



TERM TWO VALUES: RESPONSIBILITY | HONESTY | SELF-MANAGEMENT + INDEPENDENCE | CHALLENGE + COMPETITION

Welcome back to another busy term for Room 77.

I will begin by thanking you for attending SICs and helping make plans that will assist your child's learning. It was great meeting you and celebrating your child's achievements. Coming up we have the School Spelling Bee, Speech competition and the Art Exhibition Open Day. There is always so much going on here at MI.

Congratulations to these students!

- Kenzo - Kowhai Whānau Leader
- Nee Kelly - MI Brothers Rugby Academy and Pastoral Care Council
- Steven - MI Basketball team
- Sequoia - MI Tag team (Counties Champions)!
- **100% attendance for Term 1 - Ben, Kenzo, Paige, Joella, Shakhani, Faafetai**

Attendance - Room 77 has been working hard to achieve 100% attendance for a whole week. Sadly, we did not achieve this in Term One. I know the winter is a time for colds and flues but it is important to come to school on time EVERY day. Please contact me if your child is going to be absent so I can enter it on the roll. Students should be at school by 8.20am and to be organised for the day. We do basic facts every morning and listen to MITV notices so students can make the most of the opportunities that MI offers.

Marae Experience - Every child has the chance to stay overnight at our own school Marae (Te Kahurangi). This is a perfect opportunity for children to develop their understanding of Tikanga Maori (specifically the Powhiri process). Our overnight stay is Monday 27 May. A separate letter will be sent home closer to the date to tell children what they need or you can check the MI Planner.

- Winter Uniform** - For Terms Two and Three students are allowed to wear
- PLAIN BLACK shirts under their school uniform to keep warm (not hoodies)
 - PLAIN BLACK long trousers (or track pants)
 - Girls are allowed to wear black stockings
 - PE uniform is the same all year (required for fitness every day)

For more information, please see our uniform section below.

Kind regards,

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Teachers

Core Subject Teachers
Humanities: Whaea Taania
Math: Mr Wilding
Science: Miss Gafō'i
PE: Mr Elazegui

Module Teachers
Art: Miss Hardwidge
Digi-Comp: Mrs White

Subjects

Module 4: MI Expression
Weeks 1 and 2 Art Exhibition

Module 5: Optimistic
Hauora: Keeping Ourselves Safe
Monday Magic: Communication Literacy
Life Skills: Taha Hinengaro
Friday Frenzy: Foundation Basics

Special Dates

Art Exhibition in the Gym
Monday 13 - Thursday 16 June
9am to 4:30pm

Room 77 Marae Noho - Monday 27 May
Boys' Night Out - Wednesday 29 May
Girls' Night In - Thursday 30 May
King's Birthday - Monday 3 June
Staff Only Day - Tuesday 4 June
Matariki - Friday 28 June

For other important Term Two dates please refer to the 2024 MI Whānau Calendar you received. It is also in your child's MI Planner on page 7. 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 everyday. If your child is not coming to school, make sure to contact me in the morning preferably, before 8:30am. I will be contacting you if your child is away without a valid reason as they can not progress with their learning if they miss school. We want and need your child at school everyday!

LATES:

If your child arrives at school after the 8:30am bell, they will be on Community Service at Lunchtime the following day. To avoid this from happening, please ensure your child is getting to bed at a decent hour each night so they wake up early and get to school on time.

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 note they can present to Mr Peilua to receive a uniform pass.