



# Room 13

MONDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2019



That's gold!

'Adventurous Risk Takers, Persistent, Focussed Achievement!'

Tena koutou katoa...

Kia ora and welcome to Room 13, Kowhai whanau and another exciting year here at Manurewa Intermediate. My name is Sidd Apiata and I will be your child's form teacher for 2019. I am from two beautiful iwi - Ngapuhi and Taranaki - and have grown up in and around Te Ao Maori and Te Reo Maori. My culture and my whanau are important to me and this reflects my teaching practice. Although born and bred up north, I have lived in South Auckland for the past eight years, six of which I have spent teaching here at Manurewa Intermediate.

I have high expectations in and outside of the classroom, some of which are very simple: COME TO SCHOOL on time every day, with the RIGHT GEAR, CORRECT UNIFORM and anything else they need for the day. Most importantly, the RIGHT ATTITUDE and a WILLINGNESS to put in the EFFORT!

I am excited to be working alongside you and your child over the duration of this year! I believe that your child will make the most of 2019 with the right guidance and support - from ME, from YOU and from THEMSELVES.

Last but not least, please do not hesitate to call me, text me or email me if there is anything you would like to discuss about your child's learning, especially if they are going to be absent from school. Contact details as follows...

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Naku noa,

Sidd Apiata



Module Three (MI Way) Teachers...

Humanities - Sidd Apiata

PE - Melissa Lee

Math - Uane Davidson

Music - Mokoia Huata

Science - Charlene Tamaki

Foods - Anne-Marie Rowney

Important Dates to Remember...

Mon 4/2: Day 1 - MI Whanau Day, Newsletter 1 out today, Module 1 (MI Adventure)

Wed 6/2: Waitangi Day holiday

Fri 8/2: MI Night Markets from 5pm to 8pm.

Tues 12/2: MI Swimming Sports - Papatoetoe Pools

Fri 15/2: Mini Athletics

Mon 18/2 - Fri 22/2: Module 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

Mon 25/2: Timetable starts!

Module 3 (MI Way), Get Set, Go! Assembly at 9am.

Tue 26/2: Zone Boys Softball,

HPV Talk - All Year 8's in the Hall

Wed 27/2: 5.30pm: BOT Meeting & Newsletter 2 out today

Fri 1/3: ROOM 13'S ASSEMBLY 9.50am - COME AND WATCH!

Tue 5/3: Zone Girls Softball

Fri 8/3: Zone Swimming, "Tell Us About Your Kid" due today

Wed 13/3: Zone Ultra Rip

Wed 27/3: Money Week, 5.30pm: BOT Meeting,

Newsletter 3 out today,

6.30-8.30pm: Easter Social and Whanau Hui

Wed 3/4: Class and Individual Photos

Tue 9/4: Zone Boys Football

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

Last day of Term 1.

Fri 12/4: STAFF ONLY DAY - NO SCHOOL



## MI NIGHT MARKETS - THIS FRIDAY!!!

Between now and THIS FRIDAY the 8th of February, your child will be participating in preparing food to fundraise money for our Survival Camp coming up in Week 3. We appreciate any contributions you may give, big or small, or even if you are able to give up some of your time to come and help out on the BBQ. We look forward to your support.



## MI SURVIVAL CAMP - WEEK 3!!!

In Week 3, Kowhai whanau will be attending a three day Survival Camp on Motutapu Island - a perfect time to bond together and build our class culture, therefore - no one wants to miss out! So if your whanau has a lot of camping gear that Room 13 could borrow OR if you would like to come along as a parent helper, please let me know ASAP.

