



ROOM 25

Wednesday 4th February

Kia ora, Talofa Lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana and Welcome!

A special welcome to our Year 7 whānau joining us for the first time this year, and welcome back to our Year 8 whānau as we head into another exciting year together at Manurewa Intermediate.

A little bit about me: I was born and raised in West Auckland and I am proudly Samoan, with strong roots in the village of Leulumoega in Upolu. Outside the classroom, I enjoy music, sports, and going on long bush walks. This is my third year teaching at Manurewa Intermediate, and I am genuinely loving every part of it. I'm so excited for your child to experience all that MI has to offer too!

I look forward to meeting you and working alongside you as whānau. I believe that when school and home work together, our tamariki thrive. My goal is to ensure every student makes the most of the many opportunities available at school - academically, socially, culturally, and personally.

As we begin the year, I want to highlight that attendance, punctuality, and coming prepared with the right gear and a positive attitude are key drivers of our classroom culture. I would really appreciate us working together to support these expectations so our students can succeed and feel proud of their efforts.

I'm truly looking forward to a fantastic year filled with learning, growth, many successes, and joyful moments shared together.

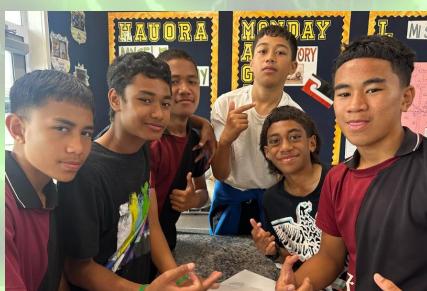
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Team Twenty5

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.

Module 1:
MI School Life

Module 2:
MI Survival

Module 3:
Risk Taker - MI Way

Subject Teachers:

Humanities: Miss Tamaki

Math: Ms Ikenasio

Science: Miss Brunjes

PE: Mr Byrne-Hansen

Music: Mr Devereux

Cooking: Mrs Rowney

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