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ROOM 13 CLASS LETTER

Monday 14th July, 2025

Welcome back to Term 3!

We leave another term firmly in our rear view mirror as we power through 2025; only a hop, skip, and jump away from the end of the year!

Let's take a glance back to Term 2:

- Together we powered through STEAM-Fair and constructed some structurally sound bridges. We learned how to work together while using hot glue guns and had plenty of fun times.
- Marae Stay was epic! We took part in a MI version of a traditional Ava ceremony, where students shared their hopes, dreams and goals for the remainder of the year and beyond. We snored together, we farted together, and we all woke up tired. It was magical!
- As a united class, we took a stroll up to Southmall to spread some MI love through service to our community. Our kids built up the confidence to communicate with local shopkeepers and give them positive and uplifting messages. Ka pail!

As always at MI, we have a busy Term 3 ahead of us. Are you ready for it?

We kick start with the UN Show where our tamariki will be undertaking an in-depth study into Egypt, or more specifically, 'Ancient Egypt'. As a part of this we will have a **Food Festival** on the **23rd of July** and a big **UN Show Performance Night** on the **30th of July**. You are invited to attend this performance night and tautoko (support) our class performance by cheering louder than any other class' supporters! Nau mai, haere mai. Come along.

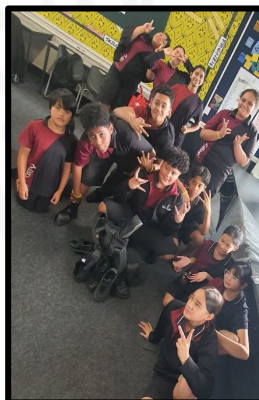
Students will also begin two new module subjects this term and I'm excited to see our kids get involved in these. We have some truly artistic students in Room 13 and I am confident that our Room 13 students will hone their artistic abilities further in Art with Whaea Shar. Furthermore, your wonderful child will have the chance to Korero Maori with Miss Tamaki this term. In Module 7: Adventurous, we will be diving into Nutrition, Money Mojo, First Aid, and Media Studies during Form Time and students will continue with heaps of awesome learning in their other subjects.

As always, I'm only a text away. I will continue communicate with you via text and phone call at 8:40am to follow up on attendance and lates. Let's work together to win each day family! I look forward to seeing you all again at **Student Involved Conferences** on the **7th of August**.

Ngā mihi nui,

Allie

Whaea Allie



Module 6:

MI Cultural Breakout: UN Show

Module 7:

Adventurous

Subject Teachers:

Humanities: Whaea Allie

Math: Miss M

Science: Mr Talbot

PE: Mr Innes

Visual Art: Whaea Shar

Te Ao Māori: Miss Tamaki

Form Time Subjects:

Hauora: Nutrition

Monday Magic: Money Mojo

Life Skills: First Aid

Friday Frenzy: Media Studies

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ROOM 20 CLASS LETTER

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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

Uane Davidson



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

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ROOM 23 CLASS LETTER

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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.

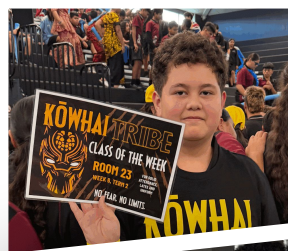
Term 3 is shaping up to be another busy one with plenty of big events scheduled. We kick off with our **Marae Noho** in Week 1, on **Thursday 17th July**, followed by our **Class Assembly Performance** on **Friday 18th July**. We warmly invite you to watch our performance — the students will have put 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)

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ROOM 24 CLASS LETTER

Kia ora, Talofa Lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana and Welcome back! I hope you have had an amazing holiday and are looking forward to dive straight back into it!

Wow, it is Term 3 already! Time is flying by so fast so let's recap on a few of the many things we have accomplished so far. We started off Term 2 strong with the STEAM Fair, where Room 24 explored climate change and used the concept of snow globes to present our understanding. The class worked together to solve a whole bunch of challenges assigned to them throughout the two weeks spent off-timetable. We also had our Marae Stay where Room 24 strengthened their bond as a class and made many memories together. Despite the weather, it was definitely an event to remember!

Room 24's Term 2 Celebrations:

- Winning the first Kōwhai 'Class of the Week' award.
- Winning the Assembly Shield in Week 6.
- Achieving the top attendance in Kōwhai in Weeks 4 and 7.
- Making the finals for Lunchtime Sports!

