



Monday 20 July 2020

Kia Ora Room 34 whanau and welcome to Term Three. Firstly can I say congratulations to us all! We have come through a global pandemic that brought our planet to its knees. I am proud to say that our students have learnt from the experience and come out on the otherside of Level 4 lockdown as more globally aware citizens.

Term Two was interesting and much of our learning came from the needs of my students after we returned to our new normal. During Hauora we learnt to be better Digital Citizens and how to keep ourselves safe online. We also looked at lots of foundation learning like basic facts, oral language, handwriting and spelling.

This term will be all about focussing on our learning and getting as involved and taking up every opportunity that is made available. From Period 6 practices, sports and class based activities like lunch time sport.

Our values this term are Pride, Fairness, Effort and Commitment, and Excellence.



Monday 27th July: Room 34 Marae Stay at Te Kahurangi

Tuesday 4th August: Student Involved Conferences 8am-8pm

Whanau - for important Term Three 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.

**Attendance:** Whanau I am very concerned about our attendance. Our class previously claimed rates of between 92-95% however, most recently we are sitting around a staggering 85% which places us well below the MI average of 92%. If students are genuinely ill please ensure you let me know as many of you do. Knowing that my kids are safe is part of what we do at MIS. So if you see my number please answer because its me looking for your child because I care.

**Lateness:** School starts at 8:30am each morning but it is important that students are at school and organised for each day well ahead of the bell. However, if a student is late they need to see Miss Elly Mafi with a note or with the parent in the hall. The process at MIS is that the consequence for lateness is Community Service. Please stick to the process so this is not required.

**Uniform:** This is a must for everyone. However, if you require a pass please send your child with a note to Mr Bartlett before the 8:30am bell in his office near the library. Please name every piece of uniform. Also, students can wear plain black pants this term as a warmer alternative.

**Healthy Eating:** Please help our students make better food choices as they develop better habits. We have an ongoing competition related to this and homemade is usually better for us all. A plain sandwich is better and more nutritious than nothing at all. Students can also make Peanut butter sandwiches at interval each day as a top up.

**Service:** As part of learning through service our class helps in the Breakfast Club every morning from 7:30 to 8:20am. Each student only needs to participate one morning per fortnight.

### Teachers and subjects for this term.

Humanities	Ms De Ausen
Math	Mrs Winterbach
Science	Ms Brooking
Physical Education	Mr Shephard
Languages	Whaea Iriarangi
Food Technology	Mrs Rowney

I look forward to seeing you all at our Student Involved Conference in Week 3.

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