



MANUREWA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

'Adventurous risk takers; persistent focussed achievement'

26th July 2021

Kia ora!

Welcome back to what promises to be another incredible term of learning opportunities! What an awesome end to Term 2 we had with the United Nations Showcase over two nights! Thank you to all whanau who came along and supported the students on those nights.

A reminder - our Student Involved Conferences for Term Three are on Tuesday, 10th August - be sure to book your time in with your child's teacher! The letter outlining this has also gone home today. Make sure you ask your child for this!

Let's also keep putting the MI Graduate Profile ideas at the forefront - Respectful, S.U.S.T, Curious, Adventurous, Optimistic, Risk Taker, Communicator, Compassionate.

MI Learner's Journey

After a successful Module 4, we continue on our MI learners journey with Module 6 - 'Adventurous', starting today. Through this concept students will be exploring topics around how a good grounding in the academic basics and experiences across a broad curriculum can support them in their life. This term all students will attempt speech writing which will no doubt test their resolve and confidence in front of their peers, and will also participate in the School Wide Mathex Competition.

Hauora, Monday Magic, Life Skills and Friday Frenzy

Our form class programmes will focus on essential health and life skills that all young people need. In **Hauora**, students will be looking at how we maintain a healthy diet in *Nutrition*. They will also look at the consequences of the food choices we make and how, if they become habits, can have lifelong effects - both positive and negative.

In **Monday Magic and Life Skills**, we are embarking on a journey of - *NZ History*. This will be our second year focusing on a subject that has been in the news a lot lately. We are excited that we as teachers can support the students explore history from different perspectives and understanding that 'facts' in history can sometimes depend on who was recording the events at the time.

During **Friday Frenzy** we will be focussing on *Global Discoveries*. This is a programme all about developing student interest in geography, skills in map reading, current and contemporary issues facing the world and expanding students world history knowledge. Our specific focus around this will be "Kiwi's Can Fly". This connects to *New Zealand History* and will help with expanding students' awareness about the world around them and the impact New Zealand and New Zealanders have had on it.

SMART Target

Each term the students explore a SMART Target. Each class will develop several indicators to assist students to achieve the target. This term's SMART Target is: "*It's not the mountain we conquer, but ourselves.*" - *Sir Edmund Hillary*. This fits in beautifully with the Graduate Profile theme of Adventurous, and the New Zealand theme for our History and Global Discoveries modules.

Learning Opportunities

Manurewa Intermediate is an amazing place for your child(ren). Talk to your child every night about what they are doing at school and what they are learning. Keep track of deadlines by checking their MI Planner and asking them for notices and newsletters. Ask them about how they are using their devices in Humanities and Mathematics and, for this term, what they have chosen for 'Options' on Thursday afternoons. And as always, if you have any questions or concerns about your child's learning, in the first instance, please contact your child's form teacher.

Yours sincerely

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MODULE 6 - ADVENTUROUS



Term Three Values
Pride, Fairness, Effort + Commitment, Excellence.