



*“Children are the living messages we send to a time we will not see”.*



## MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2020

Talofa lava, Bula vi naka, Kia orana, Fakalofa lahi atu, Na maste, Kia ora and Greetings!

My name is Ese Tofilau. It is my privilege this Term to be undertaking the role of your child's Form Class Teacher. I am extremely excited about what lies ahead for us this Term. Whilst I have only recently completed my Bachelor of Teaching, I have worked at Manurewa Intermediate since 2009 and have high expectations of not only myself but also my students.

To that end it is vital that we have open and ongoing communication. Your role at home is as important as mine in the classroom. Please do not hesitate to pick up the phone or come in and see me at any time if you have any concerns or just wish to discuss your child's learning.

I look forward to meeting you, learning more about your child and working collaboratively with you to motivate, challenge and inspire our children.

### TERM 3 TEACHERS

Humanities	Mrs Erin Marsh
Science	Mrs Jenny Oh
P. E	Miss Melissa Lee
Math	Mr Ese Tofilau
Digi Comp	Miss Tanya Kearney
X-Plo Tech	Miss Amanda Scott

### MARAE STAY

We have our Marae stay on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August. Please note this down, it will be an awesome experience and a great opportunity for Room 26 to build a strong class culture.

### ASSEMBLY

Following our Marae stay our class will be hosting the school assembly on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August. I know that your child will appreciate you being there.

### CONTACT DETAILS

Please do not hesitate to contact me.

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### EVENTS

Whānau – for important Term Three dates please refer to the 2020 MI Calender you received at the beginning of the school year, it can also be found in your child's MI Planner on page 8. If there are any special events unique to our class then I will let you know.

### ATTENDANCE

In order for your child to make progress with their learning it is vital that they are at school everyday, on time and ready to learn. If I am calling it is only out of worry that your child is missing out on an opportunity to make progress.

## ALL ABOUT ME

Family is a huge part of who I am as a person and this I believe reflects in my teaching. I am proud to be of Samoan and Māori heritage. I am married to my beautiful wife Lia and have four awesome children Garnett (11), Gabriel (10), Cassius-Jordan (3) and Emelia. I am a product of South Auckland spending most of my upbringing in between Mangere and Otara. I love Sports and have played competitive level Rugby and Tag Football. I have a passion for our young people and an eagerness to see them succeed. I believe our children deserve a safe, challenging and FUN environment to learn in and it is my goal to provide a setting in which they can feel a sense of belonging.



Fa'afetai tele lava

Ese Tofilau