



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

The value of teaching and modelling respect for self and others

All teachers and parents recognize the value of investing time to show children why and how to make the right choices in life. It's not easy and in fact we will all go through life meeting challenges, making mistakes, experiencing "highs and lows".

My own upbringing began in Ohinemutu. I was the youngest of five siblings. By the time our family moved to Koutu another two siblings were added to our family. With five sisters and one brother we had a great life living in an old house with a hot mineral bath and playing games on the "big field". Everyone helped each other when it mattered in the "Pa".

We learnt from our parents the value in working together. No matter what your chores were, they had to be done on time, only then did you have time to play. Our values were simple - show respect to our elders, and others. By doing this we would learn to respect ourselves.

We have many practices and strategies at Malfroy School that support children to make the right choices. All children look up to us and follow our example. By showing them respect, they too will reciprocate.



New Ambassadors

The following Year 6 students were presented with their ambassador badges last Friday at school assembly;

Rm 12 - Anaka
Rm 9 - Jarvis
Rm 16 - Eruera
Rm 8 - Riana
Rm 13 - Jennika

Thank you to the parents who attended the presentation.

Important Reminders

Teacher Only Days - The Rotorua Central Kahui Ako will be holding this professional learning day for teaching and support staff on **Monday 31 May**. Malfroy School will also be holding a second professional learning day in Term 3, **Friday 6 August**. On both days, students will not be required to attend school. We thank you for your cooperation in advance for arranging supervision of your child/children.

Absences - Did you know you are required to contact the school if your child is absent? Your child will be recorded as "truant" if we do not hear from you. This is then recorded against their name in our Attendance register. We appreciate you informing us by text, email, phone call or written note when your child is absent.

School Uniform - Many children are arriving at school on cold, wet days without sufficient warm clothing or suitable footwear. We are more than happy to provide children with shoes and socks and a rain jacket. All standard uniform clothing should be named.

Hockey at SmallBone Park



Malfroy School played Westbrook School last Saturday. Both sides had their opportunities in a closely contested game. Mrs Downey congratulated the players for their team work. Thank you to the parents and caregivers who supported the players.

Important Dates



Pink Shirt Day - Friday 21 May. Students and staff show their support for Korero Mai, Korero Atu, Mauri Tu, Mauri Ora - Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!



ESports Challenge - Friday 21 May. 20 senior students challenge at Rotorua Primary School. Leaving at 1.00pm and returning at 2.30pm.

Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting - Monday 24 May.

Junior and School Cross Country Events - Tuesday 25 May. Juniors start at 9.30am, Middle and Senior start at 11.00am. Postponement day is Thursday 27 May.

Malfroy School Kiwiana Quiz Night - Thursday 3 June starting at 6.00pm. Have you registered your team? Great prizes!

SCIENCE DISPLAY - We will be sharing our learning in Science next week. There will be a display in the Hall on Thursday 27th May (OPENING TIMES = 12pm - 2:00pm, 3:00 - 4:30pm, 5:30 - 7:00pm)

Next week - Attendance and engagement update

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.



During Week 2 of this term, Room 8 students took part in a Bay of Plenty Maths competition on Sumdog. **We won!** Congratulations to Leona, Lavinia, Anna, Lexuz, Mio, Travis and Rivah-Leigh (not in this photo), who were all placed in the Top Ten. All students in Room 8 were rewarded with 5000 points each in Sumdog.

HAIKU

By Akemi

**Nice fresh cold ice cream
Dripping chocolate topping
Always cools me down**



Notices

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.

Welcome to our new students and their families -

Room 15 - Eternity



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Please remember to update your alerts subscriptions. (Change to your child's classroom.)

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

Madison Blues Marching Teams

Invites You To

Learn To March

Whether your aged 7, 27 or 57, marching could be the sport for you.

Come along and take part in our 4 week Learn to March Program. No experience needed.

Register your interest today.

First session starts on Tuesday, May 18, 5.30 - 6.30pm 2021

All Dates and Venue Information will be given when we receive your registration of interest

KEEP CALM AND MARCH ON

Register your interest today by sending an email to madisonbluesmarching@gmail.com

Hockey Results for Saturday 15th May

Team	Win or Loss	Player of the Day
Maxi 1	Win	Jaezarn
Maxi 2	No Game	NA
Mini 2	Draw	Cef

Hockey Draws for Saturday 22nd May

Team	Time	Turf	Vs
Maxi 1	10.30am	ROTO 2H2	Ngongotaha Maroon Sticks
Maxi 2	No Game		
Mini 2	No Game		



The Catering Company is seeking to employ a casual part-time role to assist with our healthy school lunch preparation & delivery. Two days a week, with the option for more days. School Hours 9am-3pm & only during school term. Must-haves: a full driver's license, a love of our Rotorua community, excellent presentation skills & a team attitude. Email Applications with a current CV to micheal@fdgroup.nz



Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 May

Household Appliances
Garden Gear etc
Books
Furniture (new & old)

Gift Vaul
Sports Equipment
Tools & Hardware
Technology Bits



Another Rotary West Community Project
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Corner Fenton/Arawa
(opposite Clock Tower)

Open - 7am-3pm Sat & 9am-3pm Sunday

Rotary Rotorua West
Community Project
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Great chance to declutter the house and support an amazing community

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



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