Term 3 will see us dive right into Module 6, where we will work towards producing our UN Show performance. Room 24 will be exploring the exquisite culture, traditions, and history of Zambia. As a part of this we will have a **Food Festival** on the **23rd of July** and a big **UN Show Performance Night** on the **30th of July**. If you are free, come down and join us, as MI takes our community around the world! In Week 3 we will start on Module 7: Adventurous. Students will get back into their core classes and also start their two new Module Subjects for the term: Sustainable Design and Digi-Comp.

I look forward to seeing you all again for our next Student-Involved Conferences where we get to celebrate all of your child's achievements!

Lastly, a huge thank you to all of you and our families for your constant support and positive communication. Without you, we wouldn't be able to thrive the way that Room 24 have been, so thank you! It has been a privilege to work alongside you and it's not over yet - two terms down, two to go!

Fa'afetai lava,

J. Misa

Miss. M

Monday 14th July, 2025



Module 6:

MI Cultural Breakout: UN Show

Module 7:

Adventurous

Subject Teachers:

Humanities: Matua Danny

Math: Miss M

Science: Mr Talbot

PE: Mr Byrne-Hansen

Sustainable Design: Ms Henare

Digi-Comp: Mrs White

Form Time Subjects:

Hauora: Nutrition

Monday Magic: Money Mojo

Life Skills: First Aid

Friday Frenzy: Media Studies

Important Dates:

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Finals

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ROOM 28 CLASS LETTER

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

What an incredible start to Term 2 we had! Room 28 kicked things off with a bang by winning **Class of the Week in Week 2** – a well-deserved recognition of our hard work and positive class culture. We began the term by showcasing our creativity and collaboration at the **STEAM Fair** with our project *Whare Whakaora: Designing Future-Focussed Homes*. Our big idea was to design and build sustainable, culturally respectful homes using creativity, science, and teamwork. Students explored Māori architecture and the significance of the wharenuī, while learning to apply STEAM thinking to solve real-world problems. It was amazing to see students working together, reflecting on the process, and managing their time and resources so effectively.

Alongside our STEAM work, we were also busy preparing for our **Assembly Performance** and our **Overnight Marae Noho in Week 2**. These experiences helped us deeply connect to the kaupapa: *Ko au te whenua, ko te whenua ko au – I am the land and the land is me*. Through writing and presenting powerful speeches, our tamariki explored the Te Ao Māori worldview around our deep connection with the whenua, and our responsibility as kaitiaki (guardians) for future generations.

Looking ahead to **Module 7: Adventurous**, Room 28 is excited to represent **Italy** in the upcoming **MI UN Show**, with a special focus on **Ancient Rome**. Students will get the chance to dive into Italian culture and history, and we'll be celebrating with delicious **cheese pizza** at our **Food Fest** on **Tuesday 23rd July**. Mark your calendars also for the **Kōwhai UN Show** on **Tuesday 30th July**, where our tamariki will showcase what they've learned in a fun and vibrant performance. Come along to watch and support!

Lastly, a reminder that **Student Involved Conferences (SICs)** will be held on **Wednesday 7th August**. I'm looking forward to seeing you all there this time, to celebrate your child's progress and next steps. Please remember to text me the night before or in the morning if your child will be absent or late. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Ngā mihi,

J. Gallagher

Tracey Gallagher

Module 6:

MI Cultural Breakout: UN Show

Module 7:

Adventurous

Subject Teachers:

Humanities: Tracey Gallagher

Math: Uane Davidson

Science: Tara Clement

PE: Cian Byrne-Hansen

Te Ao Māori: Char Tamaki

Visual Art: Sharmayne Hardwidge

Form Time Subjects:

Hauora: Nutrition

Monday Magic: Money Mojo

Life Skills: First Aid

Friday Frenzy: Media Studies

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20th August: Whole School Mathex

