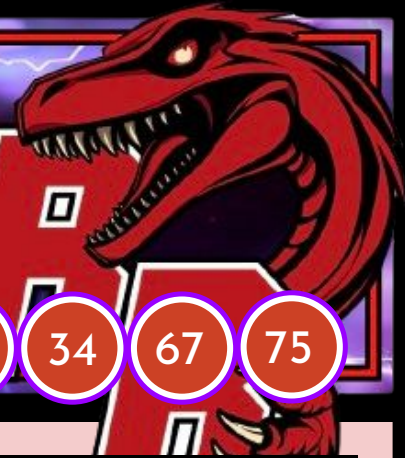


# MAKE IT HAPPEN



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3rd February 2025

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Mālō e lelei, Ni sa Bula Vinaka, Namaste, Fakalofa lahi atu, Ni hao, Kia Orana, Mabuhay, and warm greetings to you all!

My name is Miss Ella and this is my sixth year of teaching at our wonderful school, Manurewa Intermediate. I'm originally from the Philippines and moved to Aotearoa in 2020 with my supportive husband. Through my years of teaching, both here and abroad, one thing has become clear to me: **"Every child is a learner, and with the right support, they can reach their full potential."** All students have the ability to overcome challenges and I am here to help them, every step of the way.

In Rimu Whānau this year, our motto is **MAKE IT HAPPEN**. This will be our focus every single day. Showing up to school on time and in full school uniform, is a great way to start and will set the foundation for success this year. Let's work together to learn and achieve great things each day.

Term One is packed with exciting events! From our MI Night Markets to Survival Camp, Swimming Sports and Mini Athletics – there's so much to look forward to. Your support means everything to both your child and me so please get in touch if you are able to support and contribute to any of these events. **"He waka eke noa."** We are all in this together.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Ngā mihi,

*EbeAusen*

Whaea Ella



## ROOM 11 CLASS LETTER

**Module 1**  
MI School Life

**Module 2**  
MI Survival

**Module 3**  
Respectful - MI Way

Hauora: Graduate Profile  
Monday Magic: Foundation Basics  
Life Skills: Service  
Friday Frenzy: Languages

### Subject Teachers

Whaea Ella	Humanities
Mr Davidson	Math
Ms Gafō'i	Science
Mr Byrne - Hansen	Physical Education
Ms Henare	Sustainable Design
Mrs White	Digi - Comp

**Term One Values:** Manaakitanga | Respect | Communication | Engagement & Teamwork

### Term 1 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.

### FEBRUARY

Wed 5th: Mini Athletics  
Thur 6th: Waitangi Day  
Fri 7th: Staff only Day  
Tues 11th: Swimming Sports  
Wed 12th: MI Night Markets  
Mon 17th-Wed 19th: Rimu Camp

### MARCH

Mon 17th: All day Uniform Check

### APRIL

Tues 8th: Student Involved Conference

#### ATTENDANCE

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

#### LATES

School starts at 8:30 am but we encourage students to be here by 8:20 am. Students who are late and do not have a valid reason twice in a week will be placed on Community Service during break time. 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 provide them with a letter they can give to Mr. Peilua to receive a uniform pass.

Contact me: [ellad@manurewaint.school.nz](mailto:ellad@manurewaint.school.nz) or 021 127 6994