

ROOM 9 TERM TWO CLASS NEWSLETTER

Monday 28th April 2025



Tēnā koe, Talofa Lava, Mālō e lelei and greetings!

I hope we have all enjoyed quality time with Whānau and we are looking forward to all the exciting things happening this term.

Let us reflect on 'Term One!'

Wow, Term One has flown by! Straight away, we had our first class Night Market to raise funds for camp. Then came Mini Athletics and our Swimming Sports, both held here at school. Before we knew it, we were off shopping at New World to get set for Motutapu Island.

Students became adventurous risk-takers who demonstrated how to stay positive as they enjoyed the many fun activities we did over three days. It was great to have the students with me for the first four weeks before we moved into our timetable. I have really enjoyed building a positive relationship with your child and their peers.

Thank you for attending the Student Involved Conferences and being a part of the conversations about your child's learning. It was great to finally meet you all.

Last term, we completed exciting learning and made many memorable moments, such as the School Haka and research on various Wonders of the World during Humanities. Students also worked on demonstrating our school values, expectations, and the Graduate Profile. They took risks and showed optimism during their learning, especially when trying new things. A huge shout-out to Jerry, who was selected as a Kauri Whānau Leader! Our class was also awarded the Service Shield in Week 6, and Mufti Shoes for no lates in Weeks 5, 6, and 8, a huge achievement for Room 9.

Term Two Overview

This term is packed with many fantastic and exciting events to look forward to. Our focus for the first two weeks is **STEAM**—a Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Maths module. Students will have the opportunity to investigate, research, build, and showcase a variety of experiments.

Our timetable will begin in Week 3, and students will engage in new module classes such as **Art** and **Te Ao Māori**. I'm very excited to see what they achieve during these modules. Let's not forget about **Boys' Night Out**, **Girls' Night**, and **Noho Marae**. On **Tuesday 10 May**, our class will have a marae stay at **Te Kahurangi** (our school marae). We will also be spending time in the **Fale** and participating in an 'ava ceremony. **It is essential that your child attends this event.**

In Term 2, we will also be concentrating on **Attendance** and **Lateness**, aiming for 100% attendance each day and zero lates. Remember, Community Service is given if your child is late. Please talk with your child to ensure they are at school by **8.20am** each day. If your child will be absent for any reason, remember to **text or call me** to let me know.

Ngā mihi nui

Whaea Taania



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

SUBJECTS & TEACHERS

Module 4

MI Expression (STEAM FAIR)

Module 5

Curiosity

Teachers for the year

Humanities: Whaea Taania

Math: Miss Mousa

Science: Mr Boston

PE: Mr Innes

Module 5 Teachers

Ms Tamaki: Te Ao Māori

Ms Hardwidge: Art

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.

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 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 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.