



RM 33 CLASS NEWSLETTER!



Wednesday 15th April

Tena Koe, Talofa Lava, Malo e lelei and Hello!

I hope you have been able to enjoy spending time with your child over this extended quarantine period! I hope you are all well and safe during this tumultuous time. I am glad and fortunate we have experienced a number of fun activities before the Term was unexpectedly shortened. I would like to thank you for supporting your child by continually being in contact with me over the last few weeks. I trust the children have been helpful, supportive and active (not too much TV time hopefully) during the past 3 weeks!



Camp

Thank you to the whanau of Cortez and U'u for helping with camp! I hope you had as much fun as I did! The kids learnt a lot from the experience and I trust this will be a memory you cherish! Well done for getting to the top of Rangitoto, swimming and braving the long drop! I trust the kids have been showing graduate profile qualities at home. These can be found on the back of their planners! A question for the kids: What have you done to build graduate profile qualities at home? Have you been a risk-taker at home? How have you done this? I look forward to hearing about your experiences over the next few weeks!

Sports and Extracurricular activities

A big mihi to those students who are getting involved in the multitude of activities at MI! There are plenty of things for your child to participate in that piques their interest during break and after school. Due to what is going on in the country these activities may look a little different when they get to school, but the expectation of them to try new things will still remain. A few questions for the kids: What is a cool skill or hobby you would like to learn? Could you jump on Youtube to learn something now? I encourage you to stay active by doing some exercise during the lockdown! You could practice your dance routine from the last term or do 20 press-ups a day. I will follow this up on a daily basis so be prepared!



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 understanding.

Back to school preparation

The good news is all of your kids have 100% attendance and no lates for the past few weeks - for being at home haha! In preparation for when we go back to school I recommend that the kids start getting into wake up routines now. With no set date on return to school, it can make our students feel uneasy and anxious. All we can do is help them by keeping their ability and desire to learn at a high standard. One way this can be accomplished by completing set tasks that have been sent electronically via email or through Hapara. These will help the kids transition easier when they come back- whenever that is. I hope you are all well and I am really looking forward to having each and every child back at school. I have a great class - thank you for your support.

Here's to another fantastic term,

Your child's other subject and module teachers

Physical Education:	Ms Melissa Lee Rm 22
Music:	Mr Mokoia Huata Rm 62
Humanities teacher:	Mr Padraic Bacon Rm 28
Science:	Mrs Charlene Tamaki Rm 73
Cooking:	Mrs Anne-Marie Rowney Rm 81
Math:	Myself Rm 33

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