

TEAM 33 TERM TWO CLASS NEWSLETTER

Monday 28th April 2025



Kia ora, Talofa, Kia orana, Malo e lelei, Nǐ hǎo, and Welcome to Team #33.

Firstly, I'd like to extend a huge thank you to all our tamariki and their whānau for the warm welcome and incredible support I've received in my first school term here in Aotearoa. From the Night Markets, to camp, and your support with just about everything else, I genuinely don't think I could have done it without you all!

Term 1 has been an absolute whirlwind, not just for me, as I've been adjusting to new routines and life in a new country but also for our students! Our amazing Year 8s have truly stepped up into their final year of intermediate school, taking on leadership roles and setting an example for others. Meanwhile, our fresh-faced Year 7s have dived bravely into the unknown, and much like myself, have had to quickly adapt and learn the ways of MI!

While it hasn't all been smooth sailing (as is expected with such big changes), I'm really proud to say that we are making serious progress. We're getting closer every day to becoming the class I know we can be. I feel truly honoured to lead Team #33, and it's not lost on me how much potential each and every student in our class has. I'm excited for everything Term 2 has in store, especially as we continue to build our competitive and positive class culture. We'll be starting the term off strong with our STEAM Fair in Week 1, and I can already see the enthusiasm growing as students begin brainstorming some very creative and exciting ideas!

As I round off this end-of-term class letter, I'd like to ask our incredible Room 33 whānau to help us really focus on our Big 3: Uniform, Lates, and Attendance. We've made a solid start this year, but there's still plenty of room for improvement, and I'm so determined to see our class rise to the top of the school in everything we do!

As we head into the winter months, I know there will be sniffles and seasonal colds, but please remember that attendance is vital—not just for academic progress, but also for developing the resilience and mindset our tamariki need to succeed and thrive.

Thank you again for your continued support—you honestly don't know how much I appreciate it!

Ha'way #33,


Craig Innes

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

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 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.

SUBJECTS & TEACHERS

Module 4

MI Expression (STEAM FAIR)

Module 5

Curiosity

Teachers for the year

Humanities: Ms Brooking

Math: Ms Ikenasio

Science: Matua Kalen

PE: Mr Innes

Module 5 Teachers

X-PLO Tech: Mr Rodriguez

Performing Arts: Mr Tanaki

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.