

**Term Three Values: Pride | Fairness | Effort + Commitment | Excellence**

## Teachers

### Core Subject Teachers

Humanities: James McCoy  
Math: Dana Mousa  
Science: Chelsea Hape  
PE: Derrick Elazegui

### Module Teachers

Performing Arts: Di Tanaki  
X-PLO Tech: Daniel Cope

## Subjects

**Module 6: MI Cultural Focus Breakout**  
Olympic Bid

**Module 7: Communicator**  
Hauora: Nutrition  
Monday Magic: Money Mojo  
Life Skills: First Aid  
Friday Frenzy: Careers

## Special Dates

**Exhibition of Learning in the Gym**  
Monday 5 - Thursday 8 August  
9am to 4:30pm

**Student Involved Conferences**  
Wednesday 7th August: 8am - 8pm

For other important Term Three dates please refer to the 2024 MI Whānau Calendar you received. It is also in your child's MI Planner on page 8. If there are any special events unique to our class, I will let you know.

## MONDAY 22 JULY 2024

Tēnā koe, Talofa Lava, Mālō e lelei and greetings!

First of all, I would like to say a HUGE thank you to all of the students and aiga of Room 14 for another successful term at Manurewa Intermediate. Last term, we started off strong with our Art Exhibition Module for the first two weeks and thoroughly enjoyed learning about Vincent Van Gogh and his famous "Starry Night". We also had our Marae Stay on Monday 17th June which was a new experience for our Year Seven's, and some of the Year Eight's too. Students got to swim in our new school pool, cook in the Wharekai, and share important things they were looking forward to this year before we all dozed off! Monday of Week Nine saw us go to Southmall for our service and hand out origami flowers, made by Room 14, to the people there to spread some joy during their early morning. Our tuckshop display has been up since Week Nine of last term and will remain there until Week Three of this term, so if you have not already seen the beautiful work up there, best to get in now!

We have a new and very busy term ahead of us. Our first two weeks of Term Three will be spent focussing on our MI Cultural Focus Breakout. We are exploring the country of Canada with its many interesting landscapes, stories and histories and also preparing an Olympic bid to convince people why Canada is the best country to host the next Olympics. We also have Book Week happening this week, to celebrate all the amazing stories we are familiar with - which includes a fun character dress up day THIS FRIDAY! This term's module focus is Communicator, where our tamariki will focus on learning to communicate effectively, collaborate with others, and investigate and share different ideas.

As previously mentioned, this term is a busy one with many events lined up for our class which makes attendance even more important.

Lets keep getting better and smashing our attendance, lates and uniform this term!



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## ATTENDANCE

We aim for 100% attendance, rain or shine, Monday to Friday! If your child is not coming to school, please make sure you 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.

## LATES:

School starts at 8:30 am. Students who are late twice in a week and who 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 8:20 am.

## UNIFORM:

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 to Mr Peilua to receive a uniform pass. Winter uniform can still be worn this term - plain black long sleeves, plain black pants and plain black beanies only.