

Malfroy School

We Always Shine

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Principal's Newsletter Term 4 Week 5

12 November 2020

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

'Open Week'



Maths Number and Problem-solving proved popular for some parents and students



Whanau Breakfast drew in a large number of parents, grandparents and students



Te Reo Pohewa - poems by young Rotorua writers

Students in the 'Discover Group' led by volunteer teacher Chloe Deaker read their poems to the school.

Seven students had their poems published by the Mad Poets Rotorua society.

Sophie Porteous read her poem at school assembly on Friday, and at the launch of the book 'Te Reo Pohewa' on Saturday.

Kapa Haka regional competition Saturday 14 November
All the best this Saturday.

AquaBot Teams at Rotorua Aquatic Centre



FireBot



Our AquaBot

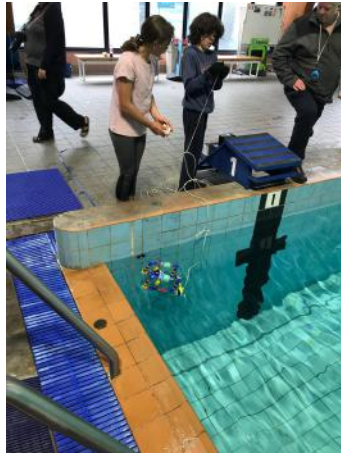
Four teams competed at this event on Saturday.

FireBot - Amelia, Iris, Redo
 The AquaBot - Lukas, Sachin
 Maui Fins - Michael, Jason
 Our AquaBot - Kaylee, Roharn

The teams competed against other local schools after completing an introductory programme of design, construction and testing.



Maui Fins



The AquaBot

On Saturday, each team had to complete 6 disciplines;

1. Obstacle course
2. Quiz
3. Kai collection
4. Survey
5. Deliver
6. Presentation

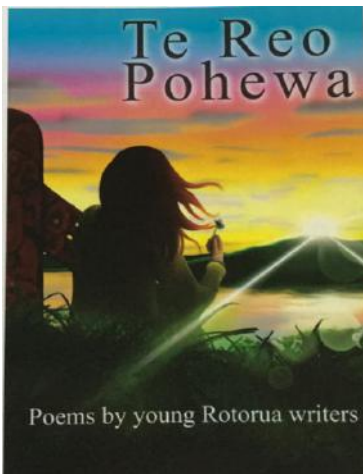
Thank you to the teachers and parents for supporting our teams.

Important Reminders

EOTC Junior Team visiting Paradise Valley Friday 13 November
 Kapa Haka regional competition Saturday 14 November
 Central BOP Athletics Tuesday 17 November (Postponement Thursday 19 November)
 School Show "Dan the Puppet man" Thursday 19 November
 Whanau Hui in the staffroom, 4.30pm, Thursday 19 November
 EOTC Room 15 Monday 23 November to Thursday 26 November
 Board of Trustees Meeting Monday 23 November
 Community Thank in the school hall 10.30am, Tuesday 24 November

Nga mihi
 Nicky Brell & Staff

Congratulations to our Poets



Malfroy Discovery Group 2020
 Back row, L to R: Uriyah, Sachin,
 Lúkas, Elize, Mere
 Seated: Sophie, Michael

Congratulations to our Discovery Group students who all had their poems published in the Mad Poets Rotorua Society book, *Te reo pohewa: Poems by young Rotorua writers*. Many thanks to volunteer teacher, Chloe Deaker for making this possible.



Sophie, reading her poem out to the 60+ audience at the Rotorua Library book launch.



Sophie and Whaea Chloe at the book launch.

Malfroy Junior Team

Sculpting Together

Room 1



Room 2

The Junior Rooms had a wonderful experience at the Rotorua Arts Centre. We were learning how to join our ideas together to make a sculpture. We learnt about shape and colour while being creative to make a 3 dimensional design.



Room 3



Room 14

Room 15



Room 2 and our Student Teacher Kusum Happy Diwali Day!

Room 2 learned about another culture and how they celebrate their special events. We really enjoyed our learning with Kusum and how they celebrate in India.



Notices



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



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



Google play
App Store

School Photos

These have arrived and have been sent home with your child. If you have not received your child's photos, please contact the school office.

Library Notices

Do you have any Malfroy School reading books at home? Can we please have them returned to the school.



Whanau Hui

Our whanau hui is coming up next week, we have lots to share with you before the end of this term, come along and see the many photos we have of the kapahaka team, have a look at our new and improved graduate profile and much more.

When: 4.30pm Next Thursday 19 November
Where: Staffroom



Sunsmart Sun Hats

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



Welcome to our news students

Tai - Room 15



MindPlus Open Day

Snigdha and Iris attend MindPlus at Kaitao Intermediate School one day a week.



Here they are completing a technology challenge to create a platform structure, that can support two paper cups, out of the materials provided.

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	Loss	Antonio
Speeders		Cancelled due to weather
All Stars	Win	Cef and Maraia

'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.