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KŌWHAI WHĀNAU

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

ROOM NINE CLASS LETTER

Tēnā koe, Kia orana, Talofa Lava, Mālō e lelei and greetings!

Ko Hikurangi, ko Puketapu, ko Titiraupunga me Taranaki ngā maunga.
Ko Waiapu, ko Waipāoa, ko Waikato me Waitōtoroa ngā awa.
Ko Horouta, ko Tākitimu, ko Tainui me Aotea ngā waka.
Ko Ngāti Porōu, ko Te Āitangi a Mahaki, ko Rongowhakaata, ko Rereahu me Te Ātiawa ngā iwi.
Ko Te Āitanga ā Mahaki, ko Ngāti Maru, ko Te Miringa Te Kakara me Manukorihi ngā hapū.
Ko Pahou, ko Rongopai, ko Te Hape me Parihaka ngā marae.

My name is Taania Williams also known as Whaea Taania and this year I will be the Room Nine Form and Humanities teacher. I am passionate, determined and have a real drive to support and guide our future generations. I wish to work alongside students whānau, aiga and family to ensure they can be the best that they can be. I want them to believe their aspirations and dreams are limitless! This year we are a part of the Kōwhai Lion Pride whānau and I am sure we are in for a competitive year!

This term is full of exciting, adventurous and fun filled learning opportunities at MI where all your experiences stay with you for a lifetime. During the first three weeks I will be with your child developing our class culture, learning about each other and creating our class relationships. This will be an awesome way to get to know each other and form long lasting friendships.

Week Two is our school Night Markets where will be selling food and beverages to raise funds to support the cost of food, expenditure and preparation for Module Two: MI Survival. Please help support or make contributions for our Night Markets to help Room Nine. We will also need parent helpers to assist at our Night Market so please let your child or myself know if you are available to help.

In Week Four we begin our timetable and Module Three: Risk Taker, where students will meet with their subject teachers and engage in their timetabled learning experiences. There are also many awesome, exciting and great opportunities available such as sports, cultural groups, and much more. So do support your child to become adventurous risk-takers and to try new things. With support I believe that 2026 will be a successful year for your child.

Keep a watch out for all the important information that will be sent your way. If your child is nervous or jittery about starting the school year, I am here to support them to settle in comfortably. I am looking forward to an awesome year with my awesome class! Please do not hesitate to contact me via call, or email if there is anything you would like to discuss or chat about. I look forward to meeting you.

Ngā mihi nui

Whaea Taania

Please note: To start the year, Room Nine will be operating out of the whare with our ongoing classroom upgrades. This will only be for the first couple of weeks. The phone number and extension for this is (09) 266 8268 ext. 3008

Wednesday 4th February
Term One



Module 1:

MI School Life

Module 2:

MI Survival

Module 3:

Risk Taker - MI Way

Subject Teachers:

Humanities: Whaea Taania

Math: Mr Innes

Science: Matua Danny

PE: Mr Elazegui

Digi Comp: Mrs White

Sustainable Design: Ms Henare

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: | taaniaw@manurewaint.school.nz | (09) 266 8268 ext. 3009

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.

REMINDERS