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Term 2 - April 29, 2019

Room 75 Newsletter



Kia ora, Talofa Lava, Kia orana, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Mālō e lelei, and Hello!

Let's Kick Off a Great Term 2...But First, a Bit About Term 1

Term 1 proved to be an excellent start to our year together as a class. Through successful events like our MI Night Markets, thanks to all the whanau who came out and supported us. We had a great time at Survival Camp and smashed our MI Haka Competition. These have all helped us progress into one of the most improved classes in terms of making mahi matter! Which fits nicely with our Term 2 SMART Target:

"TO MOVE A MOUNTAIN, START WITH SMALL STONES"

Keep up the efforts with supporting your child to have 100% correct uniform, and to be at school every day, on time (by 8:30 am). Healthy eating (e.g. fresh fruit, vegetables, sandwiches, yoghurt) is also heavily encouraged. Also, we tied the idea of "nude food" (no extra packaging) in with our learning about sustainable practices to support the environment - ditch the plastics! We need to continue working on supporting your child with learning these healthy life habits now and for the future.

Ask your child about: The poster or video presentation to promote growth mindset or sustainability habits at MI.

In Term 1, students worked on learning about our Graduate Profile characteristics (back of the MI Planner) and how these tie in with being successful at school and life. We also, connected these to Growth Mindset - the understanding that your brain can grow and improve, with training.

Term 2 Preview

We will be inquiring into "Ancient Civilizations" and how discoveries from many different cultures from the past, have influenced the present. The invention of paper by the Chinese or boat construction, like the Maori waka, are just some examples of the many areas we will explore. In Weeks 8 and 9 our Module 5 will see each class learn about a country and culture from around the world and deliver a performance as part of the UN Show.

Marae Stay

On Wednesday the 12th of June, Room 75 will be staying the night at Te Kahurangi, our school Marae. We will be taking this opportunity to bond, share about each other's cultures, and learn about Maori customs, like the pepeha. Students will need to bring their overnight gear to school on Wednesday morning and we will stay on site until 2:55 pm on Thursday. All meals are provided by the school.

Using Remind to keep in touch

Some parents still have not added this app to their phones and I encourage it, as it is a free, safe, and simple messaging tool that helps teachers share important updates and reminders with students and parents.



Login to our classroom with the code: **@svelam !**

If you have any questions or concerns don't hesitate to contact me.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 1 Mon 29 Apr : Wed 1 May: Thur 2 May:	(MODULE 4 STARTS: "Ancient Civilizations") Get Set, Go Assembly! (9:00am) Zone Orienteering HPV Dose 1 (Year 8's)
Week 2 Thur 7 May:	Zone Girls Football
Week 3 Date TBD (check your child's planner):	Our class, plus Room 32, to South Mall for community cleanup
Week 4 Wed 22 May:: Tues 26 Feb:	Northcross Intermediate School Drama Group Performs Newsletter 5 Out Today
Week 5 Tue 28 May: Wed 29 May: Thur 30 May:	MONEY WEEK! Zone Boys Rugby Girls Night In (6:00-8:00pm); Individual and Class Photos Boys Night Out (6:00-8:00pm)
Week 6 Mon 3 June: Wed 5 June: Thur 6 June:	Queen's Birthday (holiday) MATHEX in the Hall Zone Girls Rugby
Week 7 Mon 10 June: Wed 12 June:	IYF World Cultural Performance (1:55pm) Room 75 Marae Stay (end of school - overnight)
Week 8 Mon 17 June: Tue 18 June:	(MODULE 5 STARTS: "MI Cultural Focus Breakout (UN Show)") Get Set, Go Assembly! (9:00am) Zone Boys Hockey
Week 9 Mon 24 - Fri 28 June: Wed 26 June:	Totara Springs Sports Camp Newsletter 6 Out Today
Week 10 Mon 1 July: Wed 3 July: Fri 5 July:	(MODULE 4 Resumes: "Ancient Civilizations") Get Set, Go Assembly! (9:00am) UN Show (Rimu and Tawa) (7:00-9:00pm) Last day of school

Term Teachers

Humanities: Mr. Wilding
 Art: Mr. Peilua

Math: Ms. Kim
 P.E.: Mr. Shephard

Science: Mr. Sveta

Languages: Whaea Iri

