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14th October 2024

Hello, Kia ora, Talofa lava, Mälō e lelei, Ni sa bula vinaka, Namaste, Fakalofa lahi atu, Kia Orana and warmest greetings to you all, Room XI whānau!

Here we go, the last term... There are fifty school days left this year and I know we are going to make the most of them!

Term Three, like all terms at MI, had a lot going on. As a class we competed to win Argentina the Olympics and we put together a comedic yet poignant assembly performance centred around the history of Te Reo Māori. We took home another Cultural Shield for our dedication to sharing the many languages of our students. Individual achievements include **Sonya Rewita-Key** taking part in a narrative Breakout Buzz, **Jessiah Jones**, **Kagen Schwenke**, **Kairyn McGee** and **Daniel Bull** leading the charge for us in the Tawa Whānau Mathex competition, with **Symphony Brown** and **Daniel Bull** (again) smashing out the inter-school Masterchef! Beyond the fun, Term Three was learning focussed; we saw students in our class make strides across the fundamental skills: Reading, Writing and Mathematics.

Term Four, to no-one's surprise, will have a lot happening: **MI Athletics Day** on 23rd October, **Boys Night Out** on 30th October, followed by **Girls Night In** on the 31st October. We have our **Night Markets** on 15th November, **Cultural Performance Evening** on 27th November and our last **Student Involved Conferences** on 12th December. We also have a second marae stay to celebrate the awesome achievements through the year - date to be confirmed soon! Finally, we will be taking on Digi-Comp and Sustainable Design for our module subjects - a chance to shine for a lot of our eco and tech-minded students.

Thank you all for your support throughout this year. MI is a full on place but all the passionate, energetic stuff we do (and the letters, texts, calls and pestering that goes along with it), provides awesome experiences for your tamariki. If you have any concerns, Room 11 is always open to you and you all have my number!

Ngā mihi,
M. Talbot
Mr Matt Talbot



ROOM 11 CLASS LETTER

Module 8

Compassion

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

Mr Matt Talbot	Humanities
Miss Amber Hobbs	Math
Miss Tara Clement	Science
Mr Cian Byrne-Hansen	Physical Education
Mrs Tanya White	Digi-Comp
Miss Jo McB	Sustainable Design

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 1st: Gumboot Friday
Fri Nov 15th: 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.

Contact me: mattt@manurewaint.school.nz or 02904345135