



Term Three | Monday 20th July 2026

ROOM 28 NEWSLETTER



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

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

Welcome Back, Room 28 Whānau!

I hope you've had a restful break and are ready to step on the gas for Term Three! Can you believe half the year has gone already? Before looking ahead, let's take a moment to reflect on our achievements from Term Two.

Room 28 has continued to grow as a unit, supporting and encouraging each other academically, socially, and emotionally, with a strong focus on being **Optimistic**. Every student presented a three-minute speech based on 'Our Roots, Our Voices, Our Future'. The outstanding writing reflected deep personal reflection, and sharing these stories brought us much closer together.

We also worked collaboratively to create and showcase exquisite art pieces based on our roots and future aspirations for MI Expression. Consistency paid off! We achieved a 'No Lates' streak for a couple of weeks, earning a mufti shoe day on Friday, and proudly won two shields at the Week 7 assembly.

What's Coming Up?

- **Global Games Module:** We are kicking off the first two weeks of the term with a school-wide learning module exploring global sports and cultures.
- **Student Involved Conferences (SICs):** These are coming up in Week 5 on **Wednesday 19 August**. It is vital that you attend alongside your child to celebrate their progress.
- **The Big Three:** Let's keep raising the bar by focusing on 100% attendance, arriving on time (by 8:20 am), and wearing our uniform with pride.

Thank you all for your incredible, ongoing support for our tamariki. I am immensely proud of every single learner in Room 28, and I cannot wait to see all the wonderful memories and friendships we will build over the next ten weeks!

Ngā mihi nui,

T. Gallagher
Whaea Trace



SUBJECTS & TEACHERS

Module 6

MI Cultural Focus Breakout - Global Games

Module 7

Communicator

Teachers for the year

Humanities: Whaea Trace

Math: Mr Dwain

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

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

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.

