

Monday 22nd July 2024

# ROOM 19

## Term Three Class Letter



### Module 6: MI Cultural Focus Breakout Module 7: Communicator

#### Subject Teachers

Mrs Debris	Humanities
Matua Kalen	Math
Miss Gafō'i	Science
Mr E	Physical Education
Mr Cope	X-PLO Tech
Mr Tanaki	Performing Arts

#### Term Three Values

Pride, Fairness, Effort + Commitment, Excellence

#### Form Class Subjects

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

#### Important Dates

- Jul:**
- 22nd: Powhiri and Get, Set Go Assembly
  - 22nd: Book Week begins
- Aug:**
- 5th: Module 7 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

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

Wow, where has the time gone? Only two terms ago I was collecting my new class in the hall and now I find myself writing the Term Three class letter!

Term Two was an exciting and busy term for Room 19. We smashed through it like a breeze! Together, we have celebrated many memorable moments!

Term Three's focus is **Communicator**. During this module, I will encourage our students to share their thoughts and ideas in all their classes.

These are our Term Two highlights:

- Our MI Expression artwork was inspired by Tracey Tawhiao, an amazing Māori artist who shares her culture through the use of Māori patterns and a range of extraordinary colours – Cool right?!
- Room 19's Marae Stay – Such an awesome night where we hung out with our friends and teachers. We enjoyed good food, swimming, and ending the night with a few dance moves and lots of laughs!
- Our annual Pink T-Shirt Day to fight against bullying. We all looked so good!
- Our Samoan Language Week where our teacher and student performances were so awesome and celebrated Samoan culture and language!
- It was also great to see Room 19 kids take part in the Indian and Kapa Haka Cultural group performances at assembly.
- Girls' Night In and Boys' Night Out – how cool were these nights?!
- **Room 19** winning **Class of the Week** during Weeks 5 & 6 for best attendance! Consistency is the key and it shows!

#### Coming Up:

To kick start Term Three, our MI Cultural Breakout buzz will focusing on the **Olympics!!!** Each class has had their country chosen for them last term and we are now preparing ourselves to present the best Olympic Bid possible! The purpose of this module is to teach our kids about the wider world and to help them understand all the different challenges when planning an event like the Olympics. I'm excited to see the amazing work our kids will do within the next two weeks.

Book week is also taking place in the first week of term and there's a positive buzz about this event. Who is your favourite book character? What kind of costume would you wear to book dress up day? If you've heard of Lady Whistledown, then dearest reader, you know who my favourite fictional book author is.

I look forward to seeing you all on the 7th August for our Student Involved Conferences held in our classroom.

Nāku noa,

Kalen Chase

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**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.