

Rm 33 Class Newsletter!



Tena Koe, Talofa Lava, Malo e lelei and Hello!

To those who are new, nau mai haere mai and welcome! To those returning, welcome back. My name is Ken Bailey and I will be your child's form teacher for 2020. I am excited for this coming year and I have a number of things I want to accomplish with your child!

About me

This year marks my fifth year at Manurewa Intermediate and I am excited to be your child's Math and form teacher. I have always been passionate about working with young people and look forward to working with you to accomplish great things.

I am of Māori, Chinese, Spanish and European descent. My iwi are Ngāi Tahu and Ngāti Poroū. I am passionate about sport and love spending time with my family and friends.

I come from a Math and PE background, holding the belief that a teacher should strive for greatness, helping others achieve this as well. I will strive to get to know your child; helping further their strengths and improve weaknesses. I look forward to meeting all of you, getting to know you and your child more throughout the term.

Here is some useful information to start the term strong:

Uniform

Students need to be in correct school uniform at all times. Please refer to the MI Planner if you are unsure what this looks like. If for any reason, your child cannot wear the correct uniform, please write a note and your child will receive a uniform pass from Mr Bartlett. Please ensure your child's uniform is labelled to ensure it can be identified more easily. If you have any questions please ask me.

Night Market and Survival Camp

As a lead up to camp we will be fundraising to cover the costs of the food we will eat at camp. On Wednesday 5th February, Room 33 (along with the wider school) will be holding a Night Market from 5pm-8pm. We would appreciate whanau support by providing kai towards what we will be selling as a class. In Week 3 on Monday we will leave for Motatapu Island for two nights. We will participate in a range of outdoor activities which will be a rewarding and exciting experience for your child. Your support at these events will be needed and appreciated!

Attendance and Lateness

We have amazing things happening at MI! To ensure your child receives the whole experience please help them to be at school every day and on time. I enjoy seeing my students at school, on time and with the right gear! If they are absent, please let the office or myself know that day. If students are late, please send a written note by a parent/ guardian or have an adult drop them at the office.

Effort

Maximum effort in every facet of school life will help your child see more success. I am a big believer in giving your all and that rewards come from hard work, grit and determination. I am here to support and encourage your child to push their limits and learn new talents at MI. I will encourage them to push outside their comfort zones and be an adventurous risk taker, so watch this space!

I look forward to working with you

Ken Bailey



Term 1 camp destination: Rangitoto and Motutapu Island

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 1 2020

Mon 3 Feb: Day 1 MI Whanau Day
Wed 5 Feb: MI Night Markets (Funds for Survival Camp) 5pm-8pm
Thurs 6 Feb: Waitangi Day
Fri 7 Feb: Staff Only Day
Wed 12 Feb: School Swimming Sports (Papatotetoe Pools)
Fri 14 Feb: Mini Athletics
Mon 17 Feb - Wed 19 Feb: Tawa and Kowhai Survival Camp
Tue 25 Feb: Zone Boys Softball
2pm: HPV Talk - All Year 8's
Tue 3 Mar: Zone Girls Softball
Thu 5 Mar: "Tell Us About Your Kid" due today
Fri 6 Mar: Mid Term Break and Zone Swimming
Mon 9 Mar: Mid Term Break
Tue 10 - Thu 12 Mar: Leadership Councils Camp at Camp Morley
Wed 1 April: Class and Individual Photos
Fri 3 April: Girls 7's vs. Holy Cross
Tue 7 April: Zone Boys Football
Thu 9 April: 8am-8pm: Student Involved Conferences and End of term
Fri 10 April: Good Friday



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Your child's other subject and module teachers

Physical Education:	Ms Melissa Lee Rm 22
Performing Arts:	Mr Diarmid Tanaki Rm 67
Humanities teacher:	Mr Padraic Bacon Rm 28
Science:	Mrs Charlene Tamaki Rm 73
Art:	Ms Sharmayne Hardwidge Rm 79
Math:	Myself Rm 33