



ROOM 73

Monday 20th April

MEMORABLE MOMENTS

Nau mai, hoki mai – Welcome back whānau and students!

Welcome back to school and the start of Term Two. I hope you all had a great holiday and were able to relax and rejuvenate, ready for the term ahead. I trust all of our Room 73 students are ready to get back to school and get stuck into their learning.

Culture, identity and whānau are important to me, so we will continue to uphold these values within our classroom and within our learning. You will see this reflected through the positive relationships we have developed throughout Term One. Please feel free to come in, say hello, or ask any questions at any time. We have some exciting learning opportunities coming up this term, so keep an eye out for further newsletters.


Term One Reflection

What a crazy and fun-filled Term One it has been. Starting a new school, a new classroom, and a new whānau all at once has been a blast. It was awesome meeting so many of you at our SICs last term - let's continue working together to achieve your child's learning goals and support them to become the leaders we know they can be.

A massive thank you to each and every one of you who contributed to our class Night Markets stall - it led to a successful MI Survival: Zombie Apocalypse, filled with fun, laughter, and positive relationship building.

A huge congratulations to our student Whānau Leader, **Leilani Tonga**, who will lead our class and whānau with pride. Congratulations also to our councillors: **Israel Walker** (Curriculum Council), **Tyson Ahmu** and **Lavinia Vaki** (Cultural Council). Well done to each of you - go out there and be great.

We've got a busy term ahead, so be sure to keep an eye and ear out for any updates that will be sent home.

Nāku noa,

 Kalen Chase

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Module 4
 MI Expression
 (Art Exhibition)

Module 5
 Optimistic

Subject Teachers:

Humanities: Miss Gafo'ī
Math: Miss M
Science: Matua Kalen
PE: Mr CBH
Music: Mr Devereux
Cooking: Mrs Rowney

Module 5 Form Time Subjects

Hauora: Keeping Ourselves Safe
Monday Magic:
 Communication Literacy
Life Skills: Taha Hinengaro
Friday Frenzy: Foundation Basics

TERM TWO IMPORTANT DATES

April 27: ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY
May 4: Uniform Check & Exhibition of Learning in Gym - *come check it out - open until Thursday!*
May 11: School Photos
May 15: Pink Shirt Mufti 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

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.

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

REMINDERS

ATTENDANCE:

I expect 100% attendance! Your child must be at school every day. If your child is not able to come to school, make sure to contact me in the morning, preferably before 8:30am. I will be contacting you if your child is away without a valid reason as they can not progress with their learning if they miss school. We want and need your child at school every day!

LATES:

School starts at 8:30am, though we encourage arrival by 8:20am. Students who are 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 and this includes their whānau band. Refer to their MI Planner for more information. If there are any problems and your child does not have the correct uniform, please send them to school with **a note**. They can take this to Mr Peilua **to receive a uniform pass** for their incorrect uniform.