



28th April 2025

Hello, Kia ora, Talofa lava, Mälö e lelei, Ni sa bula vinaka, Namaste. It was great to catch up with you during SICs and talk about your wonderful children. It is vital that you know how they are doing at school and what their next steps are. The best way you can help your child grow is to have great communication with us. So to reiterate, please keep in touch. Term One was a rollercoaster: Night Markets, Survival Camp, Swimming Sports, winning Class of the Week (and a swim), plus, getting stuck into our learning! Phew! It's great watching the young people in Room Three blossom. The MI Night Market and Camp were both great to get to know each other and have an adventure of a lifetime. Outdoor learning is fun and it is activities like this that help us build stoicism and create lasting memories. Thank you for your support during these two events.

Room Three and Rimu are always aiming for 100% attendance. With the colder months approaching, we understand people get ill and run down. Help protect your child from the cold and wet weather! And remember, there is a positive correlation between attendance and academic success.

Marae Experience - Our class Marae Noho will be Wednesday 18th June. This is a fantastic opportunity for us to further develop our class culture, and I'm looking forward to having the entire class participate. More details will be sent out as the date approaches.

We'll be rolling into Term Two with our STEAM Fair. For the first two weeks, students' learning will be around Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics.

Last but not least, a reminder that Form Time begins at 8.25am each day. Full school uniform is a must and that includes the Rimu Whānau band. A huge thank you to our whānau at home for your endless support.

*James McCoy*  
Matua James



## ROOM 3 CLASS LETTER

**Module 4**  
MI Expression  
(STEAM Fair)

**Module 5**  
Curiosity

Hauora: Sexuality Road  
Monday Magic: Communication Literacy  
Life Skills: Taha Hinengaro  
Friday Frenzy: Foundation Basics

### Subject Teachers

Matua James	Humanities
Miss Palmer	Math
Miss Gafo'i	Science
Mr Innes	Physical Education
Mrs White	Digi-Comp'
Mrs McIntyre-Brown	Sustainable Design

**Term Two Values:** Responsibility | Honesty | Challenge & Competition | Self-Management & Independence

**Term 2  
Important Dates**

Whānau,  
for 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.

### APRIL

Mon 28th: Day One  
Mon 28th: MI Expression begins



### MAY

Mon 5th: Class Marae Noho begins  
Thurs 1st: Year 8 HPV Vaccination  
Mon 12th: Exhibition of learning in gym  
Mon 12th: Module 5 starts (Curiosity)  
Fri 16th: Pink Shirt Day  
Mon 26th: Class Photos  
Wed 28th: Boys Night Out  
Thurs 29th: Girls Night In

### JUNE

Mon 2nd: King's Birthday  
Fri 20th: Matariki Holiday  
Wed 25th: Mid-year Social  
Fri 27th: Last Day of Term

### ATTENDANCE

I expect 100% attendance! Your child must be at school every day. If your child is not coming to school make sure you contact me in the morning, preferably before 8:30 am. I will be contacting you if your child is away without a valid reason. Your child cannot progress if they miss school and instead will be playing catch up with their academics.

### LATES

School starts at 8:30 am but we encourage students to be here by 8:20 am. Students who are late and do not have a valid reason twice in a week will be placed on Community Service during break time. 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 information. 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.

Contact me: jamesm@manurewaint.school.nz