



Term Three | Monday 20th July 2026

ROOM 81 NEWSLETTER



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

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

Kia ora koutou whānau, and welcome back to another exciting term! I hope your child had a fantastic and well-rested break and is now ready to embrace the opportunity to "be better than the day before." I look forward to witnessing the new learning and challenges that lie ahead of us this term.

In Term Two, the students of Team 81 encountered a variety of new challenges, both inside and outside the classroom. In the first two weeks of the term, every student produced high-quality pieces of art for the MI Expression Art Exhibition. I am proud of the persistence and focus they demonstrated throughout those two weeks.

Team 81's term was also filled with a range of new topics, in particular exploring how we can show optimism. They also worked on writing speeches and delivered these to their class. Congratulations to Cid and Pa for being selected to represent the class in the Tawa Whānau Speech competition. The class is proud of the both of you!

There are many new and exciting things happening in Term Three. We begin with Module 6: MI Cultural Focus Breakout - Global Games, where we will learn about Malaysia and create a bid to showcase in our school Exhibition of Learning. In Week 5, we have SICs (Student Involved Conferences) where we will discuss the progress the students have made so far, and at the end of the term, Rewa's Got Talent.

Lastly, as a class, we strive to be the best we can be and seize every opportunity given to us. The key to making the most of these opportunities and learning as much as possible is to understand that "We are the choices we make. Better Never Stops." In order for your child to receive the best education MI has to offer, it is important that they show up to school every day, on time, and in the correct uniform.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me using the numbers below.

Ngā mihi

M. Henare
Mareena Henare



SUBJECTS & TEACHERS

Module 6

MI Cultural Focus Breakout - Global Games

Module 7

Communicator

Teachers for the year

Humanities: Whaea Allie

Math: Matua Stefan

Science: Miss Gomez

PE: Mr Byrne-Hansen

Module 7 Teachers

Cooking: Mrs Rowney

Music: Mr Devereux

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



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.

