



ROOM 81 NEWSLETTER



TEAM TAWA - "Step by Step, Day by Day"

Kia ora whānau and students and welcome to Manurewa Intermediate!

My name is Mareena Henare and I am extremely honoured to be both the Form teacher and Sustainable Design teacher of Room 81. This year we are a part of the amazing 'Tawa Whānau'. It is going to be an exciting year and I am looking forward to working alongside your child.

About me

Ko Whakakoro te maunga moana
Ko Rangipūta 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 ahuau
Ko Mareena Henare toku ingoa

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 on Wednesday 11th February from 4pm - 6.30pm, Student Involved Conferences on Tuesday 31st March, Mini Athletics on Monday 9th February, Swimming Sports on Tuesday 17th March 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 - **"we learn, we fly".**

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

Ngā mihi

M. Henare

Mareena Henare

Together we will Fly and Succeed

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

WELCOME TO TAWA

It is great to have your tamaiti in our Tawa whānau! This year's mantra, 'step by step, day by day,' highlights the power of consistency. By mastering daily habits and showing up every day, we build the collective wins we celebrate as a whānau. Once Tawa, always Tawa!

Mr Ingham - Tawa Whānau Leader

**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!

Important Dates

Whānau - for important Term One dates please refer to the 2026 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.

**TAWA BIG THREE!****LATES**

School starts at 8:30 am but we encourage students to be here by 8:20 am. Students who are late twice in a week will be placed on lunch time Community Service. If your child is running late please come into the school with them or 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.

**SUBJECTS & TEACHERS****Module 1**

MI School Life

Module 2

MI Survival

Module 3

Risk Taker: MI Way

Teachers for the year

Humanities: Whaea Allie

Math: Mr Nieuwoudt

Science: Miss Gomez

PE: Mr Elazegui

Module 3 Teachers

Sustainable Design: Ms Henare

Digi Comp: Mrs White

Module 3 Form Time Subjects

Hauora: Graduate Profile

Monday Magic: Foundation Basics

Life Skills: Civics

Friday Frenzy: Languages

COMING IN HOT 🔥🔥**MI Night Market**

On Wednesday 11 February from 4 pm - 6.30 pm we will have our annual MI Night Market. It is very important that EVERYONE helps contribute towards our stall. Also, please let all your whānau and friends know to come along and support us!

MI Survival

All of Tawa whānau will be staying overnight at school for MI Survival on Tuesday 24th February (Week 4). More information to come.