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ROOM 71 CLASS LETTER

Monday 6th October, 2025

Kia Ora, Talofa Lava, Malo e Lelei, Slav, ʻAlofa, Kam Na Mauri, Bula Vinaka, and welcome to our final term in Room 71... Just ten weeks to go until the end of the year!

Term 3 had so many highlights and memorable moments to celebrate. We had our first five students complete the Graduate Profile: **Selena Maihi, Aaron Dass, Daezzel Walker, Mikayla Coffey, and Shay Toetoe**. Many more of us are one or two badges away from that huge achievement, which shows you to be an adventurous risk-taker, with persistent, focussed achievement, just like Mr. Taylor says! One fantastic accomplishment was our performance in Mathex! Our team: **Wyatt Neho-Collis, Kate McKinnell, Mikayla Coffey, and Tyree Timu**, with our runner, **Daniel Bull**, absolutely smashed the Intra-Whānau competition, achieving 19 correct answers. They missed out on the whole school finals by a few seconds, in the end not quite out-pacing the Academic Enrichment class. However, it is worth noting that they smashed the highest scores of Rimu and Kauri Whānau. The work of these five, along with the fantastic progress in Mathematics from our whole class, is one of the crowning achievements of the year!

Of course we with began with our UN Show, an awesome performance telling the true story of Ghana's independence. So many people deserve shoutouts, but the breakout stars were **Jovahni Walker** and **Rehan Surtash Alam**, who had the audience in stitches with their wonderful accents! Thank you so much to all the whānau who came along to support, watched at home, and encouraged your kids throughout. Particular thanks to **Mr. Bruce Martin**, and **Mrs. Naomi McKinnell**, who supported our Food Fest event; a really awesome day!

Looking ahead to Term 4, we have some big events left. Firstly, as you know, on Friday we have our Class Assembly Performance! Every single child has a speaking line, and it should be one of the highlights of the year; I invite and implore you to come along. We also have the MI Cultural Night on the 19th of November. All of our wonderful kids should be performing with their cultural group, and I know some will be performing with two or even more!

Other big events include the **Spelling Bee** on the 6th of November, with **Night Markets, Year 8 Graduation, Whānau Fun Day**, our last **Student Involved Conferences**, and **Prizegiving**, all coming up at the end of term. More information on these will be coming very soon!

Thanks for a wonderful year so far and all your support for your children's learning. Thank you for reading this letter with your child! Let's have a brilliant Term 4 together.

Ngā mihi nui

M. Talbot

Mr. Matt Talbot



Module 8:

SUST (Stand Up, Stand Tall)

Module 9:

MI Experience

Module 10:

MI Achievement

Subject Teachers:

Humanities: Ms. Maggie Misa

Math: Miss Amber Hobbs

Science: Mr. Matt Talbot

PE: Mr. Cian-Byrne Hansen

Sustainable Design: Ms. Moreena Henare

Digi Comp: Mrs. Tanya White

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.