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Kia ora, Talofa lava, Kia orana, Malo e leilei, Fakalofa lahi atu, Ni sa bula vinaka, Namaste, Ni hao, Chào bạn

Today is our first day back on the timetable! We trust you enjoyed your child's performance in their classes UN Show last night, or are looking forward to seeing them on stage tonight!

This term's values are: **Pride, Fairness, Effort, Commitment, and Excellence**. We believe that these values are critical for helping our students develop the attributes that they need to succeed both at Manurewa Intermediate and in the years to come.

MI Learner's Journey

At Manurewa Intermediate we believe in giving students ownership over their learning journey. Our inquiry learning cycle, 'Broadening Horizons 2.0' is a good example of how teachers at MI aim to use student interest and curiosity as drivers for the learning experiences we provide.

Speaking of inquiry, we kicked off the term with **Module 6: MI Cultural Breakout (UN Show)**. The UN Show was an exciting deep dive into global cultures. Each class selected a country to study over two weeks, exploring its traditions, stories, and values. They then created vibrant 7-minute performances to share with the school, celebrating cultural diversity through dance, drama, and music. The event wrapped up with a delicious Food Fest, where students and whānau enjoyed international dishes from the countries studied.

Term Three now moves onto our second and final module for the term, **Module 7: Adventurous**. Following the excitement of the UN Show, we now launch into Module 7 Adventurous with a strong focus on academic achievement. This module encourages students to set goals, take ownership of their learning, and push themselves to do their best across all areas of the curriculum. It is part of our ongoing commitment to building key competencies, especially the drive to achieve, which we believe is essential for success both at school and beyond.

Hauora, Monday Magic, Friday Frenzy

In **Hauora**, our focus is on **Nutrition**. Students learn about the importance of eating well, making healthy food choices, and understanding how good nutrition supports their overall wellbeing. We explore the benefits of whole foods and encourage students to avoid overly processed foods, helping them build lifelong habits that support a strong body and mind.

In **Monday Magic**, our focus is on **Money Mojo**. Students dive into financial literacy by learning about budgeting, interest, credit cards, loans, and how to spot scams. This module helps students build smart money habits, make informed financial decisions, and understand the value of managing their money wisely now and in the future.

During **Life Skills** lessons, students are exploring the basics of **First Aid**. They are learning how to respond in emergency situations and developing practical skills to help keep themselves and others safe.

Lastly, **Friday Frenzy** focusses on **Media Studies**, where students analyse and explore various forms of media. They learn how media shapes society and develop critical thinking skills to understand and engage with different types of media content.

SMART Target

Each term the students explore a SMART Target: each class will develop different goals to help them achieve the target. For Term Three the target is: **Aspire, Grow, Conquer!** We hope you can see the obvious connections between the topics and learning described above!

Learning Opportunities

Manurewa Intermediate is an amazing school and a fantastic place for your child to be. There are many opportunities on offer here at MI and your child needs to be at school to make the most of them. **Students who have attendance below 80% will be excluded from events like Whānau Fun Day at the end of the year.** Please support your child and help them make the most of their time at Manurewa Intermediate.

Yours sincerely

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Module 7: Adventurous

