

ROOM 11 CLASS LETTER

Hello, Kia ora, Talofa, Malo e Lelei. A very warm welcome students and whānau. I welcome you all to Room 11, Tawa Whānau.

My name is Matt Talbot and I have the great privilege to be your child's Form Teacher this year. This is my fourth year in teaching but my first at Manurewa Intermediate. I have recently moved to New Zealand having completed my teacher training in my home country, England.

2024 promises to be a brilliant year with loads of opportunities for students to develop their love of learning and experience everything MI has to offer. Your child will begin their week with me during form time, Hauora, Monday Magic and Life Skills. They will be with me for Humanities, then move around the school for Math, Science, and Physical Education. In addition to these subjects, Room 11 will also have Performing Arts and X-Plo Tech in Term One.

I hold high expectations for your child: regular attendance, punctuality, and coming to school well-prepared with the right gear, including the correct uniform, their MI Planner, and a positive can-do attitude. These expectations will not only set your tamariki up with good habits that they will carry through into their lives, they will also help us win the all important Whānau competition. We definitely have the capacity to win it this year but only if we all work together!

We will begin the year with Night Market, one of the highlights of the calendar! Our class will sell homemade food to raise funds for the Survival Camp at Motutapu Island. Your assistance as a parent helper at camp or contribution of food or equipment to our Night Market would be highly appreciated.

If you have any questions or simply want to chat, please feel free to contact me on 029 043 45135, via text or on phone call; or you can email me at mattt@manurewaint.school.nz (yes it really is three Ts in a row - short for Matt Talbot).

This is going to be an amazing year for us. I know that your tamariki and your whānau will be a huge part of our success!

Warmest regards and nāku nā,

Matt Talbot



Module 1
MI School Life

Module 2
MI Survival

Module 3: Risk Taker
MI Way

Teachers for the year
Humanities: Mr Talbot
Math: Miss Hobbs
Science: Miss Clement
PE: Mr Byrne-Hansen

Module 3 Teachers
X-Plo Tech: Mr Cope
Performing Arts: Mr Tanaki

Module 3 Form Time Subjects
Hauora: Graduate Profile
Monday Magic: Foundation Basics
Life Skills: Service
Friday Frenzy: Languages



Term One Values: Manaakitanga | Respect | Communication | Engagement & Teamwork

MI NIGHT MARKETS

Tuesday 13th February at 4pm we have our fundraiser for survival camp, your contribution and involvement will have a huge impact on making this event a success.

MI SURVIVAL CAMP

TAWA Whanau will be heading to camp on Wednesday 28th February and will arrive back at school on Friday 1st March (More information to come closer to the time).

Important Dates

Whānau - for other 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.



CARRY THE BOATS

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 with their academics.

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 Community Service during break time. If your child is running late please come into the school with them or 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 information. 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.

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