

# Welcome Back R35

Monday 20th July 2020

## Term 2 Reflection

WOW! What a roller coaster ride we have all been on during Term Two! We started off by having a great start back, settling back into routines after our Term One holidays. But then Covid-19 hit us!

This was the strangest time - the feeling of uncertainty was felt by all. Everything seemed to move really quickly one minute we were seeing Covid-19 only overseas, the next minute all of New Zealand going into Lockdown.

If the Lockdown taught me anything, it was to cherish the time I have with my own whanau and to enjoy every moment I have with my son.

As the weeks passed by many of our Room 35 tamariki were online completing their weekly activities and joining in our classroom live chats.

The most critical time for me as the teacher, was when everyone was back on the school grounds - the health and wellbeing of our tamariki were my priority!

We started back with building relationships and recapping on our classroom routines and expectations. This was done through two weeks of art where our tamariki learnt about John Nieto who was a Native American artist.

The term flew past quickly and we had many success stories to celebrate!



## Term 3 Dates

**Whanau - for important Term Three dates please refer to the 2020 MI Whanau Calendar you received at the beginning of the school year, and it is also in your child's MI Planner on page 8. If there are any special events unique to our class, I will let you know.**

## Room 35 Marae Stay

Our class Marae Stay is on Tuesday of Week Seven, Term Three.  
All Room 35 tamariki are expected to stay.  
More information will follow closer to the date.

## Student Involved Conferences

This is happening on August 4th from 8am to 8pm!  
It is important we get all of Room 35 whanau to attend. More information will follow closer to the date.

## Term 3 Values

Our Term Three values are:  
Pride, Fairness, Excellence, Effort and Commitment!  
Let's continue to show all school values throughout the rest of the year!

## **NEW LEARNING FOR TERM 3**

### **Module 7 - Communicator**

**This topic will start two weeks after we return from the holidays. Please read the attached letter for more information.**

### **Teachers for Module 7:**

**Music will be replaced with Languages taught by Whaea Iri Maki in Room 6.**

**Art will be replaced with Food taught by Mrs. Anne-Marie Rowney in Room 81.**

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If you have anything you would like to discuss, please contact the office to arrange a suitable time to meet or alternatively you can email me on the details above.



## REMINDERS

Uniform - To be in perfect uniform every day otherwise you will need to bring in a note and get a pass from Mr. Bartlett before 8.25am.

Healthy Eating - Healthy lunches are the best.

Attendance - We want all of our tamariki at school. Please ensure they are here every day and on time!



**STUDENTS...I HOPE YOU ALL ENJOYED YOUR BREAK AWAY AND ARE READY TO HIT TERM THREE HARD! WE ARE HALFWAY THROUGH THE YEAR AND I AM EXCITED TO WATCH YOU ALL CONTINUE TO GROW AND LEARN!**

**REMEMBER: WE ARE WORKING ON OUR 'LATES' THIS TERM! WE NEED TO BE AT SCHOOL BY 8.25AM EACH DAY. IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO BE LATE (AFTER 8.30AM) PLEASE RING THE SCHOOL IN THE MORNING.**

**MISS ADAMS:**