

# ROOM 73 CLASS LETTER

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana and welcome! My name is Tara Clement and I have the privilege of being your child's Form Class teacher this year. This is my second year teaching at Manurewa Intermediate and I am really excited to connect with you all and work together to make the most of your child's time here at school.



I grew up in Ōpunakē - a small, coastal town in South Taranaki and moved up to Tāmaki Makaurau at the start of 2023 to begin my journey at MI. Sport is a big passion of mine, particularly basketball, and I am looking forward to being a part of the girls' basketball program again this year. I also really enjoy travelling/exploring new places and have been fortunate enough to travel to some cool parts of the world - playing hoops!

I believe that taking positive risks and being a part of a team or a club has huge benefits for the growth and development of our tamariki. Because of this, I will be encouraging your child to join a Period 6 class and to make the most of as many opportunities as possible by getting involved and giving everything a go. This will kick off with Night Markets and Swimming Sports in Week 2, Survival Camp in Week 4 and our class assembly performance in Week 6, just to name a few!

I hold high expectations for our class and expect that we are all hitting the mark with our attendance, uniform, punctuality and the way that we conduct ourselves. We are super lucky to have an exceptional group of Year 8's in Room 73 this year who I have no doubt will be awesome role models for our newbies.

I am genuinely passionate about giving our ākonga the best possible run in their time here at MI so if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch. This year is going to be an awesome one and I can't wait to be a part of your tamariki's team throughout 2024.

Kind Regards,



Tara Clement

**Module 1**  
MI School Life

**Module 2**  
MI Survival

**Module 3: Risk Taker**  
MI Way

**Room 73's Teachers:**  
Humanities: Whaea Crystal  
Math: Miss Huang  
Science: Miss Clement  
PE: Mr E

**Module 3 Teachers**  
Performing Arts: Mr Tanaki  
Sustainable Design: Ms McB

**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 Motutapu Island on Wednesday the 28th of February and will arrive back at school on Friday the 1st of March (more info to come soon!)

## Important Dates

Whānau - for other important Term One dates please refer to the 2024 MI Whānau Calendar you received or in your child's MI Planner on page 6. I'll stay in touch to remind you about what's coming up and about any events unique to Room 73.



## 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 8:30am. 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 8:30am but we encourage students to be here by 8:20am. 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.