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KŌWHAI WHĀNAU

PRIDE, PURPOSE, ROAR



TERM TWO VALUES:

RESPONSIBILITY | HONESTY | SELF-MANAGEMENT & INDEPENDENCE | CHALLENGE & COMPETITION

ROOM 9 CLASS LETTER

Monday, 20th April, 2026
Term Two

Tēnā koe, Talofa Lava, Mālō e lelei and greetings!

I hope we have all enjoyed quality time with Whānau and we are looking forward to all the exciting things happening this term.

Let us reflect on 'Term One!'

Wow, Term One has flown by! Straight away we had our first class Night Market to raise funds for MI Survival. We also had Mini Athletics and our Swimming Sports held in our very own indoor pool. Before we knew it, the day had arrived for our very own Zombie Apocalypse Survival Camp. Students became adventurous risk-takers, demonstrating how to stay positive while enjoying the many fun activities, working together, and building our classroom culture.

It was great to have the students with me for the first four weeks before we went into timetable. I have really enjoyed building a positive relationship with your child and their peers. Thank you for attending the **Student Involved Conferences** and being a part of the conversations about your child's learning. It was great to finally meet you all.

A huge shout-out to Kayla who was selected as a **Kowhai Whānau Leader**, Phillip who was selected as a **Cultural Councillor**, Keryn who was selected as a **Community Councillor** and Adonai for an outstanding performance during our Kowhai Whānau Haka. Our class was also awarded the 'Class of the Week' award for great improvements in our attendance, lates and uniform, but for also having no lates in Week Three, Five, and Eight. Room Nine demonstrated respect, manaakitanga, teamwork and engagement and communication. What a great class culture they have built.

Term Two Overview

This term is packed with many fantastic and exciting events to look forward to. Our focus for the first two weeks is MI Expression. It is an art-based module where we will work with each other to create an individual piece as well as a whole class piece. The timetable will begin in Week Three, and students will engage in new module classes of Cooking and Te Ao Māori. I am very excited to see what they achieve during these modules. Please make sure to ask them about their learning, not only in these subjects but in all subject areas at school.

In Term Two, we will be concentrating on our attendance, aiming for 100% attendance every day and with zero lates. Remember that Community Service is given if your child is late. So, please talk with your child to ensure they are at school by 8.20 am. They must be at school every day. Remember to text or call me if your child will be absent for any



Module 4:

MI Expression
(Art Exhibition)

Module 5:

Optimistic

Subject Teachers:

Humanities: Whaea Taania
Math: Mr Innes
Science: Matua Danny
PE: Mr Elazgui
Te Ao Maori: Whaea Alazae
Visual Art: Whaea Shar

Form Time Subjects:

Hauora: Keeping Ourselves Safe
Monday Magic: Communication Literacy
Life Skills: Taha Hinengaro
Friday Frenzy: Foundation Basics

Important Dates:

April 27: ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY
May 4: Uniform Check & Exhibition of Learning in Gym
May 11: School Photos
May 15: Pink Shirt Mufti 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:

REMEMBERS

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.