



Room 15 Term 1 Newsletter

What's happening?

- **Mon 3 Feb:** Day 1 at MI Whanau Day
(Powhiri and Whanau Day all day)
- **Wed 5 Feb:** MI Night Market
(Funds for Survival Camp)
- **Thu 6 Feb:** Waitangi Day – **NO SCHOOL** -
- **Fri 7 Feb:** Staff Only Day – **NO SCHOOL** -

- **Wed 12 Feb:** MI Swimming Sports – Papatoetoe Pools
- **Fri 14 Feb:** Mini Athletics

- **Wed 19 Feb – Fri 21 Feb:** Rimu and Kauri Camp

- **Mon 24 Feb:** Timetable starts!
9.00 am: Get Set, Go! Assembly
- **Tue 25 Feb:** Zone Boys Softball
- **Wed 26 Feb:** Newsletter 2 out today

- **Tue 3 Mar:** Zone Girls Softball
- **Fri 6 Mar:** Mid-Term Break – **NO SCHOOL**
Zone Swimming

- **Mon 9 Mar:** Mid-Term Break – **NO SCHOOL**
- **Tue 10 Mar:** Leadership Camp

- **Wed 25 Mar:** Newsletter 3 out today

- **Wed 1 Apr:** Class and Individual Photos
- **Tue 7 Apr:** Zone Boys Football
- **Thu 9 Apr:** 8.00am - 8.00pm Student Involved
Conferences
- **Fri 10 Apr:** **Good Friday – NO SCHOOL**

Teachers of the term:

- Humanities:** Jesse Lee
- Math:** Katharina Ahrens
- Science:** Char Tamaki
- P.E:** Rob Shephard
- Arts:** Shar Hardwidge
- Music:** Mokoia Huata

Welcome to Room 15's very first newsletter for 2020. My name is Katharina Ahrens and I am your child's **form teacher**. I will be teaching Math, Monday Magic, Haurora and Friday Frenzy in Room 15 for the year. I am looking forward to meet you all and encourage you to join us in our whanau events this year. I am also looking forward to working together to achieve your academic and social goals for your child.



My expectations of your child are high, and I believe our **S.M.A.R.T. Target** is the perfect start for the new year. Your child has to arrive before **8.30am**, arriving at 8.20am would give them plenty of time to be organised for the day, wearing the correct school uniform and ready to learn. If there are any problems (illness, absence, uniform etc.) or you would like to talk to me, send me a text, email, write a note or call the school. I will be in my room by 8.15am if you would like to meet me in person. I will help your child to meet the expectations, but I will also need your help. Please encourage your child to take responsibility for their own time management.

Survival Camp: (19-21 Feb)

Our camp will be in Week 3 and we will need you to come and help us to make the camp lots of fun! Please let me know as soon as possible if you are able to join us. There is no charge to go to camp and it is expected that **ALL** students attend. We need tents, a gas bottle and chilly bins, so send them along as soon as possible.

Night Market for Survival Camp: (Wed 5 Feb)

As the MI Night Market is funding our food, please support it by contributing in any way you can. Let me know if you have a terrific idea to help us raise money at MI Night Market as soon as possible.

Some points to help your child to settle into school:

- ❖ The whole school has Fitness from 8.45am to 9.05am Monday to Thursday every week. Girls wearing skirts will need to bring plain black shorts for this.
- ❖ A note or phone call to the office is expected when a student is late or absent followed up by a note to me. I will follow up on attendance if your child is away with an unexplained absence.

Kind regards,

Katharina Ahrens



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