



ROOM 19

Term 1 Class Letter

- Module 1: MI School Life
- Module 2: MI Survival Camp
- Module 3: Risk Taker

Subject Teachers

Mrs Debris	Humanities
Matua Kalen	Math
Miss Gafo'i	Science
Mr Elazegui	Physical Education
Miss Hardwidge	Art
Miss Tamaki	Te Ao Māori

Term One Values

Manaakitanga,
Respect,
Communication,
Engagement & Teamwork

Form Class Subjects

Hauora: Graduate Profile
Monday Magic: Foundation Basics
Life Skills: Service
Friday Frenzy: Languages

Important Dates

February:
Fri 9: Swimming Sports (Papatoetoe Pools)
Tue 13: Night Markets (4pm - 6:30pm)
Wed 21: Rimu departs for Survival Camp (return on Fri 23rd)
March:
Mon 4: 'Tell Us About Your Kid' Letters go home
Mon 18: School Photos
April:
Tues 9: Student Involved Conferences (SICs)

WELCOME:

Hello, Kia ora, Talofa lava, Mālō e lelei, Ni sa bula vinaka,
Namaste, Fakalofa lahi atu, Ni hao, Kia Orana, and warmest greetings to you all.

To all our new whānau starting with us in 2024; my warmest greetings to each and every one of you as we humbly welcome you to our AMAZING school! To our returning students and whānau, it is a joy to see you all again for another year full of fun, excitement, laughter and success! Ko Kalen Chase tōku ingoa: My name is Kalen Chase, and it is an absolute privilege to have your child in my form class for 2024. I am extremely excited for the year ahead and I cannot wait to share some awesome experiences while creating lifelong memories with Room 19.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our whānau, parents, and caregivers. I look forward to meeting with you, getting to know you and working together to inspire your child to succeed.

ABOUT ME:

I am from five beautiful iwi: Ngāti Kahu ki Whangaroa, Taranaki Tūturu, Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Tuwharetoa, mē Ngāti Kahungunu. My whānau means the world to me and this reflects my teaching practice and the culture we will create in Room 19. South Auckland has always been home from the day I was born, and where I will forever call Manurewa home!

I strongly believe in the saying *'Home is where the heart is'* as this reflects the love, safety, support and nurturing environment I strive to create within my classroom for ALL students and their whānau.

NIGHT MARKETS

THIS TUESDAY NIGHT (Feb 13th, 4 - 6:30pm) your child will participate in selling Pork Riblet Rolls & Hot Dogs to raise funds to support our Survival Camp. This week we will plan and decide how to make our Night Markets awesome! The funds we raise will buy breakfast, lunch and dinner for our class while we are away at Camp. We look forward to your support and contributions towards the event!

Ngā mihi nui

Matua Kalen

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REMINDERS

We aim for 100% attendance, rain or shine, Monday to Friday! If your child is not coming to school, please make sure to contact me in the morning preferably before 8:30am.

School starts at 8:30am. Students who are late and do not have a valid reason will be placed on **Community Service**. Please encourage your child to go to bed at a decent hour each night so they wake up early and get to school on time. Students should aim to be at school by 8:20am.

Your child needs to be in 100% correct school uniform, this includes their whānau band. If there are any problems and your child does not have the correct uniform, please provide them with a letter they can hand in to Mr Peilua to receive a uniform pass.