



# ROOM 79

## Raapa te 4 ō Huitaanguru

Welcome to the 'Best Year Ever' in Room 79!

Kia ora Kauri Whānau! I am so excited to welcome you and your child to Room 79. Manurewa Intermediate is an amazing place to be, and we are going to have a blast this year!

I'm not just your teacher; I'm your biggest cheerleader! Here's a quick look at who I am:

- **My Roots:** A proud Māori woman, raised in beautiful Taranaki.
- **My Journey:** I went to Tangaroa College and have been teaching here in South Auckland for over 20 years.
- **My Heart:** For me, Family, Culture, and Identity are everything. These values underpin how I teach and how we grow together in our classroom.

My goal is to make our classroom a place where your child feels safe to be themselves, ask big questions, and celebrate every win (big or small!).

- **Show Up!** I always say: "You can't learn if you're not at school!" We are aiming for 100% attendance.
- **Jump In!** MI is full of cool opportunities. I want my students to try everything!
- **Go Big!** Be ready to work hard, take risks, and help your friends.

Communication is key to a successful year. If you have any questions, concerns, or just want to say hello, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me. I'm looking forward to meeting you all and making 2026 an unforgettable year for your child!

Nāku noa

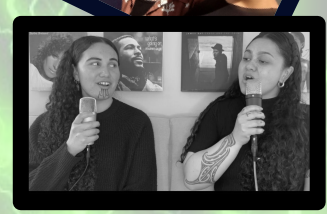
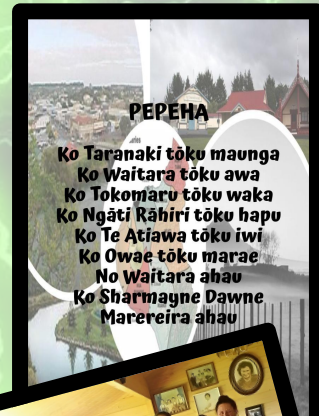
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Whaea Shar Form Teacher, Room 79

### CONTACT ME:

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MI TEACHER



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

**Subject Teachers:**  
**Humanities:** Mrs Ashvey Raj  
**Math:** Miss Julie Misa  
**Science:** Matua Kalen  
**PE:** Mr Derrick Elazegui  
**Music:** Mr Ross Devereux  
**Art:** Whaea Shar

**Form Time Subjects:**  
**Hauora:** Graduate Profile  
**Monday Magic:** Foundation Basics  
**Life Skills:** Civics  
**Friday Frenzy:** Languages

**Important Dates:**  
**6th February:** Waitangi Day  
**17th February:** Swimming Sports  
**9th February:** Mini Athletics  
**11th February:** MI Night Markets  
**Week 2 - 4:** MI Survival  
**10th-12th March:** Leadership Camp  
**13th March:** All week Uniform Check  
**24th-26th March:** Whanau Leader Camp  
**31st March:** Student Involved Conference  
**2nd April:** Haka Comp  
**2nd April:** Last day of term

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

**REMINDERS**

### ATTENDANCE:

I expect 100% attendance! Your child must be at school every day. If your child is not able to come to school, make sure to contact me in the morning, preferably before 8:25am. I will be contacting you if your child is away without a valid reason as they can not progress with their learning if they miss school. We want and need your child at school everyday!

### 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 information. If there are any problems and your child does not have the correct uniform, please send them to school with a note. They can take this to Mr Peilua to receive a uniform pass.