

"NO EXCUSES, JUST RESULTS!"

# KOWHAI Whānau

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**Term Four Values: Tolerance | Trust | Creativity & Innovation | Fun**

## ROOM 14 - TERM 4 CLASS LETTER - MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2024

Kia ora, Talofa Lava, Malo e lelei, Kia Orana and Welcome!

We have made it to the last term of 2024! This has been a great year with so many memories to look back on. I want to say a big thank you to all our whānau who are constantly supporting Room 14 in all their endeavours - whether that is watching cultural performances, going to sports games, or simply making sure your child comes to school early everyday with the correct gear!

Term Three began with lots of learning about another country during our MI Olympics Module. Room 14 represented the beautiful country of Canada and learnt many new things about its land, history and people. Mathex was a huge focus last term for the whole school and proved to be a challenge that students were ready to take on. Room 14 scored a well deserved and hard earned third place in our Kowhai Whānau Mathex competition and made us all very proud.

Term Four is jam packed and will fly by in the blink of an eye. We have our MI Athletics Day on the 23rd of October and I urge ALL of Room 14 to make sure they attend and to challenge themselves on this day. Our final Boys Night Out is set for Wednesday the 30th of October while Girls Night In is set for Thursday the 31st of October. We have our last upcoming MI Night Markets on the 15th of November where we will raise money for our Year 8 Graduation on the 6th of December and Whānau Fun Day on Monday the 9th of December. Whānau support and contributions are very much appreciated for our Night Markets to make things easier for our class. Everything is rounded off this year at our Prizegiving on Friday the 13th of December which is also the last day of school. I encourage all whānau of prize winners to be present at our prizegiving as it is an experience that you won't want to miss.

I hope to see all of you at our last Student Involved Conferences on the 12th of December to discuss all of the improvements, achievements and last pieces of advice for our tamariki as they end off the year. Please don't hesitate to reach out if there are any questions, concerns or queries.

Regards,

Dana Mousa.



## Teachers

### Core Subject Teachers

Humanities: James McCoy  
Math: Dana Mousa  
Science: Chelsea Hape  
PE: Derrick Elazegui

### Module Teachers

Cooking: Anne-Marie Rowney  
Music: Jayvarn Simmonds

## Form Time Subjects

### Module 8: Compassionate

Hauora: Myself and Peers  
Monday Magic: NZ History  
Life Skills: MI Skills  
Friday Frenzy: Geography

## Special Dates

### MI Athletics Day

Wednesday 23 October

**BNO:** Wednesday 30 October

**GNI:** Thursday 31 October

### MI Night Markets

Friday 15 November (4:30-6:30pm)

### MI Cultural Performance Night

Wednesday 27 November

### Year 8 Graduation

Friday 6 December (6-9pm)

### Module 9: MI Experience

Monday 9 - Wednesday 11 December

### Student Involved Conferences

Thursday 12 December

### Prizegiving + Last day of 2024

Friday 13 December

## REMINDERS

### 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.