

ROOM 5 TERM ONE CLASS NEWSLETTER

Monday 3rd February 2025



Kia ora, Mālō e lelei, Talofa lava and Welcome!

My name is Jaden Godinet and I have the absolute pleasure of being your child's form class teacher this year. This year marks my fourth year at Manurewa Intermediate and I can state with confidence that this place has given me so many opportunities. Growing up in Manurewa and attending local schools including this great kura I know firsthand how the teacher can be vital in how well a child learns and settles into school.

I have been lucky enough to have travelled and seen the world through my passion of Dance. My most recent groups have included Prodigies, Rewa All Stars, The Saintz Dance Academy, and The Collective. Dance has been my vehicle and creative outlet to express myself as an artist. My first experience in an actual dance class was right here at Manurewa Intermediate. The very same class my students will have an opportunity to learn in this year.

I believe in the power of positive role models and opportunities. I will endeavour to be the best version of myself and will prioritise knowing your child the best I can as positive relationships make learning and teaching much more enjoyable.

Manurewa Intermediate offers many opportunities for your tamariki. I will be encouraging them to get involved as much as possible. We have an action packed first term so please reach out if you are able to assist in any way, shape, or form. It's going to be busy however, loads of fun. I will be in contact with you soon regarding these events.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Faafetai lava

Jaden Godinet
Mr G



SUBJECTS & TEACHERS

Module 1
MI School Life

Module 2
MI Survival Camp

Module 3: Respectful
MI Way

Teachers for the year
Humanities: Whaea Crystal
Math: Mr S
Science: Mr Boston
PE: Mr G

Module 3 Teachers
Music: Mr Upoko
Sustainable Design: Miss McB

Module 3 Form Time Subjects
Hauora: Graduate Profile
Monday Magic: Foundation Basics
Life Skills: Service
Friday Frenzy: Languages

COMING IN HOT 🔥🔥🔥

Night Market

On Wednesday 12 Feb from 4 pm - 6.30 pm we will be fundraising for our Survival Camp in Week Three. It is very important that EVERYONE helps contribute towards our stall (more information about this to come). Also, please let all your whānau and friends know to come along and support us!

Survival Camp

Our school-wide Survival Camp takes place from Wednesday 19 - Friday 21 Feb (Week Three) at Motutapu Island. Students will be staying two nights where they will prepare their own food and participate in various activities. Please start to source tents and sleeping bags for your tamariki. We also need at least three parent helpers and two gazebos. If you are able to be a parent helper or have equipment we can borrow please let me know ASAP!

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

WELCOME TO KAURI

Welcome to you all. My name is Rita Brooking and I am your Kauri Whānau Leader for 2025. My goal is to support everyone in our whānau in becoming the very best version of themselves. It takes a village and I am proud to be part of yours.

Ms Brooking - Kauri Whānau Leader

Important Dates

Whānau - for important Term One dates please refer to the 2025 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.

KAURI BIG THREE!

ATTENDANCE

I expect 100% attendance! Your child must be at school every day. If your child is not coming to school make sure to contact me in the morning preferably before 8:30 am. I will be contacting you or visiting your home if your child is away without a valid reason. Your child can not progress if they miss school and instead will be playing catch up on their learning. We want and need your child at school every day!

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 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 info. If there are any problems and your child does not have the correct uniform please provide them with a letter they can give to Mr Peilua to receive a uniform pass.