

# Room 25's Newsletter



Monday 4th February 2019

Tena koe, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Ni sa bula vinaka, Namaste, Fakalofa lahi atu, Ni hao, Kia Ora and Hello!

Welcome to Room 25's very first newsletter for 2019!! My name is Esther Kim and I am your child's Homeroom Teacher.

## Experience:

I am married and I'm from New York! This is my sixth year of teaching but will be my first year at Manurewa Intermediate School. I am very excited about my role here! It is going to be a fantastic year ahead and I am pleased to be part of a team that will be working hard to provide the best education for our students.



<p><b>Subject teachers - Term 1</b></p> <p><b>Humanities:</b> Mr. Chris Wilding <b>Math:</b> Mrs. Esther Kim <b>Science:</b> Mr. Ian Svela <b>Music:</b> Mr. Mokoia Huata <b>P.E.</b> Mr. Ken Bailey <b>Food:</b> Mrs. Anne-Marie Rowney</p>	<p>I will be calling you if your child is away. If you see either of these numbers: 09 2668268 (SCHOOL) or 02102274735 (MY CELL PHONE)</p> <p><b>PLEASE PICK UP!</b> It is just me worried about your child!</p> 	<p><b>ATTENDANCE:</b> Please ensure your child comes to school ON TIME. If students are late they will need a written note from a parent/guardian or be dropped off by an adult at the office. <u>EVERYONE</u> has to be in school by 8:40am.</p> <p><b>UNIFORM:</b> Please remind your child about uniform and send with a note if your child has incorrect uniform.</p> <p><b>MI PLANNER:</b> Ask your child about their MI PLANNERS and check them over each night.</p> <p><b>MI NIGHT MARKET:</b> is Fri. 8th of February</p> <p><b>SURVIVAL CAMP:</b> is from 20-22nd of Feb.</p>
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## Getting started:

Weeks 1-3 at MI are very important as this will be a time for the students to get to know me and their classroom peers. These first couple of weeks can be unnerving for our new students so please, please come to me with any questions, especially if you are unsure of anything. Room 25 students will be introduced to the routines and expectations of MI. For the Year 8's, it will be reminders with some minor changes. Please feel free to ask questions when unsure or just to clarify any concerns.

## Classroom visits:

Please feel free to pop into class before or after school to introduce yourself or just to say hi! You are always welcome to visit and see the progression of your child's learning or what they have been working on. We have a very busy schedule planned this term. I would be extremely grateful for your support with helping in these events. Thank you and I look forward to meeting with you this term.

<p><b>What's on this term?</b></p> <p><b>February</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mon. 4th MI Whanau Day (8:45am-2:55pm)</li><li>• Wed. 6th Waitangi Day (holiday)</li><li>• Fri. 8th MI Night Market (5:00-8:00pm)</li><li>• Tue. 11th MI Swimming Sports (9:30am-2:30pm)</li><li>• Wed. 20th-22nd Rimu at Survival Camp</li><li>• Mon. 25th Timetable starts - Get, Set, Go! Assembly (9:00am)</li><li>• Tue. 26th HPV Talk - All Year 8's (1:45pm) Zone Boys Softball</li></ul> <p><b>March</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tues. 5th Zone Girls Softball</li><li>• Fri. 8th Zone Swimming</li><li>• Wed. 13 Zone Ultra Rip</li><li>• Fri. 15 Zone Ultra Rip (Save Day)</li><li>• Mon. 25 Money Week Begins</li><li>• Wed. 27 Easter Social &amp; Whanau Hui (6:30pm - 8:30pm)</li></ul> <p><b>April</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wed. 3rd School photo day</li><li>• Thu. 11th Zone Boys Football</li><li>• End term 1 - Student Involved Conferences</li><li>• Fri. 12th Staff Only Day</li></ul>	  <p>If you have any queries concerning your child's learning, you can contact me directly on 09 266 8268 ext, 3025 before or after school or by email: <a href="mailto:estherk@manurewaint.school.nz">estherk@manurewaint.school.nz</a> Thank you and I look forward to meeting with you this term!</p> <p>Kind regards,</p> <p>Esther Kim</p>
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