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ROOM 9 CLASS LETTER

Monday 20th July 2026
Term Three

Tēnā koe, Talofa lava, Mālō e lelei, and greetings!

We had a fantastic and busy Term Two, full of excitement and opportunities, and we have now reached the halfway point of the school year. We began the term with MI Expression, our Art Module, where students explored abstract and symmetry art by creating individual pieces on vinyl records before working together as a whānau to produce collaborative classroom artworks. These were proudly displayed and sold at the School Art Exhibition. Students demonstrated a wide range of skills and talents and should be commended for their focus, creativity, and commitment to producing high-quality artwork that is now proudly displayed in many of our homes.

We also enjoyed our first marae stay at school, where students had the opportunity to swim in our heated pool and test out the very popular Manu Rock with plenty of splashes and bombs! Afterwards, we shared a delicious dinner before spending the evening together, sharing stories and creating lasting memories.

It was also wonderful to achieve full class attendance when Room 9 hosted our school assembly. Students delivered an outstanding performance, sharing important messages about kindness and respect while representing our class with pride. Well done, Room 9!

Our Humanities learning during Term Two focussed on speech writing around the theme "Our Roots, Our Voice, Our Future." Students selected meaningful topics, developed and wrote their speeches, and confidently presented them to the class.

Congratulations to **Adonai** and **Kayla** for representing Room 09 and our Kōwhai Whānau in the Speech Competition. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and would also like to acknowledge every student for the outstanding commitment they showed in researching, writing, and presenting their speeches.

We also participated in many other fantastic events, including Girls' Night In, Boys' Night Out, Pink Shirt Day and Cross Country. It has been wonderful to see the incredible support from both students and whānau at these events, helping to create such a positive and welcoming school community.

This term, we have another exciting programme ahead! Highlights include the Module 6: MI Cultural Focus Breakout - Global Games, Student-Involved Conferences, Book Week, the Spring Social, and much more. There will be many opportunities for your children to get involved throughout the term. Thank you for continuing to encourage and support them to participate in sports, clubs, and other school activities, as these experiences play an important role in their wellbeing and educational journey.

I look forward to seeing you at our **Student-Involved Conferences in Week Five**. Until then, take care and keep in touch.

Ngā mihi nui



Module 6:

MI Cultural Focus Breakout -
Global Games

Module 7:

Communicator

Subject Teachers:

Humanities: Whaea Taania

Math: Mr Innes

Science: Matua Danny

PE: Mr Elazegui

Music: Mr Devereux

Cooking: Mrs Rowney

Form Time Subjects:

Hauora: Nutrition

Monday Magic: Money Mojo

Life Skills: First Aid

Friday Frenzy: Careers

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

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ATTENDANCE:

REMINDERS 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.