

KŌWHAI

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

ROOM 62 CLASS LETTER

Monday 6th October, 2025

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

We've almost come full circle, Room 62 Whānau. As we move towards the end of the school year, let's take some time to reflect on our time so far.

- In Term 1, we conquered Rangitoto Island!
- We started Term 2 with a hiss and a roar, completing our STEAM Fair project, along with our very successful Marae Stay!
- In Term 3, we worked together on an outstanding study of Hawaii and an amazing UN Show production about our Hawaiian Heroes!

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 62!

Ngā mihi

J. Simmonds

Mr Simz



Module 8:

SUST (Stand Up, Stand Tall)

Module 9:

MI Experience

Module 10:

MI Achievement

Subject Teachers:

Humanities: Miss RaeAnn Gielink

Math: Miss Julie Misa

Science: Mr. Matt Talbot

PE: Mr. Cian Byrne-Hansen

Te Ao Māori: Ms. Char Tamaki

X-PLO Tech: Mr. Daniel Rodriguez

Form Time Subjects:

Hauora: MI Self and 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.