



ROOM 24 NEWSLETTER

Kia ora, Bula Vinaka, Talofa, Malo and Kia Orana whānau and students of Room 24. Welcome to Manurewa Intermediate!

My name is Mareena Henare and I have the honour and privilege of being both the Form teacher and Math teacher of Room 24. It is going to be a fun filled learning journey this year and I am looking forward to seeing what we can achieve.

About me

- Ko Whakakoro te maunga moana*
- Ko Rangiputa te maunga whenua*
- Ko Awaroa te awa*
- Ko Tinana te waka*
- Ko Kaha te tangata*
- Ko Te Rarawa te iwi*
- Ko Ngati Haua te hapu*
- Ko Te Kotahitanga te marae*
- No Whangape ahau*
- Ko Mareena Henare toku ingoa*

I am a proud Māori woman who was raised in South Auckland my entire life. I lived in Manurewa for the first twenty four years of my life and have been a part of the Manurewa community for the last thirty plus years.

Whānau is the most important part of my life and this underpins my values in the classroom. I believe that building positive relationships with our students and their families is the key to having a successful year.

This is my fifteenth year working at Manurewa Intermediate and my passion and enthusiasm to work here continually grows.

MI has so much to offer. It is exciting, energetic and provides your child with a range of different opportunities. We have MI Night Market, Survival Camp, Swimming Sports and so much more. I am a firm believer that if you can **"be better than the day before"** you will succeed. **"You are the choices that you make"** so please ensure your child is ready to make the choices that will provide them with the best MI experience possible. It is important that your child is at school on time and in the correct uniform everyday. **"Let's get it 24!"**

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me using the details at the bottom of the page.

Ngā Mihi

Mareena Henare

"Dedication see's dreams come true!"



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

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 write a note to explain their lateness.

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!

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.

SUBJECTS & TEACHERS

Module 1: MI School Life

Module 2: MI Survival Camp

Module 3: Risk Taker

Teachers for the year

Humanities: Mrs Shelly Mohi

Math: Ms Mareena Henare

Science: Mr Ojay Solomona

PE: Mr Cian Byrne-Hansen

Module 3 Teachers

Sustainable Design: Miss Jo McB

Digi - Comp: Mrs Tanya White

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!