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Monday 4th February

ROOM 11

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR CLASS LETTER -
TERM 1 2019**

Week One

MODULE 1 STARTS: "MI Adventure"

Mon 4 Feb: Day 11 MI Whanau Day (Powhiri and Whanau Day all day)

Newsletter 1 out today

Wed 6 Feb: Waitangi Day holiday

Fri 8 Feb: MI Night Markets from 5pm-8pmA (Funds for Survival Camp)

Week Two

Tues 12 Feb: MI Swimming Sports - Papatoetoe Pools

Fri 15 Feb: Mini Athletics

Week Three

MODULE 2 STARTS: "MI Survival"

Mon 18 Feb - Fri 22 Feb: SURVIVAL CAMP (Home Bay, Motutapu Island)

Mon 18 Feb - Wed 20 Feb: Tawa and Kowhai Camp

Wed 20 Feb - Fri 22 Feb: Rimu and Kauri Camp

Week Four

MODULE 3 STARTS: "MI Way"

Mon 25 Feb: Timetable starts!

9.00am: Get Set, Go! Assembly

Tue 26 Feb: Zone Boys Softball

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

Wed 27 Feb: 5.30pm: BOT Meeting

Newsletter 2 out today

Week Five

Tue 5 Mar: Zone Girls Softball

Fri 8 Mar: Zone Swimming

"Tell Us About Your Kid" due today

Week Six

Wed 13 Mar: Zone Ultra Rip

Week Eight

MONEY WEEK

Wed 27 Mar: 5.30pm: BOT Meeting

Newsletter 3 out today

6.30-8.30pm: Easter Social and

Whanau Hui

Week Nine

Wed 3 April: Class and Individual Photos

Week Ten

Tue 9 April: Zone Boys Football

Thu 11 April: 8.00am-8.00pm Student Involved Conferences

Fri 12 April: STAFF ONLY DAY - NO SCHOOL

Kia Ora, my name is Shane Vallender and I would like to welcome you to Room 11. I am your child's homeroom teacher where Monday Magic, Friday Frenzy, Hauora and amazing life skills will be taught. This year is going to be an incredible journey as we have so many awesome things to look forward to.

My Journey:

Like I said, my name is Shane and I am from Cape Town, South Africa. I moved to New Zealand with my wife after teaching for three years and I am so excited to learn about the history and culture of this beautiful country. I am enthusiastic about sports and movement, as I believe effective learning happens with **PLAY**.

What to expect in my classroom environment?

An environment where kids are able to feel safe and confident to take positive risks in order to gain knowledge through experiences. Laughter, stories and movement will assist in making this year a memorable one for your child.

Make it count:

Our Term 1 **S.M.A.R.T Target** is '**Right Place, Right Time, Right Gear**'

In order for your child to make the most out of this year, attendance is key.

Every day, new and exciting activities take place. So get in on the action. I care about your child and will be following up absences. Please notify either the office or myself if your child is away.

8:30 am is when the fun begins, so please make sure that your child is at school on time in order for them to be well prepared for the day. If there is any problem, don't hesitate to contact either the school or myself with a note or email.

We are born to stand out, but at our school, we want everyone to fit in, students are expected to wear the correct school uniform daily.

Speciality Teachers:

Humanities – Shane Vallender (R11)

Math – Thomas Morgan (R14)

Science – Charlene Tamaki (R73)

PE Education – Melissa Lee (R22)

Ed for Sustainability – Janelle Wright (R37)

Digi Comp – Tanya Kearney (R78)

We are hosting our annual MI NIGHT MARKET on the 8th February from 5pm-8pm. Our talented children will be showing their marketing skills which will aid our yearly Camp to Motutapu Island, in what is going to be an unforgettable learning experience and will take place on the 20th to the 22nd February. We hope to see you there in support for our little business men and woman.

If there is any questions or queries about any of these points, please email me at shanev@manurewaint.school.nz or save my number at 0272705698 and don't hesitate to contact.

I look forward to the many adventures and awesome experiences with you, my new whanau.


Shane Vallender