

ROOM 69 TERM TWO CLASS NEWSLETTER

Monday 28th April 2025



Hola, Malo e lelei, Bula vinaka, Talofa lava, Kia ora

Welcome back for another busy but awesome term. It was awesome to catch up with you all at the end of last term at SIC's and set up some new learning goals for the term ahead. Term One went really fast and a huge highlight was watching our class assembly item, along with seeing our tamariki get stuck into camp and all the period 6s on offer. A huge congratulations to Krystal Taua who was selected in the Community Council, Raisha Shama in the Curriculum Council and Chrezjin Tutavaha who was selected as a Kauri Whānau Leader. They all got the opportunity to attend Leadership Camp and are great role models for the school. During Term One Room 69 spent time learning about Xplo-tech and Performing Arts in their module subjects. I was impressed with their creativity in Xplo and the confidence they showed in Performing Arts, which helped in assembly and later will pay dividends in the UN Show. This term they will engage in lessons about Sustainable Design and Digi-Comp.

To kick off the term, we start with our STEAM module which will take place over the first two weeks of term. I am looking forward to this and seeing how creative our students can be and the learning we can explore launching some rockets! Along with that, Marae Stays are this term and we are lucky number one on Monday, May 5th. This will be a great experience for our class as they always bring classes closer together, while being an exciting experience for the students.

With the winter months now upon us, our uniform has more options. In Terms Two and Three, students can wear a plain black beanie, long black pants, a long-sleeve plain black top underneath their school shirt, and a plain black jacket. If you are unsure, just ask!

Finally, I want to thank you for your continued support and communication throughout Term One. We have done really well and averaged 94% attendance for the term, which is awesome. However, as you know, when it gets cold it gets easier to stay in bed. You cannot learn if you are not at school! Our lates for the term were not too bad, so please ensure we are getting to school by 8:25am as what we have been doing has worked! Lastly, our uniform has been amazing. Just a reminder - if for whatever reason your child has the wrong uniform, please send them with a note so they can get a uniform pass! Feel free to contact me anytime if you have any concerns or questions about your child. Thanks again for your continued support and communication.

Kind regards,

Daniel Rodriguez



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: Whaea Taania

Math: Miss Huang

Science: Matua Kalen

PE: Mr Innes

Module 5 Teachers

Sustainable Design: Miss Henare

Digi-Comp: Mrs White

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.