

KŌWHAI

NO FEAR. NO LIMITS.



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

ROOM 20 CLASS LETTER

Monday 28th April, Term 2

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Xin chào, Namaste and Welcome!

Whāia te iti kahurangi, ki te tūohu koe me he maunga teitei.

Seek the treasure you value most dearly; if you bow your head, let it be to a lofty mountain.

I love working at a school where high aspirations and standards are actively fostered. I truly believe that every child at our school can and should succeed, but this is really dependent on you, the parent or caregiver. Our children need parents that guide them to attend school every day, on time, in the correct uniform and with a positive attitude, ready to make the most of every learning opportunity. Please, parents and caregivers, don't get upset if I am phoning every morning asking "Where is your child? I am missing them at school today." If there is an issue, please phone me or provide a note to maintain communication between me, you, and your child.

In Term 1 we had Mini-Athletics, Swimming Sports, Survival Camp, Night Markets, inspiring guest speakers and many exciting Period 6 opportunities for our tamariki to get involved in. The Year 7s have responded well to the challenges of moving around the school to attend their specialist teacher classes. They have been enjoying having specialist teachers, who have a particular passion for the subject they teach. Thank you also to all those parents and caregivers who attended Student Involved Conferences. This sends a clear message that education is valued in the family.

We have another action packed term ahead. I think one of the most important activities this term is our STEAM Fair. This module allows our tamariki and teachers to learn together and showcase projects and learning experiences related to Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics. Our class will be investigating the incredible genius of Leonardo da Vinci, the Renaissance man par excellence. We will be back on timetable in Week 3 for Module 5: Curiosity. We also have our class Marae Stay on **Thursday, Week 3** and our Class Assembly Item on **Friday, Week 3**. The kids are already excited about these. Please come and support our assembly performance if you are free!

Remember if you have any concerns, please contact me directly and immediately.

God bless you all, let's build a bright future for our children.

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Module 4:

MI Expression (STEAM Fair)

Module 5:

Curiosity

Subject Teachers:

Humanities: Whaea Allie

Math: Mr Davidson

Science: Mr Talbot

PE: Ms Mohi

Art: Whaea Shar

Te Ao Māori: Ms Tamaki

Form Time Subjects:

Hauora: Sexuality Road

Monday Magic: Communication

Literacy

Life Skills: Taha Hinengaro

Friday Frenzy: Foundation Basics

Important Dates:

28th April: STEAM Fair Begins

15th May: Room 20 Class Marae Noho

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 2

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ATTENDANCE:

I expect 100% attendance! Your child must be at school everyday. If your child is not able to come to school, make sure to contact me in the morning, preferably before 8:30am. I will be contacting you if your child is away without a valid reason as they can not progress with their learning if they miss school. We want and need your child at school everyday!

LATES:

If your child arrives to school after the 8:30am bell, they will be on Community Service at lunchtime the following day. To avoid this happening, please ensure your child is getting to bed at a decent hour each night so they wake up early and get to school on time.

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 send them to school with a note. They can take this to Mr Peilua to receive a uniform pass.