



*"Ain't nobody like the Kowhai Whanau"*

# ROOM 75

*"Ain't nobody like the Kowhai Kingdom"*

**Term 2, Newsletter: Monday 3rd May, 2021**

Malo Aiga,

What a great start to 2021 we have had. As a class we have been able to come together and accomplish a lot of amazing things in such a short amount of time. This consisted of our MI Night Markets where we became entrepreneurs to raise funds for our class. We were risk takers and participated in our school Swimming Sports and Mini Athletics competitions as well as passionate Kowhai members as we sung our little hearts out at school singing every Friday afternoon.

Term One Week Four, Room 75 enjoyed moving around to their specialist classes, which exposed them to new and different learning everyday. At some points this has challenged them both academically, physically and mentally. Performing Arts with Mr Tanaki meant they had to choreograph their own dance and in Cooking with Mrs Rowney, they were able to learn a range of different recipes

Room 75 have had many new opportunities to further their learning and grow their mindsets. These experiences will continue throughout the year and I cannot wait to see what the rest of the year has in store for us as there is a lot to be looking forward to.

## Science Investigations



### New learning for Term 2:

#### Module 4: Curious

This term we will be inquiring into how we can build a thirst for knowledge and curiosity about life.

During form times we will be learning about the following topics:

Hauora - Sexuality Road  
Monday Magic - Media Studies  
Life Skills - Taha Hinengaro  
Friday Frenzy - Foundation Basics

Specialist subjects:  
Languages - Miss Tamaki  
X-Plo Tech - Mr Stewart

### **Term 2 SMART target:**

"Curiosity is the beginning of knowledge"

### **Term 2 Values:**

- Responsibility
- Honesty
- Self-management and Independence
- Challenge and Competition

# Thank you!

*To all our whanau who supported us in Term One with our Night Markets. A SPECIAL THANKS to Jaden's, Diezel's, Prezley's and Chloe's whanau for all of your extra mahi on the night. We really appreciate it!*

#### **Important Dates:**

Please refer to your child's MI planner for important dates and times. You will find these on page seven.

#### **Marae Stay:**

##### **Monday 14th June, Week Seven**

This term we will be participating in the school wide Marae Stay experience, where they will learn the powhiri process, ava ceremony, and Tikanga Maori.

#### **UN Show:**

##### **Tuesday 6th July, Week Ten**

Students will be putting on a class performance along with the rest of the Kowhai Whanau. All students are expected to participate in this whole school event.

#### **Attendance and Lates:**

Be at school everyday at 8.20am to avoid being put on after school detention.

#### **Uniform:**

Be in perfect uniform or bring a note to Mr Bartlett. Plain black pants and plain black long sleeves underneath their uniform top are allowed this term.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me on the details below.

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**Nga mihi,**

**Mareena Henare**