

ROOM 25 CLASS LETTER

Kia ora whānau and students! Welcome to Room 25! I trust you had a wonderful summer break and are ready for another exciting year. My name is Amber Hobbs, your child's Form and Math Teacher. Originally from the United States, I have called Aotearoa home since 2006. I am thrilled to work with you to ensure your child has a fantastic year.

This marks my second year at MI and my sixth year teaching. Math is my passion, and I find it to be the most fun subject to learn and teach. I believe everyone can excel in Math, and my goal is to convince your child that they too can achieve highly in the subject.

I am excited to be part of Tawa Whānau. Term One will be busy with exciting events, starting with Night Markets and Mini Athletics in Week 2, followed by Survival Camp at Motutapu Island in Week 4. In Week 5 timetable starts, with students beginning their classes in Humanities, Math, Science, PE, Te Ao Maori, and Art.

I look forward to celebrating your child's achievements with you. Strong communication is crucial, so if you have any questions or concerns or simply want to discuss your child, please feel free to contact me. My details are at the bottom of the page.

Ngā mihi,

Amber Hobbs



- Module 1**
MI School Life
- Module 2**
MI Survival
- Module 3: Risk Taker**
MI Way
- Teachers for the year**
Humanities: Mr. Talbot
Math: Ms. Hobbs
Science: Ms. Clement
PE: Mr. Byrne-Hanson
- Module 3 Teachers**
Te Ao Maori: Ms. Tamaki
Art: Ms Hardwidge
- Module 3 Form Time Subjects**
Hauora: Graduate Profile
Monday Magic: Foundation Basics
Life Skills: Service
Friday Frenzy: Languages



Term One Values: Manaakitanga | Respect | Communication | Engagement & Teamwork

MI NIGHT MARKETS
Tuesday 13th February at 4pm we have our fundraiser for survival camp, your contribution and involvement will have a huge impact on making this event a success.

MI SURVIVAL CAMP
TAWA Whanau will be heading to camp on Wednesday 28th February and will arrive back at school on Friday 1st March (More information to come closer to the time).

Important Dates
Whānau - for other important Term One dates please refer to the 2024 MI Whānau Calendar you received, and it is also in your child's MI Planner on page 6. If there are any special events unique to our class, I will let you know.



CARRY THE BOATS

ATTENDANCE
I expect 100% attendance! Your child must be at school every day. If your child is not coming to school make sure to contact me in the morning preferably before 8:30 am. I will be contacting you or visiting your home if your child is away without a valid reason. Your child can not 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 will be placed on Community Service during break time. If your child is running late please come into the school with them or a 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.