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KŌWHAI WHĀNAU

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

ROOM SIX CLASS LETTER

Wednesday 4th February
Term One

Tukua mai ki a piri, tukua mai ki a tata. Kia eke mai i runga ki te paepae Waihaha ki uta waihaha ki tai. Tū Tū Taiahaha, Tū Tū Tūwharetoa, Tihei Mauri ora

Kia ora, Talofa Lava, Malo elelei and welcome to you all. My name is Whaea Alazae and I will be the kaiako for your tamaiti in Room Six. I am of Māori, Samoan and Tongan descent (a mixture I know) and I was born and bred in Manurewa, South Auckland. I have one pēpi who is a **nanakia (character)** like that of Maui the demi-god and enjoy anything to do with Te Āo Māori & Martial Arts.

Manurewa Intermediate is an amazing school with lots of opportunities. I encourage everyone to get involved and put **100%** into everything they do whether it be learning in class, Whānau Singing or joining a Period 6.

We have an **ACTION PACKED** year ahead of us and it all starts in Term One. First up we have MI Night Markets on **Wednesday 11 February**. This is our very first kaupapa where we will come together as a team to raise money for the year.

I have high expectations of Room Six and will be leading by example with kindness, honesty and respect. I have an open door policy so if you have any questions or you just want to clarify what is happening at school please reach out to me.

2026 is going to be an incredible year and I cannot wait to get to know your child and see all the amazing things we do in Room 6.

Ngā mihi nui

Whaea Alazae



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

Sustainable Design: Ms McB

Te Ao Māori: Whaea Alazae

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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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