



Monday 22nd July 2019

Welcome back whānau. Term 3 promises to be yet another fun filled, learning packed experience for us all. In Term 2 we had our Marae Stay and visited South Mall as part of our learning and service to the community. Service was a big part of Term 2 and I hope we can maintain some the learning for the rest of this year.

Can I thank all the whānau who came to support our class at the UN Cultural Night at the end of last term. The class worked long and hard to present that piece and I know you would have been as proud of them as I was. Also, a massive thanks to Wairua's aunty Sharleen and cousin Ebony who served our food at the Food Festival. Since my last letter we have had new additions to the class and would like to welcome Khan and Emily and their whānau to the the class, Kauri whānau and school.

Lets make Term 3 the best by getting involved and stepping up in every way.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 3 2019

**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!

Week Ten

MODULE 4 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: Whānau Hui

Fri 5 July: 1:45pm - Rewa's Got Talent

EXPECTATIONS 101:

Attendance: Class attendance continues to fall. I attempt to call mōmes when students are not at Form Time in the morning. I text and try to keep in contact with all our whānau. I know it is getting cold and students will occasionally get sick, but attending everyday is paramount. I do thank the parents and caregivers who text me in the mornings so I know what's happening.

On time: School starts at 8:45am and it is our Kauri Whānau expectation that students arrive by 8:30am to prepare for the day.

Tools for learning: During most lessons students are on devices however, they still need simple tools like a blue pen to write their goals and to document reminders at the very least. A water bottle to remain hydrated and a healthy lunch is also vital.

Uniform: Students know the process and have been great at getting passes. Every student also needs a green Kauri band in order for their uniform to be perfect. Plain black pants are allowed this term also in order to keep students extra warm.

Our SMART target this term is: "Values are like fingerprints. Nobody's are the same, but you leave 'em all over everything you do." We will pull it apart this week and come up with some authentic indicators that make it real for us and our learning. Our values focus for the term are Pride, Fairness, Effort and Commitment and Excellence.

I have been keeping a record and we have many students who have yet to join any sports team or attended any after school activities. I encourage you to look at the term dates and decide to join something this term. Our staff make every attempt to give our akonga opportunities beyond what is commonly available in other schools. However, students need to listen for meetings and attend practices. Learning to be organised is key.

Teachers that your child will have in

Term 3

Humanities	Mr Vallender, Rm 11
Math	Mrs Sharan, Rm 15
Science	Mr Svela, Rm 75
Physical Education	Miss Lee, Gym
Food	Mrs Rowney, Rm 81
Music	Mr Huata, Rm 62

I look forward to catching up with you all at our Week 3 Student Involved Conference. As always I am only a text away and although I can't always take calls, I will call you back during breaks.

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