

ROOM 22 TERM ONE CLASS NEWSLETTER

Monday 3rd February 2025



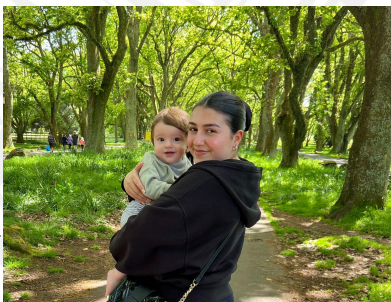
Welcome to 2025 at Manurewa Intermediate! My name is Dana Mousa, otherwise known as Miss Mousa, and I have the privilege of teaching your child in Room 22 this year. I am super excited to be back at school with new and familiar faces in the class. My family and I come from the Middle East and have lived in New Zealand since 2007. I am bilingual and speak my native tongue Assyrian, and also English. I was raised in Manurewa and consider it my home. I have three older sisters and am the youngest in my family.

School is an imperative part of a growing child's life. School is the place where children are shaped into the person they will become later on in life. For this reason it is important that they make the most of the opportunities given to them, treat everyone with respect and integrity and give everything 100% effort, so that they know they gave it their best shot.

We have many important events coming up in the next few weeks so please be aware of these days, any help you can give would be greatly appreciated too - as we all know it takes a village! We have our MI Night Markets on Wednesday 12th of February. All of the money raised will be used to buy our food for our MI Survival Camp on Wednesday 19th of February to Friday 21st of February.

I am looking forward to getting to build relationships with the different children of Room 22 and hope that they leave my class a better version of themselves than when they walked in. Please do not hesitate to contact me, communication is key to making sure everyone succeeds!

Regards,
Dana Mousa



SUBJECTS & TEACHERS

Module 1
MI School Life

Module 2
MI Survival Camp

Module 3: Respectful
MI Way

Teachers for the year
Humanities: Mrs Leiataua
Math: Miss Mousa
Science: Matua Kalen
PE: Mr Innes

Module 3 Teachers
Te Ao Māori: Ms Tamaki
Art: Whaea Shar

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.