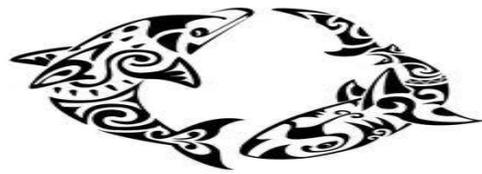


# Manurewa Intermediate School Newsletter

## Room 19, Term 2, Monday 29th April 2019



Kotahi te kohao o te ngira e kuhuna ai te miro ma, te miro pango me te miro whero. (There is but one single eye of the needle through which the white, black and red threads must pass.) This beautiful whakatauki sums up what hopefully a lot of us here at Manurewa Intermediate believe: no matter our colour, culture, race, religion, lifestyle, we are all human and should not hate others for being different to us.

That is why our school Keys to Success and school values are so important, as they try to develop citizens of this amazing whenua, who will learn from our long history (all of it) and not repeat the atrocities of the past. My saddest condolences and prayers go to the families of the 50 martyrs who were murdered because of their faith and those who are still injured and suffering.

It was great to see so many parents and caregivers at the Student Involved Conferences. It was a wonderful opportunity to discuss our children and how we can help them on their continual learning journey. Your valued support and interest of your child and how they are doing in class can only be of benefit to them and their success in life. Also a big thank you for all the support given towards our MI Night Market and MI Survival Camp. Those parents and caregivers who went to support our tamariki on the MI Survival Camp have helped create lifelong positive memories for everyone involved.

I know the tamariki and myself are so looking forward to our Marae Noho. It is a wonderful opportunity for us to have some fun together and to learn about Marae protocol and the first people of this beautiful whenua. They will learn a waiata to sing as a group and how to chant a karanga and recite whaikorero and pepeha. The date for this is Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June.

Encourage your precious child to come to school every day with a positive attitude to life and learning. Remind them that their school years are actually some of the most fun and exciting years of their lives and to make the most of all the interesting learning and growing experiences our school provides. Also please ensure your child comes to school every day, on time and in the correct uniform. If there is a valid reason for this not occurring, then please write a note to the teacher or phone the office.

Sometimes learning is hard, which is good. When you are struggling your brain is growing and developing neural pathways. The more you struggle the more your brain grows. We are trying to teach our tamariki the skills to carry on their own learning, without having to have an adult to monitor them. We want them to leave Manurewa Intermediate with the skills to be collaborative, innovative, creative, diverse, visual and self-motivating life-long learners, who can achieve anything they wish for as long as they plan now and work hard.

### **IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM TWO**

**Wed 1 May:** Zone Orienteering  
**Thurs 2 May:** HPV Dose 1 (Year 8's)  
**Tues 7 May:** Zone Girls Football  
**Wed 22 May:** 11.30am: Northcross Intermediate School Drama Group performs  
Newsletter 5 out today  
**Tue 28 May:** Zone Boys Rugby  
**Wed 29 May:** 6.00pm-8.00pm: Girls Night In  
Individual and Class Photos  
**Thurs 30 May:** 6.00pm-8.00pm: Boys Night Out  
**Mon 3 June:** Queens Birthday Holiday  
**Wed 5 June:** Mathex in Hall  
**Thurs 6 June:** Zone Girls Rugby  
**Mon 10 June:** 1.55pm: IYF World Cultural Performance  
**Tues 11 June:** **Room 19 Marae Noho**  
**Module 5 STARTS: "MI Cultural Focus Breakout (UN Show)"**  
**Tues 18 June:** Zone Boys Hockey

**Mon 24 June-Fri 28 June:** Totara Springs Sports Camp

**Wed 26 June:** Newsletter 6 out today

**MODULE 4 CONTINUES: "MI Ancient Civilisations"**

**Mon 1 July:** 9.00am: Get Set, Go Assembly!

**Wed 3 July:** 7.00pm-9.00pm: UN Show (Kauri and Kowhai)

**Thurs 4 July:** Zone Girls Hockey

**Fri 5 July:** Last Day of School

**Module 4, MI Ancient Civilisations starts this term.**

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**Our SMART target this term is: "To move a mountain, start with small stones."**

Please phone me on **266 8268 ext 3019** or my mobile **027 233 9024** if you want to make an appointment to discuss anything about your child. I am more than willing to accommodate you. Alternatively you can contact me via email:

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