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Term 1 - February 4, 2019

# Room 75 Newsletter

## Kia ora, Talofa Lava, Kia orana, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Mālō e lelei, Namaste, Ni hao, Chào bạn and Hello!

Welcome parents, guardians, and students to the start of another exciting year at Manurewa Intermediate (MI). This year our class is part of Rimu Whanau and I invite you to join us and together we will build a class environment that is safe, fun, engaging and a challenging place to learn and grow, as well as doing our utmost to support a...

...Rimu MI Whanau Cup win!



## Briefly about the teacher: Mr. Ian Sveta

I'm a proud husband and father to two little boys and my family and I have just recently arrived to New Zealand from Canada. I feel fortunate to have the opportunity to explore, live, and learn about the beautiful land that is Aotearoa!

I'm passionate about life-long learning, teaching, healthful living and spending time with whanau. This will be my first year at MI, but it marks my eleventh year as an educator. It's a privilege and a pleasure to be your child's form teacher this year and specialist teacher for Science.

## Survival Camp (Week 3)

Our school-wide Survival Camp takes place on the picturesque, historically significant, island of Motutapu. Students will take part in a two night camp where they will prepare their own meals and participate in a variety of fun, team building activities. In the lead up to camp, as a class, we will be fundraising to cover costs primarily through the MI Night Markets. Both are excellent opportunities for empowering students to show initiative and creativity, with guidance and support from me! Contact me if you're 18+ of age and want to volunteer!!

## Attendance is important

Students should be at school for 8:30am, that way they can be ready to learn when school begins at 8:45am. If students are late, they will need to have a note written by a parent /guardian or have an adult drop them off at the office. Similarly, if students are away, please ensure to get in contact with me or ring the school office. I will be in contact if your child is late or away so please answer your phone. It's just me calling because I care.



## Wear the right gear!

Students need to be in 100% correct school uniform. Please refer to the MI Planner if you are unsure about this. If for any reason, your child cannot wear the correct uniform, please write a note and your child will get a uniform pass from Ms Doidge. It is also important to note that all uniform items need to be labelled to ensure that students do not lose their gear during the year.

## Healthy eating, staying hydrated!

Please send a water bottle, as it gets quite hot in the summer months, and healthy food options. Both will keep your child fueled for an meaningful day of learning.

## Staying in touch

I believe that for a child to learn to his/her potential, it's important for the adults in their life to be working as a team. Don't hesitate to contact me if you feel there's something you'd like to discuss to support your child making the most of school.



Kind regards,



Ian Sveta

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| <b>Week 1</b><br>Mon 4 Feb:  | <b>(MODULE 1 STARTS: "MI Adventure")</b><br>Powhiri and Whanau Day (8:45am-2:55pm)  |
| <b>Week 2</b><br>Wed 6 Feb:<br>Fri 8 Feb:                              | Waitangi Day (holiday)<br>MI Night Markets (5:00-8:00pm)  |
| <b>Week 3</b><br>Tue 12 Feb:<br>Fri 15 Feb:                            | MI Swimming Sports - Papatoetoe Pools (9:30am-2:30pm)<br>Mini Athletics   |
| <b>Week 4</b><br>Wed 20 Feb:<br>Fri 22 Feb:                            | <b>(MODULE 2 STARTS: "MI Survival")</b><br>Rimu and Kauri depart for Survival Camp<br>Rimu and Kauri return from Survival Camp                            |
| <b>Week 5</b><br>Mon 25 Feb:<br>Tue 26 Feb:                            | <b>(MODULE 3 STARTS: "MI Way")</b><br>Timetable Start: Get Set, Go! Assembly (9:00am)<br>Zone Boys Softball; HPV Talk - All Year 8's in the Hall (1:45pm) |
| <b>Week 6</b><br>Wed 27 Feb:<br>Thu 28 Feb:                            | BOT Meeting (5:30pm); Newsletter 2 out today<br>Zone Boys Softball (save day)   |
| <b>Week 7</b><br>Tue 5 Mar:<br>Wed 7 Mar:<br>Fri 8 Mar:                | Zone Girls Softball<br>Zone Girls Softball (save day)<br>Zone Swimming; "Tell Us About Your Kid" due today  |
| <b>Week 8</b><br>Tue 12 Mar- Thu 14 Mar:<br>Wed 13 Mar:<br>Fri 15 Mar: | Leadership Camp<br>Zone Ultra Rip<br>Zone Ultra Rip (save day)  |
| <b>Week 9</b><br>Wed 27 Mar:   | <b>MONEY WEEK</b><br>BOT Meeting (5:30pm); Newsletter 3 out today;<br>Easter Social and Whanau Hui (6.30-8.30pm)  |
| <b>Week 10</b><br>Wed 3 April:   | Class and Individual Photos (9:00am-1:05pm)   |
| <b>Week 11</b><br>Tue 9 April:<br>Thu 11 April:<br>Fri 12 April:       | Zone Boys Football<br>Student Involved Conferences (8:00am - 8:00pm)<br><b>STAFF ONLY DAY - NO SCHOOL</b>   |

| Subject            | Teacher      |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Humanities         | Mr. Wilding  |
| Math               | Mrs. Kim     |
| Physical Education | Mr. Shephard |
| Science            | Mr. Sveta    |
| Foods              | Mrs. Rowney  |
| Music              | Mr. Huata    |

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