



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

### Highlights this week

I had the opportunity to join senior students from Room 8 and Room 16 as they continued their Biking Skills and Road Safety programme on Monday and Tuesday. The team from Rotorua Lakes Council are great to work with. They are well organised, safety conscious and know how to clearly communicate the key messages.

One of those messages was the concept of "taking the lane" on the road. This referred to how you can ride your bike from the kerbside and head out to the "middle" of the left side of the road. Motorists who may be following you cannot overtake while you are in "the lane."

Students practised this maneuver repeatedly. Prior to that, they also practised hand signals, turning right and stopping.

The bike coaches also reminded students about riding on footpaths - these are for pedestrians. There are designated footpaths in Rotorua where pedestrians and cyclists can share the space.



Matua Tamati giving instructions to students on Jervis Street.



Rangimihiroa gets ready to practise the next move.



Practising the stop signal.



This difficult maneuver is called "catching the lane"



**Swimming has started today, please insure your child has swimwear and a towel**



### **Important Reminders**

The Swimming timetable has been revised due to the Rotorua Aquatic Centre having to close on Monday to Wednesday of this week. The closure was attributed to an electricity outage. This has resulted in reducing the swimming programme to four sessions per team. The revised timetable will be available on the Malfroy School App.

### **Important Dates**

The **Rugby 7's tournament** will be held at Boord Park, Westbrook, Week 4, Tuesday 17 August. The postponement is Thursday 19 August.

**Swimming** Week 4 - Senior Team Monday 16 August - Thursday 19 August. Middle Team Friday 20 August.

**EOTC Catfish** Week 4, Friday 20 August - Room 13.

**School Assembly** Week 4, Friday 20 August starting at 1.45pm. All welcome to attend.

**Swimming** Week 5 - Junior Team Monday 23 August - Thursday 26 August. Middle Team Friday 27 August.

**Board Meeting** Week 5, Monday 23 August.

**Science Roadshow** Week 5 - Senior Team Thursday 26 August, Montessori Friday 27 August.

### **Cornerstone Values this term**

Honesty and Truthfulness - Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom; If you want to be trusted, don't cover up the truth; If you tell the truth you don't have to remember what you said; Say "no" if that's what you mean, not just "yes" to please someone; The truth needs no rehearsal.

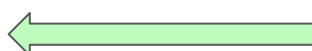


Enjoy your week!

### **Next week - Aotearoa New Zealand's histories in the National Curriculum**

Nga mihi

Nicky Brell & Staff



Macaw by Leila:  
The Macaw is my favourite bird. I made it with newspaper, colour paper and painted magazine pages to collage it. Then I painted leaves on top.



Seahorse by Christian:  
I like seahorses. I am really proud of my art because it looks cool and I put a lot of hard work into it. I used collage, newspaper and paint on the background.





# Room 5 Science Experiment

We wanted to know which shaped bowl would keep our porridge warmer...

We tried three different shaped bowls, We made the porridge, put it into the three bowls and took the temperature every 5 minutes for 35 minutes.



A flan dish



A pudding bowl



A soup dish

The result was the porridge in the flan dish cooled down very quickly. The porridge in the pudding bowl cooled down more slowly and the porridge in the soup dish was very slow to cool down.

# DISCOVERY



## Malfroy School Absentees



Parents and caregivers, can you please use the school app for all absentees. You can also call the office on 07 348 8588.

Please **DO NOT** use the school Facebook Messenger for sending your absentees or any other messengers.

Welcome to our new students and their families -

Room 1 - Awarua  
Room 8 - Jaydah-Lee  
Room 6 - Kaidyn-Kruz



## 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, 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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## '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.

## Hockey Draws for Saturday 7th August

Team	Time	Turf	Vs
Maxi 1	9.40am	1B	TBC
Maxi 2	9.40am	2B	TBC
Mini 2	11.40am	2A	TBC

## Hockey Results and player of the day

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

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

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

**Note:** Middles School will have catch up days in weeks 4 and 5, every Friday

## FANTASY QUIZ NIGHT

Date: Thursday 23rd September

Time: 6pm - 9pm

Place: Our Backyard Pub

1287 Eruera Street

Cost: \$10 per person at the door

Cash Only Please

**\$1 Raffles will be drawn at the event**

Sales start early

Subjects include:  
Harry Potter, Star wars,  
Game of Thrones,  
Doctor Who, Star trek,  
Marvel, DC, etc



Groups of 6-8 persons (age 18+)  
-or- we can match you with a team!

Please Register at **022 044 2974**



This is a Fundraising Event for  
Rotorua Montessori Primary Trust

