

# KŌWHAI

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

## ROOM 28 CLASS LETTER

Monday 28th April, Term 2

Kia ora Room 28 whānau,

Term 1 has absolutely flown by! I want to take a moment to thank each and every one of you for your support, especially during our **Night Market**. This was a fantastic and successful evening, thanks to your input. A major highlight of the term was our **Survival Camp on Motutapu Island**. We not only enjoyed the outdoors but also deepened our relationships and built a strong class culture. A special thank you to our amazing camp helpers, **Anne-Jasmine, Briar, Chris, and Mike**, who went above and beyond to support Room 28. We also celebrated the recognition of some stand-out leaders in our class, with Sophie being named in the Cultural Council, Klein in the Eco Council, and Aniston earning the role of Room 28 Kōwhai Whānau Leader. We are so proud of these students, and all of the other Room 28 students who push themselves every day.

Room 28 had some awesome wins this term as a class!

**Class of the Week - Week 6.**

**Service Shield & Sustainability Shield - Week 7.**

Attendance and Lates were a major focus for us throughout Term 1. We had varied results, with Monday and Friday being identified as having higher-than-usual absences and lateness. Thank you for your ongoing support to improve this throughout Term 2, as it is vital that your child is here at school every day.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at **SICs in Week 10**. Thank you for coming in and supporting your child as they shared their learning journey.

We're thrilled about the term ahead, and will begin by working on our class **STEAM project** for the first two weeks of Term 2 - we're feeling especially inspired after hosting the incredible **Dr. Jordan Nguyen** at our school at the end of last term. We can't wait to dive into new, creative projects together, both during the STEAM Fair, and as we move back onto timetable for Module 5. Our Term 2 Module Subjects are Digi-Comp with Mrs White and Sustainable Design with Ms Henare; two awesome hands-on subjects for our tamariki to enjoy!

Here are some important dates to put in your diary in Term 2:

- Thursday, May 8th (Week 2): Room 28 Marae Stay.
- Friday May 9th (Week 2): Room 28 Assembly Performance.

Thank you for all of your ongoing support and communication.

Ngā mihi nui,

*J Gallagher*

Tracey Gallagher



### Module 4:

MI Expression (STEAM Fair)

### Module 5:

Curiosity

### Subject Teachers:

Humanities: Ms Gallagher

Math: Mr Davidson

Science: Miss Clement

PE: Mr Innes

Digi-Comp: Mrs White

Sustainable Design: Ms Henare

### 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

8th May: Room 28 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.