



# ROOM 9

## Term Three Class Letter

### Module 6: MI Cultural Focus Breakout

### Module 7: Communicator

#### Subject Teachers

Whaea Taania	Humanities
Matua Kalen	Math
Miss Gafo'i	Science
Mr E	Physical Education
Mrs Rowney	Cooking
Mr Sims	Music

#### Term Three Values

Pride, Fairness, Effort + Commitment, Excellence

#### Form Class Subjects

Hauora: Nutrition  
Monday Magic: Money Mojo  
Life Skills: First Aid  
Friday Frenzy: Careers

#### Tēnā koe, Talofa Lava, Mālō e lelei and greetings!

##### Term Two Review

We had a fantastic and busy Term Two! It was full of excitement with lots of opportunities on offer! We have now reached the halfway point of our year. We started with MI Expression, an Art Module where all students explored Abstract and Symmetry paintings. They created individual pieces on vinyl records and then worked as a whānau to create our classroom piece that sold at the School Art Exhibition. Students used many skills and were excellent at focussing on completing their projects by the deadline! Room Nine made some high-quality art that is now in your homes!

We also had our Marae Stay at school. Room Nine got to enjoy swimming in our new swimming pool that is not only heated but has its very own Manu Rock! All students splashed and bombed until they were exhausted! Once finished, we shared in a yummy and delicious dinner before sharing stories and turning out the lights.

Our learning in Term Two has focussed on speeches in Humanities. All students thought about the topic Kotahitanga (Unity). Congratulations to Raketi and Escarter for making as our class Whānau Spelling Bee finalists and Tanish and Raketi for representing Room Nine in the Rimu Speech competition. Outstanding efforts to academic topics from all of them!

Room Nine also participated in other amazing events such as Girls 'Night In', Boys 'Night Out', Pink Shirt Day, Cross-Country, Spelling Bee and our Mid Term Winter Social! We always have an incredible atmosphere supported by students and whānau at these events.

##### Term Three Overview

This term, we have some more exciting events! This includes: Module Six (Olympic Games) in Week One and Two, as well as Book Week. Plus, MI's famous Rewa's Got Talent. Our class assembly is also Week Six, Friday 30th August. I encourage you to put this in your diary and come to watch us perform! There are many opportunities for your children to get involved in this term. Thank you all for encouraging and supporting them to get active with sports, clubs and groups, as this is essential for their well-being and education.

I look forward to seeing you in Week Three for our Student Involved Conferences. Take care and keep in touch.

Ngā mihi nui  
Whaea Taania

#### Important Dates

- Jul:**
- 22nd: Powhiri and Get, Set Go Assembly
  - 22nd: Book Week begins
- Aug:**
- 5th: Module Seven begins and Get, Set Go Assembly
  - 7th: Student Involved Conferences (SICs)
  - 19th: Whānau Mathex Comp
  - 21st: School Newsletter issued
  - 23rd: Mid Term Break
  - 26th: Staff Only Day
- Sept:**
- 5th: Conservation Week begins
  - 25th: Spring Social
  - 27th: Last day of term

#### REMINDERS

**We aim for 100% attendance , rain or shine, Monday to Friday!** If your child is not coming to school, please make sure you contact me in the morning, preferably before 8:30am.

**School starts at 8:30am.** Students who are late twice in a week and who do not have a valid reason will be placed on **Community Service** . Please encourage your child to go to bed at a decent hour each night so they wake up early and get to school on time. Students should aim to be at school by 8:20am.

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