

Room 19 Class Letter, Term 3, Monday 22nd July 2019.



“Whaia te iti Kahurangi ki ti tuohu koe, me he maunga teitei. Seek the treasure that you value most dearly, if you bow your head, let it be to a lofty mountain.” This whakatauki is about perseverance and endurance. Refusing to let obstacles get in your way while striving to reach your goals. In all my classes I am trying to install in our tamariki a deep love of learning which is not just about grades and passing a test (though these are important). I just don’t believe they are the most important thing. It’s more important that our students learn about struggle, perseverance, focus, learning from mistakes, accepting failure as part of the struggle and learning how to have a positive growth mindset. A positive growth mindset is about believing in yourself and your own ability to keep on growing and learning. It’s a lot about taking ownership of your learning and not always expecting the teacher to provide the answers for you. Though the teacher will always help and guide you, providing you with the skills you need to succeed.

As a class we all had great fun and learnt so much about Mexican culture during our MI Cultural Focus Breakout. We learnt that when it comes down to it there seem to be some common universal traits that all humans share. These include: a love of dance, music, food, family, having celebrations, remembering our history and ancestors, taking pride in our own cultures, exploring different spiritual beliefs and systems, creating and renewing our cultures and learning from other cultures. We all thoroughly enjoyed performing our version of Coco the Disney movie. We learnt so much about: working in a team, how to be a performer and how to be an appreciative audience, making costumes, props, learning lines, acting, dancing ... the list goes on. Thank you so much to the parents that supported us especially in helping to run our UN Food Festival stall.

I am so looking forward to seeing you all again for **Student Involved Conferences**. Please put this time in your diary **Thursday 8th August 8am to 8pm**. You will be impressed at how well your child has done and how proud I am to be their teacher. Every child has shown some progress, learnt something new, challenged themselves to take a risk, developed better social skills and is becoming a better person than they were.

Encourage your child to come to school every day with a positive attitude to life and learning. Remind your child to eat healthy food so that their bodies and brains are well nourished so that they can learn and grow. Take the opportunity to open a bank account at school with ASB bank so that your child learns the value of saving money for their future. Also please ensure your child comes to school every day, on time and in the correct uniform. If there is a valid reason for this not occurring, then please write a note to the teacher or phone the office.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM THREE

Week One

MODULE 6 STARTS: “MI Forensics”

Mon 22 July: 9.00am: Get Set, Go Assembly!

Week Two

Wed 31 July: Zone Girls Netball

School Newsletter 7 out today

Thu 1 Aug: 1.45pm: School Cross Country

Week Three - Money Week

Tues 6 Aug: Zone Boys Netball

Thu 8 Aug: 8am-8pm: Student Involved Conferences

Week Four

Tues 13 Aug: MPA Choir Performance at Vodafone Events Centre

Thu 15 Aug: Zone Cross Country

Week Five

Wed 21 Aug: 6:00pm - MI Night In

Fri 23 Aug: Mid Term Break (No school)

Week Six

Mon 26 Aug: Mid Term Break (No school)

Tues 27 Aug: Zone Boys League

Wed 28 Aug: School Newsletter 8 out today

Boostrix immunisations for Year 7's

Fri 30 Aug: Individual and Class Photos (NOTE THIS IS A NEW DATE POSTPONED FROM TERM 2)

Week Seven

Wed 4 Sept: Zone Girls League

Week Eight

Module 7 STARTS: “MI Expression (STEAM Fair)”

Mon 9 Sept: 9.00am - Get Set, Go Assembly!

Room 19 Southmall Visit

Week Ten

MODULE 6 CONTINUES: “MI Forensics”

All week: Exhibition of Learning in Gym (Mon, Tue, Thu: 9am-4pm; Wed: 9am-7:30pm)

Mon 23 Sept: 9.00am - Get Set, Go Assembly!

Wed 25 Sept: Zone Basketball- Boys and Girls

9:30am-1.30pm: Year 6 Open Day

6.30pm: Whanau Hui

Fri 27 Sept: 1:45pm - Rewa's Got Talent. Last day of school.

Your child's teachers Module 6 – MI Forensics are:

Humanities

Daniel Conway R35

Math and Home Room

Uane Davidson R19

Science

Charlene Tamaki R73

Physical Education

Rob Shephard Gym

Sustainable Enterprise

Janelle Wright R37

Performing Arts

Di Tanaki R67

Forensic science is the application of science to criminal and civil laws, during a criminal investigation, legal standards of admissible evidence and criminal procedure must be followed.

Please phone me on **266 8268 ext 3019** or my mobile **027 233 9024** if you want to make an appointment to discuss anything about your child. I am more than willing to accommodate you. Alternatively you can contact me via email:

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