



# ROOM 5 NEWSLETTER



TEAM TAWA - "Step by Step, Day by Day"

Talofa lava!

A massive 'WELCOME BACK' to our returning students and whānau. Last year was incredibly fast-paced, and 2026 is shaping up to be even more ambitious. To our new families joining the MI community - welcome. You are joining a school that values growth and grit, and we are ready to provide the experiences your child needs to truly excel.

My name is Jaden Godinet and I am the Form Teacher for Room 5 this year.

I'm a firm believer that students learn best when they feel supported and connected, and I work hard to make sure Room 5 is a place where every student feels they belong. Outside of school, I love running, climbing mountains, and dancing, but I also value the quiet time spent reading or being with my family and my dog. I'm a huge fan of the shared energy here at MI—whether it's at camp, during school singing, or just catching up with students at interval. I want your child to know that I am in their corner and ready to help them succeed.

We have a busy term ahead. Two dates you can take note of are our **MI Night Market**: Wednesday 11th February (Week 2), 4:00 pm – 6:30 pm and **Student Involved Conferences (SICs)**: Tuesday 31st March (Week 9).

The Night Market is a highlight of the year for me. It's a great chance for us to work together as a team, and I'm looking forward to seeing our Room 5 community come together to make our stall a success.

For our first rotation of Modules, Room 5 will be attending **X-PLO Tech** with Mr Rob Shephard and **Digi Comp** with Mr Jayvann Simmonds.

In our Form Class, we'll be building our foundations through the MI Graduate Profile, Civics, and Languages.

I have high expectations for our class—not just in their work, but in how they show up for themselves and each other. To keep our partnership strong, I have an "open phone policy." Please feel free to reach out via text, call, or email anytime to discuss your child's journey or just to check in.

I'm looking forward to a fantastic year of working alongside you and your child.

**Room 5—let's make it happen.**

Ngā mihi nui

*Jaden Godinet*

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**Term One Values:** Manaakitanga | Respect | Communication | Engagement & Teamwork



## WELCOME TO TAWA

It is great to have your tamaiti in our Tawa whānau! This year's mantra, 'step by step, day by day,' highlights the power of consistency. By mastering daily habits and showing up every day, we build the collective wins we celebrate as a whānau. Once Tawa, always Tawa!

Mr Ingham - Tawa Whānau Leader

## Important Dates

Whānau - for important Term One dates please refer to the 2026 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.

## MI Survival

All of Tawa whānau will be staying overnight at school for MI Survival on Tuesday 24th February (Week 4). More information to come.



## ATTENDANCE

I expect 100% attendance! Your child must be at school every day. If your child is not coming to school make sure to contact me in the morning preferably before 8:30 am. I will be contacting you or visiting your home if your child is away without a valid reason. Your child can not progress if they miss school and instead will be playing catch up on their learning. We want and need your child at school every day!

## TAWA BIG THREE!

### LATES

School starts at 8:30 am but we encourage students to be here by 8:20 am. Students who are late twice in a week will be placed on lunch time Community Service. 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 info. 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.