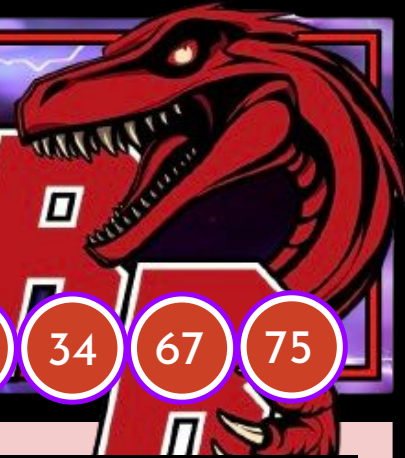


# MAKE IT HAPPEN



3

11

15

27

32

34

67

75

3rd February 2025



Kia ora, Talofa lava, Mālō e lelei and warmest of welcomes to Room 15. Happy New Year, Room 15 whānau and students, I hope you have had a lovely and relaxing summer and that you are looking forward to an exciting year at Manurewa Intermediate.

My name is Aimee Palmer and this year, I will be the form teacher for Room 15. Originally, I am from Scotland, however since I began teaching in 2019, I have taught in Scotland, England and New Zealand. Although this is my first year teaching at Manurewa Intermediate, I have taught in the Manurewa area since I moved to New Zealand in early 2024, and it is an area that I particularly enjoy teaching in.

Alongside being Room 15's Form Teacher, I will also be their Math teacher. Math is a subject that I am extremely passionate about. I look forward to working with both students and whānau to create a supportive learning environment where everyone feels like they can be a confident learner and achieve in Mathematics.

Life at MI will be quite busy over the next few weeks, with exciting events like Night Markets and Swimming Sports in Week Two and Survival Camp in Week Three and we appreciate all the support to ensure these events are enjoyable for Room 15.

I have high expectations for all learners in Room 15, and my goal is to work with all students and whānau to ensure that students also have high expectations of themselves. I look forward to working alongside you to ensure that this is possible. Strong communication is crucial, therefore, please do reach out if you have any questions, concerns, or simply to discuss your child further. You will find my contact details below.

Ngā mihi,

*A Palmer*  
Aimee Palmer

## ROOM 15 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

Mr McCoy	Humanities
Miss Palmer	Math
Ms Gafō'i	Science
Mr Byrne-Hansen	Physical Education
Ms Hardwidge	Art
Ms Tamaki	Te Ao Māori

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: [aimeep@manurewaint.school.nz](mailto:aimeep@manurewaint.school.nz) or 0272658237