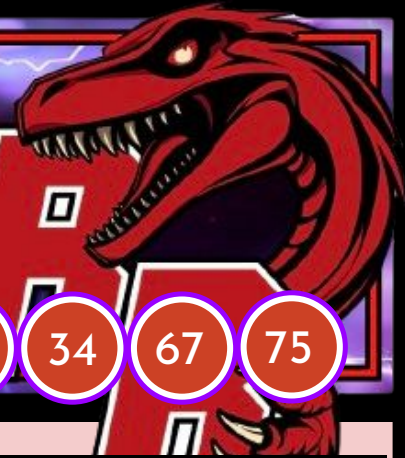


MAKE IT HAPPEN



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3rd February 2025

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei and a very warm welcome, students and whānau. I welcome you all to Room 34 - Rimu Whānau.

My name is Cian Byrne-Hansen and I am Room 34's Form Class and PE teacher for this year. This is my 10th year teaching and my 9th year here at Manurewa Intermediate. I am originally from London, England. I love rugby and support Ireland. I also run marathons and am really looking forward to running the 2025 school year marathon with you all.

I am thrilled and delighted to have your child in one of the Sports Enrichment Classes for 2025. As always, new Year 7's must trial to remain in one of these classes.

This year is going to be a very exciting one, with a range of different activities planned throughout. Being part of the Sports Enrichment Class at MI requires all students to attend Homework Club once a week. With the volume of sports during the year and the potential for missing academic lessons, these sessions are vital in continuing momentum and strong academic progress during the year. Attendance is compulsory and a roll will be taken at each session. Please encourage and support your child to attend.

Our 2025 Rimu mantra "Make It happen" includes, attendance, lates and uniform. These big three are really important both as a class and also individually and I always take pride in our very high attendance throughout the year.

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 34.

Kind regards,

C. Byrne-Hansen

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Byrne-Hansen



ROOM 34 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

Ms Misa	Humanities
Mrs Sharan	Math
Ms Gafo'i	Science
Mr Byrne-Hansen	Physical Education
Mrs White	Digi-Comp
Ms Henare	Sustainable Design

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: cianb@manurewaint.school.nz or 0275084442