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# KŌWHAI WHĀNAU

PRIDE, PURPOSE, ROAR



TERM ONE VALUES: MANAAKITANGA | RESPECT | COMMUNICATION | ENGAGEMENT & TEAMWORK

## ROOM 27 CLASS LETTER

Wednesday 4th February  
Term One

**Kia ora, Talofa Lava, Malo e lelei, Namaste and Bula Vinaka!**

Welcome to Room 27. My name is Suman Sharan, and I am your child's Form Teacher. I will be teaching Math and form time subjects to your child this year. It is going to be a fantastic year ahead, and I am pleased to be a part of a team that works hard to provide the best education for our students.

A little bit about myself. This will be my 19th year teaching and my 17th year teaching Math at MI. I decided to become a teacher because I wanted to make a positive impact on children. I love the interactions, forming new relationships and teaching your children fundamental skills that they will use to progress in their future. I am married and have two children. I am originally from Fiji and have lived in New Zealand since 2004. I enjoy going on adventures, road trips, and chilling at home with my family and friends.

Weeks One to Three at MI are very important as this will be a time for the students to get to know their classroom peers and myself. These first couple of weeks can be unnerving for our new students, however, Room 27 will be introduced to the routines and expectations of MI and get settled in quickly. For our Year 8's, it will be a lot of good reminders with some minor changes. During the three weeks we will be covering areas such as getting to know each other, classroom routines, MOU Magic, Kori Tinana, MI Planner, MiTV, D.E.A.R, the timetable, whānau competition and of course, MI Survival. My details can be found below, so please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Ngā mihi

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Suman Sharan



### Module 1:

MI School Life

### Module 2:

MI Survival

### Module 3:

Risk Taker - MI Way

### Subject Teachers:

**Humanities:** Miss Gielink

**Math:** Mrs Sharan

**Science:** Miss Brunjes

**PE:** Mr Elazegui

**Performing Arts:** Mr Tanaki

**X-PLO Tech:** Mr Rodriguez

### Form Time Subjects:

**Hauora:** Graduate Profile

**Monday Magic:** Foundation Basics

**Life Skills:** Civics

**Friday Frenzy:** Languages

### Important Dates:

**6th Feb:** Waitangi Day

**11th Feb:** Night Markets

**17th Feb:** Swimming Sports

**26th Feb:** Kowhai Overnight Camp

**10th-12th Feb:** Leadership Camp

**24th-26th Feb:** Whānau Leaders Camp

**2nd - 5th Mar:** Exhibition of Learning

**16th Mar (All Week):** Uniform Check

**31st Mar:** Student Involved Conferences

**2nd Apr:** MI Haka Competition

**2nd Apr:** Last Day of Term One

**CONTACT ME ON:** [suman@manurewaint.school.nz](mailto:suman@manurewaint.school.nz); (09) 266 8268 ext: 3027

## 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 8:30am. 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.