

ROOM 12 CLASS LETTER

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

Tena koutou katoa,
Welcome to Room 12. My name is Rangī Ropati, and I am your child's Form Teacher. I will teach Humanities (English, Social Sciences) and Form Time subjects to your child this year.

My whānau are local 'Rewa' residents and whakapapa back to Ngāi Te Rangī, Ngāti Ranginui, Ngāti Porou and Te Whānau-ā-Apanui. My three children have attended local primary schools, including Manurewa Intermediate. So yes, I have been fortunate to be both a parent and a teacher at M.I.

I have taught from Year 0 to Year 8 and have been teaching for some time. I taught at M.I. for 4 years and have recently returned to Manurewa Intermediate. I love what I do, and being at Manurewa Intermediate is an excellent place to provide opportunities for students to be successful.

Weeks 1 to 4 at MI are critical as this will be a time for the students to get to know me and their classroom peers. These first few weeks can be unnerving for our new students and quite full on. However, Room 12 will be introduced to the routines and expectations of MI and they will feel at ease in no time! During the four weeks, we will cover areas such as getting to know each other, M.O.U. Magic, Kori Tinana, MI Planner, MiTV, D.E.A.R., the timetable, whānau competition and preparation for Night Markets in Week 2 and Survival Camp in Week 3.

Night Markets are next Tuesday (13 February) from 4:30pm to 6pm; this is the first step in preparing for Survival Camp. We will discuss as a class what each of us will be contributing to sell at the market. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Naku noa na,

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Module 1
MI School Life

Module 2
MI Survival - Survival Camp

Module 3: Risk-Taker
Risk Taker - MI Way

Teachers for the year
Humanities: Rangī Ropati
Math: Chris Wilding
Science: Chelsea Hape
PE: Cian Byrne-Hansen

Module 3 Teachers
Sustainable Design: Jo McB
Digital Communications:
Tanya White

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

Whānau - for other important Term One dates please refer to the 2024 MI Whānau Calendar you received. 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.

ATTENDANCE:

I expect 100% attendance! Your child must be at school everyday. 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 if your child is away without a valid reason as they can not progress with their learning if they miss school. We want and need our students at school everyday!

LATES:

If your child arrives at school after the 8:30am bell, they will be on Community Service at Lunchtime the following day. To avoid this from happening, please ensure your child is getting to bed at a decent hour each night so they wake up early and get to school on time.

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 note they can present to Mr. Peilua to receive a uniform pass.

REMINDEERS