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ROOM 67 TERM ONE NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 4th February

Fakaalofa atu parents, whānau and students - and welcome to Manurewa Intermediate. My name is Di Tanaki, and I will be your child's Form Teacher for 2026 in Room 67, part of the Rimu Whānau. I am excited to work alongside you to support your child's learning and success this year. I am a proud Niuean from South Auckland with a strong passion for working with young people, particularly through Performing Arts and Hip Hop dance. While I have had opportunities to travel and perform, giving back and supporting our community and rangatahi remains at the heart of what I do.

This year marks my 10th year at Manurewa Intermediate and seven years teaching Performing Arts. I have high expectations for all students and aim to create a supportive environment where everyone can succeed.

In Room 67, we will discuss the importance of attending school every day, being on time to class, wearing the correct school uniform, and taking pride in our learning. Our goal is to work towards achieving these things each and every day - not just by talking about it, but by being about it!

This year will be full of exciting opportunities and challenges that will help us grow stronger together. I encourage all Room 67 students to be confident, be yourself, and get involved in everything MI has to offer. Let's make this a year of effort, fun, and success!

Whānau, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me, my contacts are written below.

Room 67 students, remember: "Don't talk about it, be about it." Let's work hard, show up with pride, and make 2026 a year of effort and success!

Mr Di Tanaki

Form Teacher



Module 1: MI School Life

Module 2: MI Survival

Module 3: Risk Taker

Subject Teachers

Humanities	Whaea Marinelle
Math	Mr Samuels
Science	Miss Brunjes
PE	Mr Byrne-Hansen
Performing Arts	Mr Tanaki
Art	Whaea Shar

Form Time Subjects:

Hauora: Graduate Profile

Monday Magic:

Foundation Basics

Life Skills: Civics

Friday Frenzy: Languages

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 Ropati
Rimu Whānau Leader

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.

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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.