

KŌWHAI

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

ROOM 20 CLASS LETTER

Monday 3rd February
Term 1

Kia ora, Talofa Lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana and Welcome!

Mā te Atua tatou e manaaki e arahi mō te ako i a tātou tamariki. God bless us and guide us in the education of our children. Alleluia, isn't it great to be alive?! My name is Uane Davidson and I have the privilege of being your child's Form Teacher this year. My mum comes from Ma'uke, Cook Islands and my dad comes from Manchester, England. As for lucky me, I was born in Tamaki Makaurau, in blessed Aotearoa. I love New Zealand, and I am proud to be a Kiwi.

I acknowledge the first people of this whenua, Te Iwi Māori, without whom none of us would be here today. I acknowledge my ancestors, especially both my grandfathers, who fought in World War Two (WW2) so that we all could enjoy the benefits of living in democratic countries.

I am a local, having attended Homai Primary, Manurewa Intermediate, Manurewa High School, and Auckland University. I believe a quality education is essential for prosperity, well-being and a wholesome, harmonious society. **I believe Manurewa Intermediate (MI) offers a superior education.**

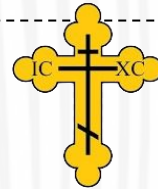
A lot of exciting learning and fun will begin straight away. Module One - MI School Life is all about setting routines and expectations for our tamariki to succeed here at our kura. The amazing Module Two is about resilience, risk-taking and preparing for our Survival Camp at Motutapu Island. Module Three is based around the importance of respect. Our Graduate Profile weaves its way through all our learning, shaping children who are lifelong learners and contributors to our society. Once again, it is really important that our tamariki arrive at school every day, on time, and in the correct uniform. These are essential life skills that will ensure our tamariki thrive and succeed in whatever careers or vocations they pursue throughout their lives.

Don't forget, we need your support for MI Night Markets on Wednesday, 12 February (4 - 6:30pm) and Kōwhai Survival Camp, Monday, 24 to Wednesday, 26 February.

God bless and have a lovely day. I look forward to meeting you soon.

U. Davidson

Uane Davidson



"Ask and it will be given to you. Search and you will find. Knock and the door will be opened for you."



Module 1:
MI School Life

Module 2:
MI Survival Camp

Module 3:
Respectful

Subject Teachers:

Humanities: Allison Leiataua

Math: Uane Davidson

Science: Matt Talbot

PE: Cian Byrne-Hansen

Sustainable Design: Mareena Henare

Digi Comp: Tanya White

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

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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.