



# ROOM 15 CLASS LETTER

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

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

A massive welcome to our new students and whānau and welcome back to everyone returning. My name is Mr. Wilding and I am the Form Teacher for Room 15! This will be my fifth year at Manurewa Intermediate and I am looking forward to everything that this year has to offer.

I am originally from Canada and I have only just recently returned from my visit this summer. I love working out, travelling, art, sports and being outside amongst nature. I believe that hard work and effort pays off in the end, and in Room 15 we always work hard to do our best. Your child's ability to find success is the reason they come to school, and helping them achieve that is my goal. I am also teaching Maths this year and I look forward to the learning experiences and opportunities to come. This year, we are in **Kowhai Whānau**, so I hope to keep the energy and enthusiasm going for all of our students as we strive to win the whānau competition. Let's make this a fantastic year!

### Events

There are a lot of main events early on this year to look out for. We will have our MI Night Markets happening this **Tuesday 13 February** and we encourage all our whānau to help support your child, so please come out and enjoy the night. We will also be leaving for for Survival Camp on Motutapu Island in Week 3 and whānau are encouraged to start gathering items such as tents and sleeping bags now to be prepared. Our class will also need **three** adults to come on camp with us, so if you are keen for a wonderful experience we would love for you to join us!

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Naku noa na,

**Mr. Wilding - Room 15**

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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: Mrs Ropati  
Math: Mr Wilding  
Science: Miss Hape  
PE: Mr Byrne-Hansen

**Module 3 Teachers**  
Cooking: Mrs Rowney  
Music: Mr Simmonds

**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**