



WELCOME TO TERM 4!!!

MONDAY 15 OCTOBER

I often hear people commenting on how quickly time seems to be going, the hectic pace of modern life, and of how quickly their children are growing up. Back on the first day of Term 3, a mere ten short weeks ago, yet seemingly a life time ago, I could not have guessed the multitude of things that would go on at Manurewa Intermediate, Room 26, nor the achievements that would be made in this time, through the hard work and commitment of so many people.

I am truly blessed to have finished my first term, and a successful Marae Stay at this fine school. In a world of complacency that tends towards being less and less bothered, how wonderful it is to be part of a school that is doing more and more, better and better. Thank you to all the whanau who were of tremendous support during the zoo trip! Congratulations on a great Term 3, Room 26! In a short space of time, I have been extremely proud of you!

Excellence. It's an important notion for a school to embrace, both for its own sake, but also because it gives our children the best life opportunities possible. And so we have embraced excellence in Room 26, and the children who have given of their best aspiring to excellence. As a stone-mason builds a monument, small stone by small stone, so these children build their monumental lives, small increment by small increment, until something truly great emerges.

MODULE 8 INQUIRY INTO "MI PLACE" – WHERE WE WILL EXPLORE HABITATS AND ADAPTATIONS

Your child will now be at Languages with Miss Apiata and Foods with Mrs Rowney. These subjects replace Digi Comp and Social Development.

ATTENDANCE, LATES, HEALTHY EATING AND UNIFORM

In addition to learning and extracurricular, these four things need to be motivated every day! Your child needs to be at school every day by 8:30am, in the correct uniform and wearing a Kowhai whanau band. Bring something healthy for lunch, every day, even if it's just one healthy item. The children are well aware of these expectations, please support me, and encourage these expectations at home.

Craig Hatches
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IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 4:

OCTOBER

Week One

MODULE 8 STARTS: "MI Place"

Thu 18: Zone Volleyball

Week Two

Mon 22: Labour Day (No school)

Wed 24: School Athletics Day at Massey Park

Week Three

Wed 31: 7:00-9:00pm: Spring Social

NOVEMBER

Week Four

MONEY WEEK

Tue 6: Zone Touch

Wed 7: 6.00-8.00pm: Girls Night In

Thu 8: 6.00-8.00pm: Boys Night Out

Week Five

Fri 16 – Room 26 Assembly (10am – 11am)

Fri 16: 5:00-8:00pm: MI Night Markets (Funds for MI Experience)

Week Six

Mon 19: Student Involved Conference letters go home

Tue 20: Zone Athletics

Wed 21: 6:00-8:30pm: MI Passion Pursuits Festival

Week Seven

Mon 26: MH & JCHS Year 8 Transition Day

Wed 28: Newsletter 11 out today

DECEMBER

Week Nine

MODULE 9 STARTS – "MI Experience" EOTC Rotations (Mon-Wed)

Mon 10: Whanau Fun Day

Wed 12: 6:00-9:00pm: Year 8 Graduation

Thu 13 - MODULE 10 STARTS: "MI Achievement": 8:00am-8:00pm: Student Involved Conferences

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

11:15am: Prize Giving (Whanau welcome!)

2:55pm: End of day