



ROOM 32 CLASS LETTER

Term One Values: Manaakitanga | Respect | Communication | Engagement & Teamwork

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Mālō e lelei, Ni sa Bula Vinaka, Namaste, Fakalofa lahi atu, Ni hao, Kia Orana, Mabuhay and warmest greetings to you all!

This year marks my fourth year of teaching at our beloved school, Manurewa Intermediate. I am originally from the Philippines and moved here to Aotearoa in 2020 with my loving husband. With my years of teaching both here and overseas, I realised one thing - *"Every child is a learner, and given the nurturing environment they need, they can develop their potential to the fullest."* All learners are capable of transcending the realities of their life, and I will ensure I am here to support them along the way.

My dear parents and students, I cannot wait to start working together with you - to bring about your aspirations to reality and help your child be better than before, either as a newcomer or a returning student.

In Kowhai Whānau our mantra is **NO EXCUSES, JUST RESULTS**. This is what we will **ALL** strive to live up to every, single day. Coming to school everyday, on time and in complete uniform is a good way to start your day and will be key to your success this year. I can only help you if you are at school.

Term One is packed with exciting events! Survival Camp, Night Market, Swimming and Athletics Days are just some of the a-MI-zing activities that await us. Your support means the world to us (your child and I), so please join us and be part of our 2024 learning journey.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Naku noa na,

Whaea Ella
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Module 1
MI School Life

Module 2
MI Survival - Survival Camp

Module 3: Risk-Taker
Risk Taker - MI Way

Teachers for the year
Humanities: Whaea Ella
Math: Mr Wilding
Science: Ms Hape
PE: Mr Elazegui

Module 3 Teachers
Art: Miss Hardwidge
Digital Communications:
Mrs White

Module 3 Form Time Subjects
Hauora: Graduate Profile
Monday Magic: Foundation Basics
Life Skills: Service
Friday Frenzy: Languages

Whānau - for other important Term One dates please refer to the 2024 MI Whānau Calendar you received. 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.

ATTENDANCE:

I expect 100% attendance! Your child must be at school everyday. 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 if your child is away without a valid reason as they can not progress with their learning if they miss school. We want and need our students at school everyday!

LATES:

If your child arrives at school after the 8:30am bell, they will be on Community Service at Lunchtime the following day. To avoid this from happening, please ensure your child is getting to bed at a decent hour each night so they wake up early and get to school on time.

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 note they can present to Mr. Peilua to receive a uniform pass.

REMINDEERS