ROOM 26 CLASS LETTER

Kia Ora, Talofa lava, and Mālō e lelei. I trust that your family enjoyed a wonderful break and is now ready for an exciting year at Manurewa Intermediate! My name is Faith Huang, a Chinese-born Kiwi from an immigrant family, and I am thrilled to be your child's form class and Math teacher for 2024. I firmly believe that every child possesses unique talents, and it's our responsibility to discover and nurture them. A warm welcome to all parents and caregivers, whether you are new or returning to Manurewa Intermediate School. This marks my fourth year teaching, third at M.I, and I am eager to see the opportunities and growth this year holds for us.

Teaching and leading your child this year is an honour and a privilege for me. In my family, respect and hard work are paramount values that drive me to do my best. I have set high expectations for Room 26, firmly believing that with the right guidance and support, your child can make significant progress in all areas of school life.

Our Tawa Frenzy mantra, "Who's gonna carry the boats," is something I hope your child will embody in the way they navigate the demands of Manurewa Intermediate School life. My goal is to instill belief and provide the necessary guidance and support for your child to achieve this.

I hold high expectations for your child: regular attendance, punctuality, and coming to school well-prepared with the right gear, including the correct uniform (including PE attire), their MI Planner, and a positive can-do attitude.

This term promises to be exciting and extremely busy, with the Night Market being a highlight. Our class will sell homemade food to raise funds for our Survival Camp at Motutapu Island. Your assistance as a parent helper at camp or contribution of food 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 0220380042 or via email at faithh@manurewaint.school.nz. I am looking forward to collaborating with you.

Kind regards,

Faith Huang







Module 1 MI School Life

Module 2 MI Survival

Module 3: Risk Taker MI Way

Teachers for the year Humanities: Miss Misa Math: Miss Huang Science: Miss Clement PE: Mr Byrne-Hansen

Module 3 Teachers Music: Mr Simmonds 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.