



Tena Koutou Katoa whānau and welcome back to another amazing term! I hope that you are well-rested and have had an awesome break with your whānau, ready to take on new challenges and experiences. I am excited and cannot wait to see what this term has to offer for us.

Term One was filled with many new learning experiences for us all. We remained in our Form Class for the first four weeks of school, where we were able to make connections and form positive relationships with one another. We established our class routines and set expectations for us as a class. We came together as One Class and achieved so much. We planned, organised and were highly successful with our Night Markets. We overcame challenges and hiked up Rangitoto during our MI Survival Camp experience.

Thank you to everyone who contributed and supported our class during Night Markets

In Term One we were committed to our learning and focussing on a range of topics, understanding our Graduate Profile, knowing the importance of service and greeting each other in Te Reo Māori.

Congratulations to Paige Ryfle on being a positive role model and Risk Taker by becoming a Whānau Leader for Rimu whānau. We know you will be amazing.

This term will be another exciting term for us. There are so many new learning experiences for the students. We start off the term with Module 4: STEAM fair where the students will be working collaboratively to find a solution to a problem. Each student will work in groups focussing on making machines that help people. We also have our class marae stay Term two, week three Monday 12th May 2025.

Lastly, as a class we strive to 'Be Better than the day before'. So be ready to make the most of what Term Two has to offer. By being here, on time and in full school uniform everyday with a positive attitude.

If you have any queries do not hesitate to contact me. Contact details are at the bottom of the page.

*Ella De Cussen*  
Whaea Ella



## ROOM 11 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

Whaea Ella	Humanities
Matua Uane	Math
Miss Gafo'i	Science
Ms Mohi	Physical Education
Miss Hardwidge	Art
Miss Tamaki	Te Ao Maori

**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.

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