



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

Attendance and Engagement

For children to achieve their potential at school they must attend regularly. If you play a sport and you want to improve your ability in that sport, you must make the decision to practise and improve your skill level and fitness. Having a good coach and support from family goes a long way to help reach your goals.

Irregular and non-attendance is complex. It is easy to make assumptions that may not be accurate, so it is important to work closely with children, parents, caregivers, whanau and teachers to understand how together you can change the situation.

What are some of the factors that support regular attendance?

- A willingness to be at school every day with support and encouragement from parents and whanau
- A supportive teacher and caring friends
- A teaching and learning programme that engages you and increases your knowledge, as well as help you achieve your goals

What are some of the factors that affect regular attendance?

- A varying mindset to be at school every day is influenced by personal circumstances that create barriers. A lack of resources, recurring health issues, lack of confidence, and problems at school, are some of the barriers.
- Irregular and poor attendance has resulted in an entrenched habit that is difficult to overcome.

Children must experience success in life. School should provide positive experiences and outcomes for all children. However, life is not that simple. We all experience hardship and challenges, some more than others. Developing resilience and a mindset to cope with pressure can only be realised when the people who care for you the most are there to support and encourage you. That is our aim at Malfroy School!

Important Alert

COVID19 Level 3-4 readiness: Given the current situation in Auckland and the potential for changes in the COVID-19 levels, class teachers will be contacting their parents and caregivers to update contact/address/email details. This will help maintain on-line learning when children may have to continue their learning from home. Hard-copy learning packs will also be provided where necessary. We hope this will not eventuate, but we will like to be prepared. Thank you for your cooperation.



Players of the Day Touch Rugby

Malfroy Masters players Luke and Antonio were stand-out players last Wednesday when the team played two games in their grading round.

The first game against Owhata School was evenly matched, but the speed of our two star players helped secure a 3-1 win.

The second game was closely fought against Otonga School. Speed of the players from both teams' wideout was the difference. Otonga won 4-3.

Coach Kylie and parents were very pleased with our team who never gave up.

We look forward to the rest of the season.

Important Reminders

Whanau Breakfast has been postponed to Friday 19th March Week 7 due to the current COVID-19 Alert Level 2.

EOTC Events next week include **Junior Team** going to **Lake Okareka (Tuesday 9 March)**, **Middle Team** going to **Maketu (Friday 12 March)** and Year 6-7 students attending **Job Fair at Sunset School (Friday 12 March)**.

Special Presentation at Malfroy School.

Vivien Cooper is the event coordinator for the **Weetbix Triathlon** in Rotorua. She is also a former parent of Malfroy School with her two children attending the Montessori programme. Vivien presented the school with a \$300 sports voucher, a Garmin sports watch, 15 free entries to the Weetbix Triathlon event and an Avanti sports bike. Our students are now motivated to enter this annual event in the first week of December. Thank you Vivien!



Next Week - Parent volunteers have an important role at school.

Nga mihi

Nicky Brell & Staff

'Stepping up - Upane'

Malfroy School New Entrant Student Transition to School Programme

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

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.

ROOM

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We have been learning about growth mindset

Learning Intention:

- ❖ Identify and define what growth mindset is
- ❖ Understand the difference between a fixed and a growth mindset
- ❖ Take steps to develop a growth mindset
- ❖ Use a growth mindset continuously in my learning.

Success Criteria:

- ❖ I can answer the questions: What is a growth mindset? Why is a growth mindset important? How can I have a growth mindset?



Fixed mindset

My abilities are fixed. I can't change.

I hate this. It's impossible. I can't do it. I hate myself.

My abilities are fixed. I can't change.



Growth mindset

POSITIVE MINDSET

My abilities can grow. I can learn from my mistakes.

I like this. It's challenging. I can do it. I like myself.

My abilities can grow. I can learn from my mistakes.



My abilities can grow. I can learn from my mistakes.

Positive thinking
Positive outcomes

Positive Mindset



Notices

Malfroy School presents:

'Our Talented Tamariki' show and Mini Gala

Thursday 8th April

Mini Gala : 4.30—5.30 A range of stalls and activities on the Astro turf in front of the hall.

'Our Talented Tamariki' Show: 6.00—7.00p.m.

3 sections: Junior, Middle, Senior School.

Judge: M.P. Todd McClay

Entry to 'Our Talented Tamariki' Show' \$2.00p.p.

Our Malfroy School community is invited to join us for this wonderful event.

Talent
Show

Mini
Gala

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



Whanau Hui

Naumai, Haere Mai
Term 1 Whanau Hui
Thursday 4th March @ 5pm

Kia Ora Whanau

We have our first whanau hui tonight and we would like to see all of our old and new whanau come along to our hui.

You will be given very important information about your tamariki and their learning environment.

We look forward to seeing at least 1 representative from your whanau, please bring a plate so that we can share together and eat together.

AUTUMN FUNDRAISER with SPRING BULBS

Help us grow by beautifying your garden

Here is a great opportunity to purchase spring flowering bulbs and seeds to show your support. Bulbs are supplied by GardenPost, which source bulbs from New Zealand growers.

Some of the bulbs available for purchase are:



10 Daffodils
Mixed
\$11.00



10 Daffodils
King Alfred
\$10.50



7 Daffodils
White Lion
\$12.50



10 Tulips
Mixed
\$10.00



10 Fragrance
single/double
Freesias Mixed -
\$6.50



10 Dutch Iris
\$7.00



10 Ranunculus Mixed
\$5.00



Sweet Pea - Early
Multiflora \$4.50 for
20 seeds



Anemone - St
Brigid Mixed
\$5.00

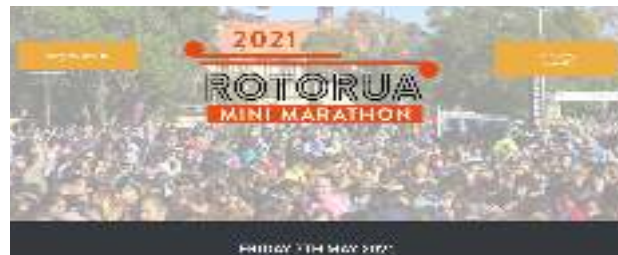
To order, please return the order form that was sent home with your child along with payment to the school office not later than **Friday 12th March.**

Delivery will be: during the last week of March.

Online payments are available - Online Bank details are ASB 12-3155-0228433-01 or pay at the office with cash or Eft-pos.

Mini Marathon

Registrations are now open for the 2021 Mini Marathon. If your child is interested, please return the form along with payment to the school.



Banana Boat OceanKids Series Generation Homes Legend of the Lake - 20 March 2021



Attention all swimmers aged 7-10 years! The **Banana Boat OceanKids Series** is coming to Lake Tikitapu on Saturday 20 March - a great chance to have a go at a 100m or 200m ocean swim close to shore, in a safe, supportive, and fun environment. Every child who participates will receive a finishers medal, photo, other goodies, and a great day at the beach! Visit www.oceankids.co.nz for more info and to enter.

We're the original ocean swim series for kids!