

Term Two - Monday 29th May 2024

# ROOM 29 NEWSLETTER

Kia ora e te whānau,

Far out what an amazing term! It really has been an action-packed barnstorming commencement to life at MI. Camp was daunting, challenging and engaging, but it certainly was incredibly valuable. It helped to set the tone for the culture of this class, and we have continued to refine and develop that culture as the term has gone on.

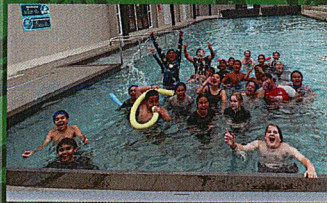
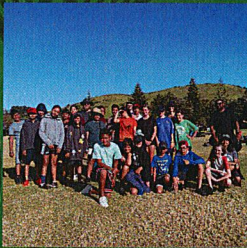
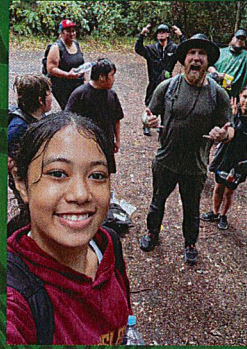
'He waka eke noa' is a whakatauki that means 'we are all in this together'. I have been consistently encouraging the students to be humble, hard-working and kind. If they live these values, then steel will sharpen steel. It's really important to me that alongside endeavouring to improve their academic outcomes, we are also improving their already strong moral characters.

We have a lot to look forward to in the coming term. For weeks one and two, we are 'off timetable' and will be undertaking an Art Project. We have Boys Night Out and Girls Night In events to come, as well as the school Spelling Bee and Speech Competition. In week 10, we have our class Marae stay which is always up there as one of the students' favourite events.

Thank you all as ever for your continued support. I love my job, I love this school and I love my class. I walk into school every day with a massive smile on my face. I think I embody the term 'optimistic' so this is going to be a pertinent term for me lol! Thank you for entrusting myself and our school with looking after your young person. I am genuinely grateful to be here sharing my time with them.

All of the best, and ngā mihi nui,

Matua Danny



SUBJECTS & TEACHERS

Module 4: MI Expression  
Module 5: Optimistic

Teachers for the year  
Humanities: Matua Danny  
Math: Mrs Sharan  
Science: Miss Clement  
PE: Mr Byrne-Hansen

Module 5 Teachers  
Te Ao Māori - Miss Tamaki  
Art - Miss Hardwidge

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

## Upcoming Dates

### May:

- Mon 13: Module 4 Exhibition of Learning on Display in Gym
- Fri 17: Pink Shirt Mufti Day
- Fri 24: Spelling Bee Competition
- Wed 29: Boys' Night Out
- Thu 30: Girls' Night In

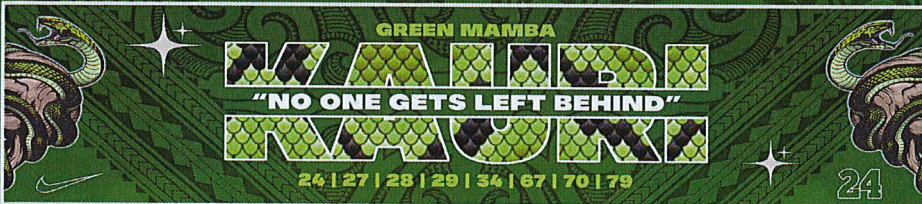
### June:

- Mon 3: King's Birthday
- Mon 4: Staff Only Day
- Wed 26: Cross Country
- Wed 26: Mid-year Social
- Fri 28: Matariki

### July:

- Wed 3: Class Marae Stay
- Thu 4: Whole School Speech Finals
- Fri 5: Last day of Term

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

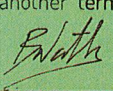


Term Two Values: Responsibility | Honesty | Self-Management + Independence | Challenge + Competition

## Celebrating Kauri Whānau over Term 1

Wow, what an incredible kick-off to the year it's been! We've been smashing it left, right, and centre with our victories - from consistently being top two of the weekly whānau competitions to owning the school singing stage, not to mention clinching the 'Class of the Week' title not once, but twice, and acing it at mini-athletics! Let's not forget the epic Night Markets that paved the way for an unforgettable camp experience, despite some wild weather throwing us a curveball. The resilience displayed by our kids, powering through the walk and still buzzing with energy, was absolutely inspiring. We nailed it with the highest camp attendance across the entire school, and our dedication to showing up consistently for school and on time has kept us right at the top of the attendance and punctuality game. Huge shoutout to all the amazing support from home - you guys rock! Get ready, because we're about to dive head first into another term filled with nothing but Kauri success and unstoppable momentum!

Mr Nathan - Kauri Whānau Leader



### ATTENDANCE

I expect 100% attendance! Your child must be at school every day. If your child is not coming to school please 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 on their learning. We want and need your child at school every day!

### 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 lunchtime Community Service. If your child is running late please come into the school with them or 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 info. 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. Peiua to receive a uniform pass.