

EDUCATION IS NOT THE FILLING OF A PAIL, BUT THE LIGHTING OF A FIRE - YEATS

MONDAY, FEB 4TH

WATCH YOUR THOUGHTS, FOR THEY BECOME WORDS.
WATCH YOUR WORDS, FOR THEY BECOME ACTIONS.
WATCH YOUR ACTIONS, FOR THEY BECOME HABITS.
WATCH YOUR HABITS, FOR THEY BECOME CHARACTER.
WATCH YOUR CHARACTER, FOR IT BECOMES YOUR DESTINY.


ROOM 78
TERM 1 INFO

Tena koe, talofa lava, fakaalofa lahi atu, malo e lelei, kia orana, hello! Welcome to Term 1, 2019!

Thanks to our parents and guardians that came during our MI Whanau Day - it was a pleasure reconnecting with families as well as meeting new members of our school community!

This year marks my eighth as a teacher here at MI and my ninth in New Zealand. I am Canadian (from the province of Ontario) and I love bacon, maple syrup and ice hockey. I love learning about Pasifika cultures and pride myself on being a technology geek. I enjoy travelling, playing Pokemon Go, spending time with my fiancé, Steve, and appreciate proper spelling and punctuation!

I have a strong Humanities background, high expectations for behaviour and effort and I am excited to be working with your child this year!

This year I am teaching **Digi-Comp**, a subject that incorporates the Ministry of Education's new curriculum regarding digital technology and its systems and processes. I am really looking forward to seeing how amazing our students can be with their digital thinking as we explore topics like robotics and coding.

Your child will be fully supported and highly encouraged to participate positively through the entire year. Welcome to MIS!

FEBRUARY - MODULE 1 STARTS: "MI Adventure"

Mon 4 Feb: MI Whanau Day (Powhiri and Whanau Day all day, class picnic), Newsletter 1 out today

Wed 6 Feb: Waitangi Day holiday

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

Tues 12 Feb: MI Swimming Sports - Papatoetoe Pools

Fri 15 Feb: Mini Athletics
MODULE 2 STARTS: "MI Survival"

Wed 20 Feb - Fri 22 Feb: Rimu and Kauri Survival Camp
MODULE 3 STARTS: "MI Way"

Mon 25 Feb: Timetable starts!
9am: 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

MARCH

Tue 5 Mar: Zone Girls Softball

Fri 8 Mar: Zone Swimming
"Tell Us About Your Kid" due today

Wed 13 Mar: Zone Ultra Rip

Fri 15 Mar: 10am: Room 78 Hosting Assembly

Mon 25 Mar: MONEY WEEK BEGINS

Wed 27 Mar: 5:30pm: BOT Meeting, Newsletter 3 out today
6:30 - 8:30pm: Easter Social and Whanau Hui

APRIL

Wed 3 April: Class and Individual Photos

Tue 9 April: Zone Boys Football

Thu 11 April: 8am - 8pm Student Involved Conferences

END OF TERM 1 (after your conference!)

Fri 12 April: STAFF ONLY DAY - NO SCHOOL

IMPORTANT DATES

WELCOME TO OUR WHANAU

FULL YEAR CORE SUBJECT TEACHERS:
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Miss Melissa Lee

SCIENCE

Mr. Ian Sveta

HUMANITIES

Miss Tessa Scholten

MATHEMATICS

Mr. Tumii Poko

TERM 1 MODULE CLASSES:
ART

Mr. Junior Peilua

LANGUAGES

Miss Iriarangi Maki

MODULE & CORE SUBJECTS

Please ensure you contact us if your child will be absent or late after 8:40am. To avoid a detention, please bring any late students directly **WITH YOU** to the office. Thanks for your efforts to ensure this continues to be a priority.

Uniform passes can be given to your child if they are **on time, and they bring a note**. Please ask if you are unsure!

Packing a healthy lunch will allow your child to succeed throughout the term. Please help them make something that is nutritious for Tuesdays and Thursdays. We teach our students to care for their health and how to make good choices when they bring food to school.

STATIONERY! Please do your best to ensure your child has ALL of their stationery within the first week. If you require help or have any questions, please ask! Books and pens are a vital part of their learning tools and we have lists that are available if you are confused.

PLANNERS - Please ask to see your child's school planner each week. These will be used by them to write down important reminders and for you to use to communicate with me directly. Thanks in advance!

REMINDERS!!!!

If you need to reach me, you can always email at: tanya@manurewaint.school.nz, or connect via text to my mobile at: 022 482 6600. If you wish to ring me in class, please dial 09 266-8268 and select extension 3078.

I am looking forward to your family support, communication and questions about our programs and events. Please encourage your children to own their success and take positive risks so that they can experience as much as possible this year.

Please talk to your child about what they wish to contribute to our market stall on Friday - any questions, please contact me!

See you all at the Night Markets on Friday and also in Week 10 for our Student Involved Conferences!

Naku noa na,

Ms. Tanya Kearney



CONTACT INFO



I will be calling you if your child is away.

If you see either of these numbers 266-8268 (SCHOOL) or 022-482-6600 (MY CELL PHONE) please pick up - it's just me worried about your child.

