



ROOM 30

Term 1 Class Letter

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

Subject Teachers

Léa Debris	Humanities
Kalen Chase	Math
Tara Clement	Science
Cian Byrne-Hansen	Physical Education
Shar Hardwidge	Art
Char Tamaki	Te Ao Maori

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, Mālō e lelei, Bonjour and greetings!

Welcome to Manurewa Intermediate! I am so pleased to see all our returning students and excited to meet our new ones. My name is Léa Debris; I am your child's Form Teacher in Room 30 and their Humanities teacher.

A little bit about myself: I am French and grew up in France. I taught Social Studies in Intermediate School there for five years and I moved to New Zealand five years ago. I now live in Papakura with my husband and our one and half - year old twins (one is a girl and the other a boy). We just came back from a trip to Thailand to visit my husband's family. It was our first time back there since 2019, so it was a busy and fulfilling summer.

I am very excited about this new year at Manurewa Intermediate. MI is a school with so many opportunities for the students and our mission is to see them flourish, gain confidence and accomplish their goals.

Term 1 will be busy. Our first big event is our **Night Markets** this Tuesday (13th February - 4 pm-6:30 pm). Your child will participate in selling food to raise money for our Survival Camp. We will greatly appreciate your support and contribution by donating and preparing food that we could sell.

Our second major event is our **Camp on Motutapu Island** (21st-23rd February). Parent helpers and support with the gear will be needed. Tents, a gazebo, chilly bins and a gas bottle are some of the items that we will need. If you can help with any of these, please let me know.

I have high expectations for my students in and out of the classroom. This starts by being at school every day, on time and in the correct uniform. These are the first steps to success.

I also believe that parents and whānau should work together. That is why I will be calling you in the next few weeks to learn more about your child and how to support them best. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to text me or call me. I look forward to working closely with you throughout the year.

Kinds regards,

Léa Debris

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.