



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

Thank you to our RTLB colleague Sharlene Easthope for sharing and promoting **Tonga Language Week**.



Please go to the following links to find out more;
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2KIPw5LtCGs>
Tongan Greetings - Tongan Language Week

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4fScsnl1NWc>
Tongan Basic Words and Phrases

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fuDZbKczvdM>
Tongan Days and Months - Tongan Language Week

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F0icCri>
Counting - Tongan Language Week

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fDRw7aZeeZ0>
Colours - Tongan Language Week

Te Wiki Tiaki Āo Tūroa 4 - 12 Mahuru 2021 / Conservation Week 4 - 12 September 2021

'Take a moment to notice nature'



Discover Nature



Celebrate Nature



Nurture Nature

Reflections during 'Lock down'

I had just returned to school from the Rugby 7's tournament with our Malfroy Team. It had been a mixed day of results but our players had shown improvement during the day and we appreciated a good number of parents and caregivers who came along to support the team. Many thanks to Matua Teteira for his support. Staff informed me of the pending announcement by the government later in the afternoon. There was a confirmed case of COVID-19 in Auckland and the possibility that this was the Delta variant first discovered in India late last year. As expected, our Prime Minister, Jacinda Ardern shared information confirming their investigations of an outbreak of community transmission. Accordingly, New Zealand would go into an Alert Level 4 lockdown from midnight.

That was Tuesday 17 August and the lockdown started Wednesday 18 August.

The speed at which the whole country responded was 'surreal'. We had all been in this situation before and we knew what was required. But I don't think you can fully understand how you feel at the time. Not until you drive to your local supermarket do you immediately sense the empty streets, the quietness, the wearing of masks and the checking in procedures at the supermarket.

The Ministry of Education was ready as you would expect. Working with the Ministry of Health they provided regular communication, support and advice to the education sector. Our Board of Trustees and staff were also ready and willing to prepare learning materials and offer support to anyone who needed help.

Teachers had already started contacting their students and whanau via text, phone calls, email, and Seesaw. Thanks to an exemption that allowed staff to go into school we were able to prepare and distribute learning resources to most students. This was a team effort by the staff, and by our school community. No matter how big or small the task, there was a willingness to get the job done.

As we move into Alert Level 2 this week I know people will be thinking about the school communities in Auckland who remain at Level 4. Our thoughts will be with them to stay the course and return to Level 1 as soon as possible.

If I have learnt one matter of importance which is something that we can all work on, is how to communicate with every student and whanau within 24 hours of going into a lockdown. To this end, contact details need to be regularly updated. If you have any thoughts or suggestions of what else we should consider please let us know. Thank you.

Important Dates

We have made major adjustments to the school calendar that affects Term 3 and Term 4. You can view the weekly calendar on the Malfroy School App.

Aotearoa New Zealand Histories Part 3

Te Takanga o Te Wā is aligned to all areas of learning within **Te Marautanga o Aotearoa** which is the curriculum document used in Maori Medium programmes.

Te Takanga o Te Wā is explicit within the learning area of Tikinga ā-Iwi. 'Through a critical examination of human social behaviour, students gain an understanding of their world.

Tikanga-ā-Iwi examines the ways people meet their physical, social, emotional and spiritual needs'.

Pūkenga (Skills) - Mōhio (Know), Mārama (Understand), Mātau (ability to inform and share critical skills) are three elements that allow learners to develop inquiry skills, actively participate in learning and make good decisions based on their knowledge.

Huatau matua (Main Concepts) - Whakapapa, Kaitiakitanga, Tūrangawaewae, Mana Motuhake and Whanaungatanga.

Link to further information www.education.govt.nz/aotearoanzhsitories



COVID-19 Alert Level 2 update

It was a welcome sight seeing a lot of the children returning to school this morning. Thank you to our parents and caregivers who also followed the health requirements. Great effort! We have taken note of the children yet to return to school which was 96. There are 35 children who will be returning to school next week as confirmed by parents/caregivers. Which means we will be trying to contact the parents/caregivers of 61 children who have yet to contact us. Please contact us at 3488588 or email office@malfroy.school.nz You can also text me at 0274941918. We are here to support every child and whanau.

Take care, stay safe, stay well.

Nga mihi
Nicky Brell & Staff

Notices

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.



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 is a 1 hour session 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.



General information: All bookings are subject to the availability of the facilities and the weather. We reserve the right to change the programme if the weather is not suitable. The school reserves the right to change the programme if the weather is not suitable. The school reserves the right to change the programme if the weather is not suitable.

What you need to bring: A picnic basket for lunch and drinks.

Book: Please bring your own book to read during the programme. We will have a book exchange at the end of the programme.

Programme activities: The programme includes a variety of activities including games, crafts, and outdoor activities. The programme is designed to be fun and educational.

Payment details: Payment is required for the holiday programme. Payment can be made online or by cash. Payment details are available on the website.

Book and return FREE Saturday: Book and return your book for free on Saturday. This is a special offer for our members.

Memberships: We offer different membership options for our members. Memberships are available for individuals, families, and schools. Membership details are available on the website.

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OCTOBER 2021 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

WESTBROOK SCHOOL

	Week 1 October	Week 2 October	Week 3 October	Week 4 October	Week 5 October
WEEK 1	NEPAL DAY Are you ready to get a taste of Nepal? We'll have a Nepalese lunch and a Nepalese dance performance. We'll also have a Nepalese craft activity.	ARTY PARTY Bring in a blank sheet of paper and we'll have an arty party. We'll have art projects, games, and a special treat.	TRIP DAY - AMAZE ME Join us for an amazing trip day. We'll have a special treat and a special activity.	UNDER THE SEA Take a deep dive with us as we explore the underwater world. We'll have a special treat and a special activity.	BOOT CAMP MADNESS Get ready for a fun-filled day of boot camp madness. We'll have a special treat and a special activity.
WEEK 3	DRAGONS & UNICORNS Bring in a paper plate and we'll have a dragon and unicorn party. We'll have a special treat and a special activity.	LUCKY CHARMS Bring in a paper plate and we'll have a lucky charm party. We'll have a special treat and a special activity.	NANOONS Bring in a paper plate and we'll have a nanoon party. We'll have a special treat and a special activity.	WHEELS DAY Bring your bike to school and we'll have a wheels day. We'll have a special treat and a special activity.	BATTLE ROYALE Bring your battle gear to school and we'll have a battle royale. We'll have a special treat and a special activity.

FULL WEEK: \$225 (Cash fee)
FULL DAY: \$42 (Cash fee)
SCHOOL DAY: \$37 (8.30am-3pm)
HALF DAY: \$27 (9am-12pm or 2-5pm)
EVENT DAY: Entry \$15 (Delivered to full Week)



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Ruma 15

Ko te tikanga i raro i tēnei wā taumaha, ko te hauora o to tātou akomanga
katoa...ā-wairua, ā-hinengaro, ā-tinana, ā-whānau nei



Kia hari, kia koa te wairua i roto i to mātou akomanga i tēnei wā! Kia noho haumarū,
kia mahi ngatahi tātou, kia pai ki te hoki mai ki te kura!

Maumahara Koutou:

1. Kia ōwhiti te tū
2. Whakamaua tō ārai kanohi
3. Horoia o ringaringa
4. Panipani o ringaringa ki te patuero-ā-ringa