

KŌWHAI

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

RUMA TEKAU MA TORU - PĀNUI

Monday 3rd February
Term 1

Kia ora, Talofa Lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana and Welcome! Whānau, I hope you are ready for a fun-filled Term One at Manurewa Intermediate (MI)!

My name is Allison Leiataua and I am the proud form teacher of Room 13. I will also be teaching your child Humanities this year. I would like students to call me Whaea Allie, as I am embracing the beauty that is Te Reo me ngā Tikanga Māori. It is my personal goal to promote self-appreciation for all ethnicities in our class!

If your child is a returning student: WELCOME BACK! I look forward to talking with you soon. To all new Year Eight and brand new Year Seven students, I hope you are ready for the adventure that is 'MI'. You have chosen to embark on an exciting and challenge-filled learning journey.

It is my absolute pleasure to guide your child and your family through what is promised to be an experience that is 'outside the box'! This learning journey will also build life skills and character at the same time. What does this look like exactly? Well, stay tuned and find out!

While many schools may have a settling-in period during the first few weeks, here at MI we are 'pedal to the metal!' and have a very busy schedule planned. Please cast your eyes to the important dates list on this newsletter and make a special note of Night Markets on the 12th of February (Week 2) and Survival Camp on the 24th to 26th of February (Week 4). We will need Whānau support for both of these events. How can you help? Put your thinking caps on and stay in touch. Please answer your phone and ask any questions. In Week 5, students will begin their timetabled classes and start exploring a range of subjects during Module 3 - Respectful.

Making sure your child is safe and feels welcome in our learning environment is a school-wide focus. I look forward to building a positive relationship with your Whānau and supporting your child this term.

Ngā mihi,

Allison Leiataua

Whaea Allie



Module 1:
MI School Life

Module 2:
MI Survival Camp

Module 3:
Respectful

Subject Teachers:

Humanities: Whaea Allie (R13)

Math: Miss M (R24)

Science: Mr Talbot (R71)

PE: Mr Byrne-Hansen (Gym)

X-PLO Tech: Mr Rodriguez (R69)

Performing Arts: Mr Tanaki (R67)

Form Time Subjects:

Hauora: Graduate Profile

Monday Magic: Foundation Basics

Life Skills: Service

Friday Frenzy: Languages

Important Dates:

6th Feb: Waitangi Day

7th Feb: Staff Only Day

11th Feb: Swimming Sports

12th Feb: Night Markets

24th - 26th Feb: Survival Camp

8th April: Student Involved
Conferences

11th April: Last Day of Term One

CONTACT ME ON: 021 214 2280; allison@manurewait.school.nz; (09) 266 8268 ext: 3013

ATTENDANCE:

I expect 100% attendance! Your child must be at school everyday. If your child is not able to come to school, make sure to contact me in the morning, preferably before 8:30am. I will be contacting you if your child is away without a valid reason as they can not progress with their learning if they miss school. We want and need your child at school everyday!

LATES:

If your child arrives to school after the 8:30am bell, they will be on Community Service at Lunchtime the following day. To avoid this happening, please ensure your child is getting to bed at a decent hour each night so they wake up early and get to school on time.

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 send them to school with a note. They can take this to Mr Peilua to receive a uniform pass.