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ROOM 20

TERM TWO NEWSLETTER

Monday 20th April

Kia ora whānau of Room 20

Welcome back to another exciting term, packed with many great events, opportunities, and experiences for our tamariki to enjoy.

Before we look ahead to what's coming up, let's take a moment to reflect on the fantastic learning and experiences Room 20 has shared together.

Our Zombie Survival Camp was an absolute highlight. Students worked together to complete different missions, showing teamwork and resilience. It was awesome to see them enjoying each other's company and stepping outside of their comfort zones.

Room 20 has been busy learning across all subject areas:

- **Humanities:** Students explored the concept of risk-taking and wrote information reports on *The Maze Runner*, the book we have been reading.
- **Mathematics:** We focussed on measurement and learned how to add and subtract using different strategies.
- **Science:** Students investigated water filtration systems and explored the strongest shapes for building.
- **PE:** Lessons focussed on building teamwork skills through various strategy games.
- **Digi-Comp:** Students learned how to debug faulty code and design their own 3D-printed keychains.
- **Sustainable Design:** Students worked creatively to design and hand-sew their own soft toys, as well as create cardboard games for children in need.

Our **Night Market** was another standout moment. Early in the term, students were still getting to know one another, yet they rose to the challenge of working together to plan, create, and sell a variety of products. In my opinion, Room 20 executed this event very effectively, and I am proud of how they came together as a team so early on.

We are starting this term strong with the **MI Expression - Art Exhibition**, where Room 20 will be exploring the world of African art. We are looking forward to creating some unique and eye-catching art pieces.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are looking forward to another fantastic term!

Ngā mihi nui

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Mr. Dwain

Room 20 Teacher



Module 4: MI Expression
Module 5: Optimistic

Subject Teachers

Humanities	Mrs Forbes
Math	Mr Dwain
Science	Miss Brunjes
PE	Mr Byrne-Hansen
Te Ao Māori	Whaea Alazae
Art	Whaea Shar

Form Time Subjects:

Hauora:

Keeping Ourselves Safe

Monday Magic:

Communication Literacy

Life Skills:

Taha Hinengaro

Friday Frenzy:

Foundation Basics

Term 2: Important Dates

April 27: ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY

May 4: Uniform Check & Exhibition of Learning in Gym - *come check it out, open until Thursday!*

May 11: School Photos

May 15: Pink Shirt Muffin Day

May 26: Boys' Night Out

May 27: Girls' Night In

May 29: STAFF ONLY DAY

June 1: KING'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY

June 19: School Speech Competition

July 3: Last Day of Term Two

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ATTENDANCE

I expect 100% attendance! Your child **must** be at school every day. 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 every day!**

LATES

School starts at 8:30am, though we encourage arrival by 8:20am. Students who are **late twice in a week**, or **three times in a term**, will be assigned Community Service. A **fourth instance within a term will result in after-school detention**. If your child is late, please escort them into the school or provide a written note of explanation.

UNIFORM

Your child needs to be in 100% correct school uniform and this includes their whānau band. Refer to their 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** for their incorrect uniform.