



RM 33 CLASS NEWSLETTER!



Tuesday 2nd February 2021

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 2021. I am excited for this coming year and I have a number of things I want to accomplish with your child that will develop their talents further!

About Me

2021 marks my sixth year at Manurewa Intermediate and I am passionate about being your child's Math and Form Teacher. I have always been passionate about working with young people and look forward to working alongside you to accomplish great things for your child. I am of Māori, Chinese, Spanish and European descent. My iwi are Ngaī Tahu and Ngati Poroū. I enjoy a range of sports 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 promise to get to know your child; helping further their strengths and improve weaknesses. Here is some useful information to start the term strong:

Uniform

Students need to be in the 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, Survival Camp and Assembly

As a lead up to camp we will be fundraising to cover the costs of the food we will eat at camp. On Friday the 5th February, Room 33 (along with the wider school) will be holding a Night Market from 430pm - 7pm. We would appreciate whanau support by providing kai towards what we will be selling as a class. On Wednesday the 17th of February we will leave for camp on Motatapu Island for two nights and we return Friday 19th February. We will participate in a range of outdoor activities which will be a rewarding and exciting experience for your child. But this is not all... on Friday the 16th of April Room 33 will be hosting our school's assembly. Your child will be involved in a skit, acting out values, messages and learnings from the term! If your child is nervous I will help them feel at ease, preparing them well in advance for the opportunity to showcase their talents. This will be a great time for them to practice for our UN Show, which I will discuss further next term. Your support at these events will be appreciated as it will enrich your child's experience at MI!!

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. This will help them learn the importance of being punctual and avoid the consequence of an after school detention!

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 alongside you to develop your child's potential.

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Whanau - for important Term 1 dates please refer to the 2021 MI Whanau Calendar you received at the beginning of the school year, and it is also in your child's MI Planner on page 6. If there are any special events unique to your child I will let you know.