

# ROOM 33 TERM FOUR CLASS NEWSLETTER

Monday 6th October 2025



Hello, Kia ora, Talofa lava, Mālō e lelei, Ni sa bula vinaka, Namaste, Fakalofa lahi atu, Ni hao, Kia Orana, Wah Gwaan, Alreet marra and warmest greetings to you all!

Well, here we are, Term 4 already! Our rollercoaster ride of 2025 is drawing to a close, though the finish line still feels both distant and fast approaching. It is incredible to see how far our class has come over the past nine months, and Term 3 has really highlighted just how much growth we have made together. As we head into the final stretch, it is important to remember that our standards must remain high and our work ethic strong. There is still plenty to play for before the final whistle.

Term 3 began with the whirlwind that is the biannual UN Show, with two weeks dedicated to the tropical paradise of Jamaica, famous for its Olympic sprinters, jerk chicken, Bob Marley, and of course its famous green export (the lush fields of cricket pitches in Kingston). Our module was filled with rich learning experiences, from exploring Jamaican history and reggae music to learning snippets of Patois, all of which we wove into our performance, a lively tribute to the bobsled team that inspired the 90's Disney classic, *Cool Runnings*.

We also saw many of our students shine on bigger stages, with fantastic performances at both the AIMS Games in Tauranga and Sports Camp in Hunua. It was inspiring to see our kids test themselves against students from across Aotearoa and firmly establish themselves amongst the very best.

For our Year 8s, Term 4 will be their last lap with us at MI before they set off on their next big adventure. We will miss their energy, humour, and leadership, but we know they are ready to take on new challenges. Meanwhile, our Year 7s will step up and carry the torch, building on everything we have achieved together this year. And as Ferris Bueller wisely reminded us, *"life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it."* Let's make sure this final term is one worth stopping to look around at. Thanks again for all of your support, I appreciate you all!

Ngā mihi nui - here's to finishing strong and playing until the final whistle blows,

Craig Innes



TERM FOUR VALUES: CREATIVITY & INNOVATION / FUN / TRUST / TOLERANCE

## KAURI CELEBRATION:

Term four already and we continue to shine as a Whānau. I look forward to each and every student in Kauri at our MI Experience Day & Whānau Fun Day!

**Ms Brooking - Kauri Whānau Leader**



## KAURI BIG THREE!

### ATTENDANCE

I expect 100% attendance! Your child must be at school every day. If your child is not coming to school make sure to contact me in the morning preferably before 8:30 am. I will be contacting you or visiting your home if your child is away without a valid reason. Your child can not progress if they miss school and instead will be playing catch up on their learning. We want and need your child at school every day!

### LATES

School starts at 8:30 am but we encourage students to be here by 8:20 am. Students who are late twice in a week will be placed on Community Service. If your child is running late please come into the school with them or write a note to explain their lateness.

### UNIFORM

Your child needs to be in 100% correct school uniform, this includes their whānau band. Refer to the MI Planner for more info. If there are any problems and your child does not have the correct uniform please provide them with a letter they can give to Mr Peilua to receive a uniform pass.



## SUBJECTS & TEACHERS

### Module 8

SUST (Stand Up Stand Tall)

### Module 9

MI Experience

### Module 10

MI Achievement

### Teachers for the year

Humanities: Ms Brooking

Math: Ms Ikenasio

Science: Matua Kalen

PE: Mr Innes

### Module 8 Teachers

Te Reo Māori: Ms Tamaki

Art: Whaea Shar

### Module 8 Form Time Subjects

Hauora: MI Self & Peers

Monday Magic: NZ History

Life Skills: MI Skills

Friday Frenzy: Global Discoveries

## COMING IN HOT 🔥🔥🔥

**15th October:** MI Athletics Day

**20th October:** Uniform Check Week

**22nd October:** Girls Night In

**23rd October:** Boys Night Out

**24th October:** STAFF ONLY DAY

**27th October:** LABOUR DAY

**6th November:** Spelling Bee Finals

**14th November:** MI Night Markets

**19th November:** MI Cultural Night

**3rd December:** Sports Awards Evening

**9th December:** Year 8 Graduation

**10th December:** MI Whānau Fun Day

**11th December:** SICs

**12th December:** Prizegiving and Last Day

### Important Dates

Whānau - for other important Term Four dates please refer to the 2025 MI Whānau Calendar you received, and it is also in your child's MI Planner on page 6. If there are any special events unique to our class, I will let you know.