

# ROOM 70 TERM ONE CLASS NEWSLETTER

Monday 3rd February 2025



Kia ora, Talofa lava, Mālō e lelei, Ni sa bula vinaka, Namaste, Fakalofa lahi atu, Ni hao, Kia orana, and Warmest greetings to you all.

To our new whānau starting with us in 2025 - I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new students, parents, and caregivers joining the Room 70 whānau. I look forward to meeting with you, getting to know you, and working together to inspire your child to succeed. My warmest greetings and salutations to each and every one of you and welcome to our AMAZING school!

To our returning students and whānau, it is a joy to see you all again for another year full of fun, excitement, laughter, and success! Ko Kalen Chase tōku ingoa - My name is Kalen Chase, and it is an absolute privilege to have your child in my Form Class for 2025. I am extremely excited for the year ahead and I cannot wait to share some awesome experiences that will lead to everyone creating lifelong memories in Room 70.

### ABOUT ME:

I am from five beautiful iwi - Ngāti Kahu ki Whangaroa, Taranaki Tuturu, Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Tuwharetoa, mē Ngāti Kahungunu. My whānau means the world to me and this reflects my teaching practice and the culture I will create in Room 70. South Auckland has always been home from the day I was born, and I will forever call Manurewa home!

I strongly believe in the saying 'Home is where the heart is' as this reflects the love, support-filled and nurturing atmosphere I strive to create within my classroom environment for ALL students and their whānau.

Manurewa Intermediate is such a great school, personifying an inclusive environment for your child, with endless activities and opportunities that encourages EVERY child to participate. Please do not hesitate to contact me about any questions or concerns you may have. I will be in touch through text and call very soon. I look forward to meeting you all!

Nāku noa,

Kalen Chase



## SUBJECTS & TEACHERS

**Module 1**  
MI School Life

**Module 2**  
MI Survival Camp

**Module 3: Respectful**  
MI Way

**Teachers for the year**  
Humanities: Matua Danny  
Math: Ms Ikenasio  
Science: Matua Kalen  
PE: Mr Innes

**Module 3 Teachers**  
Sustainable Design: Ms Henare  
DIGI Comp: Mrs White

**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!

### 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.