

# KŌWHAI

NO FEAR. NO LIMITS.



TERM FOUR VALUES: TOLERANCE | TRUST | CREATIVITY & INNOVATION | FUN

## ROOM 20 CLASS LETTER

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

What a wonderful term we've had in Room 20! It feels like we've already come a long way since I joined the class in Term 3. The progress we've made is a testament to the students' hard work and positive attitude. We have so much to celebrate. The UN Show was a huge success, and I was incredibly impressed by the students' powerful portrayal of their learning about Jamaica. Our Marae Noho was another massive highlight, and I truly enjoyed the opportunity to connect with the class outside of the usual classroom setting.

As we head into Term 4, it is clear that there will be no slowing down! We have a fast-paced term ahead, filled with creativity, new challenges, and a great deal of fun. I am committed to making this a term of significant growth, where students will be encouraged to step outside of their comfort zones and finish the year with confidence.

I want to highlight a few key upcoming events. Please make a special note of the **MI Night Markets** happening on **Friday, November 14th**. The funds raised from this will go towards our end-of-year Whānau Fun Day and Year 8 Graduation. We will be asking for whānau support to help us raise enough funds to give our kids the opportunity to celebrate their hard work with a well-deserved treat.

Another significant evening for our school is the **MI Cultural Night** on **Wednesday, November 19th**. This is the culmination of a year-long commitment from students who have dedicated themselves to learning about a specific cultural group. Bring the whole family; it's a night you won't want to miss!

We will wrap up the school year on **Friday, December 12th**, at our usual 3:15pm finish time. All lessons will continue right up until the final bell. My expectations for **uniform, attendance, and being on time** (before 8:25am) remain the same. Let's finish the year strong, just as we started this new chapter together.

As always, I am here to support your child's learning, and I am grateful for all of the support you provide from home. I am excited for everything Term 4 holds, as I'm sure you are too. In just 10 weeks, we will be saying goodbye to our Year 8 students as they embark on their high school journey, but, for now, let's celebrate one last time as Room 20.

Ngā mihi  
*D. Samuels*  
Mr Dwain

Monday 6th October, 2025



### Module 8:

SUST (Stand Up, Stand Tall)

### Module 9:

MI Experience

### Module 10:

MI Achievement

### Subject Teachers:

**Humanities:** Whaea Allie Leiataua

**Math:** Mr. Dwain Samuels

**Science:** Mr. Matt Talbot

**PE:** Mr. Cian Byrne-Hansen

**X-PLO Tech:** Mr. Daniel Rodriguez

**Performing Arts:** Mr. Di Tanaki

### Form Time Subjects:

**Hauora:** MI Self & MI Peers

**Monday Magic:** NZ History

**Life Skills:** MI Skills

**Friday Frenzy:** Global Discoveries

### Important Dates:

**15th October:** MI Athletics Day

**20th October:** Uniform Check Week

**22nd October:** Girls Night In

**23rd October:** Boys Night Out

**24th October:** STAFF ONLY DAY

**27th October:** LABOUR DAY

**6th November:** Spelling Bee Finals

**14th November:** MI Night Markets

**19th November:** MI Cultural Night

**3rd December:** Sports Awards Evening

**9th December:** Year 8 Graduation

**10th December:** MI Whānau Fun Day

**11th December:** SICs

**12th December:** Prizegiving and Last Day

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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.