



MANAAKITANGA - RESPECT - COMMUNICATION - ENGAGEMENT + TEAMWORK

ROOM 23

TERM ONE NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 4th February

Kia ora and welcome.

I hope you all had a pleasant Christmas, New Year, and summer break as we begin the 2026 school year at MI. I am looking forward to meeting everyone and working together throughout the year.

My name is Mr Innes. I am from the North East of England, this is my second year at MI and my first year teaching Mathematics. This year, my aim is to establish a positive and supportive classroom environment in which all students feel included and able to succeed. I also value working closely with parents and whānau to support student learning.

I believe it is important to foster a strong sense of teamwork within the classroom. Over the coming days, we will work together to establish clear expectations and a shared class identity.

I will communicate regularly via text to share updates about classroom learning and to provide important information throughout the year.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or if there is anything you think I should be aware of. I am happy to discuss any matters as needed. I look forward to a productive year ahead.

Kind regards

Mr Innes



Module 1: MI School Life
Module 2: MI Survival
Module 3: Risk Taker

Subject Teachers

Humanities	Mr Baird
Math	Mr Innes
Science	Miss Brunjes
PE	Mr Byrne-Hansen
Music	Mr Devereux
Cooking	Mrs Rowney

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.

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

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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.