

3rd February 2025


Kia ora, Talofa Lava, Malo e lelei, Namaste and Bula Vinaka!

Welcome to Room 27. My name is Suman Sharan and I am your child's Homeroom Teacher. I will also be teaching Math to your child this year. It is going to be a fantastic year ahead and I am pleased to be a part of a team that works hard to provide the best education for our students.

A little bit about myself. This will be my 18th year teaching and my 15th year teaching Math at MI. I decided to become a teacher because I wanted to make a positive impact on children. I love the interactions, forming new relationships and teaching your children fundamental skills that they will use to progress in their future. I am married and have two children. I am originally from Fiji and have lived in New Zealand since 2004. I enjoy going on adventures, road trips and chilling at home with my family and friends.

Weeks One to Four at MI are very important as this will be a time for the students to get to know me and their classroom peers. These first couple of weeks can be unnerving for our new students, however, Room 27 will be introduced to the routines and expectations of MI and get settled in no time. For our Year 8's, it will be a lot of good reminders with some minor changes. 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 27.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Ngā mihi,

 Suman Sharan



ROOM 27 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

<u>Subject Teachers</u>	
Miss Ella	Humanities
Mrs Sharan	Math
Miss Gafo'i	Science
Mr Byrne-Hansen	Physical Education
Mrs Rowney	Cooking
Mr Simmonds	Music

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: suman@manurewaint.school.nz or 0226557324