



ROOM 29

Monday 20th April

MEMORABLE MOMENTS

Kia ora, Talofa Lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana and Welcome!

Wow, here we are already approaching a new term!

Term One was incredibly busy for our learners, kicking off the year with our MI Survival Camp, where students were challenged to survive a Zombie Apocalypse. We also enjoyed our Night Markets and Mini Athletics events, which helped set a positive tone for 2026 by encouraging students to build connections and develop strong learning relationships.

It has been fantastic to see so many students making the most of the opportunities available at MI, with many getting involved in sports teams, activities, and Period 6's. I would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our whānau for attending the Student-Involved Conferences. These meetings were a wonderful opportunity for both students and I to celebrate the great learning and progress made throughout Term One.

As we move into Term Two, we will begin with our MI Expression - Art Exhibition, during the first two weeks of off-timetable. This will link closely to our Module 5: Optimistic learning from Week Three onwards.

With the cooler winter months approaching, students may wear a black beanie, plain black pants, a plain black long-sleeved top under their uniform, or a plain black jacket. Girls are also welcome to wear stockings under their skirts. Please note that these options are only permitted during Terms Two and Three. Students are still required to bring black shorts every day for fitness and P.E.

As we head into another action-packed term, I am excited to see the continued growth and learning experiences ahead for our students.

Ngā mihi nui,

L. Gafoi
Laura Gafo'i



Module 4
MI Expression
(Art Exhibition)

Module 5
Optimistic

Subject Teachers:

Humanities: Miss Gafo'i
Math: Miss Palmer
Science: Matua Kalen
PE: Mr CBH
Sustainable Design: Miss Henare
Digi Comp: Mrs White

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.

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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.