



Mua I Malae

Tuputupu A'e I Le Tino E Tasi

NEWSLETTER

Vaiaso 1, Vaituuaga 3, 2018:

Talofa lava, malo le soifua maua. Faafetai ua tatou aulia mai lenei kuata fou ma le masina lona fitu o lenei tausaga. Ua toe foi oni aga ona taunuu lea i le Kerisimasi.

Welcome back to Term 3. We hope you have had a fabulous break. We have enjoyed hearing about what everyone has been up too.

This term we are learning/I lenei kuata o le a a matou aoaoina ai:

Inquiry:

O le kuata lenei o le a matou (tamaiti laiti) suesueina ma gaosia se roketi mo lana meaola laititi (bug) sa faia i le kuata lona lua. O le a matou tilotilo pe o le a le umi e ola ai le meaola i totonu o le roketi.

This term our inquiry research is exploring space and how humans interact with space. We have already had a brainstorm around ideas our students have and will be focussing on themes and ideas that the students want to explore further. We will highlight this learning through our Seesaw and in these newsletters. Year 5 and 6 students will also be learning how to design a website using www.education.weebly.com. They will be sharing their work on here also. Students will be able to work on their websites at home as well as at school, they have been given their usernames and passwords to do so.

Literacy:

Speeches is the focus of this terms writing and oral language. We will be entering a year 5 or 6 students in the Samoan speech competition and in the English school competition. The English competition has 4 categories this year: traditional speech, rap/poetry, spoken word and pre-recorded onto a powerpoint.

O le kuata lenei e faia ai tauvaga lauga a le tausaga 5 ma le 6 i le Faaperetania ma le Faasamoa.

Maths:

In class we focus on Number each day but also will be learning about Geometry skills such as angles and measuring. All students have access to Sumdog. Feel free to let your child on Sumdog to practice their maths regularly. If your child has forgotten their username and password do get in touch with their teacher.

Health/Soifua Maloloina:

O lo o ua matou amataina nei ona tilotilo ma kuka meaai mo le tino maloloina. O lo o faamalosia foi tamaiti e aumai meaai e leai ni lalasi (landfill). O le susuga ia Dorothy sa fesoasoani e faia afifi mo sanuisi (sandwich wrapper) e faaoga ai ga'o mai i pi (beeswax).

Our health focus is health eating. Part of this is making healthy food at school and how we package it. We will explore ways to reduce landfill waste. The juniors have been making sandwich wrappers using 100% cotton. Just a wipe with a clean cloth if it is dirty then refrigerate it when not in use.



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Seesaw - a parents eye into the class

We share our students work vis Seesaw. It is great to see so many parents signed up to view their child's learning and what happens in the classroom. To remind parents how to log on to Seesaw we have sent home a piece of paper today. Please check in your child's bag or book bag.

Ua mafai nei ona matou faaaogaina le Seesaw e faamaumau ma faailoa ai nisi oa matou galuega i le Matematika, Faitautusi ma le Tusigatala. Ua mafai ona e tagatagai ane i ai. E mafai foi ona e comment ai i luga o galuega a lou alo. Comment mo le faaleleia atili ma faamalosi a'u (improvement and encouragement). Faamolemole tagai ane i le ato a lou alo o lena ua avatu ai le pepa e te log on ai.

Book Bags

Reading every night is a key to learning. Developing habits and lifelong love for reading is what we would like to encourage. We ensure there is a book to read each night. On Wednesday's the juniors have a poem book that goes home to share and read to you. Please listen to your child read and set aside a time for them to read alone to themselves. Feel free to discuss this with your teacher.

E faamalosia lava le ave atu ma toe aumai le ato tusi a lou alo i aso uma ona o le tasi lea o auala o lo o fesoasoani ai i le vave ma alualu i luma o lana faitau ma tusitusi. O le lelei o le faitau tusi o le lelei foi lena ma vave o lana tusitusi. O Aso Lulu o vaiaso taitasi e aoina ai pese po o se tauloto fou a tamaiti laiti. E aveatu foi lana api tauloto i Aso Lulu.

In the Beat

Year 5 and 6 students from MiM are a key part of our school 5 minute performance for the Auckland Inner City combined schools music show on the 24th October. We will be starting practices this term.

School Disco next week.

Friday the 3rd August is also our School Disco. New Entrants to Years 3 students: 5:30pm to 6:30pm with the themes of Winter Wonderland and Animals.

Year 4 to 6 students: 6:45pm to 7:45pm with the theme of 80s Neon.

Cost is \$5 entry which includes a slice of pizza. Extra pizza slices, bottles of water, face painting and flashing objects will be on sale also.

Thank you to our PTA and student council who are organising this.

Grandparents day/Aso mo tama ma tina matutua:

Matou te valaaulia faapitoa atu i tina ma tama matutua o teine ma tama o Mua i Malae. Susu mai tatou mafuta i lena Aso Tofi as 9 o Aukuso ma faasoa mai ai ni tala po o ni fagogo o lou soifua ane i Samoa. Matou te manaomia foi ni kopi o ata o tama ma tina matutua faamolemole.

We formally invite grandparents to come visit MiM on Friday 10th August from 9am to 11am.

Grandparents are invited to a whakatau in the hall at 9.10am when you will be welcomed to our school. MiM will share some writing, read a story and have a special performance at 10.30am with a shared morning tea from 11-11.30am.

We would love to hear from a grandparent who grew up in Samoa to share their experience on their life in Samoa with our children. Please



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email Taua'i. We would love to have some photos of grandparents to display on our wall (no originals please).

Trips and events this term:

National Short Film Festival: Thursday 2nd August. Totogi mo le pasi \$11.00

Grandparents Day: Friday 10th August.

Pacifica Arts Centre: Date: Wednesday 8th August. Totogi: \$13.50

Maths week: 13-17th August



Art exhibition week: 27-30th August

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