

Room 19 Class Letter, Term 4, Monday 14th October 2019.



Akakoia he iti he pounamu. Although small, it is precious (pounamu). I think this whakatauki aptly describes our growing tamariki. They are taonga or treasure that we all want to see growing into their full potential as citizens of Aotearoa and the world. I am always surprised at how fast the time goes at Manurewa Intermediate, so we all need to ensure our students get the most of their time at our wonderful school. To encourage them to grow into healthy young people of our country who can hold their heads high and choose to work hard to gain whatever future they can see for themselves. Parent and caregivers please take the time out of your busy schedule to support your child and be involved in their education here at Manurewa Intermediate. Make the time for things like school trips, camps, Conferences, Assemblies, sports trips and the many extra-curricular activities our school offers. It really makes a difference to your child when you come and support them.

The students of Room 19 learnt so much about plants and their vital role in our planet's well-being and ultimately our own health and development. We spent two weeks as part of our STEAM Fair learning about germination, seed dispersal, fair testing, scientific investigation, botanical drawing, photosynthesis, food chains and other related aspects of plants. It was a real privilege for our class to be chosen to go on a day trip to the AUT Millennium Centre. The kids really enjoyed being risk takers and trying out the rock climbing and many other physical challenges on offer. We were also all provided with a free and healthy lunch. Once again a massive thank you to the parents who came and supported your child. Without those parents, and I must add here it always seems to be the same parents, we could not be able to take advantage of these exciting opportunities.

I am so looking forward to seeing you all again for **Student Involved Conferences**. Please put this time in your diary - **Tuesday 10 December 8am to 8pm**. You will be impressed at how well your child has done and how proud I am to be their teacher. Every child has shown some progress, learnt something new, challenged themselves to take a risk, developed better social skills and is becoming a better person than they were.

Encourage your child to come to school every day with a positive attitude to life and learning. Remind your child to eat healthy food so that their bodies and brains are well nourished so that they can learn and grow. 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.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM FOUR

Week One

MODULE 8 STARTS: "MI Diseases and Cures"

Mon 14 Oct: 9.00am: Get Set, Go Assembly!

Wed 16 Oct: Zone Volleyball

Week Two

Thurs 24 Oct: Cook Island Speech Comp at MI

Week Three

Mon 28 Oct: Labour Day NO SCHOOL

Wed 30 Oct: Newsletter 10 out

MI Athletics Day at Massey Park

6.30pm-8.30pm: Spring Social

Week Four

Tues 5 Nov: Zone Touch

7.00pm-10.00pm APPA Choir Performance at Auckland Town Hall

Week Five

Wed 13 Nov: School Sports photos Part 1

6.00pm-8.00pm Boys Night Out

Thurs 14 Nov: HPV Dose 2

6.00pm-8.00pm Girls Night In

Fri 15 Nov: Room 19 School Assembly

Week Six

Mon 18 Nov: Room 19 Southmall Visit

Tues 19 Nov: Zone Athletics

Wed 20 Nov: School Sports photos Part 2

Fri 22 Nov: MI Night Markets

Week Seven

Wed 27 Nov: Newsletter 11 out today

6.00pm-8.30pm Passion Pursuits Cultural Show

Week Eight

Week Nine

MODULE 9 STARTS: "MI Experience"

Mon 9 Dec: Whanau Fun Day

6.00pm-9.00pm Year 8 Graduation

Tues 10 Dec: 8.00am-8.00pm Student Involved Conferences

Wed 11 Dec: Newsletter 12 out today

11.15am Prize giving

2.55pm End of day

Your child's teachers Module 8 – MI Diseases and Cures are:

Humanities

Daniel Conway R35

Math and Home Room

Jane Davidson R19

Science

Charlene Tamaki R73

Physical Education

Rob Shephard Gym

Music

Mokoia Huata R62

Foods

Anne-Marie Rowney R81

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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