

KŌWHAI

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ROOM 23 CLASS LETTER

Monday 14th July, 2025

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

What a term it's been! Term 2 was action-packed from start to finish, filled with achievements, fun, and plenty of learning. We were excited to welcome **Eljaye** into our class and Kōwhai whānau. A huge congratulations to **Sharmua**, who proudly represented Kōwhai in the MI Sci Finals — ka mau te wehi! Our class was well-represented at the Boys' Night Out, Girls' Night In, and the Mid-Year Social, with many students enjoying the fun and connection these events bring. We also had great participation in the Cross Country race. Special shout-out to **Arisha** and **Eljaye**, who both placed in the top ten for their year groups — an awesome effort! Our class continues to lead by example by smashing the Big 3 (Attendance, Lates and Uniform), and we were proud to win Kōwhai Class of the Week for a second time this year. Good deeds in the community don't go unnoticed — well done to **Kaden** for being recognised with a Gold Card! A massive round of applause for **Ellayna**, **Inara** and **Taylor** who showed courage and skill representing our class in the Kōwhai Speech Finals.

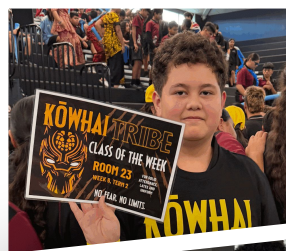
Term 3 is shaping up to be another busy one with plenty of big events scheduled. We kick off with our **Marae Noho** in Week 1, on **Thursday 17th July**, followed by our **Class Assembly Performance** on **Friday 18th July**. We warmly invite you to watch our performance — the students will have put in a lot of mahi and are excited to perform. The first two weeks of term begins with the **UN Show Module**, with **Sweden** as our focus country. This exciting module includes cultural learning, history, and a big performance. Don't miss the **UN Food Fest** on **23rd July** and the **UN Show Evening Performances** on **30th July** — both are not-to-be-missed highlights of the school year! I'm also looking forward to connecting with you all again at the **Student Involved Conferences** on **7th August**, where we will celebrate your child's progress and set goals for the rest of the year. In the middle of the term, one of my favourite school events returns — **MatheX!** A fun, high-energy maths competition that always brings out some fantastic teamwork and quick thinking.

Thank you for all of your ongoing support throughout the year. It makes a huge difference. As always, please don't hesitate to get with any questions, concerns, or just to say hello.

Warm regards,

A. Hobbs

Amber Hobbs



Module 6:

MI Cultural Breakout: UN Show

Module 7:

Adventurous

Subject Teachers:

Humanities: Miss Gallagher

Math: Miss Hobbs

Science: Miss Clement

PE: Mr Byrne-Hansen

X-PLO Tech: Mr Rodriguez

Performing Arts: Mr Tanaki

Form Time Subjects:

Hauora: Nutrition

Monday Magic: Money Mojo

Life Skills: First Aid

Friday Frenzy: Media Studies

Important Dates:

17 July: Room 23 Marae Stay

18 July: Room 23 Assembly

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.