

# KŌWHAI

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TERM THREE VALUES: PRIDE | FAIRNESS | EFFORT & COMMITMENT | EXCELLENCE

## ROOM 20 CLASS LETTER

Monday 14th July, 2025

Kia ora, Talofa Lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana and Welcome!

*He wa ano mo nga mea katoa, me te taima mo nga mahi katoa i raro i te rangi.*

There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under the heavens.

Term 2 was a positive one in Room 20 and we have continued to gel as a class. The children that attend school regularly are learning a lot. They are also developing incredible social skills that improve their ability to make friends, deal with emotions, be empathetic, work hard, learn from mistakes, and to share with and care for each other. We enjoyed learning about the amazing Renaissance man, Leonardo Da Vinci, during STEAM Fair at the start of the term. We honed in on construction, mathematics and engineering, and explored Da Vinci's amazing art and scientific drawings. We discovered that scientific ideas change over time and it is always important to not forget our past and some of the amazing discoveries of our ancestors.

We have another exciting term of learning ahead of us. Please note some of these important events, such as **Food Festival on July 23rd**, our **UN Show on July 30th** and **Student Involved Conferences on August 7th**. I look forward to seeing you all there! Our tamariki will be starting their new Module Subjects, Cooking and Music, and we will be exploring new topics in Form Time throughout Module 7: Adventurous. Plenty to look forward to!

This is a great time for a reminder that our tamariki need to be at school every day, on time and in the correct uniform. This is their time to be at school, be children, and to be learning about the world. These habits will set your child up for success when they apply for their first job outside of school. I do understand about ill health, as I have several medical conditions myself, but your child does need your support, as their parent, to encourage them to be at school every single day that they are able.

As always, I have an open door policy so if you ever want to discuss anything about your child, please reach out to me at any time.

God bless you all and have a wonderful day.

*U. Davidson*

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### Module 6:

MI Cultural Breakout: UN Show

### Module 7:

Adventurous

### Subject Teachers:

**Humanities:** Whaea Allie

**Math:** Mr Davidson

**Science:** Mr Talbot

**PE:** Mr Byrne-Hansen

**Cooking:** Mrs Rowney

**Music:** Mr Simmonds

### Form Time Subjects:

**Hauora:** Nutrition

**Monday Magic:** Money Mojo

**Life Skills:** First Aid

**Friday Frenzy:** Media Studies

### Important Dates:

**23rd July:** Food Fest Celebrations

**30th July:** Kōwhai UN Show

**31st July:** Year 7 Boostrix

**4th August:** All Week: Uniform Check

**7th August:** Student Involved Conferences (SICs)

**14th August:** Year 6 Open Day

**15th August:** MID TERM BREAK

**18th August:** STAFF ONLY DAY

**20th August:** Whole School Mathex Finals

**17th September:** Spring Social

**19th September:** Last Day of Term 3

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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.