

Wednesday, 15th April

NEWSLETTER

Room 3



Tena koe, Malo e lelei, Talofa Lava, Kia Orana and hello!

Hello and welcome back whanau! What a rollercoaster 2020 has already proven to be! I hope that this newsletter finds you all safe and well - I have truly missed our tamariki and seeing their big, smiling faces at the door each morning. Thank you so much for your efforts at staying in touch - I am so humbled and inspired by some of the amazing conversations we have had over the phone.

Term 1 has been an incredibly busy time for Room 3! From our successful MI Night Markets to the excitement of Survival Camp, to the culmination of Room 3's assembly performance; the last term was absolutely jam-packed! The level of engagement at home has been exemplary and it is equally affirming to see whanau take such a keen interest in our tamariki and their learning. Term 2 will come with new and exciting challenges, especially in students' core curriculum subjects. We have co-constructed your child's next steps in Reading, Writing and Maths and it is crucial now to continue to take the time and effort to follow through with these.

TERM 2 PREVIEW:

Term 2 looks to be very exciting with many stimulating experiences and opportunities for our students. The new term brings forth a new Graduate Profile focus for Module 4: 'Optimistic'. This module looks at ways we can foster a more positive and encouraging perspective - something that is very much needed in our current climate! Similarly, Module 5: 'MI Expression' begins in Week 8 and runs through to Friday of Week 9. As part of this unit, each class will be learning about an artist and studying a selected art movement and its techniques, whilst using a variety of mediums of expression. This inquiry will culminate in an Exhibition of Learning (later on in the term), in our school gymnasium where whanau are invited to come along and celebrate students' work!

MARAE STAY

All Marae Stays planned for Term 2 have been postponed until further notice due to current social distancing rules. I will let you know if there are any changes to this as we get further into the Term. Thanks for your continued patience and understanding.

If you have any further questions about anything, please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details below - my door is always open.

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