



MANAAKITANGA - RESPECT - COMMUNICATION - ENGAGEMENT + TEAMWORK

ROOM 22

TERM ONE NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 4th February

Kia ora, Talofa Lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana and Welcome to Room 22! I hope you had an awesome summer break and are ready for an exciting year. My name is Amber Hobbs and I am your child's Form and Math Teacher. Originally from the United States, I have called Aotearoa home since 2006. I am thrilled to work with you to ensure your child has a fantastic year.

This marks my fourth year at MI, second year with the Academic Enrichment class and my eighth year teaching. Math is my passion, and I find it to be the most fun subject to learn and teach. I believe everyone can excel in Math and my goal is to convince your child that they too can achieve great results in the subject.

I am excited to be part of Rimu Whānau this year. Term One will be packed with exciting events, starting with Mini Athletics and Night Markets in Week Two, followed by MI Survival and Swimming Sports in Week Three. The timetable will begin in Week Four, with students starting their classes in Humanities, Math, Science, PE, Te Ao Māori and Art.

I look forward to celebrating your child's achievements with you. Strong communication is crucial, so if you have any questions, concerns, or simply want to discuss your child, please feel free to contact me. My details are below.

Ngā mihi

Amber Hobbs

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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	Miss Misa
Math	Miss Hobbs
Science	Miss Brunjes
PE	Mr Byrne-Hansen
Te Ao Māori	Whaea Alazae
Art	Whaea Shar

Form Time Subjects:

Hauora: Graduate Profile

Monday Magic:

Foundation Basics

Life Skills: Civics

Friday Frenzy: Languages

IMPORTANT DATES

For 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: amberh@manurewaint.school.nz

Phone: 021 024 00082 or 09 266 8268, extn 3022

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.