

Rm 33 Class Newsletter!



Monday 20th July, Term 3 2020

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

I hope you have been able to enjoy spending time with your child over the past few weeks! We experienced a number of fun activities during Term Two with them. I enjoyed the opportunity to contact a number of students during lockdown through online learning and emails. I would like to thank those of you who have been supportive and kept in touch with me over this time. I trust the children were helpful around the house and are now excited to be back to school! I have included a number of points I would like to focus on this term:

MI Expression module

The first two weeks of school saw each student produce a piece of artwork with an item from nature using pastels or paint during the MI Expression Module. Our class was able to practice the art of blending pastel colours, which in turn produced some amazing pieces. We were able to use this time to recalibrate expectations of being at MI and practice creativity along the way. It was great to see so many kids return to school and get back into learning. A big shout out to Room 33 for producing some amazing artwork!



Assembly

A big mihi to the students who participated in our class assembly. We only had one student absent, well done! The focus of the performance was on life during and after lockdown. This consisted of various dances, skits and rap songs that showcased the diverse and unique talent of Room 33. Your child spent weeks practising this for school assembly. If you haven't had the chance to see the performance you can access this in the videos section on the school website!

Marae Stay

The class marae stay will happen on Tuesday the 22nd of September, Week 10 of Term Three. This will involve the students learning and experiencing the Powhiri (welcome) process onto a marae and tikanga (protocol) maori. Students will then stay the night as a class in the school marae. The expectation is that everyone is there to learn from this cultural experience. It's always a fun, exciting time and the kids will treasure the opportunity for years to come. To prepare for this, items needed for this can be found in your child's MI Planner on page 8. If you have any questions, please ask.

Attendance and Lates

The good news is most kids in Room 33 come to school every day and on time! There are a few who are still struggling though. Now is the perfect opportunity for our students to create good habits as they develop into young adults. Here are few tips for your child to implement, if this isn't happening already: setting an alarm, getting the kids to wake up earlier, organise lunch/ uniform the day before and if they live close by- get them to walk to school. These little things will help students avoid detention and miss out on important learning opportunities. I thank you for your support in this matter- they will thank you in the long run too.

I look forward to working with you in Term Three

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 3 2020

Whanau - for important Term 3 dates please refer to the 2020 MI Whanau Calendar you received at the beginning of the school year, and it is also in your child's MI Planner on page 8.

Marae stay: Week 10 Tuesday 22nd September.

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Your child's other subject and module teachers

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Languages:	Whaea Iri Rm 6
Humanities teacher:	Mr Padraic Bacon Rm 28
Science:	Mrs Charlene Tamaki Rm 73
X-Plo Tech:	Miss Amanda Scott Rm 69
Math:	Myself Rm 33



Rm 33 boys showing off free basketballs, courtesy of the NZ Breakers.