

# TEAM 12

## Term One Class Letter



Module 1: MI School Life    Module 2: MI Survival    Module 3: Respectful

Subject Teachers	
Humanities	Mr E
Math	Miss Chilcott
Science	Mr Boston
PE	Mr Innes
Performing Arts	Mr Tanaki
X-Plo Tech	Mr Rodriguez

### Term One Values

**Manaakitanga, Respect, Communication, Engagement & Teamwork**

### Form Class Subjects

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

**MI NIGHT MARKETS**  
 Wednesday 12th February at 4pm we have our fundraiser for Survival Camp, your contribution and involvement will have a huge impact on making this event a success.

Kia ora. Talofa Lava. Malo e lelei. Kia Orana. Bula and Greetings!

Let me start by saying welcome to Manurewa Intermediate! I'm Mr. Elazegui, and I am the Form Teacher of Room 12. I am originally from the Philippines; however, I was raised here in New Zealand. Growing up in Auckland has brought me a lot of joy, especially in serving God, loving, and inspiring children. I enjoy competition and playing a wide range of sports. Church and family play a vital role in my life, teaching me how to show love, gratitude, and purpose.



I am looking forward to all the relationships that will be built throughout the year. I believe that strong and trusting relationships are at the core of effective learning.

I hold all my students to the highest expectations inside and outside the classroom. Students must be present, on time, and in proper uniform each day. M.I. is an amazing place for children, with many opportunities to get involved in extracurricular activities, and I will encourage each child to pursue this!

Let's start the year together - with you, the parents/caregivers, your child, and me, the teacher! Together, we will no doubt provide the best education for your child, as they deserve every bit of our effort. Your role at home is just as important as mine here at school. Please do not hesitate to call me or visit the classroom anytime to discuss your child's learning. I am truly excited to meet you and work alongside you on your child's journey at M.I. LET'S GO!

Kind regards,

Derrick Elazegui



### IMPORTANT DATES

Whānau - for other 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.

### MI SURVIVAL CAMP

Tawa Whānau will be heading to camp on Wednesday 26th February and will arrive back at school on Friday 28 February. (More information to come closer to the time).

### 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!

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 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.

