

# Malfroy School

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**Principal's Newsletter Term 4 Week 8**

**03 December 2020**

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



## Fair Go Visit to Malfroy School

On Monday we hosted TVNZ 1 Fair Go reporter Garth, and cameraman Rewi, who were here to work with Amelia, Jennika and Snigdha (Room 13 Montessori). Their project was inspired by their teacher Helen Ramsdale. The subject of their inquiry focussed on manufacturers looking at ways to replace the plastic tag that comes with our bread. With the help of Whaea Ruth Mountney and parent Deepa (Snigdhas' mum) the girls travelled to Auckland to visit the Tip Top Bread manufacturer on Tuesday. Garth and Rewi were there to meet them and continue filming. Find out what happened by tuning in to TV1 this coming Monday, starting at 7.30pm.

## Weetbix Triathlon - This event was held on Sunday at Kuirau Park.

The wet weather did not dampen the enthusiasm of the athletes. There were 15 students from Malfroy School who participated this year. Here are the views from 3 of our students

Kai - I found the running challenging because I was tired. However, as I got closer to the finish line I started to run faster. I was really pleased with my effort. My younger brother also competed in the event.

Lavinia - The biking was a bit challenging because my foot kept on slipping. I enjoyed the running the most because I knew that was the last part of the event to complete.

Elize - I found the hardest part of the triathlon was the biking because I was wearing my swimwear and did not have a chance to put on some shorts. However, I finished the event and enjoyed a hot shower at home.



# Celebration Assembly



We are having our end of year celebration assembly on **Monday December 14th** Starting at **11.00am - 12.30pm** Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend,, come along and celebrate with us.



### Fill the Bus Appeal

Thank you to everyone who supported this appeal. As you can see, it was a tremendous effort by students, parents and staff. The children enjoyed meeting the Grinch!



### Sports Prize-giving

This event was held on Monday for our sports teams. Special Guest speaker was Maurice Stone. Maurice is no stranger to elite sports having represented his province and country over many years in Touch Rugby. His sport has taken him all over the world. As he has gotten older he is now focusing his time on coaching.

### Principal's Luncheon

All our school leaders and students involved with school-wide special duties (Librarians, Dynamos, Lunch Monitors) were invited to a special treat in the school hall. Thank you to Jennie McLaren, Mrs Downey and Whaea Awhina for preparing the luncheon.



### Important Reminders

**Year 6 Graduation** - Thursday 3 December.

**Christmas Carols** - Friday 4 December 11.00am.

**Celebration Assembly** - Monday 14 December 11.00am

**Student Reports go home** - Monday 14 December

**Last day of school this term** - Tuesday 15 December - 12.30pm school closes

Nga mihi  
Nicky Brell & Staff

### INTRODUCING OUR NEWEST BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER: KARENA NGATA

Ko Whetumatarau te maunga  
Ko Awatere te awa  
Ko Ngati Porou te iwi  
Ko Te Whanau a Hinerupe te hapu  
Ko Karena Ngata ahau  
Tena koutou katoa.

Kia ora whanau. It is a privilege to be serving on the Malfroy School BOT as a co-opted Trustee from the Rotorua Montessori Primary Trust (RMPT). I have a son attending the Montessori Unit and initially signed on to the RMPT as a parent representative to show my support and appreciation of the Montessori option at Malfroy School. My background is in Hospitality, Tourism and Education. I have been a secondary school teacher for 15 years, I am currently studying a Masters in Contemporary Education and I am part of the awesome team at Rotorua Girls' High School. I look forward to working alongside the other Trustees of Malfroy School Board and contributing what I can to benefit the school community.



# Junior Team

As part of our Values and Taonga concept work each class made bird feeders and to help attract the birds (our taonga) into our gardens.



Deon and Luke

Our bird feeder is filled with seeds and fruit. It is 2 tiers high.

Room 2 carefully placed our bird feeder - aka pine cone rubbed down with pork fat and rolled in bird seeds, in the tree. We were excited to see that it was a success!



Naera and Cassius

Room 1 decided to use pinecones that would hang from a tree using harakeke (flax). It would all rot away once the tui and piwakawaka have eaten the seeds.

Kail supporting Tai to cover his pine cone with bird seeds.



Room 3 constructed our feeders with natural and reused products. We made natural bird seed fudge to entice the birds to our gardens, Yum!



# Notices



## Absentees

Parents and caregivers - We no longer have an absentee text number available but you can send your absentee to the school via the school app or by phoning in on 07 348 8588 and press 1 for absentees.

## 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.

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**Christmas Concert**

Nau mai, haere mai - Come join us!

Join us this Friday 4th December for our 2020 Malfroy Christmas Concert. Come and sing along with all our students as we head into the festive season.

Date: Friday 4th December  
Time: 11 am - 12.30pm  
Where: School Hall

SEE YOU THERE

A FUNDRAISING EVENT IN SUPPORT OF THE Montessori

**THE ULTIMATE GARAGE SALE SATURDAY 12th December**

7.30AM - 12.30PM

**Clothing, Shoes, Toys, Bedding, Kitchen, Furniture, Appliances, Camping gear, Books, Bicycles, Tools and much more!**

WHERE: ROTORUA GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE, RGHS, OLD TAUPO RD.

DONATIONS OF QUALITY GOODS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED BETWEEN 5.30 - 4.30PM WED-THU - THURS 30TH, AND FRIDAY 12TH BETWEEN 5.30 - 4.30PM @ RGHS DAC or earlier by arrangement. Ph: 0276344070

## Thank You!

Thank you to **Office Products** for their kind donation to our school breakfast for the tamariki.



Due to our senior students going to school camp, there is no touch rugby for them next week. Can we have all sports uniforms returned to the school by Friday please. Thank you to all our coaches and a have a wonderful Xmas break.

## Touch Rugby Results

Team	Results	Player of the Day
Stingrays		
Speeders	Win	Uriyah
All Stars		

## School Holiday Programmes Available

Click on the link here for the website [Holiday Programme](#)

MID-ISLAND GYM SPORTS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2021

THE 2021 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL OUR STUDENTS TO ENJOY A RANGE OF FUN ACTIVITIES AND TOGETHER WITH THEIR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS TO ENJOY A RANGE OF FUN ACTIVITIES AND TOGETHER WITH THEIR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS TO ENJOY A RANGE OF FUN ACTIVITIES...

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Wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year!

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