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# KŌWHAI WHĀNAU

PRIDE, PURPOSE, ROAR



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

## ROOM 19 CLASS LETTER

Wednesday 4th February  
Term One

Kia ora, Talofa lava, and Mālō e lelei!

I hope you and your whānau had a relaxing break and are feeling refreshed for an exciting year at Manurewa Intermediate. My name is Faith Huang, and I'm a Chinese-born Kiwi from an immigrant family. I'm very excited to be your child's Form Teacher and Math Teacher for 2026.

I truly believe that every child has their own strengths and talents, and part of my role is to help them discover, grow, and feel confident in who they are. Whether you're new to our school or returning, a warm welcome to you and your whānau.

This will be my sixth year teaching and third year at Manurewa Intermediate, and I'm really looking forward to the learning, growth, and connections we'll build together this year.

Term One will be an exciting and busy start, with our Night Market, Swimming Sports, Mini Athletics, and MI Survival module. Please refer to the important dates listed on the right for these significant Term One events. Any parent support or help along the way would be greatly appreciated.

I truly value open and effective communication with parents and whānau, so please feel free to email or text me anytime if you have any questions or concerns. I look forward to working alongside you this year.

Ngā mihi

Faith Huang



**Module 1:**  
MI School Life

**Module 2:**  
MI Survival

**Module 3:**  
Risk Taker - MI Way

### **Subject Teachers:**

**Humanities:** Miss Gafō'i

**Math:** Miss Huang

**Science:** Matua Danny

**PE:** Mr Elazegui

**Cooking:** Mrs Rowney

**Music:** Mr Devereux

### **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

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## 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.