



# ROOM 67 NEWSLETTER

Hello families and students! Welcome to Manurewa Intermediate. I'm thrilled to have your child in Room 67 as part of Kauri Whānau this year. We've got an exciting year ahead, and I can't wait to meet you all!

I'm Mr Tanaki, your child's Form Teacher. I'm a proud Niuean and grew up right here in South Auckland. I've always been involved with youth work, but my true passion is Performing Arts, particularly dancing. I've been fortunate to travel the world and share my talent. Yet, there's no place like home, and I love giving back to my own community.



I have high expectations for all students, both in and out of the classroom. In Room 67, our goal is to achieve 100% attendance every day. We encourage active participation in school activities. I urge your child to take advantage of these opportunities, as they offer a variety of experiences that will contribute to having a successful year.

I'm looking forward to seeing your child and hope you're excited to embark on their MI journey together this year! Remind your child to enjoy themselves and be true to who they are. Join in, make new friends, and never be afraid to take risks!

## SUBJECTS & TEACHERS

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

Teachers for the year  
Humanities: Mrs Debris  
Math: Miss Brooking  
Science: Mr Solomona  
PE: Mr Elazegui

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

Module 3 Form Time Subjects  
Hauora:  
Monday Magic:  
Life Skills:  
Friday Frenzy:

MI is an amazing place to be. It is exciting, high energy, impactful and full of opportunities. Students of Room 67, I want you to take every opportunity you can get your hands on. I am a firm believer in "Don't talk about it, be about it" so be ready to work hard, be ready to show up, and I can't wait to smash this year out with you. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me. WE ON!!

## 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!



Yours sincerely  
Mr Tanaki

**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 a 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.