

DEAR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS,

Term 3 was another successful term for Room 9. We thoroughly enjoyed learning about Forensics. Our Term 3 SMART target, "Values are like fingerprints; Nobody's are the same, but you leave 'em all over everything you do," has been demonstrated over the last 10 weeks.

The children were able to work collaboratively and create some cardboard creations, using a range of mathematical and practical skills in order to put their own unique spin on the module. This required them to think and work independently, evaluating and problem solving as they progressed through their projects.

Thank you to those who came to support our Room 9 assembly. It was pleasing to see how they have grown in confidence over the course of the year.

From a Humanities perspective, I have been pleased with the progress that I have seen in reading and writing, with many children making strides in their work standards. They used their observational and inference skills in abundance this term, in keeping with our forensic theme. Some of the writing I have seen produced has been outstanding and I can already see those who are going to thrive when they arrive at high school.

I have been pleased with the amount of children who are at school on time in Room 9. However, we had a dip in our school attendance this Term. Your child is expected to be at school everyday in the correct uniform. Thank you to all those who achieve this. Another focus this term will be healthy eating. Each week, our whanau can win vital points towards the school wide competition by simply bringing healthy food to school.

This term our Module 8 topic is MI Diseases and Cures. This one is rich with exciting avenues for your child's learning - where we can explore changes over history and understand how diseases and cures have helped shape our world.

If you ever have any questions do not hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to working with you and your child once again in Term 4 and I wish them every success.

Sincerely,

Joseph Hardern



Week One

MODULE 8 STARTS: "MI Diseases and Cures"

Mon 14 Oct: 9.00am: Get Set, Go Assembly!

Wed 16 Oct: Zone Volleyball

Week Two

Thurs 24 Oct: Cook Island Speech Comp at MI

Week Three

Mon 28 Oct: Labour Day NO SCHOOL

Wed 30 Oct: Newsletter 10 out

MI Athletics Day at Massey Park

6.30pm-8.30pm: Spring Social

Week Four

Tues 5 Nov: Zone Touch

7.00pm-10.00pm APPA Choir Performance at Auckland Town Hall

Wed 6 Nov: 11.00am MI Chat

Week Five

Wed 13 Nov: School Sports photos Part 1

6.00pm-8.00pm Boys Night Out

Thurs 14 Nov: HPV Dose 2

6.00pm-8.00pm Girls Night In

Week Six

Tues 19 Nov: Zone Athletics

Wed 20 Nov: School Sports photos Part 2

Fri 22 Nov: MI Night Markets

Week Seven

Wed 27 Nov: Newsletter 11 out today

6.00pm-8.30pm Passion Pursuits Cultural Show

Week Eight

Wed 4 Dec: 11.00am MI Chat

Week Nine

MODULE 9 STARTS: "MI Experience"

Mon 9 Dec: Whanau Fun Day

6.00pm-9.00pm Year 8 Graduation

Tues 10 Dec: 8.00am-8.00pm Student Involved Conferences

Wed 11 Dec: Newsletter 12 out today

11.15am Prizegiving

2.55pm End of day



MODULE 8 TEACHERS

Humanities - Mr Hardern in Rm 9

Math - Miss Brook in Rm 24

Science - Miss Tamaki in Rm 73

Art- Mr Peilua in Rm 79

Languages - Whaea Iri in Rm 6

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**Attendance
Matters**

Every student. Every day.