



TAWA WHANAU 2018

RELENTLESS AMBITION



"Take pride in how far you have come and have faith in how far you will go" – Mr Martens

Term 4 – Monday 15 October 2018

Tena Koe, Talofa Lava, Malo e Ielei, Kia orana, Hello

Welcome to Term 4. A very scary thought indeed. This year is absolutely flying by. We have 44 learning packed days left before the end of the year. We are continuing to strive for "Ultimate Perfection" and keep up the effort of our lateness, attendance and uniform. We have focused a lot on creating positive classroom culture and focusing on "Sweat Equity", which means we put in the effort to get the results. Term 4 is probably the busiest term of the year. Here is some information to keep you informed about what is coming up.

Module 8

We will be starting Module 8 in Week 1 this term. Humanities, Math, Science and Physical Education will stay the same. The module subjects will change. Social Development with Mr Kapa will become Food with Mrs Rowney and Digi-Comp with Miss Kearney will be replaced by Languages with Miss Apiata

Uniform

Children need to be in 100% correct school uniform. We are doing so well in this area!! We are back into the summer uniform so plain black hats are allowed. They are no longer allowed to wear black long sleeved shirt underneath their uniform. **They cannot wear mufti jerseys to and from school.** Refer to the M.I Planner if you need clarification. If for any reason your child cannot wear the correct uniform, please write a note and your child will get a pass from Miss Doidge.

Healthy Eating

As a class we have been discussing the benefits of healthy eating. Please try to include healthy food options in your child's lunch. We will be counting healthy eating points every day next term!!

Attendance

Our attendance last term was disappointing. A few winter ailments seem to have got the better of a few of us. I am a happy form teacher when I see each and every Room 73 child and their cheeky, smiling faces at school. Even when it's hard to get them out of bed, the best place for your child is to be here at school. Please remember to get your child here to school on time.

If they are unable to attend, please remember to get in contact with me or the school office.

SIC (Student Involved Conferences)

The final SIC will be held again this term in Week 9. We will be looking at the progress your child has made since our last SIC and to discuss their next steps for 2019. These will be held on Thursday 13 December. Please save this date.

You will be able to book your child's time from today.

Attitude

The most important project you can work on is moulding yourself into the person you want to become. With Term 4 upon us there are a lot of emotions and worries about what our futures possibly hold. We need to maintain a positive attitude, excellent behaviour and strive for greatness all the way to the end of the term.


Learning at home

Maximise learning time at home.

- Reading for at least 30 minutes every night, will help your child to develop his/her literacy skills further.
- Think about ways in which you could include numeracy using real life situations like supermarket shopping.
- Asking questions on a regular basis will enhance key concepts that your child has been learning at school.

With the years end fast approaching, I want to take this time to thank you for the continued support of your child. Your support of them greatly increases their success and it has shown with their effort this year. Even though we are coming to the end of the year please feel free to come and talk to me anytime about your child and how we together, can make them the best that they can be.

David Martens



Come to school EVERYDAY!
Attendance Matters
...every school day counts!

I will be calling you if your child is away. If you see either of these numbers:
092668268 (SCHOOL) or
0273155113 (MY CELL PHONE)
please pick up - it's just me worried about your chil2812d.



Enjoying the Brave Heart exhibition at AUT South

Contact me:

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IMPORTANT DATES

At Manurewa Intermediate we have lots of different opportunities for our students. To make these as successful as possible.... WE NEED YOU! Take full advantage and come and get involved.

Week One

MODULE 8 STARTS: "MI Place"

Thu 18 Oct: Zone Volleyball Girls and Boys

Week Two

Mon 22 Oct: Labour Day (No school)

Wed 24 Oct: School Athletics Day at Massey Park

Week Three

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

Week Four

MONEY WEEK

Tue 6 Nov: Zone Touch

Wed 7 Nov: 6.00-8.00pm: Girls Night In

Thu 8 Nov: 6.00-8.00pm: Boys Night Out

Week Five

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

Week Six

Mon 19 Nov: Student Involved

Conference letters go home

Tue 20 Nov: Zone Athletics

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

Week Seven

Mon 26 Nov: MH & JCHS Year 8

Transition Day

Wed 28 Nov: Newsletter 11 out today

Week Nine

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

Mon 10 Dec: Whanau Fun Day

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

Thu 13 Dec - MODULE 10 STARTS:

"MI Achievement": 8:00am-8:00pm:

Student Involved Conferences

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

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

2:55pm: End of day