



ROOM 9

Term 2 Class Letter

Module 4: MI Expression

Module 5: OPTimistic

Subject Teachers

Whaea Taania	Humanities
Matua Kalen	Math
Miss Gafo'i	Science
Mr E	Physical Education
Mr Coope	X-PLO Tech
Mr Tanaki	Performing Arts

Term Two Values

Responsibility, Honesty,
Self-Management + Independence,
Challenge + Competition

Form Class Subjects

Hauora: Keeping Ourselves Safe
Monday Magic: Communication Literacy
Life Skills: Taha Hinengaro
Friday Frenzy: Foundation Basics

Important Dates

May:
 Mon 6: Class Marae Noho begin
 Wed 8: Room 9 Marare Stay
 Mon 13: Module 4 Exhibition of Learning on Display in Gym
 Fri 24: Spelling Bee Competition
 Wed 29: Boys' Night Out
 Thu 30: Girls' Night In
June:
 Mon 3: King's Birthday
 Tues 4: Staff Only Day
 Fri 28: Matariki
 Wed 26: Cross Country
July:
 Thu 4: Whole School Speech Finals

Tēnā koe, Talofa Lava, Malō e lelei and greetings!

I hope we have all enjoyed quality time with Whānau and we are looking forward to all the exciting things happening this term.

Let us reflect on 'Term One!'

Wow, Term One has flown by! Straight away we had our first class Night Market to raise funds for camp, then we had Mini Athletics and our Swimming Sports held at the Papatōetoe pools. Before we knew it, we were off shopping at New World to get set for Motutapu Island. Students became Adventurous Risk-takers who demonstrated how to stay positive as they enjoyed the many fun activities we did over three days. It was great to have the students with me for the first four weeks before we went into timetable. I have really enjoyed building a positive relationship with your child and their peers. Thank you for attending the Student Involved Conferences and being apart of the conversations about your child's learning. It was great to finally meet you all.

Last term, we completed exciting learning and made many memorable moments, such as the School Haka and research on various New Zealand Natural disasters during Humanities. Students also worked on demonstrating our school values, expectations and the Graduate Profile. They took risks and were optimistic towards during their learning when trying new things.

Congratulations to the following students for receiving a certificate or award this term; Raketi, Junior, Benson, Arana, Otepa and Jordan. A huge shout-out to Junior who was selected as a **Rimu Whānau leader**. Our class was also awarded the Classroom Environment Shield in Week Three, Service Shield in Week Three and Six and the Whānau Jordan trophy for Week Nine. Room Nine demonstrated respect, manaakitanga, teamwork and communication.

Term Two Overview

This term is packed with many fantastic and exciting events to look forward to. Our focus for the first two weeks is MI Expression. It is an art-based module where we will work with each other to create an individual piece as well as a whole class piece. The timetable will begin in Week Three, and students will engage in new module classes of Cooking and Te Ao Māori. I am very excited to see what they achieve during these modules. Please make sure to ask them about their learning, not only in these subjects but in all subject areas at school.

Let's not forget about Boys' Night Out, Girls' Night and Noho Marae. On Wednesday 8th May our class will have a Marae Stay at Te Kahurangi (our school marae). We will also be spending time in the Fale and participating in an Ava ceremony. It is really important that your child attends this event. Whānau - for important Term Two dates please refer to the 2024 MI Whānau Calendar you received, and it is also in your child's MI Planner on page seven. If there are any other special events unique to our class, I will let you know.

In Term Two, we will be concentrating on our attendance and lateness, aiming for 100% attendance every day and with zero lates. Remember that Community Service is given if your child is late. So, please talk with your child to ensure they are at school by 8.20 am. They must be at school every day. Remember to text or call me if your child will be absent for any reason.

Ngā mihi nui

Whaea Taania

REMINDERS

We aim for 100% attendance, rain or shine, Monday to Friday! If your child is not coming to school, please make sure to contact me in the morning preferably before 8:30am.

School starts at 8:30am. Students who are late and do not have a valid reason will be placed on **Community Service**. Please encourage your child to go to bed at a decent hour each night so they wake up early and get to school on time. Students should aim to be at school by 8:20am.

Your child needs to be in 100% correct school uniform, this includes their whānau band. If there are any problems and your child does not have the correct uniform, please provide them with a letter they can hand in to Mr Peilua to receive a uniform pass.