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Principal's Newsletter Term 1 Week 8

25 March 2021

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

The Cornerstone Values, Malfroy Manners and the Malfroy 8.

'Since the beginning of human history these simple principles have guided the formation of character. They are as true today as they were in the past. They are as constant today as they were in the past. They are constant, consistent, universal and belong to all cultures. They are not something "to have" but something "to be". Make them your guide as you build your character and become the best person you can be.'

NZ Foundation for Character Education Inc. 2011

In March 2008, Malfroy School became the 8th school in New Zealand to become an accredited Cornerstone Values School. Other local schools, Kaharoa School and Aorangi School are also accredited.

The importance of having a strong values programme at Malfroy School means children can develop personal qualities that will help them through life, form better relationships, and develop a sense of community.

Cornerstone Values - Respect, Responsibility, Kindness, Honesty and Truthfulness, Obedience and Duty, Consideration, Compassion, Concern for Others

The Malfroy Manners and Malfroy 8 were created and introduced to the school as a result of our participation in the Positive Behaviour for Learning programme.

Malfroy Manners

Using 'Please'
Using 'Thank you'
Using 'Excuse Me'
Using 'No thank you'
Waiting your turn
Meet and greet others using kind words
Reply respectfully when spoken to
Wait and let adults have right of way
Using BRAVE skills - eye contact, smile,
brave voice, stand tall

Malfroy 8

Kind words - Korero pai
Listening words - Whakarongo mai
Inside voice - Hoihoi tahi
Walking feet - Hikoi haere
Hands to self - O ringa ki a koe
Quiet hands up - Tu mai ou ringa
Eyes on teacher -Titiro mai
Working hard - Kia kaha

Ask your child to talk about what they have learnt from using the Cornerstone Values, Malfroy Manners and Malfroy 8.

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Principal's Message

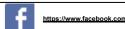
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TOP SCHOOL COMPETITION

The Malfroy School Team, comprising Jason, Lily-Atawhai, Joe, Bella, J'nayeaux, Mar'larae, Keahiwairua, Alex and Ihaka, came second in their section. Well done team! Thank you Whaea Ngareta, Whaea Teina and parents for organising the team.



Rotorua Touch Competition update

All three teams, the Malfroy Jets (Year 1-2), Malfroy Masters (Year 3-4) and Malfroy Stingrays (Year 5-6) have made it into the semi-finals this Saturday. Please refer to the Malfroy School App and FaceBook for times and fields. All the best to the players, coaches and parent/whanau supporters. A reminder - could we have all sports uniforms cleaned and packed in the paper bag with your child's name and returned to school next week. Thank you!

Important Reminders

Athletics Event for Senior and Middle students - Tuesday 30 March.

Athletics Event for Junior students - Tuesday 13 April.

Easter Holiday - Good Friday 2 April, Easter Monday 5 April, Easter Tuesday 6 April.

Next Week - Schools are busy places!

Nga mihi Nicky Brell & Staff



Tuesday March 30th, postponement Thursday 1st April

Senior & Middle School Athletics

Nau mai, haere mai! Come join us next Tuesday for the middle and senior school athletics. Starts - 9.15 am to 2.30 pm

Rooms Involved: 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 16











Last week we went to Maketu beach. At Maketu the first thing we did was have morning tea. For morning tea I had a cream cheese sandwich. After morning tea we went to make sandcastles. My group was Audrey, Tawa, Hikiana and Kaalon, Our parent was Hikiana's dad. For our sandcastle we had shells and buckets. After making sandcastles we made boats out of soft sticks a toothpick and a leaf. We let our boats sail on the water. Then we went to the rock pools. I found a limpet, starfish and a crab. Then we had lunch. After lunch we went on the bus back to school. By Ashton

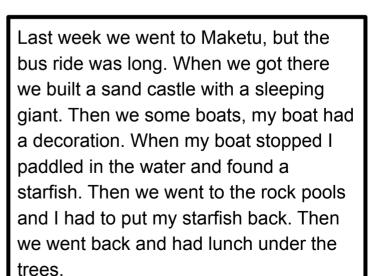


On the Maketu trip we made sand castles then we made boats and we saw rock pools. My favourite was the rock pools because I found a starfish. By Taliana.



Room 5
Maketu
Trip

We had a long bus trip, but Hikiana and Tawa and I stayed awake. When we got there we had morning tea. After morning tea we made sand castles, then we made bots. Then we went to the rock pools. When we got back to the tarpaulin it was lunch time. Tawa, Hikiana, Maiah and I had a hotdog and chips. We got ready to go back to school and it was home time when we got there. By Audrey.



By Stephanie









Notices

Welcome to our new students and their families -

Room 15 - Kayla-Ira, Hinetumaia Room 1 - Timothy



Malfroy School New Entrant Student Transition to School Programme

Every Wednesday from 1.30-2.45 pm in Room 1 with our New Entrant Teacher, Whaea Linda., 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
Formal Routines
Fine Motor Skills

Developing Social Skills
Early Literacy and Numeracy Skills
Oral Language Skills

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.

Book Fair

When: 8th April Where: Malfroy School From 4.30pm - 5.30pm





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.

Sport Results - Touch Rugby

Team	Win/Loss	POD
Jets	ТВС	
Masters	ТВС	

Netball Message - <u>Umpires needed!</u>

Netball Session starts next term and we are currently looking for umpires. Do you love netball and have experience umpiring a game? If so, pop into the school today to register and for more information.

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Note: You will be paid for the games you umpire. Thank you.

Malfroy School presents: 'Our Talented Tamariki' show and Mini Gala

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

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





