

ROOM 13 CLASS LETTER

Malo e' lelei and Happy 2024 whānau!

I trust you have all had plenty of rest these holidays to take on the upcoming events for Term One. For the students who are new to Room 13, my name is Whaea Crystal and I am your Form and Humanities teacher!

I am in my third year of teaching. I am of Tongan descent but a Kiwi girl at heart. I was born and raised in East Auckland and I come from a very large family so relating to our tamariki comes naturally. I look forward to learning all about our kids and their backgrounds too!

When returning back to school, we will ease into our class and whole-school expectations. One of the aspects we will cover are the Keys 2 Success. This talks about the importance of taking care of ourselves, those around us, and our school environment.

We will also go over our school routine which includes Hauora, Monday Magic, Life Skills, Friday Frenzy and school singing done with Room 13. Our classes will then transition into rotations for their subject classes Humanities, Math, Science and P.E. For their Module subjects this term, Room 13 will have Te Ao Māori and Cooking.

Other upcoming events is our Night Markets and school Survival Camp. Please be prepared to help your child participate in these activities, notices will be sent out before then with more information. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. I look forward to working alongside you this year for the betterment of our tamariki and their future.

Kind regards,

[Signature box]

Whaea Crystal



Module 1
MI School Life

Module 2
MI Survival

Module 3: Risk Taker
MI Way

Teachers for the year
Humanities: Whaea Crystal
Math: Ms Hobbs
Science: Ms Gafo'i
PE: Mr Byrne-Hansen

Module 3 Teachers
Te Ao Māori: Ms Tamaki
Cooking: Mrs Rowney

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 a 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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