

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

Welcome back to a brand-new term after what I hope was a relaxing and restful break for everyone. Over the next ten weeks, Room 14 will be working hard to push boundaries and bring extra effort and kindness into everything we do. Looking back at last term, I was incredibly proud of how the students focussed their creativity during the first two weeks to produce amazing pieces for the MI Expression Art Exhibition.

This term brings a whole new set of exciting experiences, starting with the MI Cultural Focus Breakout - Global Games, where we will be exploring and researching the United Kingdom to prepare for our school Exhibition of Learning. We also have Student-Involved Conferences approaching, which will be a wonderful opportunity for the kids to take charge and share their progress. Please remember that our Marae stay is scheduled for Thursday, Week Four. We will also be hosting the school assembly in Week Four, so please try and be there to support your child.

For our academic rotations, the students will be learning Humanities with Miss Misa, Maths with me, Science with Miss Gomez, and PE with Mr E and Mr CBH. Module 7 also has new subjects to focus on such as, Nutrition, Money Mojo, First Aid and Careers. The students are also going to love their new Module subjects, which are Cooking with Mrs Rowney and Digi Comp with Mrs White.

To help everyone make the most of these opportunities, maintaining regular attendance, arriving on time, and wearing the correct uniform makes a massive difference. If you ever want to check in or discuss your child's learning journey, please feel free to drop me a line anytime.

Ngā mihi nui,

*S. Nieuwoudt*

Matua Stefan

## SUBJECTS & TEACHERS

**Module 6**

MI Cultural Focus Breakout - Global Games

**Module 7**

Communicator

**Teachers for the year**

Humanities: Miss Misa

Math: Matua Stefan

Science: Miss Gomez

PE: Mr Byrne-Hansen

**Module 7 Teachers**

Cooking: Mrs Rowney

Digi Comp: Mrs White

**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

## 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

## 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.