Finals

17th September: Spring Social

19th September: Last Day of Term 3

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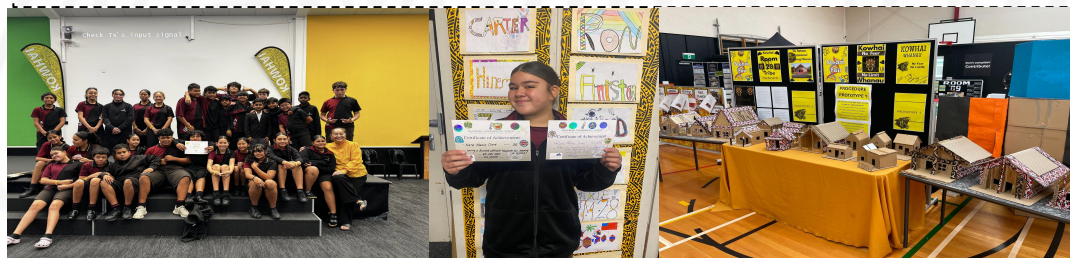
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REMINDERS



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ROOM 62 CLASS LETTER

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Kia ora whānau,

Wow, what a whirlwind Term 2 was for Room 62! We've managed to pack in so much learning, laughter, and excitement, that it's hard to believe we're already at the start of Term 3!

A huge highlight was our STEAM Fair, where we explored how Artificial Intelligence can be used in creative and meaningful ways. From digital art to smart storytelling, we loved sharing our innovative ideas with the school community. Another unforgettable moment was our Marae Stay, where we deepened our understanding of te ao Māori and strengthened our class whanaungatanga. Add to that Cross Country, where everyone gave it their all, Pink Shirt Day, where we stood proudly against bullying, and you can see why we're calling last term a success!

Term 3 is shaping up to be just as jam-packed. During Weeks 1-3, we'll be preparing for our UN Show, where Room 62 will represent **Hawaii**. We're creating a magical production inspired by **Hawaiian Gods and Legends**, complete with a potion that grants powers! Make sure to come and check out our performance on the **30th of July**. To match the island vibes, our Food Festival contribution, on the 23rd of July, will be a **Hawaiian-style punch** – colourful, delicious, and totally on theme. And don't forget – we're also hosting Assembly in Week 9, where we'll wrap up the term with another awesome performance. Again, come watch and support!

Our students are in for another great term of learning when starting **Module 7: Adventurous** in Week 3. They will continue with their awesome progress in their core subjects, as well as exploring two new Module Subjects: Cooking and Digi-Comp.

Ngā mihi for all your support this year. Bring on Term 3!

Jayvarn Simmonds



Module 6:

MI Cultural Breakout: UN Show

Module 7:

Adventurous

Subject Teachers:

Humanities: Miss Gielink

Math: Miss M

Science: Mr Talbot

PE: Mr Byrne-Hansen

Cooking: Mrs Rowney

Digi-Comp: Mrs White

Form Time Subjects:

Hauora: Nutrition

Monday Magic: Money Mojo

Life Skills: First Aid

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ROOM 71 CLASS LETTER

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Kia Ora, Talofa Lava, Malo e Lelei, Slav, ԹԻՆԻՆԻ, Kam Na Mauri, Bula Vinaka, and welcome to another term in Room 71!

I don't know about you, but Term 2 flew by at school! We started with STEAM Fair, our best off-timetable module to date. The students worked tirelessly to bring together an ambitious project, comprising complex woodwork, challenging physics, and some really cool digital skills. I could sing the praises of everyone involved in the project, but special acknowledgement has to go to **Aaron Dass** and **Rehan Surtash-Alam** who worked through every lunch break, after school, and on the weekends to bring the catapult and ballista to life. Our class' video, masterminded by **Sasha Losia** and **Kate McKinnel**, was shot in the pouring rain on one of the wettest days of the year, but it turned out brilliantly. Congratulations to all of the students involved in what I not-so-humbly believe was the best STEAM project in the school! The other Term 2 event that must be mentioned is the Speech Competition, which always brings out the best in our students' writing and public speaking. Miss Misa was highly complimentary about all the speeches delivered in Humanities lessons and we were stunned by the work of the ever-articulate **Mikayla Coffey** who represented Room 71 in the Kōwhai Whānau competition!

