

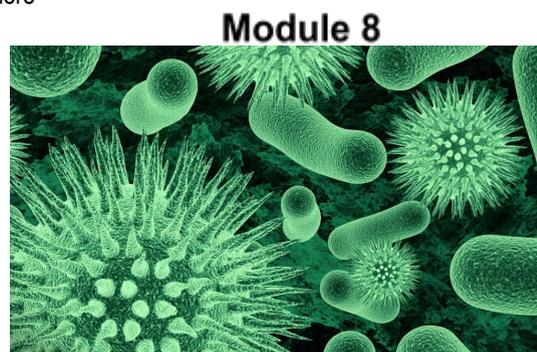
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***Kia ora, Talofa lava, Kia orana, Malo e leilei, Fakalofa lahi atu, Ni sa bula vinaka, Namaste, Ni hao, Chào bạn***

And just like that ... we're in Term 4. The last and arguably most important term of the year. It is more important than ever to remain consistent and routine based with your child during this time of year. We had an amazing Term 3 with plenty of action and excitement and we appreciated your support with all that we achieved during what was a busy school term.

For some of your children it will be the last term of their primary school education and they will have high school looming ever nearer in their minds. We are still 'all systems go' and have a packed term full of learning opportunities for them to grow with the attributes of the MI Graduate Profile guiding them.

This term's values are tolerance, trust, fun, creativity and innovation. **Tolerance** is a capability we ask our students to exercise every day and they will only learn from us and each other if **trust** is present. **Fun** is innate at Manurewa Intermediate and we believe motivation and engagement in learning is higher when it is paired with 'fun'. **Creativity** and **innovation** are cornerstones to higher and deeper learning. We aim to provide as many opportunities for our students to be creators and innovators so they can own their learning and take it beyond our gates.



### **MI Learner's Journey**

Forensics was a roaring success and the students were really engaged in all of the excitement of looking for clues, identifying suspects, developing hunches, writing narratives and finally nailing down their perpetrators.

This term we are investigating the area of '**Diseases and Cures**'. This is a highly topical issue considering the measles outbreak we've been experiencing across Auckland. We will be investigating epidemics, the spread of disease, famous 'cure finders' and also looking at preventative measures to be employed to stay healthy.

### **Hauora. Monday Magic. Friday Frenzy**

Once again, our form class programmes will focus on essential health and life skills that all young people need. In **Hauora**, students will be focussing on developing positive relationships with whoever they come across in life. They will explore relationship skills when dealing with peer pressure, different types of relationships and understanding how communication affects them all.

In **Monday Magic**, all classes will be exploring careers and investigating the world of work and the types of jobs that are out there as well as ones that may be possibilities for them in the future. This is a really inspiring unit of work that teachers will design around students interests and curiosity. We will look at subject choices in high school, the skills necessary for applying for and maintaining a job and using the relationship skills in Hauora to tie all this together.

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.

### **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: 'Starting strong is great; finishing strong is epic!' A nod to our attitude around finishing the year all guns blazing, not taking our foot off the pedal and using every possible moment we have to do the best we can. We have urgent business to do and no time to waste!

Yours sincerely



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**Term Four Values**  
**Trust, Tolerance, Fun, Creativity and Innovation**