



Newsletter Term 1 Week 1

04 February 2021

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

Principal's Message



Haere Mai! Nau Mai! Welcome back

Staff were pleased to see happy faces on Tuesday as children returned to school. To date 36 new students have enrolled over the last three days with more new students expected to start next week. We look forward to getting to know our new families as there will be many opportunities at school during the term to meet.

All students were provided a stationery pack to start their day in class. It was also great to see the majority of students wearing sun hats.

Parents and caregivers

Please take the time to get to know your child's teacher and your school. At the start of the term we have a lot of information that we like to share to keep you informed. All notices and newsletters are uploaded to our Malfroy School App, School Web page www.malfroy.school.nz and the Malfroy School FaceBook page. The best contact is in person and to this end we have an "open door" policy, so please do take the time to come into school.

Healthy School Lunches

Malfroy School has contracted the Catering Company to supply free healthy lunches this year. We sent out a flyer earlier in the week. The photos show students enjoying their first lunch at school on Tuesday. There will be opportunities to gather feedback from everyone about the quality of the food and variety in the menu. Please encourage your child to try everything that is packed in their lunch container. Individual children with dietary needs are also catered for.



Saturday 6th February
Observed on Monday - No School

POWHIRI - we would like to welcome new staff, students and parents/caregivers next **Friday, 12th February starting at 10.00am-10.30am**. We ask that new staff, students, parents and caregivers assemble at the front of the school before the welcome. Please assemble at 9.45am. The powhiri will be followed with refreshments for parents and caregivers.



School Property update

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge our school caretaker, Kevin Gray for his work over the school holiday period. The bulk of his work focussed on maintenance of buildings and grounds. The native gardens and raised vegetable gardens received a much needed clean-up. Our next major property development project funded by the Ministry of Education starts later in the term and will see a major internal upgrade of Rooms 10 and 11. The upgrade of Rooms 8 and 9 will start later in the year.

Sports Coaches

We need coaches this year for various sports codes. This is an important role which benefits students, the school and community. Sports include Touch Rugby, Netball, Miniball, Hockey, Soccer, Ruby (7's and 15's). If you have the time, the energy and knowledge to help please contact Whaea Ngareta or myself at school to find out more

Touch Rugby (3 teams required, Year 1-2, Year 3-4, Year 5-6) starts in Week 4. Please contact me on 0274941918 if you can take a team.

Enjoy your week!

Next week - introducing our new staff, important dates and reminders, student voice.

Nga mihi
Nicky Brell & Staff

Term 1 2021		Event Calendar					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
February 1	Term 1 Starts 2	3	4	5	6	7	
Waitangi Day 8	9	10	11	12 10-10.30 Powhiri (New students, staff, whanau) 1.45 School Assembly	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26 1.45 School Assembly	27	28	
March 1	2 3.15 pm Reading Together	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9 3.15pm Reading Together	10	11 11-12pm African Drumming 4pm Top School@RIS	12 1.45 School Assembly	13	14	
15	16 3.15pm Reading Together	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26 1.45 School Assembly	27	28	
29	30 School Athletics 3.15pm Reading Together	31	April 1 April Fools Day	2 Good Friday	3 Holy Saturday	4 Easter Sunday	
Easter Monday 5	Easter Tuesday 6	7	8	9 1.45 School Assembly	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16 Term 1 Ends	17	18	