

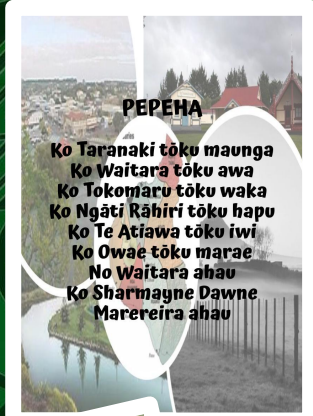


ROOM 79 NEWSLETTER

Kia Ora, Talofa Lava, Malo e Lelei and Welcome to Room 79 2024! Nau mai, haere mai - Welcome whānau and students!

My name is Sharmayne Hardwidge, and I am extremely excited to announce that I am the proud Form Teacher and Art Teacher of Room 79. This year we are part of Kauri whānau, and I am can't wait to meet you all. I am looking forward to learning about my new students and to welcome back some familiar faces and whānau as well!

I am a proud Māori woman, who was raised in Taranaki, before venturing to Auckland to complete my high school education at Tangaroa College. I have been teaching in South Auckland now for over 20 years. Whānau, Culture and Identity are very important to me, and this underpins my values in the classroom.



PEPEHA
Ko Taranaki tōku maunga
Ko Waitara tōku awa
Ko Tokomaru tōku waka
Ko Ngāti Rāhiri tōku hapu
Ko Te Atiawa tōku iwi
Ko Owae tōku marae
No Waitara ahau
Ko Sharmayne Dawne
Marereira ahau



I'm looking forward to seeing everyone this term and hope you're excited to embark on your MI journey this year!

My goal for our tamariki is to create an environment where they are safe to express themselves, inquire and ask questions, talk about their achievements. Room 79 will be a place of combining fun and learning as well as applying our Graduate Profile to our tasks.

2024 will prove to be a challenging year that will push our learners to achieve, conquer and work. It will be a year of opportunities and all that I ask from our learners is to take advantage of all that is offered here at Manurewa Intermediate.

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

SUBJECTS & TEACHERS

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

Teachers for the year
Humanities: Ms Julie Misa
Math: Mr Ben Nathan
Science: Mr Ojay Solomona
PE: Mr Derrick Elazegui

Module 3 Teachers
Visual Art: Miss Sharmayne Hardwidge
Languages: Ms Charlene Tamaki

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.