

ROOM 69 TERM ONE CLASS NEWSLETTER

Monday 3rd February 2025



Hola, Malo e lelei, Bula vinaka, Talofa lava, Kia ora and Welcome to Room 69 for the 2025 school year! I am looking forward to working with my new students, as well as welcoming back some familiar faces and whānau as well!

My name is Daniel Rodriguez and I will be Room 69's Form and X-PLO Tech teacher this year. I am in my fourth year at Manurewa Intermediate and it's been an amazing adventure, it will be even better this year with Night Markets and Survival Camp starting us off. Over the break, I have spent my summer travelling and enjoying the winter of England, Scotland, Spain and the USA. I am excited to be back in the sunshine again!

As a teacher I have high expectations for Room 69. I am a strong believer in striving to be the best we can be. Being competitive and someone who wants to see your tamariki succeed means I will push them both academically and outside of the classroom with all activities Manurewa Intermediate has to offer. Those returning will know the high expectations I have for my students and the results we get from it. I hope to see those returning, pass this onto our new tamariki. Our class culture is one of togetherness; I will NEVER ask your child to do something I am not prepared to do myself as I am a strong believer in leading by example. I also prioritise knowing your child the best I can as positive relationships make learning and teaching much more enjoyable, again tying us back to our class culture of togetherness.

Manurewa Intermediate offers many opportunities for your tamariki. I will be encouraging them to get involved as much as possible. I will be setting up a Facebook page for you all so I can post photos and contact you throughout the year. Your support at our Night Market and Survival Camp would be greatly appreciated.

Please feel free to contact me at any point about your child. I look forward to your support throughout 2025.

Kind regards,

Daniel Rodriguez



SUBJECTS & TEACHERS

Module 1
MI School Life

Module 2
MI Survival Camp

Module 3: Respectful
MI Way

Teachers for the year
Humanities: Whaea Taania
Math: Miss Huang
Science: Matua Kalen
PE: Mr Innes

Module 3 Teachers
XPLO Tech: Mr Rodriguez
Performing Arts: Mr Tanaki

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.