ROOM 78 CLASS LETTER

Hello, Kia ora, Talofa lava, $M\bar{a}l\bar{o}$ e lelei, Ni sa bula vinaka, Kia Orana, and welcome to Term 2 for 2024!

We had a fantastic term to start the year off right. Lots of positive activities, joining of various teams, clubs and sports and also taking on leadership roles! Congratulations to **Miss Leahcim Flavell** for being our class leader for Tawa - well deserved! Also congratulations to all students that have signed up for extra activities - great to see you getting involved! Thanks as well for all the help for both camp and our Night Markets, your efforts were appreciated! We always love having family come along with us - your kids appreciate it too!

There was a lot of focus on various subjects this past term and our class has kept up a very high standard for being at school, on time and ready to go.

It was also great to see all of the family members attending the first Student Involved Conference at the end of last term. We hope you keep those reports handy to remind your child about their chosen goals in order to improve their academics going into this term. Many thanks for your time and energy to help your child get better each day!

We are heading into another action packed term. Our first two weeks will be off-timetable working on our MI Expression projects - studying how to create with watercolours and connecting to the whenua of New Zealand. There will be some cool stuff you will be able to see in the gym at the end of Week Two! Come and have a look!

Our school marae stays will start this term in Week Three. We will be staying on **Tuesday, May 28th**. Watch for more information coming out soon. These are part of our curriculum, so all students are expected to attend, which is exciting! We are also the whole school assembly hosts on **Friday, May 31st** - please try and attend to support your child's performance as this is helpful to encourage them to try their best.

Please note the change in weather means a change in UNIFORM. Student uniform will now allow for PLAIN, BLACK items like a beanie, long pants and scarves/gloves. Your child may also want to wear a PLAIN black long-sleeved top under their school shirts. Jackets must be SCHOOL jackets, not other types. Please check this to ensure your child has the right gear and a note to get a pass if they do not!

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Monday 29th May 2024

Module 4 MI Expression Module 5 Optimistic

Module 5: Optimistic

Teachers for the year Humanities: Matua Danny Math: Ms. Emma Chilcott Science: Ms Tara Clement PE: Mr Cian Byrne-Hansen

Module 5 Teachers Performing Arts: Mr Diarmid Tanaki Sustainable Design: Ms Jo McIntyre-Brown

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: Module 4 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 Tue 26: Cross Country Fri 28: Matariki Thu 4: Whole School Speech Finals

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.

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

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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