

Rm 33 Class Newsletter!



Tena Koe, Talofa Lava, Malo e lelei and Hello!

To those who are new, Nau mai Haere mai and Welcome! To those returning, welcome back. My name is Ken Bailey and I will be your child's Form Class teacher for 2019. I am excited for this coming year and I have a number of things I want to accomplish with your child!

About me

This year marks my fourth year at Manurewa Intermediate and I am excited to be your child's Math, Physical Education and Form Teacher. I recently took a year of absence working at Massey University implementing a STEM programme across various high schools in South Auckland. I gained a number of new insights; I am excited to use these to help your child develop further.

I am of Māori, Chinese, Spanish and European descent. My iwi is Ngāi Tahu and Ngāti Poroū. I am passionate about sport and love spending time with my family and friends.

I come from a Maths and PE background, holding the belief that a teacher should strive for greatness, helping others achieve this as well. I will strive to get to know your child; helping further their strengths and improve weaknesses.

I look forward to meeting all of you, getting to know you and your child more throughout the term.

Here is some useful information to start the term strong:

Uniform

Students need to be in correct school uniform every day. 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 and your child will receive a uniform exemption pass from Ms Doidge. Please ensure your child's uniform is labelled to ensure it can be identified more easily. If you have any questions, please ask.

Stationery

Please do your best to ensure your child has all the required stationery within the first two weeks of school. This will help set them up for tasks and work, helping them to produce great work! Please ensure all items are labelled and easily identified in case items are lost.

Attendance and Lateness

We have amazing things happening at MI! To ensure your child receives the whole experience please help them to be at school every day and on time. I enjoy seeing my students at school, on time and with the right gear! If they are absent, please let the office or myself know that day. If students are late, please send a written note by a parent/guardian or have an adult drop them at the office.

Effort

A maximum effort in every facet of school life will help your child see more success. I am a big believer in giving your all and that rewards come from hard work, grit and determination. I am here to support and encourage your child to push their limits and learn new talents at MI. I will encourage them to push outside their comfort zones and be an adventurous risk taker, so watch this space!

I look forward to working with you.

Ken Bailey



Term 1 camp destination: Rangitoto and Motutapu Island

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 1

- Mon 4 Feb:** Day 1! MI Whanau Day
Newsletter 1 out today
- Wed 6 Feb:** Waitangi Day holiday
- Fri 8 Feb:** MI Night Markets (Funds for Survival Camp)
5-8pm
- Tues 12 Feb:** MI Swimming Sports - Papatoetoe Pools
- Fri 15 Feb:** Mini Athletics
- MODULE 2 STARTS "MI Survival"**
- Wed 20 Feb - Fri 22 Feb:** Rimu and Kauri Survival Camp
- Mon 25 Feb:** Timetable starts!
9.00am: Get Set, Go! Assembly
- Tue 26 Feb:** Zone Boys Softball
1.45pm: HPV Talk - Year 8's in 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" due today
- Wed 13 Mar:** Zone Ultra Rip
- Week Eight: MONEY WEEK**
5.30pm: BOT Meeting, Newsletter 3 out
6.30-8.30pm: Easter Social and Whanau Hui
- Wed 3 April:** Class and Individual Photos
- Tue 9 April:** Zone Boys Football
8.00am-8.00pm Student Involved Conferences
- Fri 12 April:** **STAFF ONLY DAY - NO SCHOOL**

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Your child's other subject and module teachers

- Performing Arts:** Mr Diarmid Tanaki Rm 67
- Humanities:** Ms Sidd Apiata Rm 13
- Mathematics:** Mr Ken Bailey Rm 33
- Science:** Mr Ian Svela Rm 75
- Sustainable Enterprise:** Ms Janelle Wright Rm 37