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# **ROOM 78 CLASS LETTER**

Monday 28th April, Term 2

Tena koe, Talofa lava, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Hello! Welcome to our update for the start of Term 2, 2025!

Firstly I would like to say a massive thank you, our whānau, for supporting your tamariki and their education this term. A special thank you to our two parents, lan and Lorraine, who accompanied our class to Motutapu Island. Your help was very important and appreciated not only by the students, but also by staff members. We hope you enjoyed spending time with your kids in such a beautiful location!

A huge thank you for supporting us with our Class Assembly Item as well! I was a very proud teacher to have been selected to have their class perform first and set the tone for the year. Having everyone come to school and participate was incredible and they received so many compliments on their item! I hope you were able to see it as the kids worked hard on their item!

It was also a pleasure to see you at our Student Involved Conferences last term. I hope you enjoyed listening to your child tell you about their successes so far this year and how you can help them achieve their goals with support at home. Encourage them to ask for help if they need it, both at home and at school. Make sure they are attending their Period 6s and participating in their activities outside the classroom each day, as this will help them become more resilient at home and at school.

Term 2 will provide an even wider range of opportunities for your child to learn, perform, risk-take and excel in regard to their academic and social skills. We will be kicking off the term with Module 4: MI Expression - STEAM Fair, where we will be following the design process to produce some very cool, 3D-printed products. We will then be back on timetable from Week 3 for Module 5: Curiosity. Look at the dates to the right and mark these down. Pink Shirt Day is important to raise awareness about anti-bullying, so have a look for some items your child can wear to school that day! Boys and Girls Nights are equally important and I'd love to see the whole class at the Mid-Year Social! Any questions about events, feel free to contact me!

I appreciate your family's support, communication and questions about our programs and events. Please encourage your children to own their successes and take positive risks so that they can experience as much as possible throughout the year. If you haven't joined our Room 78 parents' Facebook page, I encourage you to do so as this has been so positive and rewarding this year.

Nāku noa nā,

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Mrs. Tanya White







#### Module 4:

MI Expression (STEAM Fair)

Module 5:

Curiosity

#### Subject Teachers:

**Humanities:** Ms. Tracey Gallagher

Math: Ms. Julie Misa

Science: Mr. Matt Talbot

PE: Ms. Mohi

X-Plo Tech: Mr. Daniel Rodriguez

Te Ao Māori: Ms. Charlene Tamaki

#### Form Time Subjects:

Hauora: Sexuality Road

Monday Magic: Communication

Literacy

Life Skills: Taha Hinenaaro

Friday Frenzy: Foundation Basics

#### **Important Dates:**

28th April: STEAM Fair Begins
12th - 15th May: STEAM Fair Exhibition

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16th May: Pink Shirt Day

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26th May: School Photos

28th May: Boys Night Out 29th May: Girls Night In

2nd June: King's Birthday

20th June: Matariki

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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.