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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!

At Manurewa Intermediate, we are committed to delivering a structured, well-sequenced curriculum that reflects the intent of the refreshed New Zealand Curriculum and targets the needs of our learners. We believe in our approach, and we know it helps accelerate student achievement. Thank you for taking the time to engage with your child's learning by reading this newsletter and supporting the learning journey we share together.

This term's values are: **Pride, Fairness, Effort + Commitment, 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

Now that the MI Cultural Focus Breakout and the Global Games are behind us, we now move into

Module 7: Communicator. This module is all about learning how to share ideas clearly, listen respectfully to others, and work together positively. Students will explore the importance of active listening, thoughtful discussion, and confident communication in both the classroom and everyday life. It encourages students to express themselves with confidence while also valuing different perspectives and voices. It's a powerful way to strengthen relationships, build teamwork, and create a positive learning environment across our school community.

Hauora, Monday Magic, Friday Frenzy

In **Hauora**, our focus is on Nutrition. Students will explore how the food they eat affects their physical and mental well-being, and learn how informed food choices can support a healthy and active lifestyle.

In **Monday Magic**, our focus is on Money Mojo. Students will explore how money works, how financial decisions affect their lives, and how informed choices can help them achieve their goals and maintain financial well-being.

During **Life Skills** lessons, our focus is on how to respond safely and confidently in emergency situations, with students developing practical skills that can help protect themselves and others.

In **Friday Frenzy**, our theme is Careers. Students will explore different career pathways, discover how their interests and strengths connect to future opportunities, and learn how education and skills can help them achieve their goals.

SMART Target

Each term students explore a SMART Target. For Term Three, the target is: ***Listen to Understand. Question to Engage. Act to Communicate.*** Throughout this term, students will learn how listening carefully to information, advice, and different perspectives can help them make informed choices about their health, safety, money, and future. 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 unable to attend 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:

