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Principal's Newsletter Term 1 Week 7

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

Where do you see education at Malfroy School in 3 years' time?

Digitally competent. Able to use computational thinking and design thinking to develop knowledge and skill in using different digital technologies and creating digital content. The dispositions are embedded and students are aware of what a 'good learner' at Malfroy looks like. Ngareta Te Whau

Students are more aware of how they can be 'good learners' More understanding of our CPRs and evidence of them being used in the classroom. Sarah Francis

CPR embedded. Students articulate about their own learning; where they are, what and why they are learning and therefore steering their own learning; more aware of how they learn. Tessa Threadgill

A community hub utilising our new facilities - e.g. more parents/whanau attending school assemblies; educational home/school partnership classes for sons/daughters/grandparents; parents/like computer classes/cooking classes; whanau running our breakfast club/walking bus - making connections with our whanau so that they can engage in our school in a positive way; education in the 21st century. Tuini Walker

Development of problem solving skills, enabling our young people to step confidently into that challenging world out there. Lee Overdevest

Student agency being integrated through values and key skills in the classroom, collaboration, innovation, resilience, adaptation and problem solving to name a few. Delyse Bell

Increased student directed learning, problem solving and use of technology in both the middle and senior areas of the school. Learners will be more aware of positive learning dispositions. In the junior school the children will be building the kete of skills; emotional, social, cultural and academic to enable them to become lifelong learners. Linda Beck

CPR = Collaborative, Problem solving, Risk taker are our learning dispositions.

Job Fair at Sunset School

Senior students attended a careers event for local schools which was organized by Jill Campbell from Rotorua Lakes Council.



















Students were asked to complete a Job Fair Passport as they moved around visiting each career stand. Here is one response from Celine aged 10, Year 6;

'When I grow up I could be a chef because I love food and I am good at cooking. I would also want to be a dance teacher because my passion was dance since I was aged 6 years. I also want to be an artist because I am really good at drawing.

Why are having goals important? Having goals are important because you can keep on track and achieve your goals.'

All students completed their passports highlighting a variety of career choices and with a consistent message about the importance of having goals helps you achieve the choices you make.

Whanau Breakfast is tomorrow morning starting at 7.45am to 8.45am. Please join us for a hearty breakfast. This is a good opportunity for whanau and staff to catch up.





Next Week - The Cornerstone Values, Malfroy Manners and the Malfroy 8.

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.



Notices

Welcome to our new students and their families -

Room 6 - Rebeka



Whanau Breakfast Term 1 Whanau Breakfast Friday 19th March @ 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.

Sport Results - Touch Rugby

Team	Win/Loss	POD
Jets	L	Team
Stingrays	L	Kayden
Masters	L	Cef

Malfroy School presents:

Mini 'Our Talented Tamariki' show

Sala and Mini Gala Jalent

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.



Book Fair

When: 8th April Where: Malfroy School From 4.30pm - 5pm

There will be colouring for the kids, guess the number of jellybeans and books, books and more books. Come along and support our school fundraiser.



Catfish - By Kai (age 8, Rm 13)

- Catfish eat Koura, an important food source.
- People (such as the Catfish Programme) kill catfish (and sometimes eat them).
- Catfish will hide in the Hornwort weed, so make sure to clean the catfish so the Hornwort weed doesn't spread into other lakes.
- They will grow from 5cm to 57cm!

Catfish - By Raniera (age 8, Rm 13)
Catfish can come in different types and like hiding in lake weed. Lake weed can grow really long (super long!). Catfish hide and other fish can't see them, so catfish can strike!



Rm 13 are about to join the Catfish Programme. We had a special visit from William Anaru and some catfish!



JPC OPEN DAY

JPC Open Day will be on Saturday 8th May 2021. Tours commence at 8.30am with the final tour departing at 11.15am.

JPC ONLINE ENROLMENT REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Registration of interest to enrol for 2022 are open via the KAMAR Parent Portal on our website. Direct any queries to the Enrolments Secretary,

sue.rowles@jpc.school.nz

Please refer to the JPC website for prospectus and enrolment information.



Rotorua Comedy Show

MARTY HANNAH CAMPAGIA

FRESH FOUR CONTROL TOUR

LIVE IN ROTORUA!

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The Fresh Four Comedy Tour is coming to Rotorua. Join four of the freshest and funniest comedians in the land for a whole bunch of loose and raw hilarity. ONE NIGHT ONLY!

Doors @ 8pm Showtime 8:30pm Click on the link for more information

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