



Term Two Values: Responsibility | Honesty | Self-Management + Independence | Challenge + Competition

Tena Koutou Katoa whānau and welcome back to another amazing term! I hope that you are well-rested and have had an awesome break with your whānau, ready to take on new challenges and experiences. I am excited and cannot wait to see what this term has to offer for us.

Term One was filled with many new learning experiences for us all. We remained in our Form CLASS for the first three weeks of school, where we were able to make connections and form positive relationships with one another. We established our class routines and set expectations for us as a class. We came together as one class and achieved so much. We planned, organised, and were highly successful with our Night Markets. We overcame challenges by designing and constructing items that kept us safe from zombies during our MI Survival overnight stay, where we were crowned the winners of the class flag competition. Thank you Lorenzo, Brittany, and Katana for your awesome design.

Thank you to everyone who contributed and supported our class during Night Markets, especially the Ngatuakana whānau, the Haynes whānau, and the Realdo whānau for running our stall. We would also like to thank everyone else who supported behind the scenes.

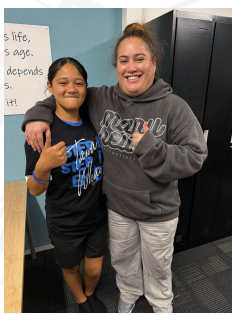
In Term One we were committed to our learning and focussed on a range of topics, understanding our Graduate Profile, learning about civics and greeting each other in Te Reo Māori.

Congratulations to Jessstelle Rio-Tupe on being a positive role model and risk taker by becoming a whānau leader for Tawa whānau. We know you will be amazing. A massive congratulations to Jaime Mataaio and Zephyr Heke for your amazing performance during assembly for DDA.

This term will be another exciting term for us. There are so many new learning experiences for the students. We start off the term with Module 4: MI Expression where the students will be participating in our Art Exhibition. Each student will produce a piece of art that will be on display in week three in the gym.

Lastly, as a class we know that "we are the choices we make, better never stops". So be ready to make the most of what Term Two has to offer. By being here, on time and in full school every day with a positive attitude.

Ngā Mihi,
M. Henare
Mareena Henare



SUBJECTS & TEACHERS

Module 4
MI Expression

Module 5
Optimistic

Teachers for the year
Humanities: Whaea Allie
Math: Mr Nieuwoudt
Science: Miss Gomez
PE: Mr Elazegui

Module 5 Teachers
Te Ao Māori: Whaea Alazae
Art: Whaea Shar

Module 5 Form Time Subjects
Hauora: Keeping Ourselves Safe
Monday Magic: Communication Literacy
Life Skills: Taha Hinengaro
Friday Frenzy: Foundation Basics

WELCOME BACK

Last term we made a strong start by getting the small things right - being at school every day, arriving on time, and wearing our uniform with pride. Let's keep that momentum going by staying consistent and supporting one another. **Tawa strong, all term long.**

Mr Ingham - Tawa Whānau Leader

Important Dates

For all important Term Two dates please refer to the 2026 MI Whānau Calendar you received, and it is also in your child's MI Planner on page 5. If there are any special events unique to our class, I will let you know.

- April 27: ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY
- May 4: Uniform Check & Exhibition of Learning
- 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

TAWA BIG THREE!

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!

LATES

School starts at 8:30 am, though we encourage arrival by 8:20 am. Students 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, 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.