



TERM TWO VALUES: RESPONSIBILITY | HONESTY | SELF-MANAGEMENT + INDEPENDENCE | CHALLENGE + COMPETITION

Dear Whānau,

What a flying start to the academic year! It has been a pleasure to work with and learn from your children. I am honoured to be a part of your community and share all my experience and skills around literacy. This will help your children be the best that they can be. We also have Thai Boxing Martial Arts club that I have started that some of them participate in which is Period Six every Monday for the year. It has been great so far and we are only just getting started!

Thanks again for your support with Night Market which set us up for an unforgettable experience at camp. The children are now familiar with my teaching style which has an emphasis on independent thinking and developing their oracy. Those of you who met with me during the SIC's will know how passionate that I am about your child's reading ongoing development. All of which will prepare your child for High School, University, and the career that they choose. Along with, of course, your support with attendance and punctuality. We thank and recognise all of the families whose children have 100% attendance and those who have made an effort to improve with our support and positive communication. This school is a great place to thrive.

This term we have our

- Art Exhibition which runs in the first two weeks of Term Two and the gym is open for you to view their artwork from Monday 13th June;
- Boys' Night Out and Girls' Night In;
- Our Marae Stay;
- Our Speech Competition and Spelling Bee.

I am in regular contact with many of you to support your child's progress in different areas. As always, please feel free to initiate a discussion by reaching out.

Thanks again whānau. All the best,

James McCoy

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Teachers

Core Subject Teachers

Humanities: Mr McCoy

Math: Miss Mousa

Science: Miss Hape

PE: Mr Byrne-Hansen

Module Teachers

Music: Mr Simmonds

Cooking: Mrs Rowney

Subjects

Module 4: MI Expression

Weeks 1 and 2 Art Exhibition

Module 5: Optimistic

Hauora: Keeping Ourselves Safe

Monday Magic: Communication

Literacy

Life Skills: Taha Hinengaro

Friday Frenzy: Foundation Basics

Special Dates

Art Exhibition in the Gym

Monday 13 - Thursday 16 June

9am to 4:30pm

Room 3's Marae Noho

Thursday 3rd May

For other important Term Two dates please refer to the 2024 MI Whānau Calendar you received. It is also in your child's MI Planner on page 7. If there are any special events unique to our class, I will let you know.

ATTENDANCE:

I expect 100% attendance! Your child must be at school everyday. If your child is not coming 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 everyday!

LATES:

If your child arrives at school after the 8:30am bell, they will be on Community Service at Lunchtime the following day. To avoid this from happening, please ensure your child is getting to bed at a decent hour each night so they wake up early and get to school on time.

UNIFORM:

Your child needs to be in 100% correct school uniform. This includes their whānau band. Refer to the MI Planner for more information. If there are any problems and your child does not have the correct uniform, please provide them with a note they can present to Mr Peilua to receive a uniform pass.