



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

Kia ora e te whānau o Room 62

Ko Ross Devereux taku ingoa, and it's been an absolute privilege getting to know your tamariki over the course of Term One! What a start to the year it has been for The 62 Collective. It honestly feels like just yesterday we were meeting on Day One, and already we've built a strong sense of identity, pride, and belonging in our space.

Term One was full of learning, growth, and some awesome moments across the kura. Our ākonga have now settled into the specialist programme, moving confidently between classes and building relationships with a range of kaiako. In all Term One subjects, students have been exploring big ideas around being 'Risk Takers'. It's been great to see them making connections between their own stories and the wider world in this area. This was most notable in our 'Zombie Apocalypse' sleepover night!

Building on this, I want to acknowledge how far we've come with our classroom culture. Most students are arriving ready to learn, in correct uniform, and engaging positively with the expectations of the kura. That said, we still need to keep pushing here. Attendance, punctuality, and correct uniform are crucial. Being at school every day, on time (8:20am ready for an 8:30 start), makes a huge difference to learning, confidence, and connection. Thank you to all whānau who support this so well already. If there are ever barriers, please reach out. We'll work through it together.

We also had some fantastic kōrero during our Student Involved Conferences, and I want to thank you for the strong turnout and support. These conversations really matter. They help our ākonga take ownership of their learning and see that we're all working together.

Looking ahead to Term Two, we kick things off in a big way with our Film Design Off-Timetable Art Module. This is an exciting, hands-on opportunity where students will explore the world of film, design, and creativity, inspired by industry-level thinking. It's a chance for them to collaborate, problem-solve, and produce something they can be proud of.

We also welcome two new learning areas into the programme this term: Performing Arts and Cooking. These subjects will give students even more opportunities to express themselves, build practical skills, and find areas where they can shine.

As we head into the new term, our focus remains the same: **'Bring your sound. Your voice matters!'** We want our students to keep taking risks, supporting one another, and striving to be their best selves every day. Thank you again for your ongoing support of **'The 62 Collective'**. We've built something really special, and Term Two is shaping up to be another great chapter.

Ngā mihi nui,

Ross Devereux  
The 62 Collective (Room 62)



**SUBJECTS & TEACHERS**

**Module 4**  
MI Expression

**Module 5**  
Optimistic

**Teachers for the year**

Humanities: Whaea Allie

Math: Mr Nieuwoudt

Science: Matua Danny

PE: Mr Elazegui

**Module 5 Teachers**

Cooking: Mrs Rowney

Performing Arts: Mr Tanaki

**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 Muffi 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



## 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, 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.

