



ROOM 3

TERM ONE NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 4th February

Kia ora whānau!

My name is Marinelle and I am feeling quite blessed to be the Form Teacher and Humanities teacher in Room 3 this year! Teaching in New Zealand has been a dream since I was in High School and now, those dreams have finally caught up to reality! I've lived in Vancouver, Canada for the majority of my life, so moving to New Zealand has been quite the adventure!

My goal is to create a fun, safe learning environment in which students are able to be curious, ask questions, seek solutions and play; just as children do. To create this environment, I need your support to work alongside me to ensure your child is getting the best experiences possible, so being at school every day is crucial for this.

Our first event coming up in Week 2 - Wednesday 11 Feb - is MI Night Markets! Families, we will need heaps of support in this event so please keep tuned about what students may need to contribute and prepare.

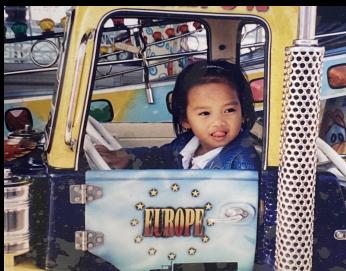
In Room 3, there will be an open line of communication between school and home and I will always aim to share photos, updates, and other important information.

Please let me know if there is anything to note about your child that you would like to bring to my attention. I hope we can all work together to give the best education to your child. I look forward to meeting you over the next few weeks.

Yours sincerely

Marinelle Sinlao

Marinelle Ann Sinlao



Welcome Rimu whānau
 'Setting the Standard' is our Rimu whānau mantra for 2026. We set high expectations in how we look after ourselves and each other. As one unit, we will support one another and challenge ourselves to be adventurous, focussed, and persistent in our pursuit of achievement.

Mrs Rangi Repati
 Rimu Whānau Leader

Module 1: MI School Life

Module 2: MI Survival

Module 3: Risk Taker

Subject Teachers

Humanities	Whaea Marinelle
Math	Miss Hobbs
Science	Miss Brunjes
PE	Mr Byrne-Hansen
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

Whānau - for other important Term One dates please refer to the 2026 MI Whānau Calendar you received, and it is also in your child's MI Planner on page 6. If there are any special events unique to our class, I will let you know.

Email: marinelles@manurewaint.school.nz

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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 Mr Peilua to receive a uniform pass.