

Welcome to Room 4 and Kowhai Whanau!

Term Values **Tolerance** **Trust** **Fun** **Creativity and Innovation**



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

Hello and welcome back students, parents and caregivers to the last term of 2018. Thank you all for attending your child's Student Involved Conference early in Term 3. A strong Home - School partnership is essential to a successful education.

I am excited about getting stuck into Term 4 as we have a fantastic term planned ahead, full of plenty of activities for your child to take part in. During October we have the School Athletics Day and the Spring Social. In November we have the Girls Night In, Boys Night Out, MI Night Markets and MI Passion Pursuits Festival. Finally, in December, we have our MI Experience (Outdoor Education Days), Year 8 Graduation and our final Student Involved Conferences. I look forward to seeing many of you avidly supporting our tamariki as they take part in these events and again at Student Involved Conferences in Term 4.

A class highlight in Term 3 was MI Cultural Breakout where the class worked together to produce a Commonwealth Games bid about Australia as a project to present to the school.

Module 8 Subject changes: In Term 4 Humanities, Math, Science and PE will stay the same. Room 4 will now have Sustainable Enterprise with Ms Janelle Wright in Room 37 and Dance with Mr Di Tanaki in Room 67. We also have MI Experience, and an Outdoor Education Day on the 11th of December which will be an amazing learning opportunity for our tamariki.

Year 8 Graduation:

This event is happening on Wednesday the 12th of December and will be a fantastic occasion for the Year 8 student and a rite of passage for them leaving MI and heading off to high school. Parents of these tamariki are invited to come and share in a pot luck meal at 6.00pm and be part of their big night.

Ka kite ano,
Mr McCrae Loudon

Contact Info:

If you need to reach me you can always email at: mcrae@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.



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.

Coming Events: Find upcoming dates by checking online, reading newsletters, and visiting our school website. Please note the following for Term 4:

Week 1

MODULE 8 STARTS: *'MI Place'*

Thu 18 October: Zone Volleyball

Week 2

Mon 22 October: Labour Day (No School)

Wed 24 October: School Athletics Day at Massey Park

Week 3

Wed 31 October: 7.00-9.00pm: Spring Social

Week 4

MONEY WEEK

Tue 6 November: Zone Touch

Wed 7 November: 6.00-8.00pm: Girl's Night In

Thu 8 November: 6.00- 8.00pm: Boy's Night Out

Week 5

Fri 16 November: MI Night Markets (Funds for MI Experience)

Week 6

Mon 19 November: Student Involved Conference letters go home

Tue 20 November: Zone Athletics

Wed 21 November: 6.00-8.30pm: MI Passion Pursuits Festival

Week 7

Mon 26 November: MH & JCHS Year 8 Transition Day

Wed 28 November: Newsletter 11 out today

Week 8

MODULE 9 STARTS: *'MI Experience' EOTC Rotations (Mon-Wed)*

Mon 10 December: Whanau Fun Day

Wed 12 December: 6.00-9.00: Year 8 Graduation

Thu 13 December: MODULE 10 STARTS: *'MI Achievement'*: 8.00am-8.00pm Student Involved Conferences

Fri 14 December: Last day of 2018: Newsletter 12 out today

11.15am: Prize Giving (Whanau welcome)

2.55pm: End of day

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