



TEAM 23

Term 1 Class Letter

- Module 1: MI School Life**
- Module 2: MI Survival Camp**
- Module 3: Risk Taker**

Subject Teachers

Tania Williams	Humanities
Callum Baird	Math
Laura Gafo'i	Science
Derrick Elazegui	Physical Education
Daniel Cope	XPLO-Tech
Di Tanaki	Performing Arts

Term One Values

Manaakitanga,
Respect,
Communication,
Engagement & Teamwork

Form Class Subjects

Hauora: Grad Profile
Monday Magic: Foundation Basics
Life Skills: Service
Friday Frenzy: Languages

Important Dates

February:
Fri 9: Swimming Sports (Papatoetoe Pools)
Tue 13: Night Markets (4pm - 6:30pm)
Wed 21: Rimu departs for Survival Camp (return on Fri 23rd)
March:
Mon 4: 'Tell Us About Your Kid' Letters go home
Mon 18: School Photos
April:
Tues 9: Student Involved Conferences (SICs)

Tēnā koe, Talofa Lava, Malō e lelei and greetings!

Let me start by saying: welcome to Manurewa Intermediate! I'm Mr. Elazegui, I am the form teacher of Room 23 and a P.E. teacher at MI. I am originally from the Philippines. However, I was raised here in New Zealand. I enjoy competition and playing a huge range of sports. Church and family play a vital role in my life. Both of these things taught me how to show love, gratitude and purpose.

I am looking forward to forming strong relationships with students and whānau throughout the year. I'm so excited for Room 23 to come together and prepare for the year. I believe that strong and trusting relationships are the core of effective learning.

Term One has a few events coming up including Night Markets. This is where our class will sell home-made food to raise money for the Survival Camp at Motutapu Island. It will be highly appreciated if you can be a parent helper at camp or contribute some food to our Night Market.

I hold all my students to the highest expectations, both inside and outside of the classroom. Students need to be present, on time and in proper uniform each day. M.I. is an amazing place for children, there are many opportunities to get involved in extracurricular activities. This is something I will be encouraging each child to do!

Let's start the year together, with you, your child, and me, the teacher all working hard together! As a united team, we will no doubt offer the best education possible for your child: they definitely deserve it! Your role at home is as important as mine here at school. Please do not hesitate to ring me, or, come in to the classroom anytime to talk about your child's learning. I am truly excited to meet you and work alongside you on your child's journey at M.I.: LET'S GO!

Kind regards,

Derrick Elazegui

REMINDERS

We aim for 100% attendance, rain or shine, Monday to Friday! If your child is not coming to school, please make sure to contact me in the morning preferably before 8:30am.

School starts at 8:30am. Students who are late and do not have a valid reason will be placed on **Community Service**. Please encourage your child to go to bed at a decent hour each night so they wake up early and get to school on time. Students should aim to be at school by 8:20am.

Your child needs to be in 100% correct school uniform, this includes their whānau band. If there are any problems and your child does not have the correct uniform, please provide them with a letter they can hand in to Mr Peilua to receive a uniform pass.