



## Room 15 Term 3 Newsletter

**Monday 20th July**

Welcome to Room 15's third newsletter for 2020. As you know my name is Katharina Ahrens and I am your child's form teacher. I am teaching Math, Monday Magic, Hauora and Friday Frenzy in Room 15. This Term's focus: Hauora is Nutrition, Monday Magic is NZ History and Friday Frenzy is Global Discoveries. The year has been confusing, exciting and crazy so far. Term 3 started off with MI Expression and the student's art turned out very nice. The students enjoyed their perspective drawing and we had great results in the end.



My expectations of your child are high and have not changed over the past terms and I believe our S.M.A.R.T. target was the perfect start for the new year and we are still working on achieving it.

Please make sure your child arrives before 8.30 am when school starts. **Arriving at 8.20 am** gives 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 8.15 am every day if you would like to meet me in person. To help your child I need your help. Please encourage your child to take responsibility for their own time management by getting them to make their own healthy lunch every day.

### **Whanau - for important Term 3 dates:**

*You received the 2020 MI Whanau Calendar at the beginning of the school year, and it is also in your child's MI Planner on page 8. If there are any special events unique to your child's class the teacher will let you know.*

SICs are on Tuesday, August 4th. Make your appointment now. I am looking forward to seeing you to discuss your child's progress and goals for the rest of the year.



## **Marae Stays**

Our Marae Stay will be on **Thursday of Week 8 of Term 3 (7th September 2020)** and the **next day will be our assembly (8th September 2020)** that the class has to run for the whole school. We will stay at school, practise for our assembly, play games, have dinner together, sleep in the marae and be ready for our assembly the next day.

### **Some points to help your child to settle into school again:**

- ❖ The whole school has fitness from 8.45 am to 9.05 am Monday to Thursday every week. Girls wearing skirts will need to bring plain black shorts for this and if your child wears black pants to school, they will need to bring black shorts to change into.
- ❖ 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.

### **Teachers of Term 3:**

**Humanities:** Jesse Lee  
**Math:** Katharina Ahrens  
**Science:** Jenny Oh/ Thomas Bartlett  
**P.E:** Rob Shephard  
**Digi-Comp:** Tanya Kearney  
**Xplo-Tech:** Amanda Scott

Kind regards,  
Katharina Ahrens

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