

# Malfroy School

*We Always Shine*

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## Principal's Newsletter Term 4 Week 4

**05 November 2020**

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

We hope you have had an opportunity to visit your child at school this week. The intention of our 'Open Week' started last year when staff were discussing ideas about how we could better engage with the school community highlighting class and school programmes in action.

The core function of schools is learning. Children however will tell you there is a lot more to what they learn, how they learn, when they learn and why they learn.

The heart of a good learner is highlighted in our School Charter.



### Our Learning at Malfroy School

Students will become

#### **Collaborators**

- We explore, share, listen, reflect

#### **Problem solvers**

- We plan, persevere, seek, check

#### **Risk takers**

- We are resilient, creative, curious, confident

Senior students played a staff team in a game of miniball on Monday. It was an exciting game played in good spirits and cheered on by other students and staff. The event marked the start of 'Open Week'.



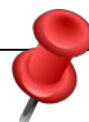
## Term 4 Dates to Remember

### November

6th November - Whanau Breakfast, Mufti day and Disco  
7th November - AquaBot Competition at Rotorua Aquatic Centre  
14th November - Kapahaka Regionals  
17th November - CBOP Athletics  
19th November - Whanau Hui  
24th November - Community Morning Tea  
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



Taking pride in their school, Delaney, Lily-joy, Mercedes, Mikaere, Tipene and Meihana, have been picking up litter during their lunch-time. Well done!



### Important dates and events

Friday 6 November - Whanau Breakfast 7.30am - 8.30am. School Assembly 1.45pm. Disco 5.30pm - 7.00pm

Saturday 7 November - AquaBot Competition 9.00am - 2.30pm at Rotorua Aquatic Centre

Thursday 12 November - 7 Aside Rugby Tournament 9.00am - 2.00pm at Board Park, Westbrook.

Saturday 14 November - Regional Kapa Haka competition at Rotorua Events Centre.

Tuesday 17 November - Central BOP Athletics 9.00am - 2.00pm at Board Park, Westbrook.

Thursday 19 November - Whanau Hui 4.30pm in the Staffroom. All welcome!

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products (Vaping) Amendment Act 2020 commences on **11 November 2020**, amending the Smokefree Environments Act 1990 and renaming it to the Smokefree

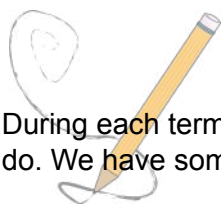
Environments and Regulated Products Act 1990. Changes will be phased in over a period of 15 months.

From **11 November 2020**, the existing prohibition on smoking at schools is extended to include vaping. You must take all reasonably practicable steps to ensure that no person vapes in any part of your school, whether inside or outside, at any time of day.

Nicky Brell & Staff

## Art with Jenny

During each term our students have CRT, or art, with Jenny Brell. Take a look at some of the wonderful pieces they do. We have some very artistic students.



Room 1



Room 2



Room 9 Students spell out their names



Room 10



Room 11



# Festivals, Celebrations and Treasure: Malfroy Middle Team



This week, Room 4  
have been learning  
about Diwali. Here  
are some of our  
Rangoli patterns.

HAPPY DIWALI



Room 6 got to pretend to be  
museum curators for the  
Rotorua Museum - we got to  
see lots of taonga





# Notices



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



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



## Welcome to our news students

John - Room 1  
Charlotte M - Room 6



## Mufti Day

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

## 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.

## 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?

## 'Stepping up - 'Upaue'

Every Wednesday from 1.30-2.45 pm, we look forward to welcoming your child and helping them to prepare for their transition into Malfrov School.

The aim of our transition to school programme, **'Stepping up - Upaue'** 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 - Upaue'

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- Upaue' transition pack and enrollment form.

## Honey Fundraiser

Pure New Zealand (locally sourced) Honey. Last year our honey fundraiser was a big hit. It is once again available from the school office.  
\$15.00 each/1 kg container



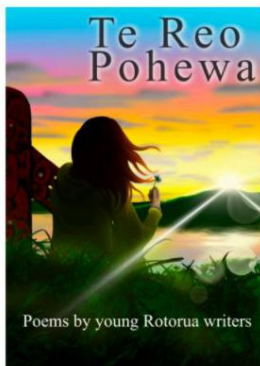
## Touch Rugby Results

Team	Results	Player of the Day
Stingrays	Win	Amber
Speeders	Loss	Charlotte
All Stars	Win	Lola

Mad Poets Rotorua Society

are proud to announce  
a new publication:

**Te Reo Pohewa**  
Poems by young Rotorua writers

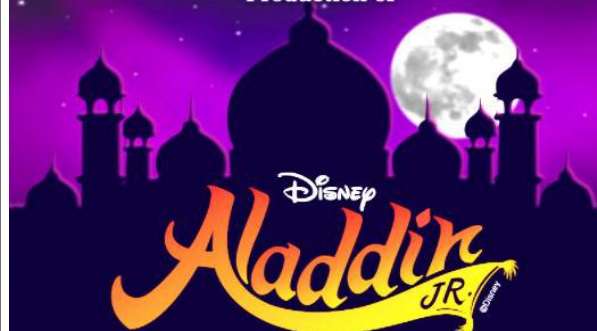


Poems by young Rotorua writers

All welcome to a public launch  
Saturday, November 7 at 2 pm  
at the Rotorua Library

Published with assistance from the Creative Communities Rotorua

Lakes Performing Arts Company  
Production of



Thursday 5th November to Sunday 8th November

Music by  
ALAN MENKEN

Lyrics by  
HOWARD ASHMAN, TIM RICE AND CHAD BEGUELIN

Book by  
CHAD BEGUELIN

Based on the Disney film written by Ron Clements, John Musker, Ted Elliott & Terry Rossio and directed & produced by Ron Clements & John Musker

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).  
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.

Directed by  
NATASHA BENFELL

Vocal Directors  
Fely Aragon Bailtoy and Madeline Archer

Choreographer  
Kirsten Plowman

Tickets available at Eventbrite or lakesperformingartscompany.com



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Rotorua

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DATE

**COLOUR  
FUN RUN**  
+ THE DASH ELITE RACE

Sunday 6th  
December  
2020