

# ROOM 26 CLASS LETTER

Hello, Kia ora, Talofa Lava, Mälō e Lelei, Fakalofa lahi atu, Kia Orana and a very warm welcome to Term 2, 2024!

What a term we have been through! Our kids have been adventurous, risk-takers and showed their optimistic sides on Mini Athletics Day, Swimming Day, Night Market and Survival Camp! I am so proud of them. Unfortunately I (Miss Huang) will be on leave but I will be leaving room 26 in the capable hands of Miss Chilcott who will introduce herself below.

I am Miss Chilcott, originally from Wellington and moved to Auckland at the beginning of 2023. I have teaching experience in Primary schools and Secondary schools with maths as my teaching subject. I lived and taught in London for four years which was an incredible experience but I am glad to be home. I am a big foodie, where I like cooking feasts for my friends and family. I also enjoy playing card games, going for walks and adoring my cat Gus. I can't wait to start my journey with Room 26 and the incredible times we will have for the rest of 2024!

I believe we should treat others how we ourselves would like to be treated. For Room 26 I have high expectations and will support each student to allow them to strive during their time at MI. I am also excited to embrace and learn about what is important to the students of Room 26.

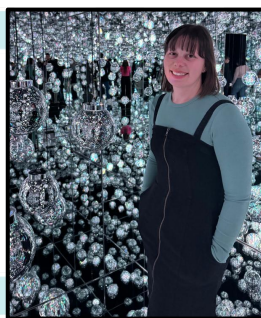
We will be starting Term 2 with our MI Expression Art Module where we will be off timetable for the first two weeks. During this time we will go on a journey learning about a type of art and by the end of it creating an individual and class piece of art. Please come to the gym in week 3 to check out our mahi!

During week 9 we will be having our class Marae Noho on **Tuesday 25th of June** where the whole class will participate. This is an incredible experience where students are able to continue to build on their friendships.

During term 2 we will be heading into winter so there will be a change in uniform. Student's will now be allowed to wear **plain, black** items such as beanies, long pants, scarfs, gloves and long-sleeved top under their school shirts. Jackets can **only** be **school** jackets. Please check that your child has the correct uniform and if they don't they will need to have a note from you to get a pass from Mr Peilua.

I have an open door policy and looking forward to getting to know Room 26 and their whānau. Feel free to come and say 'hi' or if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Ngā mihi nui,  
*E. Chilcott*  
Emma Chilcott



**Module 4**  
MI Expression

**Module 5**  
Optimistic

**Module 5: Optimistic**

**Teachers for the year**

Humanities: Miss M  
Math: Miss Chilcott  
Science: Miss Clement  
PE: Mr CBH

**Module 5 Teachers**

X-Plo Tech: Mr Cope  
Performing Arts: Mr Tanaki

**Module 5 Form Time Subjects**

**Hauora:** Keeping Ourselves Safe

**Monday Magic:** Communication  
Literacy

**Life Skills:** Taha Hinengaro

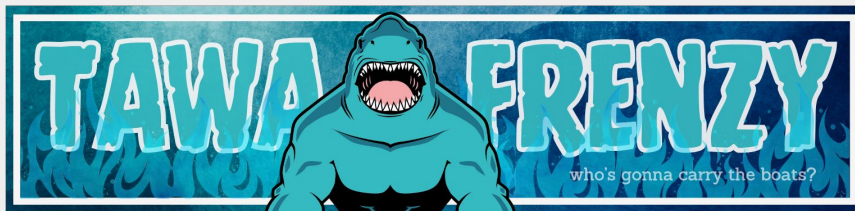
**Friday Frenzy:** Foundation Basics

**Term Two Values:** Responsibility | Honesty | Self-Management + Independence | Challenge + Competition

**May:** Mon 6: Class Marae Noho begin  
Mon 13-16: Module 4 Display in Gym  
Fri 17: Pink Shirt Day  
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  
Tue 25: Cross Country and Class Marae Noho  
Fri 28: Matariki  
**July:** Thu 4: Whole School Speech Finals

### Important Dates

Whānau - for other 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 6. If there are any special events unique to our class, I will let you know.



### CARRY THE BOATS

#### 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 with their academics.

#### LATES

School starts at 8:30 am but we encourage students to be here by 8:20 am. Students who are late and do not have a valid reason will be placed on Community Service during break time. If your child is running late please come into the school with them or a write a note to explain their lateness.

#### 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 letter they can give to Mr. Peilua to receive a uniform pass.

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