

ROOM 11 CLASS LETTER

Hello, Kia ora, Talofa lava, Mālō e lelei, Fakalofa lahi atu, Kia Orana and welcome to Term Two, Room 11 whānau!

We had an awesome Term One, packed with memorable moments and achievements for all our students. Night Markets and Survival Camp (which feel so long ago now) showed that our class is full of risk-takers. Commitment to the school's Keys to Success showed that we are compassionate, and our academic curiosity shone through in all subjects, from Humanities to X-Plo Tech. We had **Emily Lewis** and **Symphony Brown** selected to be representatives of the school's Eco Council, and **Kagen Schwenke** selected as our class Whānau Leader, a role that he is smashing so far! The dedication that Room 11 showed with the MI Haka has been a point of personal pride - I would like to thank **Kairyn McGee** for his leadership as our class kaea, and all the students who found the process challenging, but persisted nonetheless! Outside of the classroom, students have been involved in lots of extracurricular activities, from Nature Club to Strategy Games, from Instrument Lessons to Inter-Zone Sports. By the end of the year it is my hope that all students will have participated in at least one of the school's period 6s!

Term Two is all about Optimism so there is a whole lot to look forward to! Module Four - MI Expression, is a class art project and an opportunity for students to showcase their creative potential. The learning from Week Three onwards will centre the term's theme and develop student's key skills across the curriculum. We have our Marae Stay on the **Tuesday of Week Four, the 21st of May**. This will be another wonderful opportunity to bond as a class and to learn about Aotearoa's history and culture, and as part of the curriculum, everyone's attendance is expected.

With the winter months now upon us, our uniform has more options. In Terms Two and Three students can wear a plain black beanie, long black pants, long-sleeve plain black top underneath their school shirt, and a plain black jacket. If you are unsure just ask!

Whilst Room 11 has had a successful Term One, there is definitely still a lot of room for improvement in regards to our attendance, lates, and uniform. Please support us in trying to build beneficial habits by encouraging your child to be at school every possible day, and to do so on time and in the correct gear. We started the term with these aspects of school a strength for our class and slipped as we approached the break.

I would like to personally thank all whānau for being engaged with your children's learning. To everyone who has answered phone calls, responded to text messages, and come in for meetings - thank you, it has made a world of difference to your tamariki.

Ngā mihi nui,
Mr. Talbot
Mr Matt Talbot



Module 4
MI Expression

Module 5
Optimistic

Module 5: Optimistic

Teachers for the year

Humanities: Mr Talbot

Math: Miss Hobbs

Science: Miss Clement

PE: Mr Byrne-Hansen

Module 5 Teachers

Music: Mr Simms

Cooking: Mrs Rowney

Module 5 Form Time Subjects

Hauora: Keeping Ourselves Safe

Monday Magic: Communication

Literacy

Life Skills: Taha Hinengaro

Friday Frenzy: Foundation Basics



Term Two Values: Responsibility | Honesty | Self-Management + Independence | Challenge + Competition

May: Mon 13: Module 4 Display in Gym
Tues 21: Marae Noho
Fri 24: Spelling Bee Competition
Wed 29: Boys' Night Out
Thu 30: Girls' Night In
June: Mon 3: King's Birthday
Tues 4: Staff Only Day
Tue 25: Cross Country
Fri 28: Matariki
July: Wed 26: Cross Country
Thu 4: Whole School Speech Finals

Important Dates

Whānau - for other important Term Two dates please refer to the 2024 MI Whānau Calendar you received, and it is also in your child's MI Planner on page 6. If there are any special events unique to our class, I will let you know.



ATTENDANCE

I expect 100% attendance! Your child must be at school every day. If your child is not coming to school make sure to contact me in the morning preferably before 8:30 am. I will be contacting you or visiting your home if your child is away without a valid reason. Your child cannot progress if they miss school and instead will be playing catch up with their academics.

LATES

School starts at 8:30 am but we encourage students to be here by 8:20 am. Students who are late and do not have a valid reason will be placed on Community Service during break time. If your child is running late please come into the school with them or write a note to explain their lateness.

UNIFORM

Your child needs to be in 100% correct school uniform, this includes their whānau band. Refer to the MI Planner for more information. If there are any problems and your child does not have the correct uniform please provide them with a letter they can give to Mr. Peilua to receive a uniform pass.

Contact me: Matt@manurewaint.school.nz or 02904345135