



# SET THE STANDARD

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## ROOM 3

### TERM TWO NEWSLETTER

Monday 20th April

Kia ora whānau and welcome back for Term Two!

This term will be filled with more learning, more events, more opportunities for students to grow and enjoy their time at school.

We have several individual and group successes to celebrate from Room 3:

- Student Council Leadership: Congratulations to **Nathaniel** for his leadership as **Senator** and member of the **Community Council**.
- Whānau Leadership: A round of applause for **Serenity**, our responsible and capable **Whānau Leader**.
- Sporting Spirit: Well done to **Rabia, Maddi, Debbie, Raisha, Serenity, Sikoa,** and **Tee** for forming a volleyball team and entering the Volleyball League.
- Participation: We are proud of **all students** who participated in MI Night Markets, Zombie Survival Camp, Mini Athletics, and Swimming Sports.

A special **THANK YOU** to all our families for supporting your children with attendance, ensuring they are in full uniform, and helping with their learning.

Alongside these successes, we also have strong academic progress to celebrate. Here is a summary of what we have covered so far:

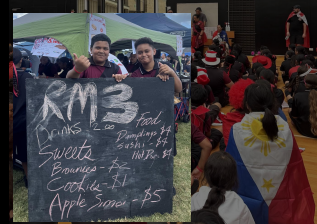
- **Humanities:** Students worked on spelling, grammar, and punctuation (SPAG) and wrote Information Reports about a positive risk-taker of their choice.
- **Math:** The focus was placed on the fundamentals of addition and subtraction, as well as measurement.
- **Science:** Students investigated the properties of stable structures.
- **Performing Arts:** Students choreographed and performed a dance they created.
- **PE:** Lessons focussed on building teamwork skills through various strategy games.
- **X-PLO Tech:** Students planned and created individual woodwork projects.

Term 2 will be busy and will quickly pick up in pace. As we move forward, here are some simple ways to support your child's learning at home:

- **Reading and Writing:** Ensure your child reads for at least 10 minutes each day. This can gradually increase to 30 minutes as the habit builds. Students are expected to keep a reading journal, recording what they have read each week. Asking them questions about their reading will also help strengthen their comprehension skills.
- **Maths:** Encourage practice through games or simple questions at home. Even practising basic facts will make a big difference.

If you need any additional support in any area, please feel free to get in touch. Let's make this another great term. Thank you to all families for working alongside us to ensure the best educational experience for your child.

Ngā mihi nei,  
M. Sinelao  
Miss Marinelle  
Form Teacher and Humanities Teacher



Module 4: MI Expression  
Module 5: Optimistic

### Subject Teachers

Humanities	Whaea Marinelle
Math	Miss Hobbs
Science	Miss Brunjes
PE	Mr Byrne-Hansen
Sustainable Design	Miss Henare
Digi-Comp	Mrs White

### 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 Mufti Day
- May 15:** Our Class Assembly
- 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.