

# Malfroy School

*We Always Shine*

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Term 3 Week 5

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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**

### **COVID-19 Updates**

#### **Learning Resources for Students**

Thank you to staff and parents/caregivers for your commitment this week in preparing and distributing learning resources for students in the form of hard packs.

An exemption was granted to schools to allow staff to go on site and access learning resources.

A total of 292 hard packs were prepared by staff on Monday morning. In the afternoon a total of 178 packs (60%) were distributed from the school hall at staggered times which allowed for a smooth transition.

Everyone followed the public health requirements. Thank you!

Later that afternoon and Tuesday morning a team of 7 staff dropped off the remaining 114 packs (40%) throughout the Rotorua area.

We do know from teachers feedback that most students and parents/caregivers have been in contact with teachers via text, phone call, email and Seesaw.

#### **Malfroy School online Survey**

Thanks to Whaea Ngareta, this survey was sent out over the weekend and the results highlighted that many of our students have access to a shared device and most homes have internet access.

- ✓ 143 responses
- ✓ 70% of children have access to a device at home
- ✓ 39% share a device at home
- ✓ 99% have internet access

We will review our plan for learning resources after tomorrow's announcement by the government regarding the current Alert Level 4. If there is a change to Alert Level 3, here are the requirements for Early Learning Service, Schools and Kura;

#### **Education at Alert Level 3**

- At Alert Level 3, tamariki (children) and young people should learn from home. Schools will be open for those tamariki (children) whose parents or carers need to go to work.
- Play centres and playgroups must close.
- Schools should provide distance learning options for all tamariki (children) and young people who are learning from home, including those tamariki (children) who need to self-isolate and cannot attend school.
- Schools may set up bubbles to help maintain physical distancing in the classroom and outside. Parents, carers and whānau who are visitors to the school should keep 2 metres apart from people outside their household.

If the COVID-19 lockdown remains in place at Alert Level 4 we will organise another hard pack next week. There will be some senior and middle students who do not have access to a device. Please contact your child's teacher if this is the case.

## **Important Dates**

### **Malfroy School Community Consultation 30 August - 10 September**

In 2019 we conducted a school community survey covering a variety of questions that provided the Board and staff with information that affirmed areas of good practice and areas that we could do better. We would like to see as many parents/caregivers as possible to respond to this survey for the purpose of reviewing our strengths and needs. The survey will be uploaded to the Malfroy School App, Facebook and the Malfroy School Web page for you to access.

## **Swimming**

Due to the current situation of COVID-19 we have had to make changes to our school calendar. The swimming programme has been affected and unfortunately the rest of the term has been booked by other school groups. Therefore we will be unable to continue the programme for the middle and junior school.

## **Highlight from last week**



Last Monday morning TV1 Breakfast show beamed into Malfroy School to interview Helen Ramsdale and Montessori students Amelia, Jennika and Snigdha.

Helen and her students had been in Auckland at the invitation of the baking division of George Weston Foods. They wanted the group to be at the official launch of announcing cardboard bread tags replacing plastic.

We were very proud and impressed with the way they interviewed.

Breaking News! Today they are talking to a reporter from the Daily Post (online of course!).

## **Next week - Aotearoa New Zealand Histories (Part Two)**

From all the staff and Board, take care, stay safe and stay well.

Nga mihi

Nicky Brell & Staff

### **Hey Kids...**

Go to [kiwikidsnews.co.nz](http://kiwikidsnews.co.nz) to read great kid friendly articles - and CHECK out their BINGO BOARD OF AWESOMENESS for great ideas of things to do.

**Remember Home Learning is happening on TV  
Duke+1 from 9am - 12pm**





Be Safe Kia Haumaru  
 Stay Safe  
 Noho Haumaru  
 Be Kind Kia Atawhai



# Room 9 Activities

Senior Swimming:  
 We managed to get in 2 sessions of swimming before lockdown. In that short time frame instructors commented on how quickly students were improving. Well done Room 9!

### Lockdown 2021

Once again we have been hit with covid 19. Room 9 have continued to work online and utilising the school hard packs.

Senior Biking Program:  
 What a fantastic opportunity for our senior students. Room 9 had a blast riding in the Redwoods (Waipa) with some awesome instructors who were very patient with our teacher.



Whatever you are doing, we hope everyone is safe in your bubbles around our communities.



Mask up (12+)



Making Fry Bread  
 Zentangle patterns with students pepeha



Sanitize often



Marakai at the Government Gardens  
 Mitai Village Visit



Keep to your bubbles



## Malfroy School App



Special Notices. At this time we will be posting all School Notices on the School App or our Malfroy School Facebook Page.

Download from the app Store today and stay connected. Get all the important notices direct to your mobile device.



## Learning from home

With such short notice we weren't able to hand out devices or hard packs to students in order to support distance learning. Please read information below Distance Learning: Alert Level 4

Curriculum teaching and learning resources (with guidance for parents) can be found online.

English - <https://learningfromhome.govt.nz/>

Maori -

<https://www.kauwhatareo.govt.nz/.../nau-mai-haere-mai/>

Home Learning TV can be accessed on demand here or via the TVNZ App on a device (mobile phone, smart tv or tablet)

<https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/home-learning-tv>

Mauri Reo, Mauri Ora can be accessed on demand from Māori TV for primary-aged tamariki and here for primary aged tamariki

<https://www.maoritelevision.com/.../mauri-reo-mauri-ora>

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What has Room 12 been learning online? Here are some of the math Sophie has been working on.

Sophie's Answer

The Simpsons ✓

Wednesday Daily Dollar.

Codes.

**The 1 Dollar Problem.**

The message is in code. Break the code. What does it say?

Clue!

It is Marshall's favourite television programme.



PDA OEILOKJO

W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

Sophie's Answer:

Good luck ✓

**The 2 Dollar Problem.**

The message is in code. Break the code. What does it say?

Clue!

It is Matu's favourite television programme.



NVVK SBJR

H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

Sophie's Answer:

Scooby doo where are you ✓

**The 3 Dollar Problem.**

The message is in code. Break the code. What does it say?

Clue!

It is Maddy's favourite television programme.



EOAANK PAA ITQDQ MDQ  
KAG

H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z							
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**The 4 Dollar Problem.**

The message has been put into code using a circular code key like Felix's which is shown here.

Make one yourself.

On the larger circle write the letters of the alphabet.

On the smaller circle write the letters of the alphabet in the same order.

Attach the two circles together.

Rotate the smaller circle inside the larger circle. This is your code key.



For this first message

put P alongside I.

This will give you your key.

ZWVUNL IVI ZXBHYL WHUAZ

Clue! This is Felix's favourite television programme!

Sophie's

Answer: ✓

Sponge bob square pants