



"Your wings already exist: all you have to do is Fly".

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"Children are the living messages we send to a time we will not see".

TUESDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2021

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

Let me begin by welcoming you all again to Manurewa Intermediate. My name is Ese Tofilau and it is my privilege this year to be your child's Form Class Teacher. I am extremely excited about what this year has in store for us. I have worked at Manurewa Intermediate since 2009 and have high expectations of not only myself but also my students. I want them to make use of every opportunity that is available to them here at M.I.

To that end it is important that we have 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 questions, concerns or just wish to discuss your child's learning.

I look forward to meeting you, learning more about your child and working together with you to motivate, challenge and inspire your children to make the most out of their time here at Manurewa Intermediate.

TERM 1 TEACHERS

Humanities	Miss Kendal Orr
Science	Mrs Erin Marsh
P. E	Miss Irihapeti Tewhata
Math	Mr Ese Tofilau
Music	Mr Mokoia Huata
Cooking	Mrs Anne-Marie Rowney

RIGHT TIME RIGHT PLACE RIGHT GEAR



TEAM TWENTY6 NEEDS YOU

NIGHT MARKETS FRIDAY 5TH FEBRUARY SCHOOL FIELD 430PM TO 700PM

Do you have a secret recipe Chop Suey or a famous Curry? Room 26 would love any help towards our Night Market. All money goes towards Survival Camp. So pack your chairs and picnic blankets and bring the whole whānau along to support Room 26 fundraiser for camp.

SURVIVAL CAMP WEDS 17TH – FRI 19TH FEBRUARY

To begin the year Tawa Whānau will head to Home Bay, Motutapu Island for Survival Camp. It is a chance for our whānau and class to bond for the journey ahead.

For our camp to go ahead we need as many adult helpers as we can get. If that sounds like you please let me know.

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 (12), Gabriel (10), Cassius-Jordan (4) and Emelia (NB). I am a proud South Aucklander spending most of my life in Māngere. I love Sports and have played competitive level Rugby and Tag Football. I have a passion for our young people and have an eagerness to see them succeed. I believe our children deserve a safe, challenging, and fun setting to learn in and it is my goal to create an environment where each student feels a sense of ownership and belonging.



IMPORTANT DATES

Whānau – for important Term One dates please refer to the 2021 MI Calender. It can also be found in your child's MI Planner on page 6. If there are any special events unique to our class then I will let you know.

CONTACT DETAILS

Please do not hesitate to contact me.

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