



We always Shine



2019

Te manu e kai ana i te miro, nōna te ngāhere,
Te manu e kai ana i te matauranga, nōna te ao.

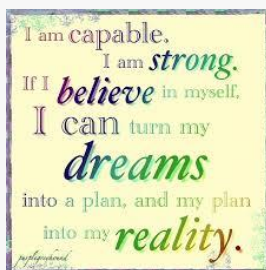
The bird that eats the fruit of the Miro tree, his is the forest,
Whereas, the bird that eats the knowledge, the world is his.

Ma whero, ma pango ka oti ai te mahi

If everyone does their part the work will be complete.

Room 12 Newsletter

Believe in yourself



Winter Warmth

The winter weather is starting to set in. Please ensure that your child keeps warm during the colder days. Long pants and polar fleece jerseys are available as part of the school uniform from The Warehouse.



Breakfast

Breakfast is available at school every Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. Free of charge!



Welcome back great to see everyone back happy and ready to learn! It was such a busy term last term so it was a well deserved break for us all. This newsletter outlines all the up and coming school events for the term as well as explains the curriculum outline.

The major concept learning for Term 2 is **Systems and structures**. This ties in with our Cornerstone Values for the term of Kindness, Consideration and Concern for others

In week 2 we will be visiting Comvita in Paengaroa for our study about bees. A letter was sent home last term asking for permission and support on this trip. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Thank you to those parents who have already indicated that they're available on **Thursday 9th May**.

Take your time to read every detail of this newsletter. There will be a copy of this newsletter on our class blog as well as regular updates on our Malfroy School website.

Please enter important dates on your calendar and read through our weekly school newsletter that is on our Malfroy School App.

Nga mihi
Whaea Ngareta

Important dates for Term 2 2019:

- 3 May** – Rotorua Mini Marathon
- 8 May** – School photos
- 9 May** – Room 12 Comvita visit
- 13 May** – Bully Free Week
- 17 May** – Pink Shirt Day
- 27 May** – School Cross Country
- 30 May** – Science day
- 31 May** – Teacher Only Day
- 3 June** – Queen's Birthday
- 6 June** – Whanau hui
- 14 June** – Whanau Breakfast
- 17 June** – Matariki Week
- 27 June** - Mufti Day & Disco
- 2 July** – Student Conference 1.30 – 7.00pm
- 3 July** – Student Conference 3.30 – 6.30pm

5 July – Last day of term ☺

22 July – First day of term 3 ☺

www.w-i-w.weebly.com

Revamped over the holidays, our class website is current and full of fun learning information and activities. Students will be working hard this term to share their learning with you via their own blogs, webs.



Correct School Uniform: Jewellery (Taonga underneath shirt, stud earrings only); Suitable shoes for a busy day. Punctuality: all students are expected to be seated in class, ready for the day by 8:55am.

HOME LEARNING



Children reading from the colour wheel will bring home a 'reader' Monday-Thursday. Reading mileage is the key to developing reading competency. You can help your child by providing a quiet sharing time, listening to them read, reading with them (taking turns) and reading to them. This should be an enjoyable activity so that a love for reading can be developed.

Curriculum focus



SYSTEMS and STRUCTURES

Big Question – What is it?

Form is the shape, kin, pattern or structure of something.

Big Question – What is its purpose? How and why we use it?

Function is the use, job role or purpose of something.

This will be explored further through science this term, particularly “bees”



Te Reo Maori – Learning about “Ko au” (pepeha, whakapapa). Making links to our ancestry and wider cultural links

HOME LEARNING cont...

StudyLadder
Inspire Motivate Achieve



StudyLadder is a web based educational programme that covers 8 curriculum areas including mathematics and literacy. Your child has been given a username and password to access study ladder. It is encouraged that your child be able to access studyladder to help reinforce what they learn at school. It will also help them to build their confidence through practice. Do not be discouraged if your child has no access to study ladder at home as they will have ample time and access at school.

www.studyladder.co.nz



On IXL, maths is more than just numbers. With unlimited questions, engaging item types, and real-world scenarios, IXL helps students experience maths at its most mesmerising.

<https://nz.ixl.com/>

CORNERSTONE VALUES

Malfroy School is a Cornerstone Values school, The programme focuses on the 8 Values of Respect, Duty, Responsibility, Consideration, Kindness, Honesty, Truthfulness, Obedience and Compassion. As part of our daily classroom programme Room 12 students have the opportunity to discuss, explore, understand and put into practice the values that Malfroy School promotes.

The programme focuses on two to three values per term. The Cornerstone Values programme underpins our school mission statement. Malfroy School is a Cornerstone Values accredited school.

The focus for Term 2 is **Kindness, Consideration, & Concern for others**

www.cornerstonevalues.org



MATHS

Number: Multiplication, division, addition, subtraction, fractions, money, percentages, time.

Duration: All term.

Measurement: Time, length, volume.

Duration: Wks 1-5

Fractions: Basic, adding, comparing, converting

Duration: Wks 6-8.

Algebra:

Duration: Wks 8-10

Integrated Problem Solving

Internet resources provided via class website, studyladder and IXL.

WRITING

Personal Writing: writing spontaneously to record personal experience in writing journals 15 minutes daily.

Written Language Skills: Sentence structure, punctuation, paragraphing, sequencing, parts of speech and tenses.

Descriptive Writing: A good descriptive writing includes many vivid sensory details that paint a picture and appeals to all of the readers senses of sight, hearing, touch, smell and taste when appropriate.

Spelling: individual spelling lists practiced daily, spell city, smart words.

READING

SSR: Sustained Silent Reading 10-15 minutes daily. Reading for pleasure.

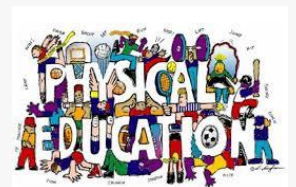
Colour Wheel Readers: Guided Reading; Read to; Read with; Buddy reading.

Fluent Readers: Develop comprehension skills using SRA, NiE resources, and Word Box. Focus on enriching word knowledge and understanding.

Phonics: Teaching sound and letter recognition to help develop spelling and reading skills.

Non-Fiction Readers: Whole class activity to teach reading strategies

Health & Physical Education



Winter Sports:

- Basketball
- Netball
- Ball Skills

Cross Country

- Stamina
- Long distance running