

ROOM 15

Monday 6th October

Kia ora, Talofa Lava, Malo e Ielei, Kia Orana and Welcome to Term Four.

I would like to begin by thanking you, Room 15 Whānau, for your ongoing support throughout the first three terms here at MI. The encouragement you give your child makes a real difference, and we have seen this reflected in the many successes of Term Three.

It was a busy and rewarding term, highlighted by events such as Mathex, the UN Show—where our students collaborated to deliver an engaging performance celebrating Greek culture—and the school-wide speech competition, Rehu Tai, where students confidently and articulately shared their ideas on what Whenua means to them. Students consistently demonstrated dedication and teamwork across the curriculum, excelling in creative opportunities through Xplo Tech and Performing Arts, while also achieving impressive results in Humanities and Math. Their effort, enthusiasm, and collaboration have truly been the highlight of Term Three.

Looking ahead, Term Four is shaping up to be an exciting finish to the year, packed with opportunities for our students to shine. They will be involved in a fantastic lineup of events, including Athletics Day, Night Markets, Cultural Night, Year 8 Graduation, Whānau Fun Day and Prizegiving. Each of these occasions offers students the chance to challenge themselves, celebrate their learning, and share their talents with their whānau and the wider MI community. Students are sure to return home with wonderful memories to share, and your continued Involvement in making these events successful is greatly appreciated.

As we move through the final term of 2025, our class focus continues to be on the Big Three – Attendance, Lates, and Uniform – alongside ongoing effort, participation, and engagement in all aspects of school life. These areas remain essential for both academic achievement and personal growth. With your support, we are aiming to finish the year strongly, maintaining high expectations in learning, behaviour, and overall participation. Please continue to encourage your child to make the most of every opportunity, engage fully in school life, and give their very best each day.

Thank you once again for your continued partnership in your child's learning. I am excited for a successful and memorable Term Four and look forward to celebrating all that we will achieve together.

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MEMORABLE MOMENTS



Module 8:

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"Stand Up, Stand Tall"

Module 9:

MI Experience

Module 10:

MI Achievement

Subject Teachers:

Humanities: Matua James

Math: Miss Palmer

Science: Miss Gafo'i

PE: Mr Byrne-Hansen

Digi-Comp: Mrs White

Sustainable Design: Ms Henare

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 Evening

9th December: Year 8 Graduation

10th December: MI Whānau Fun Day

11th December: SICs

12th December: Prizegiving and Last Day

REMINDERS

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.

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