



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

Welcome back whānau and friends

As we look to Term Two, it's important to reflect on all the wonderful events that happened during Term One.

We started with a hiss and a roar during Week Two with Mini Athletics and our first MI Night Markets for 2026. Thank you again for your contribution to our stall – you really made a difference. This led into Swimming Sports, where we pushed our aquatic limits in the heated school pool. We later held and conquered the very first MI Survival: Zombie Apocalypse. We came, we cried, and we all went to sleep braver (with the lights on).

Room 13 celebrated winning the Classroom Environment Shield in Week Five, a testament to the exceptional work we display on the walls to highlight our understanding.

A big congratulations to Evander Ngaamo, who is our Room 13 Tawa Whānau Leader. He will be working with our Tawa leadership team to make sure we are in top form for the intra-whānau competition.

STEP BY STEP, DAY BY DAY.

For the first two weeks in Term Two, we will be off timetable for MI Expression. This is exciting because it gives Room 13 the opportunity to dive into the creative visual arts process. During this time, students will brainstorm ideas, investigate artists, invest time into research, experiment with designs, and create their own unique mosaic art pieces.

We will be drawing inspiration from everyday New Zealand culture with an MI flair, using popsicle sticks and dye to create effects. Our work will be displayed in the school gym, and you are welcome to come and take a look.

From Week Three, students will start their timetable, where they will be learning about two new module subjects (Sustainable Design and Digi Comp).

As we have set a strong foundation for success here in Room 13, this term is yet another challenge we will face and master together.

'BE THE EXTRA IN YOUR ORDINARY'

Ngā mihi,
Whaea Allie

SUBJECTS & TEACHERS

Module 4
MI Expression

Module 5
Optimistic

Teachers for the year

Humanities: Whaea Allie
Math: Mr Stefan Nieuwoudt
Science: Miss Gomez
PE: Mr Elazegui

Module 5 Teachers

Digi Comp: Mrs White
Sustainable Design: Ms Henare

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.

