

Room 9

Kowhai Whanau!

Monday 4th February 2019

'Adventurous Risk Takers, Persistent, Focussed Achievement!'

Tena koutou katoa

Kia ora and welcome to Room 9. This year we are proud members of the Kowhai whanau! My name is Joseph Hardern - your child's form teacher for the year. Having lived and taught in England, I recently moved to Auckland to teach in an innovative and exciting educational setting - MI. I am delighted to be able to make a positive contribution to your child's education this year.

I have high expectations of all children I teach. Most of these are easy to achieve: getting to school on time, equipped with correct uniform, stationery and gear. Children in Room 9 are expected to develop a positive attitude to learning and have an experience which will enrich their lives.

If you have any questions about your child's learning, or any worries whatsoever, please don't hesitate to ring me - or let me know if your child will be absent from school.

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I look forward to meeting you all.
Joseph Hardern



Module 3 Teachers - MI Way

Humanities - Joseph Hardern

Math - Tanya Brook

Science - Charlene Tamaki

Physical Education - Melissa Lee

Performing Arts - Di Tanaki

Sustainable Enterprise - Janelle Wright

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER: -

Week One - MODULE 1 STARTS: "MI Adventure"

Mon 4/2: MI Whanau Day (Powhiri and Whanau Day)

Wed 6/2: Waitangi Day holiday

Fri 8/2: MI Night Markets (Funds for Survival Camp)

5pm - 8pm - Yes that's this Friday!

Tues 12/2: MI Swimming Sports - Papatoetoe Pools

Fri 15/2: Mini Athletics

Week Three - MODULE 2 STARTS: "MI Survival"

Mon 18/2 - Fri 22/2: Survival Camp (Home Bay, Motutapu Island)

Mon 18/2- Wed 20/2: Tawa and Kowhai Camp

Wed 20/2- Fri 22/2: Rimu and Kauri Camp

Week Four - MODULE 3 STARTS: "MI Way"

Mon 25/2: Timetable starts.

9.00am: Get Set, Go! Assembly

Tues 26/2: Zone Boys Softball

1.45pm: HPV Talk - All Year 8s in the Hall

Wed 27/2: 5.30pm: BOT Meeting

Newsletter 2 out today

Tue 5/3: Zone Girls Softball

Fri 8/3: Zone Swimming

"Tell Us About Your Kid" due today

Week Six

Wed 13/3: Zone Ultra Rip

Week Eight - MONEY WEEK

Wed 27/3: 5.30pm: BOT Meeting

Newsletter 3 out today

6.30-8.30pm: Easter Social and Whanau Hui

Week Nine - **Wed 3/4:** Class and Individual Photos

Tue 9/4: Zone Boys Football

Thu 11/4: 8.00am-8.00pm Student Involved Conferences

Fri 12/4: STAFF ONLY DAY - NO SCHOOL

MI Night Markets- Friday 8th Feb 5pm-8pm

Yes - that's this Friday!

In order to raise money for the Survival Camp in week 3, your child is enlisted in preparing food for the MI Night Market. Any contributions will be greatly appreciated.

MI Survival Camp - Week 3

Kowhai whanau will be going to Motutapu Island for a 3 day survival camp. If your whanau has any camping equipment you could lend us, or you are keen to be a parent helper, please let me know.