

Monday 3rd February 2025

ROOM 14

Term One Class Letter



Module 1: MI School Life

Module 2: MI Survival

Module 3: Respectful

Subject Teachers

Humanities	Mrs Ropati
Math	Miss Chilcott
Science	Mr Solomona
PE	Mr Innes
Digi-Comp	Mrs White
Sustainable Design	Ms Henare

Term One Values

**Manaakitaga, Respect,
Communication,
Engagement & Teamwork**

Form Class Subjects

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

MI NIGHT MARKETS

Wednesday 12th February at 4pm we have our fundraiser for Survival Camp, your contribution and involvement will have a huge impact on making this event a success.

Talofa lava and warm greetings! We are thrilled to welcome all our new whānau joining us in 2025 at Manurewa Intermediate. To our returning students and whānau, it's great to see you back for another year full of excitement, joy, and achievements!

My name is Mr Solomona, and I am honored to be your child's Form Teacher this year in Room 14. I come from a Samoan background, having been born in Samoa and moved to New Zealand at the age of six. I've had the pleasure of working at Manurewa Intermediate for five years, initially starting as a Learning Assistant. For the past three years, I have served as a Form Teacher and previously taught Math and Science.



I am deeply committed to creating a positive, safe environment where students can learn and feel comfortable being their authentic selves.

I'm really excited for our first big event which is Night Markets on February 12th. We'll be working together to raise funds for our Survival Camp on Motutapu Island, and with your support, we can make both events a success.

I have high expectations for your child, including regular attendance, punctuality, and coming to school well-prepared with the correct uniform, their MI Planner, and a positive, can-do attitude.

I'm excited to collaborate with you this year to support your child's success in all aspects of their learning.

Ngā mihi nui,

Mr Solomona

IMPORTANT DATES

Whānau - for other 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.

MI SURVIVAL CAMP

Tawa Whānau will be heading to camp on Wednesday 26th February and will arrive back at school on Friday 28th February (More information to come closer to the time).

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Lates

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!

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. 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.