



Term Three | Monday 20th July 2026

ROOM 70 NEWSLETTER



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

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

Kia ora Whānau!

Welcome to Term Three! We are well over halfway through the year and ready for more exciting activities and memories to come.

Term 2 Celebrations and Learnings

- **MI Expression:** Incredible collective and individual art pieces that I hope you have all had the chance to see.
- **Cross Country:** With almost all of our class completing cross country, we ran well over the finish line in a fantastic achievement of effort and perseverance.
- **Speech Competition:** All of our students courageously stood in front of their peers and shared their stories. It was beautiful to see our diverse backgrounds and experiences shine through. A special shout-out to our speech finalists, Patrick and Maggie, for facing their fears and wonderfully representing our class and whānau.

Looking Ahead to Term 3

- **Module 6: MI Cultural Focus Breakout – Global Games:** The first two weeks will involve our students taking part in the Global Games. We will be learning about our given country **GERMANY** and developing sports programmes, as well as designing stadium and sporting venue concepts. Our kids will also be running live commentary for our games and promoting these spectacular sports events!
- **Assembly Performance:** Room 70 will be performing in Week 4 on Friday, 14th August at our 9:45am assembly! Please try to keep this Friday morning free to come and watch their incredibly humorous and powerful performance.
- **Marae Stay:** We will also be having our whānau and classroom Marae Stay in Week 4! More information will come to you closer to the time, but we are really looking forward to this special experience.

Every day at school matters and every lesson counts. We ask for your continued support with:

- Excellent attendance
- Arriving to school by 8:20 am every day
- Wearing full and correct school uniform

Thank you all for your ongoing support for your tamariki. I am proud of every single one of our tamariki and cannot wait for our next ten weeks of memories and friendships!

Ngā mihi nui,
Meisa Aristizabal-Gomez
Room 70 Teacher

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

Performing Arts: Mr Tanaki
Sustainable Design: Miss Henare

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.