

If I cannot do  
great things.  
I can do small things  
in a great way.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

# Rm 33 Class Newsletter!



Tena Koe, Talofa Lava, Malo e lelei and Hello!

Monday April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019

"To move a mountain, start with small stones."

I hope you have been able to spend a bit of time to relax with your child over the holidays! What an action packed term we have recently finished! From the night market to camp, we have experienced a lot and there are a number of exciting events happening this term! I have decided to touch on the following for this term:

## Survival Camp

Thank you to Jasmine, Rosina and Nadia – parents of Gabrielle, Teura and Kalani; for helping with camp! I hope you had as much fun as I did! The kids learnt a lot from the experience and I trust this will be a memory to cherish! Well done for getting to the top of Rangitoto, swimming and braving the long drop!

## Sports and Extra Curricular Activities

A big mihi to those students who are getting involved in the multitude of activities at MI! There are plenty of things for your child to participate in that piques their interest during break and afterschool. I'll be encouraging your child to participate in an activity to help them keep active, learning new skills in and outside the classroom!

## Uniform Changes

Please note that the uniform will have additions to it for Term 2 and 3. Firstly, girls will be permitted to wear tights under their skirts for warmth. Secondly, students will also be permitted to wear plain black pants. These can be purchased at The Warehouse for \$10 and can help your child stay well. Finally, students will also be allowed to wear a black skivvy or long undershirt underneath their school shirt. I encourage your child to stay warm as the winter months affect student attendance greatly. If you have any questions, please contact me.

## Attendance and Lateness

We have had some amazing experiences happen last term! Camping, swimming, athletics, subject learning- to name a few things! To fulfil our duty as educators we need to offer a holistic approach to learning during the year. For your child to maximise the opportunity they need to be at school. Everyday. And on time. Those who come on time are more prepared and organised for their daily learning. Students who come late receive a detention. Please help your child get to school every day and on time, even if it's cold or raining, I will make sure they are looked after on arrival.

## Focus

This is such an important quality to have – both at MI and in life. This can mean the difference between first and last place. We are getting towards the middle of the year and I expect all kids to know what is required of them to reach their goals. If they can focus on the small steps towards goal completion, they will see positive results!

## Communication

Dan Oswald said that communication requires three things: Honesty, openness and that it is flowing two ways. Thank you for communicating with me through visiting school, text, phone call or notes. I'll always strive to perform to a high standard but I ask that we strive to maintain communication regarding your child's progress. Let's combine our efforts and voice to push your child to greatness.

Here's to another fantastic term,

Ken Bailey



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2

### Week One

**MODULE 4 STARTS: "MI Ancient Civilisations"**

**Mon 29 April:** 9.00am: Get Set, Go Assembly!

**Wed 1 May:** Zone Orienteering

**Thurs 2 May:** HPV Dose 1 (Year 8's)

### Week Two

**Tues 7 May:** Zone Girls Football

### Week Four

**Tues 21 May:** Room 33 Marae stay

**Wed 22 May:** 11.30am: Northcross Intermediate School Drama Group performs  
*Newsletter 5 out today*

### Week Five

#### MONEY WEEK

**Tue 28 May:** Zone Boys Rugby

**Wed 29 May:** 6.00pm-8.00pm: Girls Night In Individual and Class Photos

**Thurs 30 May:** 6.00pm-8.00pm: Boys Night Out

### Week Six

**Mon 3 June:** Queens Birthday Holiday

**Wed 5 June:** Mathex in Hall

**Thurs 6 June:** Zone Girls Rugby

### Week Seven

**Mon 10 June:** 1.55pm: IYF World Cultural Performance

### Week Eight

**Module 5 STARTS: "MI Cultural Focus Breakout (UN Show)"**

**Mon 17 June:** 9.00am: Get Set, Go Assembly!

**Tues 18 June:** Zone Boys Hockey

### Week Nine

**Mon 24 June-Fri 28 June:** Totara Springs Sports Camp

**Wed 26 June:** Newsletter 6 out today

### Week Ten

**MODULE 4 CONTINUES: "MI Ancient Civilisations"**

**Mon 1 July:** 9.00am: Get Set, Go Assembly!

**Wed 3 July:** 7.00pm-9.00pm: UN Show (Kauri and Kowhai)

**Thurs 4 July:** Zone Girls Hockey  
7.00pm-9.00pm: UN Show (Rimu and Tawa)

**Fri 5 July:** Last Day of School

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## Your child's teachers for Term 2

Music:	Mr Mokoia Huata - Rm 62
Cooking:	Mrs Anne-Marie Rowney - Rm 81
Humanities:	Miss Sidd Apiata - Rm 13
Science:	Mr Ian Svela - Rm 75
Math and PE:	Myself

