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YOUR CAREGIVERS NOW!

Kia ora Whānau

Thank you for your support during the last few months, as together we united against the challenges of Covid-19.

Alert Levels 3 and 2 brought relief for many families and whānau, as it was once again safe for your children and young people to physically attend school.

Getting back to a normal routine is important for the health and wellbeing of your children, and being around their peers and teachers will help them feel in control and reassured. So much positive feedback from caregivers has come back to us since most of our students returned on 18th of May. The students have enjoyed the Art Module and are excited to display their work in our gym from the 1st of June until the 5th of June for all whanau to come and view.

Regularly attending school really matters when it comes to your child's learning and their future. We are here to help and will be happy to talk about any challenges you have in ensuring your child or children are back at school.

M.I. prides itself on attendance and we choose to follow up on this because we care. Home visits are part of ensuring that whānau understand the positives of attending school. This support also helps you put a face to the school and stops other government agencies visiting your home.

WARNING: be careful when reading social media posts about coming back to school. Some have said that students should not be at school and aim to scare whanau from coming back to school. Such posts are very incorrect.

The fact is **your child is under 16 and legally required to attend school every day**, unless they are unwell. If they are unwell, please let us know so we can support you. Otherwise, we look forward to hearing from you to advise when they will recommence their learning at school.

Iain Taylor
Principal

THIS HAS BEEN EMAILED TO
ALL STUDENTS AND IS LIVE
ON OUR WEBSITE!