



ROOM 62 CLASS LETTER

Term One Values: Manaakitanga | Respect | Communication | Engagement & Teamwork

Kia ora Whanau, and a very warm welcome to another school year! Hopefully everyone has had a very safe and awesome break and is just as excited as I am for the year ahead.

My name is Jay-varn Simmonds aka "Mr. Simz," and I am very excited to be your child's Form Teacher and Music Teacher for 2024. I am thrilled to be able to work alongside your child and help mould them into the great human beings they are destined to be.

I am of Maori and Cook Island decent. I have spent all my life here in Manurewa, attending this very Intermediate too! I come from a very musical family. I enjoy hanging out with my family, playing instruments, and having fun. I have been working in Education for five years now, and it is absolutely fabulous to work with such awesome students. I have been at Manurewa Intermediate for two years and it has been an amazing experience so far. I am glad to be continuing my journey this year with you and your children.

I have very high expectations of everyone, and I expect to see full-class participation and respect in all that we do! Being part of Room 62, we are one family and therefore will treat others as we would like to be treated. I have no doubts that you will expect the same for your child and I look forward to working alongside you. I will do my absolute best to ensure this remains a positive environment for everyone to vibe and succeed in. I am looking forward to meeting all of you formally and can't wait to get to know you all throughout the year!

Important Dates:

- Week 1 (Friday, February 9th): Swimming Sport
- Week 2 (Tuesday, Feb. 13): M.I. Night Markets
- Week 3 (Monday 19-Wed 21 Feb): M.I. Survival Camp
- Week 5 (Friday 8 Feb) Room 62's Assembly

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Naku noa

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Module 1
MI School Life

Module 2
MI Survival - Survival Camp

Module 3: Risk-Taker
Risk Taker - MI Way

Teachers for the year
Humanities: Mr McCoy
Math: Miss Mousa
Science: Miss Hape
PE: Mr Elazegui

Module 3 Teachers
Music: Mr Simmonds
X-PLO Tech: Mr Cope

Module 3 Form Time Subjects
Hauora: Graduate Profile
Monday Magic: Foundation Basics
Life Skills: Service
Friday Frenzy: Languages

Whānau - for other important Term One dates please refer to the 2024 MI Whānau Calendar you received. 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.

ATTENDANCE:

I expect 100% attendance! Your child must be at school everyday. 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 if your child is away without a valid reason as they can not progress with their learning if they miss school. We want and need our students at school everyday!

LATES:

If your child arrives at school after the 8:30am bell, they will be on Community Service at Lunchtime the following day. To avoid this from happening, please ensure your child is getting to bed at a decent hour each night so they wake up early and get to school on time.

UNIFORM:

Your child needs to be in 100% correct school uniform. This includes their whānau band. Refer to the MI Planner for more information. If there are any problems and your child does not have the correct uniform, please provide them with a note they can present to Mr. Peilua to receive a uniform pass.

REMINDEERS