



Term Three | Monday 20th July 2026

ROOM 15 NEWSLETTER



TEAM TAWA - "Step by Step, Day by Day"

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

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Mālō e lelei, Kia orana, and welcome back to another busy, yet exciting term at Manurewa Intermediate. This term marks the second half of our year, and I can't wait to see all the amazing things our students will get involved with **over** the next ten weeks.

A look back...

Term Two was truly special, with Room 15 learners continuing to approach every new challenge with enthusiasm and determination. We saw students take risks, write and deliver incredible speeches, create fantastic meals in cooking, and showcase their creativity through some outstanding artwork. It was a fantastic term, and I'm sure the students would agree that there was something for everyone to enjoy and succeed in.

Special congratulations go to our speech finalists, Ngatiwai and Nishita, as well as Cohan for his participation in the boys' rugby team and being selected to represent MI Brothers Rugby Xs at the Auckland Championships. We are incredibly proud of these achievements.

Looking ahead...

Term Three is an equally exciting one. We have lots on the horizon for this term, including our off-timetable Module Six: MI Cultural Focus Breakout - Global Games. During these next two weeks, students will see themselves developing and designing stadium and sporting venue concepts, running live commentary of our sporting events, and promoting the beautiful country of **Portugal!**

As always, a new term brings a great opportunity to reflect on and celebrate the progress we have made so far this year, but also the chance to plan forward for our next steps. As we all know, we can only achieve our goals if we all stay consistent and put in the work to get there. With that in mind, students, whānau, and teachers all have an important role to play in ensuring students attend school every day and arrive on time, ready to learn. Let's start the term with a positive reset and focus on establishing strong habits for success.

As always, I look forward to seeing the incredible feats Room 15 students will conquer this term, academically, socially, and personally, and I look forward to continuing to work alongside our Room 15 whānau to ensure that all students are able to reach their full potential. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me if there is anything you would like to discuss. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming SICs this term.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

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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.

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

SUBJECTS & TEACHERS

Module 6

MI Cultural Focus Breakout - Global Games

Module 7

Communicator

Teachers for the year

Humanities: Whaea Trace

Math: Miss Palmer

Science: Miss Gomez

PE: Mr Elazegui

Module 7 Teachers

X-PLO Tech: Mr Rodriguez

Performing Arts: Mr Tanaki

Module 7 Form Time Subjects

Hauora: Nutrition

Monday Magic: Money Mojo

Life Skills: First Aid

Friday Frenzy: Careers



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!

TAWA BIG THREE!

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.

