



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**

It was great to have children and staff back at school this week. Everyone looked refreshed after the holiday period and the bonus was having sunny weather. Children do not have to wear hats this term. However, a reminder, the weather will get colder and we expect students to be suitably dressed in our winter school uniform with proper footwear and socks.

**ANZAC Remembrance Day** - Kacey and Joe represented Malfroy School at this years service and were accompanied by Mrs McLaren and their parents/whanau. Our student leaders lay a special spray of flowers on stage at the Sportsdrome during the service.

### **Special request - Give a Little Page**

Denvah Kingi is an outstanding Year 5 student at our school. Over the last two months Denvah has been in and out of Starship Hospital. If you go to the link provided you can find out more details of how you could help her and the whanau. Thank you!

<https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/denvahs-journey>



### **Parents and caregivers**

Communication between home and school is important. We know that working in partnership to support all children work towards their potential is more achievable when we can communicate with each other. All notices and newsletters are uploaded to our Malfroy School App, School Web page [www.malfroy.school.nz](http://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 at Malfroy School.

**Room 4 Mara Kai visit** - All classes have had the opportunity to visit the gardens and learn about the planting season for kumara. We would like to thank those parents and caregivers who were able to accompany their child's class.

## School Property update

The raised vegetable gardens received another clean-up last week. Thank you to Teina Taute and Wendy Falconer. Kevin Gray, our school caretaker, has also topped up the garden with a blend of topsoil and mulch. We will be planting a variety of winter vegetables. Are you able to spend a couple of hours to work with our senior class gardeners? Contact us at school.

We are waiting for the final approval for the upgrade of Rooms 10 and 11 to start later in the term. Design work for a major capital works project has started. During the holidays, an architect visited our school to see first hand the proposed buildings to be upgraded (School Library, Rooms 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18).



Duffy Books special guest June Pitman-Hayes (singer/songwriter, poet and author) presenting books to Aria-Lee.

Middle Team Sarah Francis, Ruth Mountney and Wendy Falconer found time in the holiday for planning.

## Cornerstone Values Term 2

**Kindness** - Willingness to help, show concern for and be friendly to others.

**Consideration** - Willingness to be kind, thoughtful and consider the interests of others before self.

Enjoy your week!

**Next week - Staff updates, important dates and reminders, Science Education at Malfroy School**

Nga mihi  
Nicky Brell & Staff

# Malfroy School Community *Kiwiana* QUIZ *Night*



When: Thursday 3rd June in the Malfroy  
School Hall

From 6.00-8.00 p.m.

Teams of 5 - \$25.00 per team

What's your Kiwiana knowledge like? All quiz questions are about New Zealand. Organise a team and register at the Malfroy School Office by Friday 28th May.

Spot prizes and Quick fire raffles throughout the night.

Finger food available.

## '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

Upone 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.

## Introducing our 'Stepping Up - Upane' Transition Programme staff members.



Linda Beck - Linda is also our Room 1 new entrant teacher for 3 years and feels it is a privilege to be a child's first class teacher.



Hinewai Te Whau - Hinewai has been with Malfroy School for a number of years, helping students with Ngati Whakaue and also helps with the transition to school programme.

**Are your children ready for school? Come along to our transition programme and meet our wonderful staff.**

Ashleigh Mountney - Ashleigh started as a teacher aide, since then she now helps students with phonics, early words and also helps in the transition to school programme.





FRIDAY 7TH MAY 2021

Friday is the Mini Marathon for some of our students, which they have been training for. All students who are registered need to be at school by **8.45am as the buses will be leaving at 8.55.** They need to come to the hall with their bags, drink bottle, shoes suitable for running in, and a polar fleece and/or jacket. Have fun everyone.

Welcome to our new students and their families -

- Room 1 - Rhayne and Saiyan
- Room 2 - Hayden
- Room 3 - Lae'zon
- Room 4 - Gorjah-Leigh
- Room 8 - Nesta



## 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



## Talking about ANZAC Day in ESOL class & its significance to Aotearoa/NZ today.

Here are some of our ESOL students art work for ANZAC Day.



give a little  
POWERED BY perpetual guardian

### ♥ Denvah's Journey ♥

Give page raised in the Health category by Kasia King for "Denvah King"

To help support Denvah on her journey so we can make her treatment as comfortable as possible.



Denvah's Journey - Donation link, click here

## Malfroy School Senior & Middle School Cross Country

Tuesday 25th May  
Postponement Thursday 27th May

Nau mai, haere mai!

Come join us Tuesday 25th of May for the middle and senior school cross country  
Starts - 11.00 am to 12.30 pm

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

