

Term Three Values: Pride | Fairness | Effort + Commitment | Excellence

Teachers

Core Subject Teachers

Humanities: Mrs Ropati
Math: Mrs Ikenasio
Science: Miss Hape
PE: Mr Byrne-Hansen

Module Teachers

Sustainable Design: Miss Mc B
Digi Comp: Mrs White

Subjects

Module Six: MI Cultural Focus Breakout
Olympic Bid

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

Special Dates

Exhibition of Learning in the Gym
Monday Five - Thursday 8 August
9am to 4:30pm

Student Involved Conferences
Wednesday 7th August: 8am - 8pm

For other important Term Three dates please refer to the 2024 MI Whānau Calendar you received. It is also in your child's MI Planner on page 8. If there are any special events unique to our class, I will let you know.

MONDAY 22 JULY 2024

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

As per the letter that came home late last term, I'm Val Ikenasio – your child's new form teacher, as well as their Math teacher. I am so excited to be at MI, having been teaching in the community for the last five years. I spent an awesome day with Room 15 last term, and I look forward to continuing to build relationships and get to know each and every one of your awesome tamariki during the busy term ahead! I also look forward to meeting you all at Student Involved Conferences on Wednesday 7th August.

Term Two was amazing and I am so proud of all the work the students have done. The students have enjoyed getting into all the extracurricular activities the school has to offer and school singing has been a great way to end each week. The class did amazing during our Art Exhibition creating unique 3D printed pieces and they have worked hard to present their speeches in Humanities. It was also an amazing night at our Noho Marae, where our class did some amazing sharing about goals they have for the future. The class has shown great maturity and growth and because of this, they have been so successful this term!

We begin this term with our off-timetable MI Cultural Focus Breakout Module, which is all about the Olympics! Each class has been assigned a country, and we have been given Mexico. How cool is that! Room 15 will be preparing an Olympic bid as if we're trying to convince the Olympic Committee that Mexico should host the next Olympic Games. This will involve researching the country, its culture, geography, as well as the financial capabilities surrounding hosting such an event. We will also be designing a mascot, stadiums, uniforms, and even choosing a new sport!

Then in Week Three we begin Module Seven - Communicator. The focus of this module is on enhancing students' abilities to communicate, investigate, share, and collaborate effectively. Throughout this module, students will engage in various activities designed to strengthen their communication skills in both verbal and written forms. They will learn how to effectively present their ideas, actively listen to others, and provide constructive feedback.

This term is packed with heaps of awesome events and activities for our class, making regular attendance even more crucial. Let's continue improving and excel in our attendance, punctuality, and uniform standards!

Ngā mihi nui



Val Ikenasio



ATTENDANCE

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 8:30 am. 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.

LATES:

School starts at 8:30 am. 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 8:20 am.

UNIFORM:

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 to Mr Peilua to receive a uniform pass. Winter uniform can still be worn this term - plain black long sleeves, plain black pants and plain black beanies only.