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**NEWSLETTER**  
 Room 71 | Mr. Yu

KIA ORA, MALO E LELEI,  
 TALOFA LAVA, KIA ORANA!  
 WELCOME TO TERM 4, 2018!



Kildare designing Rwandan soccer uniforms for the Commonwealth Games

Your children continued to inspire and complete incredible work in a busy Term 3! Our learning in Module 6 focussed on influence- students set up blogs based on their creative inspirations in Humanities and studied sound and light waves in Science. Your children massively stepped it up in Weeks 8 & 9 Cultural Focus Breakout; the whole class worked together on a creative display of the country of Rwanda for our Commonwealth Games bid.

Students took advantage of the many other opportunities to show off their talents; a Speech competition, Rewa's Got Talent, our award-winning MI bands at Auckland Bandquest, and the elite-calibre Passion Pursuit dance groups. Stay tuned on the 21st of November to see a showcase of these amazing performances.

We have nine action-packed weeks remaining! Next term our major focus is Module 8: MI Place, which considers how the natural world is connected. Our trip to the zoo in Term 3 kicked off conversations about our place in this world. We look forward to seeing you at the many activities we have planned! Graduation is just around the corner.



I will be calling you if your child is away. If you see either of these numbers 09 266 8268 (School) or 027 508 0524 (My Cell Phone) please pick up - it's just me worried about your child!

**RIMU'S ON WHAT ... FIRE!!!** Rimu was the whanau competition winner for several weeks last term. Students continue to represent our whanau with pride and spirit! The little things really add up so be sure to maintain consistency: attendance, being on time, water, healthy eating, uniform, red wrist bands, and of course energy in school singing! Let's keep that red flag flying!

**ATTENDANCE AND LATES** - We want your child at school! Please ensure you contact us if your child will be absent or late after 8:40 am. To avoid a lunch time community service, please bring any late students directly WITH YOU to the office. Thank you for your efforts to ensure this continues to be a priority. Uniform passes can be given to your child if **they are on time, and they bring a note.**

**HEALTHY EATING** - A healthy breakfast and lunch are essential to your student's academic success. The Wharekai is open every day at 7:30 am if a student didn't get to eat breakfast. Please help your child make something that is nutritious every day of the week- even a single piece of fruit or a yoghurt! The class healthy eating goal is 80 points. Every Friday we encourage 'Nude Food' Day, bringing food in that is wrapped in recyclable or reusable packaging.

**WATER BOTTLES** - Water bottles are also an essential part of helping your child learn. Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle to every class. As the weather heats up and we have our Athletics Day, water will be even more important. Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

MY CONTACT INFO

## CALENDAR

### Term 4 Important Dates

**October**

**Mon 15 Oct:**

- 1st Day of Classes
- Module 8 begins - 'MI Place'
- Get Set Go! Assembly (9:00 AM)

**Thu 18 Oct:** Zone Volleyball

**Mon 22 Oct:** Labour Day (No School)

**Wed 24 Oct:** School Athletics Day at Massey Park

**Thu 25 Oct:** M.I. Meet and Greet (6:00 - 8:00 PM)

**Wed 31 Oct:** Spring Social (7:00 - 9:00 PM)

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**November**

**5 - 9 Nov:** MI Money Week (Week 4)

**Tue 6 Nov:** Zone Touch

**Wed 7 Nov:** Girls Night In (6:00 - 8:00 PM)

**Thu 8 Nov:** Boys Night Out (6:00 - 8:00 PM)

**Fri 16 Nov:** MI Night Market (funds for MI Experience) (5:00 - 8:00 PM)

**Mon 19 Nov:** Student Involved Conference letters go home

**Tue 20 Nov:** Zone Athletics

**Wed 21 Nov:** MI Passion Pursuits Festival (6:00 - 8:30 PM)

**Mon 26 Nov:** MH & JCHS Year 8 Transition Day

**Wed 28 Nov:** Newsletter 11 out today

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**December**

**Mon 10 - Wed 12 Dec:** Module 9 commences- 'MI Experience' EOTC Rotations

**Mon 10 Dec:** Whanau Fun Day!

**Wed 12 Dec:** Year 8 Graduation (6:00 - 9:00 PM)

**Thu 13 Dec:**

- Module 10 starts - 'MI Achievement'
- Student Involved Conferences (8:00 AM - 8:00 PM)

**Fri 14 Dec:**

- Newsletter 12 out today
- Last day of school
- 11:15 AM Prize giving (whanau welcome)
- 2:55 PM End of day

### Term 4 Subject Teachers

SCIENCE: Mr. Sammy Yu  
 HUMANITIES: Mr. Chris Wilding  
 MATH: Ms. Charlotte Fox  
 PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Mr. Rob Shephard

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### Term 4 New Module Teachers

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