

# KŌWHAI

NO FEAR. NO LIMITS.



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

## ROOM 13 CLASS LETTER

Monday 6th October, 2025

Kia ora, Talofa Lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana and Welcome!

We've almost come full circle, Room 13 Whānau. As we move towards the end of the school year, let's take some time to reflect on our year so far.

- In Term 1 we conquered the beast that is Rangitoto Island - **CHECK!**
- We started Term 2 with a hiss and a roar, completing our STEAM Fair project, along with our very successful Marae Stay - **CHECK!**
- In Term 3 we worked together on an outstanding study of Ancient Egypt and put on an amazing UN Show production - **CHECK!**

We have now made it all the way to Term 4 and in true 'MI' fashion, there is definitely no slowing down. Prepare yourself for yet another full-on term, jam-packed with **creativity and innovation, trust**, a lot of **fun** in our learning, and perhaps a little bit of **tolerance**. Term 4 has 10 weeks and, looking at the fullness of the calendar, I have no doubt that they will fly by quickly. Take a look at the important dates list on this newsletter for specifics, and as always, I will be in touch on a regular basis to keep you informed about what is going on at school.

Can you please make particular note of the upcoming MI Night Markets happening on **Friday 14th November**. Here, we will be raising funds for our end of year Whānau Fun Day and Year 8 Graduation. We will be asking for support from home at this time to ensure that we raise the funds needed for our tamariki to 'get the treats' for a years worth of hard work. Another event to note is the MI Cultural Performance Night on **Wednesday 19th November**. This is the culmination of a full-year commitment made by students to learn more about their chosen cultural group. Bring the whole whānau to support; this is a night you do not want to miss!

We wrap up our school year on **Friday 12th December** at the normal time of 3:15pm, with lessons continuing until the last bell. Our expectations around uniform, attendance, and prompt arrival remain the same. Let's finish our year just like we started it.

As always, I am here to support your child in their learning and am grateful for your support from home. I'm very excited for the adventures of Term 4, as I am sure you all are too. In 10 weeks time we will say goodbye to half our class as our Year 8s head off to high school. But, for now, let's celebrate one last time as Room 13!

Ngā mihi

Allie

Whaea Allie



### Module 8:

SUST (Stand Up, Stand Tall)

### Module 9:

MI Experience

### Module 10:

MI Achievement

### Subject Teachers:

**Humanities:** Whaea Allie Leiatava

**Math:** Miss Julie Misa

**Science:** Mr. Matt Talbot

**PE:** Mr. Cian Byrne-Hansen

**Cooking:** Mrs. Anne-Marie Rowney

**Music:** Mr. Jayvarn Simmonds

### Form Time Subjects:

**Hauora:** MI Self & MI Peers

**Monday Magic:** NZ History

**Life Skills:** MI Skills

**Friday Frenzy:** Global Discoveries

### Important Dates:

**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

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### 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 to school on time.

### 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.