Term 2 was full of wins and achievements for our class: We had an **immaculate Moneybook**, which reflects the students' ongoing commitment to their learning in all subjects. We earned **shields**, school-wide acknowledgements presented in assembly, for our contributions to **Sustainability**, for our **Classroom Environment**, and for our commitment to **Culture** by developing our language skills. All of this contributed to a fabulous term for Kōwhai Whānau, with plenty of weekly wins! As a class, we are still searching for that week with no lates... maybe in Term 3 we can achieve this goal? Our class' attendance had been pristine through the year, even in the high 90s for the first part of the term, but we took a massive hit after a sickness bug went round in Week 6. I completely understand that sickness happens, and that all of the kids in Room 71 have a really positive attitude towards school, but please keep encouraging them to attend every day, simply because it is the best way you can support their social and academic progress!

Turning our attention to Term 3 and... the big one! **The UN Show**: Manurewa Intermediate's most high-profile performance night in our biannual calendar. In two weeks, on **Tuesday the 30th of July**, we will be showcasing our performance alongside the other classes in Kōwhai and Rimu. It promises to be a fantastic event and we would love to see you there. We have selected to tell the story of the powerful and historic African nation of **Ghana**: famed for its gold, vibrant culture, and chocolate (which you will be able to taste at the **Food Festival** on the **23rd of July**).

Term 3 promises to be exciting, packed with opportunities, and busy! Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. All the key dates you need are in the yellow box on the right hand side of this letter, as well as in your child's MI Planner.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter with your child, and for all your support.

Ngā mihi nui,

M Talbot

Mr. Matt Talbot



Module 6:

MI Cultural Breakout: UN Show

Module 7:

Adventurous

Subject Teachers:

Humanities: Miss Maggie Misa

Math: Miss Amber Hobbs

Science: Mr. Matt Talbot

PE: Mr. Cian Byrne-Hansen

X-Plo Tech: Mr. Daniel Rodriguez

Performing Arts: Mr. Di Tanaki

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ROOM 78 CLASS LETTER

Monday 14th July, 2025

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

Welcome to Term Three, 2025! It seems like school just started and yet here we are, already half-way through the year. Thank you for your help and understanding with everything so far this year. Communication is very important to ensure we are all working together to give our kids the best deal possible.

Here are a few highlights from Term Two:

- ★ Boys' Night Out and Girls' Night In - thanks for coming!
- ★ Kōwhai winning a few weeks last term - what a vibe that was for all of us!
- ★ STEAM Fair displays and projects - awesome learning!
- ★ Pink Shirt Mufti Day
- ★ MI SCL competition - Congrats to Hazel Singh for making the finals!
- ★ Room 78 winning an award for having the most students swimming!
- ★ Mid-Year School Social - we got our dance moves going!



This term we have some upcoming events to look forward to as well - more info to come:

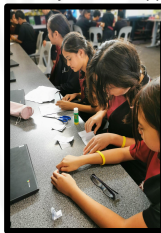
- ★ **UN Show** - For our upcoming Cultural Breakout, we will be studying Switzerland. This will be our off-timetable study for the first two weeks and what our evening performance is about on the 30th of July! Please come along to watch and support!
- ★ **Food Fest** - as a part of Module 6, we will also be participating in the MI Food Fest on the 23rd of July.
- ★ **Class Marae Stay** - This has been long overdue and our class is itching to go! This will be on **THURSDAY, JULY 24th**. It is expected that **ALL** students stay, so look for forms coming home very soon and please send in your \$4 koha when you send in your child's form.
- ★ What's a "**koha**" and why do we do this? In the Māori language, "koha" means a gift, donation, or offering, especially one given in accordance with Māori cultural practices or protocols. It's an exchange, often expressing gratitude, respect, or acknowledgement for a service or contribution. This is given by every class to show gratitude for staying the evening.
- ★ Another term of awesome learning across our subjects throughout Module 7: Adventurous. Our students will explore two new Module Subjects: Sustainable Design and Music.

Keep up the communications with me as this term will be just as busy as the last one. My door is always open for you to come have a chat, give me a call or a text and I'll do my best to support your child as well. Questions, just ask!

Let's have another great term!

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Mrs. Tanya White



Module 6:

MI Cultural Breakout: UN Show

Module 7:

Adventurous

Subject Teachers:

Humanities: Ms. Tracey Gallagher

Math: Ms. Julie Misa

Science: Mr. Matt Talbot

PE: Ms. Shelly Mahi

Sustainable Design: Ms. Mareena Henare

Music: Mr. Jayvorn 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

24th July: Room 78 Marae Stay

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.