

ROOM 25 TERM TWO

CLASS NEWSLETTER

Monday 28th April 2025



Talofa Lava aiga,

What an incredible time it was last term! Kauri Whānau was thrilled to have won the term for our weekly Whānau competition. This success is a collective achievement, and I want to acknowledge each and every one of you for the effort you've put in to ensure your child attends school on time and in the right gear. Your commitment and support makes all the difference. Let's do it again this term.

Term One was filled with many unforgettable memories. From surviving camp at Motutapu Island to rocking our very first night markets like champs. A huge thank you to Eli, Chloe, Graham, and Alex for your invaluable help and support at camp – we couldn't have done it without you! Congratulations to Kirimangu on her amazing achievement of becoming a Kauri Whānau leader. We know that she will do great things as the year progresses.

It's been awesome to see our tamariki settling into their routines on timetable, engaging in meaningful learning both in and outside the classroom. A big thank you to all those who attended their child's student involved conference last term. I hope you now have a clearer picture of their learning progress and support the feedback given to help them at home.

This term, we are excited to get stuck right into our STEAM project. Our tamariki have already been brainstorming some fascinating ideas, and we're eager for these two weeks of hands-on learning experiences. Be sure to come check out what your child has created at our STEAM fair later this term.

We're also excited for our Marae stay in Week 4, where we'll have the opportunity to learn about the significance of Tikanga, mihi, waiata, pepeha, and much more, within our Kura.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me or pop into our classroom for a korero.

Ngā mihi nui,

Val Ikenasio



SUBJECTS & TEACHERS

Module 4

MI Expression (STEAM FAIR)

Module 5

Curiosity

Teachers for the year

Humanities: Ms Gielink

Math: Ms Ikenasio

Science: Matua Kalen

PE: Mr Innes

Module 5 Teachers

Mr Rodriguez: Explo Tech

Mr Tanaki: Performing Arts

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.

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

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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.