



# ROOM 33

## Term 1 Class Letter

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

### Subject Teachers

Miss Wolfgramm	Humanities
Ms Brooking	Math
Miss Hape	Science
Mr Elazegui	Physical Education
Mrs White	Digi Comp
Miss McIntyre-Brown	Sustainable Design

### Term One Values

Management,  
Respect,  
Communication,  
Engagement & Teamwork

### Form Class Subjects

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

### Important Dates

**February:**  
Fri 9: Swimming Sports (Papatōetoe 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)

Tēnā koe, Talofa Lava, Fakalofa lahi atu, Bula Vinaka, Mālō e lelei and greetings!

Welcome to 2024! My name is Rita Brooking and I am the proud form class teacher of Room 33. I will be teaching math this year to our class as well as Room 67.

This will be my nineteenth consecutive year teaching at Manurewa Intermediate. I look forward to sharing my knowledge and experience with my students each and everyday. I have very high expectations of myself and my students which I look forward to exploring more as the year progresses.

My family and I enjoy the outdoors and get involved in fishing, diving and sports (such as Rugby League and Tag). My own children attended MI and MH, with our youngest in year eleven this year. Our first major class event will be the Night Market on Tuesday 13th of February where our class will contribute and then sell from our own stall in order to support ourselves for Survival Camp on Motutapu Island (Wednesday 21-Friday 23 February) Everyone will be needed to make this a successful event and all profits will go into shopping for our camp. If you have any camping equipment that could be used by our class (for example: tents or a sturdy gazebo) please let me know.

Team work and class challenges are something that we will be exploring this term. I believe that these will be best approached with a strong home and school partnership: communication between both of us being paramount. I will call each family this week and ensure you all know how to reach me as needed. If a student is ever away, I will ring to check on them, so please answer the phone. I look forward to meeting and sharing this year with you all. Never hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,

Rita Brooking

### 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. I have a class prize available this year for anyone who has perfect attendance or better attendance than me.

**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. With our zone in place everyone should live within walking distance.

**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 before the morning bell. Replacement bands cost \$2.00