

# ROOM 25 TERM ONE CLASS NEWSLETTER

Monday 3rd February 2025



Talofa lava, Kia ora, Malo e lelei, Bula vinaka, Namaste and Warm greetings to you all.

My name is Val Ikenasio, and I am stoked to be Room 25's Form and Math Teacher for 2025. I started my journey at M.I in Term 3 of 2024, and I'm looking forward to continuing this adventure with your tamariki, exploring all the amazing opportunities M.I has to offer.

A little bit about me: I enjoy playing netball, going on nature walks, hitting the gym and spending quality time with my whānau.

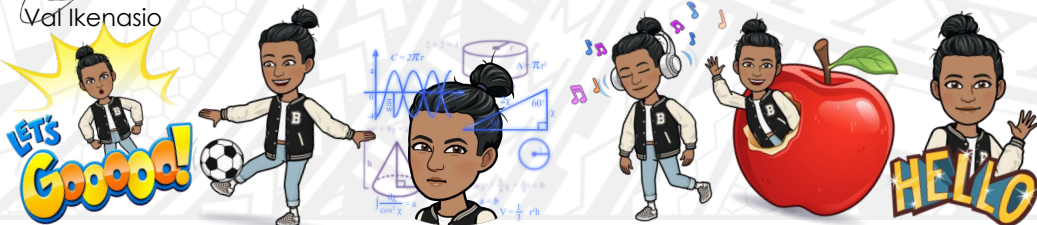
I'm excited to build positive relationships with both you and your tamariki throughout the year and know that my door is always open for a casual kōrero. I believe that by working together as a team, we can help your child succeed in all they set out to achieve. Regular attendance at school is key to this success, so let's make it a priority throughout 2025.

We're kicking off the year with our amazing Night Markets and the exciting Survival camp – it's going to be a fantastic term!

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Fa'afetai lava,

  
Val Ikenasio



SUBJECTS & TEACHERS

**Module 1**  
MI School Life

**Module 2**  
MI Survival Camp

**Module 3: Respectful**  
MI Way

**Teachers for the year**  
Humanities: Ms Gielink  
Math: Ms Ikenasio  
Science: Matua Kalen  
PE: Mr Innes

**Module 3 Teachers**  
Music: Mr Simms  
Cooking: Mrs Rowney

**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!

**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.

## 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

## 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.