwiana Buntings", that now adorn their classroom. Room 10 created Slandels, this is a combination of iconic "Kiwi Slang' and the common footwear the jandal.

Learning outcomes: Pink Shirt Day - We joined the movement and spread the word that "Bullying is not ok!" 🌸

Learning outcomes: Earthquake structures - Students in Room 10 design challenge was to build a structure that could withstand an earthquake, using only toothpicks and marshmallows. They experimented to see how earthquake proof their buildings were by testing them in an earthquake simulated pan of jelly.



ROOM 10



ROOM 16



ROOM 11



School Uniforms

Is your child moving to intermediate next year? Would you like to donate your school uniform to the school. Just drop them off into our school office.

Sunsmart Sunhats



Sunhat

Polo top

Shorts



All students are required to wear a sunhat this term. These are available from the office.

Welcome to our news students

Lyrenzo - Room 6



Touch Rugby Results

Team	Results	Player of the Day
Stingrays	Loss	Luke
Speeders	Loss	Keahiwairua
All Stars	Loss	Cef

'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.

Meat for Maths

Come along to our 'Meat for Maths' afternoon. Every adult who attends the session will go into the draw to win a meat pack.



When: Tuesday 3rd November
Time: 3.15pm - 4.15pm
In the school hall



Come along to our fun afternoon with your children, playing different maths games. We will also show you the fun ways they can learn maths at school and home.

For more information, please feel free to contact Wendy Falconer at the school.



Maths Games with Cards



Counting with dice



Please note - meat pictures are not the actual meat prizes

Whanau Breakfast

Next Friday we will be having our first Whanau Breakfast in the hall since last year. Come along in your fanciest christmas tree hat.



Date: Friday 6th November
Time :7.30 - 8.30am
Cost: Gold coin
Theme: Christmas Tree Hats



Get the kids designing their hats now. Come and enjoy a nice hot breakfast to start the day.



Time to put those ^{xmas tree} thinking hats on!

Libelle Lunches, Click on the picture below to view the lunch menu online



Rotorua Event

Sunday 29 Nov '20 Kuirau Park, Rotorua **ENTER**

EVENT PRICING

INDIVIDUAL TRY ENTRY

\$45

\$50

\$60

TEAM TRY ENTRY - COST PER KID

\$45

\$50

\$60

SPLASH & DASH ENTRY

\$40

\$45

\$55