



ROOM 34 NEWSLETTER

Dear Students, Parents, and Caregivers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. My name is Mrs. Shelly Mohi, and I am thrilled to welcome you to Room 34 as your child's Form Teacher for the upcoming academic year. I will be teaching Humanities and form time subjects, and I am genuinely excited about the fantastic year ahead.

Allow me to share a bit about myself—I bring over 23 years of teaching and leadership experience from both the UK and various parts of the world. Born and raised in Mangere, South Auckland. I am committed to bringing enthusiasm, energy, and continuous development to support the school and our students in maintaining the highest standards.

We are kicking off this term with some thrilling adventures, including Swimming Sports this Friday, MI Night Markets next week Tuesday, Survival Camp, and many more exciting activities! These events provide a great opportunity for us to face challenges together. If whānau members are available to help out, your presence would be more than welcome.

The initial four weeks at MI are crucial as they provide students with the chance to get to know me, their peers, and the routines of MI. While these weeks might be a bit unnerving for our new students, rest assured that Room 34 will be introduced to MI's routines and expectations, allowing everyone to settle in quickly. For our Year 8's, it will be a period of helpful reminders with some minor changes.

I encourage you to reach out to me with any questions or concerns you may have. Open communication is key to a successful and enjoyable learning experience. Here's to an exciting and enriching year in Room 34!

Warm regards,
Mrs. Shelly Mohi



SUBJECTS & TEACHERS

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

- Teachers for the year**
- Humanities: Mrs Shelly Mohi
 - Math: Ms Mareena Henare
 - Science: Mr Ojay Solomona
 - PE: Mr Cian Byrne-Hansen

- Module 3 Teachers**
- XPLO-TECH: Mr Daniel Cope
 - Performing Arts: Mr Di Tanaki

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

Starting off with a bang Swimming Sports

This Friday 9th Feb we will be kicking off our first whānau sports event of the year with Swimming Sports at the Papatoetoe Pools.

Night Market

On Tuesday 13 Feb from 4 pm - 6.30 pm we will be fundraising for our Survival Camp in Week Four. 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

Kauri Survival Camp takes place Monday 26 - Wednesday 28 Feb (Week Four) at Motutapu Island. Students will be staying two nights where they will prepare their own food and participate in activities. Please start to source tents and sleeping bags for your tamariki. We also need at least three parent helpers, a gazebo, pots and hotplate. If you are able to be a parent helper or have items we can borrow please let me know ASAP!



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

WELCOME TO KAURI

It is great to have your tamariki as part of Kauri. Inspired by the history behind the number '24' worn by Basketball legend Kobe Bryant our symbol is the green mamba. This year our mantra is 'No one gets left behind' This is important for us as a whānau as we rise to the challenge, together as one to endure and conquer the whānau comp!

Mr Nathan - Kauri Whānau Leader



Important Dates

Whānau - for important Term One dates please refer to the 2024 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.

THE KAURI CORE

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 and do not have a valid reason will be placed on lunchtime 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.