



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

The cold wet start to the term did not dampen the spirits of children returning to school on Monday. Staff, too, were pleased to welcome everyone and find out how the holiday period went for their students. We were also pleased to welcome new students and their whanau to Malfroy School.

Teachers have been in school during the holiday period for planning meetings, sorting out resources, confirming events for EOTC, extra curricular competitions and sports programmes.



Please take the time to read your child's class newsletter which will be sent home this week.

All classes continue their learning inquiry with the concept Discovery, focusing on the context of Food and Farming.

Highlights

Thank you again for taking the time to attend student, parent and teacher conferences last term. Given the weather conditions and illness of many children it was a very good effort by you. Your child's teacher will appreciate catching up with you nevertheless if you were unable to attend. They will be sending home the mid-year report next week, if you do not already have it.



Teachers Only Day Friday 6th August

Important Reminders

TEACHERS ONLY DAY - Week 2, Friday 6 August. Teachers will be working with our literacy leaders, and support staff will be working with Special Education Psychologist, Adrian Minks. Please arrange for your children to remain at home on this day.

School Uniform - please make sure your child has dressed appropriately for continued cold weather this term. While children can be resilient to the conditions outside, the risk of catching a cold or flu increases over time and puts others at risk.

COVID-19 - We have revised our procedures and expectations i.e. washing hands, coughing, staying home when unwell.

Important Dates Week 2 (2 - 6 August) and Week 3 (9 - 13 August)

The **Bike Ready** programme continues in Week 2 for senior students.



BikeReady

AquaBot Build days continue Week 2 Monday/Tuesday.

School Assembly will be held in Week 2, Thursday at 1.45pm due to Teachers Only Day on Friday.

The **Swim Programme** starts in Week 3 for the Middle Team at the Rotorua Aquatic Centre.



Science Roadshow in Week 3 on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Reading Together starts Week 3 on Tuesday at 3.15pm in the school library.

Chess competition at Mount Maunganui in Week 3, Friday. Details to be sent home with students selected for the team.



Cornerstone Values Term 2

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

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

"Integrity is telling myself the truth and honesty is telling the truth to other people" Spencer Johnson

Enjoy your week!



Next week - Seniors participate in the Bike programme

Find out what 'A, B, C, D and Q' stand for. Students also learn about the '5 Ls'.

Nga mihi
Nicky Brell & Staff



Swimming

Parents and caregivers, swimming will start next week at the aquatic centre. A reminder that all students will need to have their togs and towels ready. Please ensure all items are named.

Dates for swimming are -

Week 3 - Middle school, rooms 4, 5 and 6

Week 4 - Senior school, rooms 8, 9, 12, 16

Week 5 - Junior school, rooms 1, 2, 3, 14, 15



Seniors students working with Rotorua Lakes Council who delivers bike education for the community to learn bike safety, bike control skills, and encourage a love of riding. They will be working with our students for the next 3 weeks.

Welcome to our new students and their families -

Room 9 - Orion and Jaylah-Lei
 Room 12 - Tiana
 Room 5 - Prince
 Room 6 - Te Amo



Honey Fundraiser

Hot winter drinks with honey!

We have just the thing. 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



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Please remember to update your alert groups. (Change to your child's classroom.)

'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.

Reading Together

Want to help your child with their reading?
 Want to make reading at home fun and enjoyable?

Then parents & caregivers, come along to Reading Together in the school library with Tessa Threadgill. There are 4 one hour sessions on Tuesdays, starting: 10 August, 3.15pm-4.15pm.

Crèche available



Register with Julie in the school office or see Tessa Threadgill in the LSC Room for more information.

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Hockey Draws for Saturday 31 July

Team	Time	Turf	Vs
Maxi 1	9.40am	1A	Otonga
Maxi 2	9.40am	2B	Otonga
Mini 2	12.15pm	1QB	Otonga
Funsticks	11.30am	Turf 2	

Hockey Results and player of the day

Team	Win/Loss	Player of the Day
Maxi 1	Draw	TBC
Maxi 2	Loss	TBC
Mini 2	Win	TBC

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Junior Squash Programs

Term 3 2021 Junior Squash Development
 For aspiring Junior Boys & Girls 5-16years
 Friday Afternoons 4.30-6.00pm
 Groups based on age and skill assessment
 10 week structured coaching program
 \$60 for Geysers City Club Members
 \$80 for non-members

Spaces are limited
 Starts 30th July 2021

To Register,
 email: juniors@geysercitysquash.co.nz
 Or Text: Full Name & Age to Kylie 021 496 046