



Room 20 Newsletter

Wednesday 15th April 2020

Tena koe, Talofa lava, Malo e leilei, Ni sa bula vinaka, Namaste, Ni hao, Fakalofa lahi atu, Kia Ora and Hello.

And just like that, we are heading into Term 2! To start, I want to say a thank you to the whanau that helped make our Night Market and camp experiences amazing. We couldn't do these things without your support so thank you very much as we will treasure these special moments forever.

This Term we are focusing on a new inquiry for Module 4 – “Optimistic” and Module 5 “MI Expression”. The students have set their Mathematical goals and their individual action plans are ready to improve their reading and writing skills for Humanities.

It is imperative that all learners actively participate in home learning programmes during this isolation period. Compulsory daily class discussions will be held at 10 am Monday to Fridays. Please check your child's school email account regularly to keep yourself and your child informed.

Marae Stays

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 being understanding.



Me and my son doing our daily learning activities to ensure we are both ready to get back in action after the lockdown. Hope you all do the same.



Healthy Eating

At MI, we encourage healthy eating. A healthy lunch will allow your child to stay focused throughout the day. Please prepare something that is nutritious, simple and tasty every day for their lunch boxes. Water is also an essential part of their wellbeing. Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school every day. At MI we have a Breakfast Club in the Wharekai that all students can access every day and get breakfast and make their lunch. There is a healthy eating competition at school which goes towards the Whanau Competition.

Uniforms and Being On Time

When we eventually return to school students are expected to attend every day, on time @ 8:30. If your child is late or absent please text me, before the start of school. If you are running late please accompany your child into the school or send a signed note. If the student does not have a valid reason they might be liable to receive Community Service. If a student does not have the correct uniform please provide them with a letter that they can present to Mr Bartlett to receive suitable support. Without prior arrangement, they can be in breach of school policy and can, therefore, receive Community Service during lunchtime. During Term 2 they can wear a long-sleeved black top under their shirt and black joggers instead of shorts or skirts. They will still need shorts for Fitness and PE.

Modules and Teachers

Maths:	Mrs Winterbach
Humanities:	Miss. Tewhata
Science:	Miss. Fox
Physical Education:	Miss. Lee
Digi-Comp:	Ms Kearney
X-PLO Tech:	Ms Scott
Food:	Mrs. A Rowney

There is no set homework given at MI but children are expected to read at home for at least 20 minutes every night!

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Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thank you
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