

**Term Three Values:** Pride | Fairness | Effort and Commitment | Excellence

Welcome back to another exciting term! I hope everyone had a chance to enjoy a well-earned break and is feeling refreshed and ready for the challenges ahead. We're looking forward to new learning and opportunities to grow as we continue striving to 'Be the extra in our ordinary'. I can't wait to see all the wonderful things our learners will achieve over the next 10 weeks.

In Term Two, the students of Room 13 took on a variety of new learning tasks both inside and outside the classroom. During the first two weeks of the term, every student created a fantastic piece of artwork for the MI Expression Art Exhibition. I was incredibly proud of their persistence, creativity, and focus.

There are lots of exciting things happening in Term Three! We'll begin with Module 6: MI Cultural Focus Breakout - Global Games, where students will learn about Norway. We will also use our creativity and imagination to showcase our talents at our school Exhibition of Learning. Additionally, we have Student-Involved Conferences (SICs) coming up, which will be a great opportunity for students to share and celebrate the progress they have made so far this year.

In Week 3, we have our Marae Stay on Thursday 6 August, followed by our Class Assembly on Friday 7 August. Exciting!

As a class, we put in every effort to be the best we can be and make the most of every opportunity that comes our way. "Be the extra in your ordinary" means adding extra effort, kindness, and determination to everyday tasks so that ordinary moments become extraordinary ones. To help your child get the most out of their learning, it is important that they attend school regularly, arrive on time, and come in the correct uniform.

If you have any questions or would like to chat about your child's learning, please don't hesitate to get in touch using the contact details below. Let's GROW!

Ngā mihi,

Whaea Allie

WELCOME BACK

Last term, we built strong habits by focussing on the basics - being at school every day, arriving on time, and wearing our uniform with pride. As we head into Term Three, let's keep raising the bar by staying consistent, supporting one another, and making every day count. **Tawa pride, side by side.**

Mr Ingham - Tawa Whānau Leader

SUBJECTS & TEACHERS

Module 6

MI Cultural Focus Breakout - Global Games

Module 7

Communicator

Teachers for the year

Humanities: Whaea Allie

Math: Matua Stefan

Science: Miss Gomez

PE: Mr Byrne-Hansen

Module 7 Teachers

Te Ao Māori: Whaea Alazae

Art: Whaea Shar

Module 7 Form Time Subjects

Hauora: Nutrition

Monday Magic: Money Mojo

Life Skills: First Aid

Friday Frenzy: Careers

**Important Dates:**

- **July 20:** First Day of Term 3
- **July 29:** School Mathex Competition
- **Aug 3:** Exhibition of Learning Opens in Gym; Uniform Check Begins; Cook Island Lng Week
- **Aug 17:** Tongan Lng Week
- **Aug 19:** SIC's (8:00am-8:00pm)
- **Aug 24:** STAFF ONLY DAY
- **Aug 28:** Book Character Dress-Up
- **Sep 10:** MI-Sci Competition
- **Sep 14:** Māori Language Week
- **Sep 23:** Spring Social
- **Sep 25:** Last Day of Term 3 + Rewa's Got Talent

Student Involved Conferences

Our Student Involved Conferences are happening on Wednesday 19th August (Week Five). It is really important that you attend alongside your child. I look forward to discussing your child's progress.

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.

