

# ROOM 77 TERM ONE CLASS NEWSLETTER

Monday 3rd February 2025



Kia ora, Talofa lava, Mālō e lelei, Ni sa bula, Namaste, Fakalofa lahi atu, Ni hao, Kia Orana, Sat sri akal, As-salamu alaykum, and Greetings!

Welcome to all our new students, parents, and caregivers joining the Room 77 whānau! I can't wait to meet each of you, learn about your unique stories, and work together to support your child's growth and success. Let's create an incredible year together at our fantastic school!

My name is Ray Singh, and I am honoured to be your child's Form Class Teacher for 2025. My aim is to foster a vibrant, supportive and respectful classroom environment where positivity and clear expectations lead the way. Together, we will make this year unforgettable, filled with meaningful experiences and cherished memories in Room 77.

**ABOUT ME:** I was born in the beautiful Fiji Islands but grew up here in South Auckland, a place I proudly call home. Before I became a teacher, I worked as a Cinematographer, a passion that was deeply influenced by my family. Coming from a family of many teachers, I have always valued education and the positive impact it has on shaping lives. My journey from behind the camera to the classroom was driven by my desire to inspire and nurture young minds, just as my own family inspired me.

I believe that a teacher is a true sculptor, shaping the future through patience, care, and dedication. This philosophy reflects the supportive and nurturing environment I aim to create in my classroom, ensuring every student and their whānau feel valued and inspired.

This year, I am especially excited to bring my background in Cinematography into the classroom as I teach Media Studies. While your child may not have me as their Media Studies teacher, I will still incorporate my love for technologies and media during our Form Class subjects. Together, we will explore creativity and storytelling through various activities, working on projects that allow students to express their ideas and talents while learning valuable skills. I look forward to using my expertise to inspire and support your child in bringing their visions to life!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out at any time. I'm especially looking forward to meeting everyone in person and embarking on the exciting Survival Camp later this term!

Vinaka vakalevu,

  
Ray Singh



## SUBJECTS & TEACHERS

**Module 1**  
MI School Life

**Module 2**  
MI Survival Camp

**Module 3: Respectful**  
MI Way

**Teachers for the year**  
Humanities: Whaea Taania  
Math: Miss Mousa  
Science: Matua Kalen  
PE: Mr Innes

**Module 3 Teachers**  
Art: Whaea Shar  
Te Ao Māori: Miss Tamaki

**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!

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

## WELCOME TO KAURI

Welcome to you all. My name is Rita Brooking and I am your Kauri Whānau Leader for 2025. My goal is to support everyone in our whānau in becoming the very best version of themselves. It takes a village and I am proud to be part of yours.

Ms Brooking - Kauri Whānau Leader

### 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.