



# ROOM 14 NEWSLETTER



TEAM TAWA - "Step by Step, Day by Day"

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

Welcome back, whānau! I hope you all had a refreshing break and enjoyed some quality time together.

Term One was a whirlwind of growth and achievement. I want to extend a massive congratulations to our students who received awards during our Friday assemblies! Seeing your hard work recognised was a highlight for me, and you truly deserved every bit of that praise. A special THANK YOU goes out to our student Whānau Leader, Vladameir Shephard, for his leadership in the classroom. Taking initiative and ensuring his peers are on their best behaviour has been invaluable.

Finally, thank you to everyone who participated in our Student Involved Conferences. I appreciate every parent who came to listen and engage. The information shared there will help us tailor our support for your child this term.

**Term Two Preview: MI Expression & Art**

This term, we kick off with MI Expression. Our class will focussing on Visual-Spatial intelligence through Anime.

**Living Our Values**

I want to give a huge thanks to all the students who are consistently doing their best to live out our school's visions and values. Whether it's through kindness, resilience, or integrity, your effort to make our school a better place does not go unnoticed.

**Teacher's Focus:** My goal this term is to help every student find their "voice" through MI Expression. I am committed to providing the tools, like our upcoming art intensives, to help them communicate who they are and what they've learned.

Warm regards,

*S. Meunoudt*

Matua Stefan



**SUBJECTS & TEACHERS**

**Module 4**  
MI Expression

**Module 5**  
Optimistic

**Teachers for the year**

Humanities: Miss Misa  
Math: Matua Stefan  
Science: Miss Gomez  
PE: Mr Elazegui

**Module 5 Teachers**

Art: Whaea Shar  
Performing Arts: Mr

**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

**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.

