

RM 3 CLASS NEWSLETTER!



FEBRUARY 4, 2019



My previous homeroom of 2018.

TENA KOE, TALOFA LAVA, FAKAALOFA LAHI ATU, MALO E LELEI, KIA ORANA AND HELLO!

To those that are new, welcome! To those returning, welcome back! My name is Ruhina Leong and it is a true privilege to be your child's Form Class teacher for 2019. I am excited and energised for the year ahead and I know you will be too!

About Me:

This year marks my fourth year at Manurewa Intermediate and I am excited and honoured to be teaching Humanities again in 2019.

I am originally from Malaysia and moved to NZ at the age of eight. I am of mixed ancestry and am proud to be Maori, Chinese and Irish! I am passionate about the outdoors and social justice causes and cherish time spent with whanau more than anything.

I come from a strong Humanities background and hold the firm belief that the best teachers are students themselves and that real education consists of drawing the goodness and the best out of our students.

I am looking forward to meeting all of you, getting to know you and your child and working together to challenge, motivate and inspire students to success!

Some information to help you start 2019 positively:

UNIFORM

Students need to be in 100% correct school uniform. Please refer to the MI Planner if you are unsure about this. If for any reason, your child cannot wear the correct uniform, please write a note so that your child is able to obtain a uniform pass from Ms Doidge. It is also important to note that all uniform items need to be labelled to ensure that students do not lose their gear during the year.

STATIONERY

Please do your best to ensure your child has all of their stationery within the first two weeks of school. This ensures that your child is organised and prepared and will set them up to be the most successful student that they can be!

ATTENDANCE & LATES

I am a happy form teacher when I see each and every Room 3 child and their cheeky, smiling faces in class by 8:40 am. The best place for your child is here at school, so please ensure that students are at school and on time. If students are late, they will need to have a note written by a parent/guardian or have an adult drop them off at the office. Similarly, if students are away, please ensure to get in contact with me or ring the school office.

I believe that every student deserves to learn in an environment that is loving, safe, enthralling, inspiring, challenging and exciting. A place where students feel that they can 'belong' - a home, away from home. I truly believe that with the right resources, support, attitude and environment - all students can achieve their full potential.

I look forward to getting to know all your children and am so grateful to be part of their individual journeys. Please know that my door is always open and that you may contact me at any time, to discuss any questions or concerns you may have.

Malo,

Ruhina Leong

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- Mon 4 Feb: First day of School!
MI Whanau Day (9:00am - 2:55pm)
Newsletter 1 Out today
- Wed 6 Feb: Waitangi Day
- Fri 8 Feb: MI Night Markets
(5:00pm - 8:00pm)
- Tue 12 Feb: School Swimming Sports -
Papatoetoe Pools (9:30am - 2:30pm)
- Fri 15 Feb: Mini Athletics
- Mon 18 Feb: Tawa & Kowhai depart for Survival Camp
- Wed 20 Feb: Rimu & Kauri depart for Survival Camp
Tawa & Kowhai return from Camp
- Fri 22 Feb: Rimu & Kauri return from Camp
- Mon 25 Feb: Timetable begins!
(9:00am Get, Set, Go! Assembly)
- Tue 26 Feb: Zone Boys Softball
1:45pm: HPV Talk - All Year 8's in the Hall
- Wed 27 Feb: 5:30pm: BOT Meeting
Newsletter 2 Out today
- Tue 5 Mar: Zone Girls Softball
- Fri 8 Mar: Zone Swimming
"Tell Us About Your Kid" form due today
- Tue 12 Mar: Leadership Camp Departs
- Wed 13 Mar: Zone Ultra Rip
- Thur 14 Mar: Leadership Camp Returns
- Fri 22 Mar: Rm 3 Hosting Assembly
(9:50am - 11:00am)
- Mon 25 Mar: Money Week Begins
- Wed 27 Mar: Easter Social & Whanau Hui
(6:30pm - 8:30pm)
Newsletter 3 out today
5:30pm: BOT Meeting
- Wed 3 Apr: Class & Individual Photos
(9:00am - 1:05pm)
- Tue 9 Apr: Zone Boys Football
- Thu 11 Apr: Student Involved Conferences
(8:00am - 8:00pm)
Term 1 Ends
- Fri 12 Apr: Staff Only Day - No School

SUBJECT TEACHERS FOR TERM 1

Humanities:	Miss Ruhina Leong
Math:	Mr Tumii Poko
Science:	Mr Ian Sveta
Physical Education:	Mr Rob Shephard
Digi-Comp:	Ms Tanya Kearney
X-PLO Tech:	Ms Amanda Scott

Survival Camp!

Our school-wide Survival Camp takes place in the picturesque Motutapu Island in Week 3 (Feb 20 - 22). Students will take part in a two-night camp where they will prepare their own meals and participate in various physical and team building exercises. As a class, we will be fundraising to cover costs - primarily through our school Night Markets which will be held this Friday, the 8th of Feb.

Whanau are encouraged to begin sourcing things like tents and sleeping bags now. Our class will also need at least 3 adults (18 years and over), to help with our camp. This is absolutely essential to ensuring that camp runs smoothly and is a wonderful experience for everyone. We would love to have you join us!

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I will be calling you if your child is away. If you see either of these numbers 2668268 (SCHOOL) or 02108200494 please pick up - it's just me worried about your child.