



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

Attendance and Engagement

At the start of this year we made it our mission to better understand the issues and concerns with poor attendance and continued lateness. The research and ongoing evidence is clear that poor attendance combined with regular lateness significantly affects the progress children can make at school. Parents and caregivers have a responsibility to ensure their children are attending school unless they have a valid reason not to.

We are pleased to report that the majority of students are attending school regularly.

Our goal is to see all students achieve an attendance rate of between 90% to 100%.

The HakaFit programme is meeting the needs of those students involved and in particular helped children improve their attendance rate.

Term One Outcomes for Attendance, Absences and Lateness

- The Attendance rate was 84.31%. Year 1, 3 and 4 had the lowest attendance rate at 82%. The highest attendance rate was achieved by Year 2 at 91%, followed by Year 5 and 6 at 84%.
- There were 37 students who achieved 100% attendance. 122 students were absent for less than 4 days. 66 students were absent for 4-8 days. 45 students were absent for 9-19 days and 2 students were absent for 20 days or more.
- Friday and Monday continue to record the highest rate of absences at 10%.
- Lateness: 11 students were identified with a pattern of lateness (10 or more days).
- The rate of lateness was 4.86%. Year 1 has the highest rate of lateness at 6.96%, and Year 2 has the lowest rate of lateness at 2.87%.

Outcomes for 18 children in HakaFit

- 16 students improved their attendance rate with a range of improvement of 3% to 29%.
- 2 students did not improve. Progress was minimal for one student (48% to 51%). The other student went from 70% to 67%.
- Meetings were arranged with parents of 3 students. Ongoing monitoring and contact with parents and caregivers continues.



PINK SHIRT DAY

Many students and staff showed their support for this special day in capping off a week of reminders and discussion about 'Bully Free' Week.

We remind our students every day about using their Cornerstone Values, the Malfroy 8, and their Malfroy Manners. Thank you to Anita Asaeli (parent of Taeao, Room 9) who designed their special frame from Expand-a-Sign.

Monday 31st May is Teachers only Day - School will be closed,
We thank you for your cooperation in advance for arranging supervision of your child/children.

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 be also 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.

Well done to all the runners who participated in the school cross-country events on Tuesday



Important Dates

Kiwiana Quiz Night, Thursday 3 June, 6.00pm - 7.30pm: A school fundraiser that will be a lot of fun and challenge. Organise your team of 5 people. \$25.00 per team.

ESports Challenge, Friday 4 June, 1.00pm - 2.30pm: 20 senior students will be travelling to Rotorua Primary School to participate in this challenge. Whaea Aroha will be accompanying the group.

Queens Birthday, Monday, 7 June: No school.

Support Staff Week, Tuesday 8 June: Celebrating the work and commitment of our support staff.

CBOP Rippa Rugby, Wednesday 9 June: Whaea Ngareta will be taking our team of players to Board Park, Westbrook, for this annual tournament.

Whanau Hui, Thursday 10 June, 4.30pm-5.30pm: Everyone welcome to attend.

Nga mihi

Nicky Brell & Staff

Important Notice - School Photo Day

Time for picture day! Thursday 24th June - Please note that there is no catch up day, your child will need to be at school for their photos.

Payment options for this year - We will only be accepting cash or credit cards, you are also able to pay via internet banking direct to 'Masterpiece Photography'. Please see example below for details.

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Room 3: Investigating Sweet and Sour



Room 3 spent Week 3 investigating and discovering the House of Science Kit. We had to think about what we knew and make a prediction about what would happen when we mixed ingredients... Would there be a chemical change? We followed the instructions like Scientists and made our very own sherbet. There was a lot of thinking and collaboration. We had to problem solve and take a risk to try it. It was great fun!



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 1 - Aedan
Room 2 - Laykis
Room 4 - Cazhianne



SCIENCE DISPLAY

See what we have been learning...

Malfroy School Hall Thursday 27th May

12pm - 2:00pm, 3:00 - 4:30pm, or 5:30 - 7:00pm



Gumboot Friday is back!

Friday May 28th...

Wear your gumboots on Gumboot Friday
(and bring a gold coin donation to help
kids get help when and where
they need it!)

Show your support!



Hockey Draws for Saturday 29th May

Team	Time	Turf	Vs
Maxi 1	8.50am	ROTO 1H2	Rotokawa Thunder Sticks
Maxi 2	8.00am	ROTO 2H2	Westbrook Yellow
Mini 2	12.50pm	ROTO 1QD	Pukeroa Panthers
Funsticks	11.30am	Turf 2	

Hockey Results for Saturday 22nd May

Team	Win/Loss	Player of the Day
Maxi 1	Win	Christian
Maxi 2	Loss	Leila
Mini	Loss	Braxden



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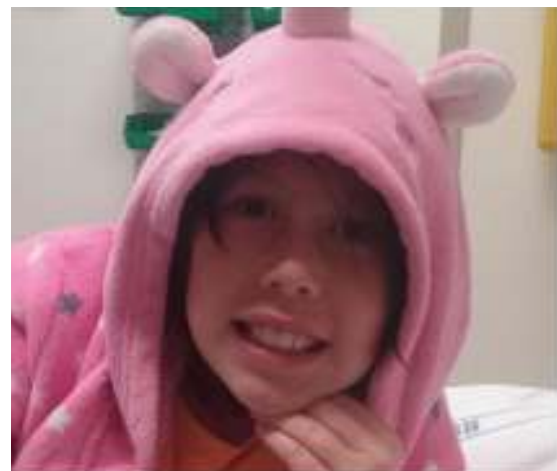


Rotorua here they come! The Breakers will be here in Rotorua at the Energy Events Centre for one game only as part of their NZ tour. Whether you're a die-hard basketball fan or just looking for some mid-week family fun then this is a perfect evening of entertainment. There's going to be prizes, dancers, competitions, food and more! There are a range of ticket options available with tickets starting from \$18 Child concession and \$32.50 Adult Concession (Ticketmaster booking fees apply). Grab your tickets >>>

<https://www.rotoruanui.nz/event/sky-sport-nz-breakers-vs-cairns-taipan-rotorua/>

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