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KŌWHAI



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

ROOM 28 CLASS LETTER

Monday 3rd February
Term 1

Kia ora, Talofa Lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana and Welcome!

My name is Tracey Gallagher, and I have the privilege of being your child's Form Teacher and Humanities Teacher this year. I hope you are prepared for a busy and exciting term!

I look forward to getting to know each and every student in Room 28, as well as their Whānau. Building strong relationships between teacher, student, and whānau is crucial for the development and success of the student - socially, emotionally and academically.

A bit about me - I was born and raised in Mangere (two seven five proud!), however, I have spent most of my teaching career in schools in the vibrant community of Manurewa. This year marks my 21st year of teaching, three of those years being spent at Manurewa Intermediate (MI), from 2012 to 2014. It's an absolute privilege to be a MI boomerang and to be back working alongside such passionate educators and leaders in a high-energy, well-resourced, and beautiful school environment.

Kōwhai Whānau is looking very sharp this year and we have a number of exciting events planned including Night Markets and Swimming Sports in Week Two, Survival Camp at Motutapu Island in Week Four, before our timetable starts in Week Five for Module 3 - Respectful.

The first thing we will need help with, from you as Whānau, is our Room 28 Night Market Stall. We will be selling Steak and Egg and Steak and Mushroom Rolls, alongside a range of desserts. The money raised from our Night Market Stall will be used to buy our food for Survival Camp in Week Four. We also need parent helpers and two truck drivers for Survival Camp. If you are able to assist in any way, please let me know.

A large part of building strong relationships, as I mentioned earlier, is maintaining clear and open lines of communication, so please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss anything concerning your child.

Ngā mihi nui,

Tracey Gallagher



Module 1:
MI School Life

Module 2:
MI Survival Camp

Module 3:
Respectful

Subject Teachers:

Humanities: Miss Gallagher

Math: Mr Davidson

Science: Miss Clement

PE: Mr Innes

Music: Mr Simmonds

Cooking: Mrs Rowney

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