

ROOM 4 TERM ONE CLASS NEWSLETTER

Monday 3rd February 2025



Kia ora, Mālō e lelei, Talofa lava and Welcome!

My name is RaeAnn Gielink and I have the absolute pleasure of being your child's form class teacher this year. This is my first year teaching here at Manurewa Intermediate and I cannot wait to connect with you and work together to make the most of your child's time here at this amazing school.

I am from South Africa. I spent my early years in Durban, Kwa Zulu Natal and then moved to the beautiful City of Cape Town where I attended Primary and High School, as well as got my B.Ed from the University of the Western Cape. I moved to New Zealand in 2023 and lived in Beachlands before making the move to Manurewa. I have been teaching for nine years and it has been nothing short of amazingly rewarding. I have the cutest dog back in South Africa, his name is Kobe and he is my WORLD. My family means everything to me so we video call regularly!

I believe that open communication is the key and I am eager to work alongside you to create a positive, collaborative environment that helps each child succeed holistically throughout the year. I am excited to get to know their interests and unique strengths as well as seeing their personalities shine in Room 4!

We have an action packed first term so please reach out if you are able to assist in any way, shape, or form. It's going to be busy however, loads of fun. I will be in contact with you soon regarding these events.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Vriendelike groete,
RaeAnn Gielink



SUBJECTS & TEACHERS

Module 1
MI School Life

Module 2
MI Survival Camp

Module 3: Respectful
MI Way

Teachers for the year
Humanities: Ms Gielink
Math: Ms Ikenasio
Science: Matua Kalen
PE: Mr Innes

Module 3 Teachers
Performing Arts: Mr Tanaki
X-PLO Tech: Mr Rodriguez

Module 3 Form Time Subjects
Hauora: Graduate Profile
Monday Magic: Foundation Basics
Life Skills: Service
Friday Frenzy: Languages

COMING IN HOT 🔥🔥🔥

Night Market

On Wednesday 12 Feb from 4 pm - 6.30 pm we will be fundraising for our Survival Camp in Week Three. It is very important that EVERYONE helps contribute towards our stall (more information about this to come). Also, please let all your whānau and friends know to come along and support us!

Survival Camp

Our school-wide Survival Camp takes place from Wednesday 19 - Friday 21 Feb (Week Three) at Motutapu Island. Students will be staying two nights where they will prepare their own food and participate in various activities. Please start to source tents and sleeping bags for your tamariki. We also need at least three parent helpers and two gazebos. If you are able to be a parent helper or have equipment we can borrow please let me know ASAP!

TERM ONE VALUES: MANAAKITANGA | RESPECT | COMMUNICATION | ENGAGEMENT & TEAMWORK

WELCOME TO KAURI

Welcome to you all. My name is Rita Brooking and I am your Kauri Whānau Leader for 2025. My goal is to support everyone in our whānau in becoming the very best version of themselves. It takes a village and I am proud to be part of yours.

Ms Brooking - Kauri Whānau Leader

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.

KAURI BIG THREE!

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 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 twice in a week will be placed on 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 Peilua to receive a uniform pass.