

# Welcome to Room 4 and Kowhai Whanau!

Term Values

Pride

Fairness

Effort and Commitment

Excellence



Talofa, Ni Hao, Shalom, Bula vinaka, Malo e leilei, Nau mai, haere mai, Hello!

Wow, we are already halfway through the year and it seems like just yesterday we began our journey together in Room 4. I am excited to welcome you and your child back to Term 3 at MI. We have a fantastic term planned full of plenty of activities for your child to get stuck into.

Term 2 was a busy and successful term. We had a good turnout at our Marae Stay and the kids had a lot of fun playing sport and cooking in the Wharekai. It was a great opportunity to bond as a class and learn more about Tikanga Maori in the process.

## Term 1 and 2 Celebrations:

A number of members of Room 4 have participated in a wide range of the sports and extracurricular activities we have available here at MI over the last two terms.

**Cricket:** *Aasiya*

**Girls Netball:** *Jolie, Anastasia*

**Girls Rugby:** *Jolie*

**Halberg Triathlon:** *Anastasia*

**Interscholar Chess Competition:** *Alistair, Avkaran*

**MI 7to8 Dance Crew:** *Anastasia, Romina, Nakita*

**Softball:** *Jolie*

**Vibe:** *Joshua M*

A class highlight was MI Expression where the class worked together to produce a number of art works which represented our identity here in Manurewa.

**Module 6 Subject changes:** In Term 3 Humanities, Math, Science and PE will stay the same. Room 4 will now have Music with Mr Mokoia Huata in Room 62 and Art with Mr Junior Peilua in Room 79. We also have a Commonwealth Games Bid in Week 8 and 9 which will be an amazing learning opportunity for our tamariki.

Ka kite ano,  
Mr McCrae Loudon

## Contact Info:

If you need to reach me you can always email at: [mccrae@manurewa.school.nz](mailto:mccrae@manurewa.school.nz), or connect via text to my mobile at: 027 422 1019. Questions or concerns are always welcome and I will do my best to respond quickly.

## Reminders:

**Uniform and Healthy Eating!** Please ensure that uniform and gear is always organised; proper pens, **fully labelled uniform**, and a healthy lunch will allow your child to be successful throughout the school year. If your child does not have the correct uniform ensure they have a note to take to Ms Doidge to get a uniform pass. Thanks for your support with this.

**Attendance and Communication!** Please ensure you contact us if your child will be **absent** or **late** after 8.40am. To avoid community service, please bring any late child directly **with you** to the office. We appreciate this may be inconvenient, but we need your child to be at school, on time, each day. Thank you for making sure this happens.

**Stationery!** Please communicate with your child to see that they still have all stationery required like pens, glue sticks, pencils and a case to put them in. If we can help in any way let us know.

**Learning at home:** It is essential to maximise learning time at home. Reading for at least 30 minutes each night will help your child to develop their literacy skills further. Asking questions about school on a regular basis will instil the value you place on education and also help to enhance key concepts that your child has been learning at school.



**Coming Events:** Find upcoming dates by checking online, reading newsletters, and visiting our school website.

Please note the following for Term 3:

### Week 1

MODULE 6 STARTS: *'MI Influence'*

*Mon 23 July:* 9:00am: Get Set Go! Assembly

Student Involved Conference letters go home

### Week 2

*Wed 1 August:* Newsletter 7 out today

*Thu 2 August:* Zone Netball

### Week 3

MONEY WEEK

*Wed 8 August:* 1.45pm: School Cross Country

*Thu 9 August:* 8am-8pm - Student Involved Conferences

### Week 4

*Thu 16 August:* Zone Cross Country

### Week 5

*Thu 23 August:* Zone Girls League

### Week 6

*Wed 29 August:* Newsletter 8 out today

Zone Boys League

### Week 7

REWA'S GOT TALENT HEATS STARTS

### Week 8

MODULE 7 STARTS: *'MI Cultural Focus Breakout'*

### Week 9

MODULE 7 CONTINUES: *'MI Cultural Focus Breakout'*

*Tue 18 September:* MI Auckland Zoo trip - Adult helpers required!

### Week 10

MODULE 6 RESUMES: *'MI Influence'*

EXHIBITION OF LEARNING IN GYM (Mon, Tue, Thu 9am-3pm, Wed 9am-7pm)

*Mon 24 September:* 9:00am: Get Set Go! Assembly

*Tue 25 September:* Zone Boys Basketball

*Wed 26 September:* Newsletter 9 out

*Thu 27 September:* Zone Girls Basketball

*Fri 28 September:* 1.45pm: 'Rewa's Got Talent' Final  
2.55pm: END OF TERM 3

I will be calling you if your child is away. If you see either of these numbers 2668268 (SCHOOL) or 0274221019 (MY CELL PHONE) please pick up - it's just me worried about your child.

# KOWHAI 2K18

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