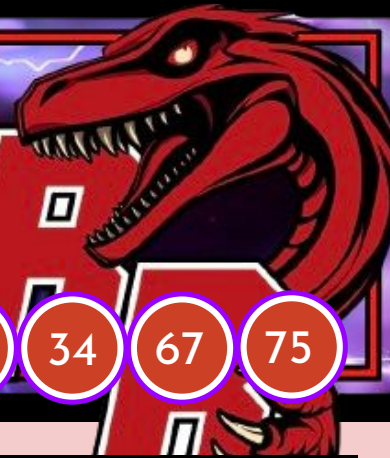


# MAKE IT HAPPEN



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3rd February 2025

Hello, Kia ora, Talofa lava, Mälö e lelei, Ni sa bula vinaka, Namaste, Fakalofa lahi atu, Kia Orana and warmest greetings to you all, Room Three - Rimu Whānau!

I am Matua James and I am your child's Form Teacher here at Manurewa Intermediate. I am passionate about learning through reading and oracy, sports and nature. I look forward to having this years Y8s on board again and welcoming the new Y7s into Room 3.

100% attendance from day one is crucial in Room 3. Weeks One to Four at MI are very important as this will be a time for the students to get to know me and their classroom peers. Room 3 will be introduced to the routines and expectations of our school during this time. During these first four weeks, we will also cover their daily routines and the school wide expectations whilst we prepare ourselves for MI Night Market and MI Survival Camp.

MI Night Markets is next Wednesday 12th February from 4pm to 6:30pm. This is the first step in preparing for MI Survival Camp. We will discuss as a class what each of us will be contributing to sell at our stall. Your support is vital and appreciated, to help us raise money to pay for our three day Camp. Everyone to participate, and everyone to attend!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. I am here to support both you and your child throughout this year so let's make it a good one!

Ngā mihi,

*James McCoy*

Matua James



## ROOM 3 CLASS LETTER

**Module 1**  
MI School Life

**Module 2**  
MI Survival

**Module 3**  
Respectful - MI Way

Hauora: Graduate Profile  
Monday Magic: Foundation Basics  
Life Skills: Service  
Friday Frenzy: Languages

### Subject Teachers

Matua James	Humanities
Miss Palmer	Math
Miss Gafo'i	Science
Mr Byrne-Hansen	Physical Education
Mr Tanaki	Performing Arts
Mr Rodriguez	X-PLO Tech

**Term One Values:** Manaakitanga | Respect | Communication | Engagement & Teamwork

### Term 1 Important Dates

Whānau, for important Term One dates please refer to the 2025 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.

### FEBRUARY

Wed 5th: Mini Athletics  
Thur 6th: Waitangi Day  
Fri 7th: Staff only Day  
Tues 11th: Swimming Sports  
Wed 12th: MI Night Markets  
Mon 17th-Wed 19th: Rimu Camp

### MARCH

Mon 17th: All day Uniform Check

### APRIL

Tues 8th: Student Involved Conference

#### ATTENDANCE

I expect 100% attendance! Your child must be at school every day. If your child is not coming to school make sure you contact me in the morning, preferably before 8:30 am. I will be contacting you if your child is away without a valid reason. Your child cannot 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 twice in a week will be placed on Community Service during break time. 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 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.

Contact me: [jamesm@manurewaint.school.nz](mailto:jamesm@manurewaint.school.nz)