



ROOM 73 CLASS LETTER

Monday 20th July

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

Wow, where has the time gone? Only two terms ago, I was collecting my new class in the hall, and now I find myself writing the Term Three class letter.

Term Two was an exciting and busy term for Room 73, and together we smashed through it! Throughout the term, we celebrated and created many memorable moments that we will cherish for years to come.

Here are our Term Two highlights:

- Our MI Expression, where our children were photographed wearing their cultural attire representing their ethnic whānau with the utmost pride and joy.
- Our annual Pink Shirt Day to stand up against bullying. We all looked amazing!
- Our Samoan Language Week performances from both staff and students were beyond awesome, acknowledging and celebrating the Samoan culture and language here at M.I.I!
- Room 73 kids took part in the Choir, Indian, Fijian, Niuean, Samoan, Country Step, and Mzansi cultural groups - Including our class assembly. Super talented munchkins!
- Girls' Night In and Boys' Night Out — how cool were these nights?
- Our class marae stay - What an amazing and fun filled experience this was for us all!

This coming term, our class will be representing Finland as our selected country for Module Six: Global Games. Our students will be working hard to design stadiums, create a team shirt, and much more! Keep an eye out for more details as the term progresses.

This term is going to be another jam-packed 10 weeks filled with learning, fun, and opportunities to step outside our comfort zones. Upcoming events include Mathex, Student-Involved Conferences (SICs), and our infamous Spring Social, to name just a few.

Our class goal this term is to earn a Triple Crown for an entire week - perfect attendance, no lates, and uniform as sharp as a naval officer's! Whānau, with your support, I know Room 73 can achieve this goal.

I look forward to seeing you all on 19 August at our Student-Involved Conferences. Until then, please get in touch with me if you have any questions.

Nga mihi

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MEMORABLE MOMENTS



Module 6

MI Cultural Focus
Breakout - Global Games

Module 7

Communicator

Subject Teachers:

Humanities: Miss Gafo'i

Math: Miss M

Science: Matua Kalen

PE: Mr Byrne-Hansen

Performing Arts: Mr Tanaki

X-PLO Tech: Mr Rodriguez

Module 6 Form Time Subjects

Hauora: Nutrition

Monday Magic: Money Mojo

Life Skills: First Aid

Friday Frenzy: Careers

TERM THREE IMPORTANT DATES

July 20: First Day of Term 3

July 29: School Mathex Competition

Aug 3: Exhibition of Learning Opens in Gym; Uniform Check Begins; Cook Island Lng Week

Aug 17: Tongan Lng Week

Aug 19: SIC's (8:00am-8:00pm)

Aug 24: STAFF ONLY DAY

Aug 28: Book Character Dress-Up

Sep 10: MI-Sci Competition

Sep 14: Māori Language Week

Sep 23: Spring Social

Sep 25: Last Day of Term 3 and Rewa's Got Talent

For all important Term Three dates please refer to the 2026 MI Whānau Calendar you received, and it is also in your child's MI Planner on page 6.

If there are any special events unique to our class, I will let you know.

Term Three Values: Responsibility | Pride | Fairness | Effort & Commitment | Excellence

ATTENDANCE:

I expect 100% attendance! Your child must be at school every day. 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 every day!

LATES:

School starts at 8:30am, though we encourage arrival by 8:20am. **Students who are late twice in a week, or three times in a term, will be assigned Community Service.** A fourth instance within a term will result in after-school detention. If your child is late, please escort them into the school or provide a written note of explanation.

UNIFORM:

Your child needs to be in 100% correct school uniform and this includes their whānau band. Refer to their 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** for their incorrect uniform.