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ROOM 78 PRIDE - CLASS LETTER

Monday 20th July 2026

Hello, Kia ora, Talofa lava, Mālō e lelei, Ni sa bula vinaka, Kia Orana, and welcome to Term Three, 2026!

It seems like the school year has only just begun, yet here we are already halfway through! Thank you for your support, understanding, and partnership so far this year. Communication is key to ensuring we are all working together to give our children the very best opportunities to succeed.

Here are a few highlights from Term Two:

- **Boys' Night Out and Girls' Night In** – Thank you to everyone who came along!
- **Kōwhai winning several weeks last term** – What a vibe that was for all of us!
- **MI Expression Art Exhibition** – So much creativity and learning on display.
- **Pink Shirt Day** – It was wonderful to see so many of us wearing pink to raise awareness and promote kindness.
- **Room 78 receiving an award for perfect attendance** – An incredible achievement!
- **Welcoming two new members to our Pride** – Welcome, Mordecai and Nathan!

Looking ahead to Term Three:

We have plenty of exciting events coming up this term, with more information to follow.

Global Games: For Module 6: MI Cultural Focus Breakout - Global Games we will be studying the **Netherlands**. This will be our off-timetable learning for the first two weeks as we research the country and create an interactive display in the gym to showcase our learning. We would love for you to come along and have a look!

Class Assembly: Our class assembly will be on **Friday, 7 August**, when Room 78 and Room 13 will share the stage to present our performance together. We'd love to see you there to support the students.

Class Marae Stay: Our class marae stay is finally here! This will take place on **Wednesday, 5 August**, and the students are very excited. We encourage all students to attend. Please keep an eye out for permission forms coming home soon, and return them with the **\$5 koha**.

What is a koha? In te reo Māori, *koha* means a gift, donation, or offering given in accordance with Māori cultural values and protocols. It is a way of expressing gratitude, respect, and appreciation. Each class contributes a koha to acknowledge the generosity and hospitality provided during our marae stay, including the shared meal and evening programme.

Another term of exciting learning awaits! I look forward to meeting with you at our second **Student-Involved Conference** in Week Five, **Wednesday, 19 August**, where we will discuss your child's progress and next learning goals. Please make every effort to attend, as these meetings are an important part of supporting your child's learning journey.

Ngā mihi nui, and I hope to see you around soon!

T. White

Mrs. Tanya White



Module 6:

MI Cultural Focus Breakout - Global Games

Module 7:

Communicator

Subject Teachers:

Humanities: Ms. RaeAnn Gielink
Math: Mr. Dwain Samuels
Science: Matua Danny Saxby
PE: Mr. Derek Elazegui
Music: Mr. Ross Devereux
Sustainable Design: Miss Mareena Henare

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 and Rewa's Got Talent

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ATTENDANCE:

I expect 100% attendance! Your child must be at school every day. If your child is not able to come to school, make sure to contact me in the morning, preferably before 8:30am. I will be contacting you if your child is away without a valid reason as they can not progress with their learning if they miss school. We want and need your child at school every day!

LATES:

School starts at 8:30am, though we encourage arrival by 8:20am. Students who are 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 and this includes their whānau band. Refer to their MI Planner for more information. If there are any problems and your child does not have the correct uniform, please send them to school with a note. They can take this to Mr Peilua to receive a uniform pass for their incorrect uniform.

REMINDERS

Also available - Room 78 Parent/Guardian Facebook Group - contact me if you wish to join and keep in touch!