

Room Seventy Five

Monday 15th October

Kia Ora and welcome whanau. Term Four is upon us and it is crunch time when it comes to achieving everything we set out to at the beginning of the year. We have all learned and experienced a lot but we need to keep our goals in the forefront of our minds. What do we want our 2018 legacy to be? We are on the home stretch and there is no time to waste. We must hit the ground running and strive to be the best possible version of ourselves. So let's get straight into it and finish strong and make our dreams a reality; with passion. The correct uniform for Term Four is no long sleeve tops worn underneath, no long pants and no beanies. Students are now able to wear plain black caps and are encouraged to do so, also a reminder that plain black shorts are needed for fitness and PE.

Term Four sees us say goodbye to Social Development and Digi-Comp and we begin a new adventure with Languages and Food Technology as well as new form class subjects: Relationships, Careers and Global Discoveries. Our new subjects are:

Languages: Miss Apiata

Foods: Mrs Rowney

Module Eight: MI Place- To get ourselves in the headspace for this we had an excursion to the Auckland Zoo. This got us thinking about our place in the world, MI Place. Where do we come from? Where are we going? How did we end up where we are now? Just a small insight into the questions asked by your kids. We had a thoroughly enjoyable trip and a special thanks to the parent helpers who came along with us to take part in what was an amazing experience. We could not have done it without you.

Module Nine: MI Experience- 'Education Outside of The Classroom' is a three day long affair in which we take our learning outside of the classroom and get to take part in some hands on experiences. We will do things that we would otherwise be unable to do within the confines of our school, branch out into our community and beyond and get some real world understanding.

Year 8 Graduation: Wednesday 12 December- For half the students at MI it is almost time to move on but we don't want to let you go without celebrating the last two years of achievement. Details will emerge closer to the time but it will consist of a dinner from 6-7pm and then a dance from 7-9pm. Whanau are encouraged to come to the dinner so they can celebrate alongside their children and commemorate their time at MI.

Student Involved Conferences: The final SIC's will be held on Thursday 13 December and it is an absolute necessity for you to attend. This is the final opportunity to discuss your child's goals and prepare them for next year. Thank you so much for taking the time to read this and as usual if you have any queries whatsoever do not hesitate to contact me. If you see my number, pick up. It's just me ringing about your child.

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Week One

MODULE 8 STARTS: "MI Place"

Thu 18 Oct: Zone Volleyball

Week Two

Mon 22 Oct: Labour Day (No school)

Wed 24 Oct: School Athletics Day at Massey Park

Week Three

Wed 31 Oct: 7:00-9:00 pm: Spring Social

Week Four

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Tue 6 Nov: Zone Touch

Wed 7 Nov: 6.00-8.00pm: Girls Night In

Thu 8 Nov: 6.00-8.00pm: Boys Night Out

Week Five

Fri 16 Nov: 5:00-8:00pm: MI Night Markets (Funds for MI Experience)

Week Six

Mon 19 Nov: Student Involved Conference letters go home

Tue 20 Nov: Zone Athletics

Wed 21 Nov: 6:00-8:30pm: MI Passion Pursuits Fest

Week Seven

Mon 26 Nov: MH & JCHS Year 8 Transition Day

Wed 28 Nov: Newsletter 11 out today

Week Nine

MODULE 9 STARTS - "MI Experience" EOTC Rotations (Mon-Wed)

Mon 10 Dec: Whanau Fun Day

Wed 12 Dec: 6:00-9:00 pm: Year 8 Graduation

Thu 13 Dec: **MODULE 10 STARTS: "MI Achievement"**: 8:00am-8:00pm: Student Involved Conferences

Fri 14 Dec: Last day of 2018: Newsletter 12 out today
11:15am: Prize Giving (Whanau welcome!)
2:55 pm: End of day