14th October 2024

Welcome back! This year has absolutely flown by. It's crazy to think that we are now kicking off Term 4, with only 50-odd school days left in the year.

Room 73 had an awesome Term 3, with loads of memories made. We started off with our Olympic Bid, during which each student worked on a specific task to contribute to our overall project. I couldn't be more proud of the effort that was put into this, with many lunchtimes and after-school time given up to get it done. And it paid off – gold for Botswana!! Many of us performed in assemblies with our respective cultural groups, including during Cook Island, Tongan and te reo Māori language weeks. We also saw **Johliah, Akosita, Nicole** and **Tukino** represent us in the school Mathex competition, **Krisabel** was selected to the MI Girls' Volleyball Team and **Tamati** both competed in the Rock Shop Band Quest and took out second place at the Cook Island Speech and Dance Competition. Proud is an understatement.

But we're not finished yet... This term will be super busy once again, with MI Athletics Day (October 23rd), Boys Night Out (October 30th), Girls Night In (October 31st), Night Markets (November 15th), Cultural Night (November 27th), Year 8 Graduation (December 6th), Whānau Fun Day (December 11th), our final Student Involved Conferences (December 12th) and the End of Year Prizegiving (December 13th) all on the agenda. Plenty to be excited about!

As always, thank you again for your support and communication throughout the year. Your continuous support as whānau does not go unnoticed and is so appreciated. As we approach the end of the year, let's keep those lines of communication open and maintain high standards for our tamariki. This includes continuing to turn up to school every day, on time

Stay safe and I can't wait to see you all later this term to celebrate your child's many successes.

Ngā mihi nui, *T.Clement*



ROOM 73 CLASS LETTER

Module 8 Compassion

on Module 9
MI Experience

Module 10

MI Achievement

Hauora: MI Self & Peers
Monday Magic: NZ History
Life Skills: MI Skills
Friday Frenzy: Geography

Subject Teachers	
Whaea Crystal	Humanities
Miss Chilcott	Math
Miss Clement	Science
Mr Byrne-Hansen	Physical Education
Ms Hardwidge	Art
Mrs White	Digi-Comp

Term Four Values: Tolerance | Trust | Creativity + Innovation | Fun

Important Dates

OCTOBER

Wed Oct 23rd: MI Athletics Fri Oct 25th: Staff Only Day Mon Oct 28th: Labour Day Wed Oct 30th: Boys Night Out Thur Oct 31st: Girls Night In

NOVEMBER

Fri Nov Ist: Gumboot Friday
Fri Nov I5th: Night Markets
Wed Nov 27th: Cultural Performance Evening

DECEMBER

Thur Dec 5th: Sports Awards
Fri Dec 6th: Year 8 Graduation
Thur Dec 12th: SIC
Fri Dec 13th: Prizegiving, Last
Day of School

ATTENDANCE:

I expect 100% attendance! Your child must be at school every day. If your child is not coming to school 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. 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 twice in a week 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.