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Monday 6th

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

Term 3 has been a wonderful term for our Year 7 and 8 students, filled with learning, teamwork, and success. A highlight was our United Nations Performance, where we represented Madagascar. Students researched its culture and traditions before performing dances, songs and presentations. For many, it was the first time performing in front of parents and peers, and it truly strengthened our class culture. A huge thank you goes to Ms Henare for her amazing support during the show.

We also celebrated our Food Fest, where we made Sosoa, a traditional rice breakfast originally from Madagascar and it is regarded as one of the best-known dishes in Malagasy cuisine. Through the Penina Trust, students learned about healthy balance eating and how to make smart choices with the food available to them. Another valuable experience was the ASB Financial Capability Programme, which taught students about needs versus wants, saving money, and making wise financial decisions.

Our inquiry, "How does being adventurous impact my learning?", connected to learning First Aid. Students created posters and displays which are now showcased in the school hall corridor, Highlighting both their knowledge and creativity.

It was a term full of fun, courage, and growth. We now look forward to Term 4, where our students will proudly lead the school assembly in Week 8.

Ngā mihi nui.

Whaea Ella

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# MEMORABLE MOMENTS









#### Module 8:

SUST "Stand Up, Stand Tall" <u>Module 9:</u> MI Experience

Module 10:

MI Achievement

#### Subject Teachers:

Humanities: Whaea Ella Math: Mr Dawane Science: Miss Gafo'i PE: Mr Byrne-Hansen Performing Art: Mr Tanaki X-PLO TECH: Mr Rodriguez

#### Form Time Subjects:

Hauora: Myself 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 Evenina

9th December: Year 8 Graduation 10th December: MI Whānau Fun

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11th December: SICs 12th December: Prizegiving and

Last Day

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

# 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.