

ROOM 73 CLASS LETTER

Hello, Kia ora, Talofa lava, Mälö e lelei, Fakalofa lahi atu, Kia Orana and welcome to Term 2, 2024!

Room 73 has had an awesome start to the school year, having made heaps of positive memories already. Seeing our tamariki get stuck in straight away through Night Markets, Survival Camp and our Class Assembly Item were particular highlights for me. We saw **Tamati-Wayne Baniani-Kahuroa, Johliah Talagi** and **Akosita Teulilo** all deservedly selected as School Senators and **Pou Popata** as our class Whānau Leader - a huge congratulations to you all! We also wrapped up Term 1 by finding out that we had won the school Camp Flag competition and that, as a result, Mr Taylor will be taking us all out on a lunch date early this term - how good!! Thank you to you all, the whānau of our ākonga, for your support through all of these exciting times. MI is a busy place and your support, aroha and interest in your child's learning is genuinely appreciated.

We will be kicking off Term 2 with our MI Expression Art Module where we will be exploring the communication of ideas through conceptual art. Each student will produce an individual art piece and contribute to a whole class piece. These will be on display in the gym in Week 3 - come check it out! We have our class Marae Noho on **Wednesday the 15th of May**. This is a part of the school curriculum and is compulsory for all students. It is also a really fun time and a good chance for the tamariki in our class to continue building strong bonds. More information to come soon!

Whilst Room 73 has had a successful Term 1, there is definitely still a lot of room for improvement in regards to our attendance, lates and uniform. Please support us in trying to build beneficial habits by encouraging your child to be at school every possible day and to do so on time and in the correct gear. On that, please note the change in weather means a change in uniform. Students can now wear a PLAIN, BLACK beanie, long pants or long-sleeved top under their school shirt. Jackets must be school jackets, not other types. Please check this to ensure your child has the right gear or a note to get a pass from Mr Peilua if they do not.

Thanks again for all of your support and continued communication throughout Term 1. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or worries.

Ngā mihi nui,

J. Clement

Tara Clement



Module 4
MI Expression

Module 5
Optimistic

Module 5: Optimistic

Room 73's Teachers:
Humanities: Whaea Crystal
Math: Miss Chilcott
Science: Miss Clement
PE: Mr E

Module 5 Teachers
Music: Mr Simms
X-PLO Tech: Mr Cope

Module 3 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

Term 2 Key Dates:

- Mon 13th - 16th May:** Module 4 Art Display in Gym
- Wed 15th May:** Class Marae Noho
- Fri 17th May:** Pink Shirt Day
- Fri 24th May:** Spelling Bee Competition
- Wed 29th May:** Boys' Night Out
- Thu 30th May:** Girls' Night In
- Mon 3rd June:** King's Birthday
- Tues 4th June:** Staff Only Day
- Tue 26th June:** Cross Country
- Fri 28th June:** Matariki
- Thu 4th July:** Whole School Speech Finals

Important Dates

Whānau - for other important Term Two dates please refer to the 2024 MI Whānau Calendar you received or in your child's MI Planner on page 6. I'll stay in touch to remind you about what's coming up and about any events unique to Room 73.



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 8:30am. 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 8:30am but we encourage students to be here by 8:20am. 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.