

# ROOM 5 TERM TWO CLASS NEWSLETTER

Monday 28th April 2025



Kia ora, Mālō e lelei, Talofa lava and Welcome!

Where do I even begin? Term 1 was both busy and rewarding for Room 5. We had so many exciting events, including our School Mini Athletics, School Swimming Sports, Night Market, and our very own Manurewa Intermediate School Survival Camp - all in one term!

A huge thank you to all the family and friends who supported Room 5 during these events and contributed to our very first Night Market as a class. I'm also incredibly grateful for the first four weeks I spent with the students before we shifted into our timetable.

A major highlight for me was being one of the first classes to receive 'Class of the Week' and having the highest attendance rate in the school for Weeks 8 and 9. This was a huge achievement for Room 5, and it's a testament to the positive classroom culture we've built together. It shows that our classroom expectations are well understood by every student in Room 5. Also, thank you all for taking part in the Student Involved Conferences and engaging in discussions about your child's learning. It was such a pleasure to finally meet all of you.

Term 2 is shaping up to be another busy and exciting term! We'll begin with our STEAM Fair module during the first two weeks, where students in Room 5 will explore, research, build, and showcase a variety of experiments. In Week 3, we'll have a display of their work in the school gym, and family and friends are welcome to come and celebrate their achievements. Additionally, our class marae stay (noho) will take place in Week 9, on 23 June. I highly encourage all students to attend, as it provides a valuable opportunity for Room 5 to engage in meaningful cultural experiences and create many more classroom memories. This term, let's continue to work together to improve Room 5's Big 3: Attendance, Lates, and Uniform, and aim for another 'Class of the Week'.

Thank you all again for your help and support with Room 5 so far this year.

Faafetai lava

*G. Achint*  
Mr G



TERM TWO VALUES: RESPONSIBILITY | HONESTY | SELF-MANAGEMENT & INDEPENDENCE | CHALLENGE & COMPETITION

## KAURI CELEBRATION:

We managed to successfully organise Night Market and Survival Camp within the first three weeks of Term one. Then won the first two weeks of the Whānau Competition. Our Big Three remained impressive across the term and everyone should be as proud as I am. Keep it up!

Ms Brooking - Kauri Whānau Leader

## Class Marae Noho

Each class will have a stay in our own school Marae - Te Kahurangi. This is another opportunity to be involved in an authentic cultural experience while also maintaining the strong class culture established at Survival Camp in Term one.

## KAURI BIG THREE!

### 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 on their learning. We want and need your child at school every day!

### LATES

School starts at 8:30 am but we encourage students to be here by 8:20 am. Students who are late twice in a week will be placed on Community Service. 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 info. 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.

## SUBJECTS & TEACHERS

### Module 4

MI Expression (STEAM FAIR)

### Module 5

Curiosity

### Teachers for the year

Humanities: Whaea Crystal

Math: Mr S

Science: Mr Boston

PE: Mr G

### Module 5 Teachers

Performing Arts: Mr M

Art: Mr Peilua

### Module 5 Form Time Subjects

Hauora: Sexuality Road

Monday Magic: Communication  
Literacy

Life Skills: Taha Hinengaro

Friday Frenzy: Foundation Basics

## COMING IN HOT 🔥🔥🔥

**28th April:** STEAM Fair Begins

**5th May:** Class Marae Noho Begin

**12th - 15th May:** STEAM Fair Exhibition of  
Learning in the Hall

**16th May:** Pink Shirt Day

**26th May:** School Photos

**28th May:** Boys Night Out

**29th May:** Girls Night In

**2nd June:** King's Birthday

**20th June:** Matariki

**25th June:** Mid Year Social

**27th June:** Last Day of Term Two

### Important Dates

Whānau - for other important Term Two dates please refer to the 2025 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.