

TEAM TAWA 2019

Together Everyone Achieves More



IMPORTANT DATES FOR - TERM 1 2019

Week One MODULE 1 STARTS: "MI Adventure"

Mon 4 Feb: Day 1! 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 5-8 pm. (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

Monday 4th February 2019

Welcome to Term 1, **Room 69**, Manurewa Intermediate.

We kick off 2019 with our "**MI Adventure, MI Survival Camp and MI Way**" Modules. The students and I, along with a few of our parents, head off to Home Bay, Motutapu Island. It is a **two-night camping experience** where the students sleep in tents, prepare their own meals and walk to the top of Rangitoto Island. It is an amazing way to start the year, build positive relationships and have a tonne of fun.

Teachers for Room 69 for the whole year are as follows:

Physical Education – Rob Shephard

Science – Jenny Oh

Math – Allison Leiataua

Humanities - Aimee Burnett

Sustainable Enterprise - Janelle Wright

Performing Arts - Diarmid Tanaki

Digi-Comp - Tanya Kearney



I believe parents/caregivers are a vital part of each child's education. Together, we will support your child to ensure he/she achieves success this year. Your part may include encouragement, support, praise and constructive feedback in all they will endeavour here at Manurewa Intermediate.

Yours sincerely,

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I will be calling you if your child is away. If you see either of these numbers:
2668268 (SCHOOL) or 0224024005

Healthy lunch:

Sandwiches, rolls, fruit and water are some of the necessary foods for the healthy minds of our kids.

Home Learning:

At least 20 minutes a night should be spent reading and learning their basic facts. Please feel free to talk to me if you are unsure of how to get this happening at home.

About myself:

I am originally from Christchurch and have lived and taught all around the world. I have three older brothers and my Mum, who lives in Christchurch. Over the holidays I adopted a new puppy and now I have two - Ted E Bear and Lilly Long Legs, who are in the photo with me.

This is my 22nd year teaching and I love every day as a school teacher. I have travelled to many countries around the world, including: UK, Mexico, USA, Spain, France, Italy, Scotland, and many more. This is my fourth year at MI and I absolutely LOVE teaching here.