

We Always Shine

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Term 3 Week 9

23 September 2021

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

Malfroy School Community Consultation 2021



Thank you to those parents and caregivers who were able to complete this survey over the last three weeks. Considering the implications of COVID-19 lockdown, 64 surveys were submitted which compared favourably to the 73 surveys that were submitted in 2019.

The findings and analysis from the survey will be shared with the School Board and staff. A final summary will then be shared with the school community. The draw for the six gift vouchers will be held next week and published in next week's school newsletter. Thank you.



Health and Physical Education Consultation 2021

Section 60B of the Education Act 1989, as amended by the Education Standards Act 2001, requires the School Board to produce a written statement, following consultation with the school's community, about how the school will implement health education once every two years.

You will have an opportunity to respond to the Health and Physical Education Survey in Week One of Term 4.

Property Update - A Block Phase 1 Rooms 10 -11, Phase 2 Rooms 8 - 9

Mitchell Construction, a Hamilton based contractor, have been awarded the contract to complete a modern innovative learning upgrade of 'A Block' classrooms starting this Monday 27 September to Friday 28 March (Term One 2022). There will be a break during the school summer holidays before work recommences in early January 2022.

Our property team met with the contractor and our project manager Rebekah Wong from WSP to finalise the project schedule, as well as health and safety procedures.

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This project is the first of two major building developments which will be undertaken over the next 12-24 months. The second project involves the replacement and relocation of 5 classrooms (including the school library), and replacement of the turf areas. Storage facilities will be relocated to another area of the school. While this may present a degree of inconvenience for everyone, we are excited about the investment of funding the Ministry of Education has allocated to Malfroy School to upgrade our buildings and internal learning spaces.

Whanau Hui and Whanau Breakfast cancellation

Due to the continued COVID-19 Alert Level 2 restrictions in place, we have decided to limit community gatherings until further notice. We hope to post these events in the first weeks of Term 4. Thank you.

Welcome to Room 7

Due to the steady roll growth of new entrant students this year we are pleased to announce the establishment of a second new entrant class. Katherine Hunter has returned to Malfroy School to lead this class. With her experience of this age group and high learning expectations for children, we know they will be in good hands.

Police Vet for Parent Volunteers

Parent involvement at Malfroy School is "priceless". Without your involvement and support we could not provide the number of programmes, activities and events that are planned for children each year. All parents who volunteer to coach a sports team, attend an EOTC activity (e.g. Camp, Trips outside of school) or assist with learning support programmes need to have a clear Police Check. This is mandatory under the Vulnerable Children's Act. To find out more, please contact Julie Calkin in the office and pick up a flyer and form. Thank you.

Important Dates

Monday 27 September - School Board meeting in the staffroom 4.30pm.

Tuesday 28 September - Reading Together in the Library 3.15pm.

Wednesday 29 September - Puberty programme for senior classes.

Friday 1 October - EOTC Room 13, School Assembly 1.45pm.

Enjoy your week!

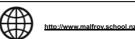
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Message from the Board Of Trustees

An update from the board. Earlier this year we had the opportunity to attend the NZSTA Conference here in Rotorua, with the focus this year on inclusivity and trying to remove certain stigmas to improve the schooling experience for our tamariki. Some exceptional keynote speakers shared their own experiences of the difficulties they have faced being in a minority group. Inspiring tales of courage brought many to tears and left most with a desire to bring these attitudes back to their respective schools, myself included.

Toby Brash







Malfroy School Artwork

A collection of our students' artwork for Term 3







Room 1









Room 4

Room 3













Room 5







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Room 8







Room 12

Notices

Welcome to our new students and their families -

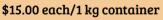
Room 1 - Loki



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.





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.

Library Fun Quiz Corner

Books Chapters Comic **Fiction** History Labels Librarian Mystery **Novels** Research Returning **Stories** True Browsing **Fantasy** Issue Library **Pictures** Shelves

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