

ROOM 27'S TERM 3 NEWSLETTER

TAWA WHANAU 2018 RELENTLESS AMBITION



Monday 23rd July 2018

Kia Ora.

Message from Miss Johnston

I would like to extend a massive thank you to all who have been a part of my time here at Manurewa Intermediate. You have shown me nothing but kindness. I am moving on to a new challenge back in England but wanted to take this opportunity to say that it has been a pleasure to teach your children, be a part of the MI whanau and to have taught in such a wonderful school. I wish you nothing but the best for the future.

Miss Johnson.



PHONE: 09 266-8268 Ext: 3027 or

Save my number so you know I am calling, especially if your child is away!

New Learning for Term 3

Monday Magic – Media Studies

Friday Frenzy – Financial Capabilities

Module 6 Inquiry – MI Influence

Module 6 subject teachers for Room 27

Humanities: Cian Byrne-Hansen

Science: David Martens

Physical Education: Rob Shephard

Math: Mr Davidson

Children will no longer have Art and Music.

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 Number 7 out today (Thomas)

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

Friday 10 August: Room 27 Class Assembly

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

Reminders

Attendance and lates – be at school by 08:30am to avoid community service! If you are late you need to go to the office – not straight to class.

Uniform - to make sure your uniform is perfect every day. If it is not, you need to get a pass from Miss Doidge by 08:30am!

Healthy Eating

It is healthy eating **everyday** this term! Please make sure you are bringing a healthy packed lunch as this contributes to our MI MONEY and TAWA winning the whanau competition each week. MI MONEY is up for grabs for the following items:

Yoghurt: \$1

Fruit: \$1

Sandwiches: white bread \$1 or brown bread \$2

Homemade leftovers: \$3

100% fruit juice: \$3

NZ heart foundation label on: \$3

***Kia Ora, Talofalava, Malo, Namaste, Kia Orana, good day
mate from Mr Davidson***



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Tihei Mauriora
Behold the breath of life.

Isn't it wonderful to be alive. Alleluia praise the Lord. After my bout of illness I am so glad to be up and running again and am really looking forward to getting to know you the parents and our wonderful tamariki. Life is so precious and wonderful so let us all ensure our kids get the most out of their short time at our amazing school. Encourage them daily to be risk takers and to start each morning fresh with an enthusiasm for learning, working hard and loving each other and themselves. Remember a healthy start to the day is essential so if the mornings are a rush, make sure your child comes to our breakfast club for a free and healthy breakfast, they can even make their own lunches here.

I have been teaching for over a decade now. Wow how fast time flies. Casting my memory back I remember being here at MI in 2009 for two years then I came back again in 2015. In 2015 I was really impressed with the huge improvements this school has made and was not at all surprised when we gained such prestigious recognition throughout Aotearoa in 2017. Over all the schools in New Zealand we gained the Excellence in Engaging – Atahapara Award and the Prime Minister's Supreme Award – Takiri Ko Te Ata. Be proud of our school and that your child goes to the best school in New Zealand.

I may be a bit biased as I am a local man. I went to Homai Primary, Manurewa Intermediate, Manurewa High School then Auckland University. I am of Cook Islands Maori and English descent. My mum was from Ma'uake and my dad from Manchester. As a newer migrant to this country I firmly believe in respecting the tangata whenua the Iwi Maori. We can't all be fluent speakers of Te Reo but we can all give it a go. And along the way learn a bit about all the other cultures in our country. The more we know about each other the easier it is to get on and perhaps even love each other.

I am passionate about teaching Maths as I remember be totally bored with the subject by the time I got to High School. Every subject involves hard work but it can also be fun and is a really essential skill for a successful life. I was always the slow kid and got so whakama (shamed) about the whole Maths thing I gave up. It was only when I decided to teach that I discovered it was actually real fun and explained so much about science and our Universe. It's not about being fast or the first to finish, it's about enjoying the subject, taking risks, working hard and really thinking about numbers and patterns. We learn from our mistakes, it is OK to make a mistake, that's how we learn.

Don't forget Student Involved Conferences Thursday 9 August 8am – 8pm. Bookings going now just flick me an email or text with your preferred time. And if you can't make Thursday of course I can see you any other day that can be easily organised.

No reira ka kite koutou katoa. See you all.

If you ever want to discuss our tamariki, our children you can contact me via the office: **09 266 8268**, via my email: uaned@manurewaint.school.nz, or my mobile: **027 233 9024** or my class answer machine: **09 266 8268 Ext: 3027**. Do not hesitate, if you are concerned let's deal with the issue straight away.

Uane Davidson
Room 27 Form and Maths Teacher.