



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

Parent Volunteers have an important role to play at Malfroy School

Many parents and caregivers have given their time and expertise to help staff with a variety of programmes, events, and activities. This includes sports coaching, learning support, classroom helper, attending a class or school camp, helping at school events or Breakfast Club.

Sometimes a parent or caregiver has the opportunity to train as a teacher aide and when a position arises at school we always believe that employing someone within our school community is definitely a 'win-win' situation. Whaea Marta recently retired as one of our valued teacher aides and now volunteers three times a week.

The role of a parent volunteer is important. They bring an 'added value' to our school programmes that staff and students appreciate. A good example of this has been noted in the number of parents and caregivers who accompanied the Junior Team to Lake Okareka on Tuesday. Tomorrow the Middle Team will travel to Maketu to study the rocky seashore and tidal zones.

Parents/caregivers who take on the role of working with children are required to complete a Police Vet. This can take up to 6 weeks to return a result, so timing is important to ensure a parent/caregiver can support the school. Please, see Julie in the office if you are interested.

Parent coaches take practices and then attend games



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Important Reminders

Job Fair - The Year 6-7 students will check out career options at this special event which will be held at Sunset School tomorrow. Should be an exciting opportunity for senior students.

Life Education - This programme starts on Monday 15 March and ends on Wednesday 24 March. Each class will attend two sessions with Whaea Katie (Life Education tutor).

Whanau Breakfast - Next Friday 19 March starting at 7.45am-8.45am. All welcome!

School Events not to missed

Rotorua Mini-marathon (Friday 7 May) - Mrs Francis has been leading by example and is motivating students to run with her twice a week around a set course (Malfroy School and RGHS fields). Children are released from class at 12.15pm to run.

Malfroy School Tamariki Talent Quest and Mini-gala (Thursday 8 April) - This is a special school fund-raiser with the opportunity to check out the range of talent among our students, as well as enjoy a mini-gala atmosphere.

Next week - Teachers share their vision for the future

Nga mihi

Nicky Brell & Staff

Kia ora koutou katoa, greetings from the Malfroy School Board.

We are a group of parents, teachers and community members committed to ensuring the school provides the best possible environment and opportunities for the students to achieve to their highest potential. The Board had our first meeting for the year in February when we signed off on the strategic plan for the coming year which you can find on our school website.

A key focus for the Board this year is to increase engagement with the community, both school whanau and the wider community. We will be asking everyone associated with the school to think about how they may be able to contribute whether as a sports coach, breakfast club, supporting in school programmes, career talks, school trips...the list goes on.

There are currently two vacant places on the Board so please have a think about someone in your whanau who may be able to contribute in this way. It has been a great learning experience for me personally, and members are well supported with training opportunities. I am happy to meet and explain how the Board works and answer any questions. I will be at the whanau breakfast coming up or you can text or call me on 0274235560.

Nga mihi nui

Margaret Metcalfe (Chair)



Photo 2021 Malfroy School Board from left Nicky Brell (Principal), Karena Ngata (Montessori Rep), Toby Brash (Deputy Chair), Margaret Metcalfe (Chair), Jennie McLaren (Staff Rep), Ngapi Coffin (Parent Rep).

Malfroy School Website

Checked out the new updated website!

Bright, easy to navigate, with information and notices for easy to access. Check it out at <https://malfroy.school.nz/>



Rocking Room 6

Read these awesome poems by some clever Room 6 writers and look at the creative hands made by some Room 6 artists with Mrs Brell

This is my bible by Envy

This is my bible

It tells me what happened long ago.

This is my bible

I read it every night.

This is my bible

It's mine to keep.

It's a book that's long and has lots of words.

This is my bible

I like to read. It's for me to learn about.



My ball - Poem by Lorenz

This is my ball.

It is bouncy and kinda dirty.

This is my ball.

It is bitten by a dog and scratched by a cat.

This is my ball.

It is my coolest ball of all and I'll play with it when I'm bored.



This is my dog: By Tayla

This is my dog.

He barks and barks every time someone comes around.

This is my dog.

He's fat and friendly.

This is my dog.

He sniffs people lots of times



My bird whistle by Isabelle

This is my bird whistle.

It is fun.

This is my bird whistle.

It is brown.

This is my bird whistle.

You put water in it.

This is my bird whistle.

It sounds like a real one.

This is my bird whistle.

It is at my nana's and koro's house.

This is my cool bird whistle.



Notices

Welcome to our new students and their families -

Room 2 - Richard
Room 1 - Uzatr
Room 3 - Tuahai

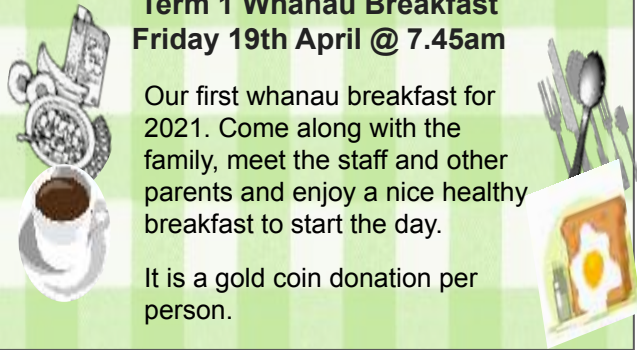


Whanau Breakfast

Term 1 Whanau Breakfast
Friday 19th April @ 7.45am

Our first whanau breakfast for 2021. Come along with the family, meet the staff and other parents and enjoy a nice healthy breakfast to start the day.

It is a gold coin donation per person.



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.



Sport Results - Touch Rugby

Team	Win/Loss	POD
Jets	Win	TBC
Speedster	Loss	TBC
Masters	Loss	TBC

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!

Malfroy School presents:

Mini Gala 'Our Talented Tamariki' show and Mini Gala Talent Show

Book Fair 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.

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 Ranunculus Mixed \$5.00

Sweet Pea - Early Multiflora \$4.50 for 20 seeds

10 Fragrance single/double Freesias Mixed - \$6.50

10 Tulips Mixed \$10.00

10 Daffodils \$7.00

Last days to order. Orders will close on Friday, get in quick. Pop into the office today and place your orders

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.

Otonga Road Football Club SOCCER OPEN DAY

Sunday 21st March

Otonga Primary School fields

Program: 9:30am - 12:15pm
 U6 and U8: 9:30am - 10:45am
 U9 and U10: 10:45am - 12:15pm
 U11 and U12: 12:15pm - 1:45pm

- Free sausage sizzle
- Opportunity to register for club season
- Club rooms and items for sale (from 10am)
- Family Fun!

EVERYBODY WELCOME!

Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the day!



30th New Zealand Indian Association presents

HOLI FESTIVAL

TE AHUREI HOLI O ROTORUA

FREE

Sunday 14 March 2021
12pm - 4pm
Rotomania Ground, Rotorua

ROTORUA MATA COACHES

Stalls

Absentee contact: Phone on (07) 348 8588 or our school app



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