



ROOM 25

Monday 20th April

MEMORABLE MOMENTS

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

What an incredible start to the year we've had! Term One was filled with growth, connection, and unforgettable experiences. From those first days of settling in and getting to know one another, to our thrilling Zombie Apocalypse Overnight Stay. It has been amazing to watch our class come together as a strong and connected team.

Room 25 has achieved so much already! We proudly earned the Class Environment Shield in Week 6, were recognised as Class of the Week in Week 7, and claimed the title of Term One Capture the Flag Champions. These accomplishments are a true reflection of the hard work, determination, and unity within our class. I feel very proud of them all!

Attendance throughout Term One has been fantastic overall, and this continues to be a key focus as we move into Term Two. Being present at school every day makes a huge difference in their learning, confidence, and building strong relationships. Every child deserves every opportunity MI has to offer!

Looking ahead to Term Two, I am excited to begin our new module, "MI Expression." This will be a fun and engaging unit where students will explore their creativity through art, together as a class. We look forward to sharing this learning with you at our exhibition later in the term.

Thank you for your continued support in helping to set your child up for success. Your encouragement at home plays a vital role in their ability to build good habits.

If you have any questions, concerns, or would simply like to connect, please feel free to contact me or pop into the classroom anytime for a kōrero.

Fa'afetai Lava,

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Module 4
 MI Expression
 (Art Exhibition)

Module 5
 Optimistic

Subject Teachers:

Humanities: Miss Tamaki
Math: Ms Ikenasio
Science: Miss Brunjes
PE: Mr Byrne-Hansen
Performing Arts: Mr Tanaki
X-PLO Tech: Mr Rodriguez

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.