



ROOM 28 NEWSLETTER

Talofa lava and warm greetings to you all, welcome to Manurewa Intermediate!

My name is Miss. M and I will be Room 28's form teacher as well as their Humanities teacher. I hope your child had an awesome break and is ready to dive right into 2024!

A little bit about myself, I am full Samoan and was born and raised in South Auckland. Teaching is something I am passionate about as I believe this is the heart of our tamaiti - they get to learn, teach and experience a variety of skills amongst other humans. It is truly one of the most rewarding careers and I am honoured to be a part of this alongside your child and aiga.

This term starts with exciting, risk taking adventures, starting off with Swimming Sports on Friday, **MI Night Markets** next week Tuesday, Survival Camp and many more! This is a great opportunity for us to face our fears together so if whānau are free to help out, come along - the more the merrier!

I am extremely excited to teach and learn alongside your child, and you, this year in Room 28. I look forward to meeting you and seeing where this year takes us!

Fa'afetai lava,

Miss. M



SUBJECTS & TEACHERS

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

Teachers for the year
Humanities: Miss. M
Math: Matua Mokoia
Science: Mr. Solomona
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

Starting off with a bang Swimming Sports

This Friday 9th Feb we will be kicking off our first whānau sports event of the year with Swimming Sports at the Papatoetoe Pools.

Night Market

On Tuesday 13 Feb from 4 pm - 6.30 pm we will be fundraising for our Survival Camp in Week Four. It is very important that EVERYONE helps contribute towards our stall (more information about this to come). Also, please let all your whānau and friends know to come along and support us!

Survival Camp

Kauri Survival Camp takes place Monday 26 - Wednesday 28 Feb (Week Four) at Motutapu Island. Students will be staying two nights where they will prepare their own food and participate in activities. Please start to source tents and sleeping bags for your tamariki. We also need at least three parent helpers, a gazebo, pots and hotplate. If you are able to be a parent helper or have items we can borrow please let me know ASAP!



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

WELCOME TO KAURI

It is great to have your tamariki as part of Kauri. Inspired by the history behind the number '24' worn by Basketball legend Kobe Bryant our symbol is the green mamba. This year our mantra is 'No one gets left behind' This is important for us as a whānau as we rise to the challenge, together as one to endure and conquer the whānau comp!

Mr Nathan- Kauri Whānau Leader



Important Dates

Whānau - for 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.

THE KAURI CORE

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 on their learning. We want and need your child at school every day!

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 lunchtime Community Service. 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 info. 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.