

# KŌWHAI

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

## ROOM 23 CLASS LETTER

Monday 28th April  
Term 2

Kia ora whānau of Room 23,

I hope this letter finds you well and ready for another exciting term! As we reflect on Term 1, we can all agree it was action-packed and full of memorable moments. From Night Markets to Survival Camp, Swimming Sports, and the Haka Competition, we have been busy! Our class wasn't complete until we welcomed our seven new members: Harry, Josh, Arisha, Heba, Diyan, Inara, and Sharmua. It's been wonderful to see them become a part of Room 23 and Kōwhai whānau.

We celebrated some fantastic achievements in Term 1, including winning the Service Shield, Cultural Shield, and being named Kōwhai Class of the Week in Week 9. A big congratulations to Ellayna for becoming a councillor for the Community Council, to Harry for becoming a councillor for the Curriculum Council and Senator, and to Solomon for stepping up as our class Whānau Leader. It was also great to see many of you at our Student Involved Conferences in Week 10. I hope you enjoyed hearing about your child's achievements and their goals for Term 2.

Looking ahead, Term 2 promises to be just as eventful! We kick off with the MI STEAM Fair module: a creative and challenging project that will culminate in an Exhibition of Learning, displayed in the gym from May 12th to 15th. We will be back on timetable from Week 3 for Module 5: Curiosity. Pink Shirt Day is on May 16th and will be a great opportunity to promote kindness and stand against bullying. We have a school-wide Science Competition, Cross Country race, and a Speech Competition lined up as well. Plus, mark your calendars for three exciting evening events: Boys Night Out on 28th May, Girls Night In on 29th May, and the Mid Year Social on 25th June.

Here's to another fantastic term filled with learning, growth, and fun!

Ngā mihi nui,

*A Hobbs*

Amber Hobbs



### Module 4:

MI Expression (STEAM Fair)

### Module 5:

Curiosity

### Subject Teachers:

**Humanities:** Ms Gallagher

**Math:** Miss Hobbs

**Science:** Miss Clement

**PE:** Mr. Byrne-Hansen

**Cooking:** Mrs. Rowney

**Music:** Mr. Simz

### 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

**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.