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Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Namaste, Bula Vinaka and warm greetings

Wow, what a term it has been! It's hard to believe we've already crossed into the second half of our school year. This term started off with our exciting STEAM projects, where we focused on social issues that matter to us.

Our group decided to explore the question: "How do we spread awareness about the way media influences how we think we should look?" We talked a lot about how social media and magazines often show unrealistic beauty standards, and we wanted to do something to make others feel more accepted. So, we came up with the idea to create magazine-style photo booths that youth could use to feel confident and empowered. These booths included motivational messages and uplifting quotes, reminding everyone that they are enough, just as they are. We're proud of the message we shared. It was awesome to witness the creativity of our learners.

Term Two also saw our learners complete learning opportunities that pushed them out of their comfort zones. These activities included mid-year social, speeches, Boys Night In and Girls Night Out..

As we settle into another term filled with more learning opportunities, I know that our learners will continue to have that same "can-do" attitude as they accomplish their goals for the term ahead! We have officially crossed into the second half of the year, and I want to reiterate: we do not have time to waste! Let's continue to smash it and offer our tamariki the learning experience they deserve.

Kind Regards

Miss Gafo'i

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Module 6:

MI Cultural Focus (UN Show)

Module 7:

Adventurous

Subject Teachers:

Humanities: Matua James

Math: Miss Palmer Science: Miss Gafo'i

PE: Mr Byrne Hansen

Te Ao Maori: Ms Tamaki

Art: Whaea Shar

Form Time Subjects:

Hauora: Nutrition

Monday Magic: Money Mojo

Life Skills: First Aid

Friday Frenzy: Media Studies

Important Dates:

23rd July: Food Fest Celebrations

29th July: Rimu UN Show

Performances

31st July: Year 7 Boostrix

4th August: All Week: Uniform

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7th August: Student Involved

Conferences (SICs)

14th August: Year 6 Open Day

15th August: MID TERM BREAK

18th August:: STAFF ONLY DAY

20th August:: Whole School Mathex

Finals

17th September: Spring Social

19th September: Last Day of Term 3

TERM THREE VALUES: PRIDE | FAIRNESS | EFFORT + COMMITMENT | EXCELLENCE

ATTENDANCE:

I expect 100% attendance! Your child must be at school everyday. If your child is not able to come to school, make sure to contact me in the morning, preferably before 8:30am. I will be contacting you if your child is away without a valid reason as they can not progress with their learning if they miss school. We want and need your child at school everyday!

LATES:

If your child arrives to school after the 8:30am bell, they will be on Community Service at Lunchtime the following day. To avoid this happening, please ensure your child is getting to bed at a decent hour each night so they wake up early and get

UNIFORM:

Your child needs to be in 100% correct school uniform. This includes their whānau band. Refer to the MI Planner for more information. If there are any problems and your child does not have the correct uniform, please send them to school with a note. They can take this to Mr Peilua to receive a uniform pass.