

NO FEAR. NO LIMITS.

# KŌWHAI



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

## ROOM 23 CLASS LETTER

Monday 3rd February  
Term 1

**Kia ora, Talofa Lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana and Welcome to Room 23!** I hope you had an awesome summer break and are ready for another exciting year. My name is Amber Hobbs and I am your child's Form and Math Teacher. Originally from the United States, I have called Aotearoa home since 2006. I am thrilled to work with you to ensure your child has a fantastic year.

This marks my third year at Manurewa Intermediate (MI) and my seventh year teaching. Math is my passion, and I find it to be the most enjoyable subject to learn and teach. I believe everyone can excel in Math and my goal is to convince your child that they too can achieve great results in the subject.

I am excited to be part of Kōwhai Whānau this year. Term One will be packed with exciting events, starting with Night Markets and Swimming Sports in Week Two, followed by Survival Camp at Motutapu Island in Week Four. The timetable will begin in Week Five, with students starting their classes in Humanities, Math, Science, PE, Te Ao Māori and Art.

I look forward to celebrating your child's achievements with you. Strong communication is crucial, so if you have any questions, concerns, or simply want to discuss your child, please feel free to contact me. My details are at the bottom of this page.

Ngā mihi,

*A. Hobbs*

Amber Hobbs



**Module 1:**  
MI School Life

**Module 2:**  
MI Survival Camp

**Module 3:**  
Respectful

**Subject Teachers:**

**Humanities:** Miss Gallagher

**Math:** Miss Hobbs

**Science:** Miss Clement

**PE:** Mr Byrne-Hansen

**Art:** Whaea Shar

**Te Ao Māori:** Miss Tamaki

**Form Time Subjects:**

**Hauora:** Graduate Profile

**Monday Magic:** Foundation Basics

**Life Skills:** Service

**Friday Frenzy:** Languages

**Important Dates:**

**6th Feb:** Waitangi Day

**7th Feb:** Staff Only Day

**11th Feb:** Swimming Sports

**12th Feb:** Night Markets

**24th - 26th Feb:** Survival Camp

**8th April:** Student Involved

Conferences

**11th April:** Last Day of Term One

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### ATTENDANCE:

I expect 100% attendance! Your child must be at school everyday. 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:

If your child arrives to school after the 8:30am bell, they will be on Community Service at Lunchtime the following day. To avoid this happening, please ensure your child is getting to bed at a decent hour each night so they wake up early and get to school on time.

### 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.

REMINDERS