

**Term Two Values:** Responsibility | Honesty | Self-Management + Independence | Challenge + Competition***Kia ora, Room 70 whānau!***

Here we go for Term Two! Coming up with an 11-week jam-packed term, we have many exciting events and adventures heading our way.

Looking back at our launch of Term One, we can appreciate the memories we've made over this time. From our overnight Zombie Apocalypse module, which was full of scary but unforgettable moments, students learned to develop their teamwork, channel their creativity, and collaborate with their peers to overcome new challenges!

We also took part in many events, including Swimming Sports, Night Market, Mini Athletics, Whānau Haka Competition, which were a massive achievement and a pulse point of our school culture.

As well as this, we were able to finally meet in person at our Student-Involved Conferences (SICs) and celebrate the achievements of all of our tamariki over Term One. Thank you to everyone who made the effort to attend on the day! It is a privilege to see your commitment in supporting your tamariki, and I look forward to seeing you all again throughout the year.

Term 2

This term will be packed with creativity and colours as we go through **Module 5: MI Expression**.

We will be drawing inspiration from New Zealand based artist **FLOX** who is known for her signature spray paint and stencil artworks who draws inspiration from the natural world. We will mix her style with our own individual cultures to create a diverse, and multicultural art piece.

- **Individual Projects:** Each student will create a personal piece reflecting an interpretation of the artists style.
- **Collaborative Art:** We will also be working together on a whole-class masterpiece to display our collective creativity.

Important Reminders

- **Term Length:** This term will be a marathon of 11 weeks full of learning and many activities ahead!
- **Art Supplies:** As we will be working with glitter and paint, please ensure your child has an old shirt if they'd like to protect their uniform.

Looking forward to the term ahead! Come and ask me any questions as we continue this MI Journey together as a whānau.

Ngā mihi nui,

Melisa A. Gomez

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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

SUBJECTS & TEACHERS

Module 4
MI Expression

Module 5
Optimistic

Teachers for the year
Humanities: Whaea Trace
Math: Miss Palmer
Science: Me!
PE: Mr Elazegui

Module 5 Teachers
X-Plo Tech: Mr Rodriguez
Music: Mr Devereux

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

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.