



ROOM 34

Wednesday 4th February
MI TEACHER

Kia ora, Talofa Lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana and Welcome! A very warm welcome, students and whānau. I welcome you all to Room 34 - Kauri Whānau.

My name is Cian Byrne-Hansen and I am Room 34's Form Class and PE teacher this year. This is my 11th year teaching and my 10th year here at Manurewa Intermediate. I am originally from London, England. I love rugby and support Ireland. I also run marathons and am really looking forward to this year.

I am thrilled and delighted to have your child in one of the two Sports Enrichment Classes for 2026. As always, new Year 7's must trial to remain in one of these classes. These trials happened at school yesterday and we were amazed by everyone's efforts.

This year is going to be a very exciting one, with a range of different activities planned throughout. Being part of the Sports Enrichment Class at MI requires all students to attend Homework Club once a week. With the volume of zone days and sports during the year and the potential for missing academic lessons, these sessions are vital in continuing the momentum and strong academic progress during the year. Academics will always remain number one! Attendance is compulsory and a roll will be taken at each session. Please encourage and support your child to keep on top of their academics also.

Our 2026 Kauri mantra "Make Them Remember" includes, attendance, lates and uniform. These big three are really important, both as a class and also individually and I always take pride in our very high attendance throughout the year.

Life at MI will be quite busy over the next few weeks, with exciting events like Swimming Sports on the 7th February and our annual crowd favourite, Night Markets on the 11th February. I appreciate all the support Room 34 will receive from our whānau over the next coming weeks and look forward to meeting some of you in person soon!

Kind regards

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Cian Byrne-Hansen

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Module 1:
MI School Life

Module 2:
MI Survival

Module 3:
Risk Taker - MI Way

Subject Teachers:

Humanities: Mr Peilua

Math: Ms Ikenasio

Science: Matua Kalen

PE: Mr Byrne-Hansen

Digi - Comp: Mrs White

Sustainable Design: Ms Henere

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

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.