



Room 12 Newsletter



Monday 3rd February 2020

Kia ora and welcome to Manurewa Intermediate, Room 12, Kowhai whanau. We have an awesome and exciting year ahead. My name is Candice Knibbs and I will be your child's Humanities and form teacher this year. I am from South Africa and arrived in New Zealand at the beginning of this year. I am a proud mum of two gorgeous boys and have a love and passion for teaching. I am excited to be working alongside you and your child over the duration of this year! I believe that your child will make the most of 2020 with the right guidance and support & from me and you and from themselves.

I have high expectations in and outside of the classroom, some of which are very simple: come to school on time every day, with the right gear, correct uniform and anything else they need for the day. Most importantly, the right attitude and a willingness to put in the effort.

We kick off the term with a bang! Starting with MI Night Market 05 February where the raised funds will be utilized at Survival Camp.

Kowhai Whanau Survival Camp will be held at Motutapu Island from Mon - Wed (17th & 19th February). It is FREE to students and attendance is compulsory. This is an amazing outdoor experience that the students will cherish for quite some time. Parental assistance for both these events will be required and much appreciated.

Finally, please do not hesitate to call me, text me or email me if there is anything you would like to discuss about your child's learning, especially if they are going to be absent from school.

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Kind regards

Candice Knibbs



Dates to remember!

- Mon 3rd Feb: First day of school!
MI Whanau Day & Powhiri
Newsletter 1 out today
- Tues 4th Feb: Get Set, Go! Assembly (8:45am)
Year 7 Sports Development Camp
- Wed 5th Feb: MI Night Markets (5pm & 8pm)
- Thurs 6th Feb: Waitangi Day (No school)
- Fri 7th Feb: Staff only day (No school)
- Wed 12th Feb: School Swimming Sports (Papatoetoe Pools)
- Fri 14th Feb: Mini Athletics
- Mon 17th Feb: Kowhai & Tawa depart for Survival Camp
- Wed 19th Feb: Kowhai & Tawa return from Survival Camp
- Mon 24th Feb: Timetable starts!
Get Set, Go! Assembly
- Wed 26th Feb: Newsletter 2 out today
- Fri 6th March: Mid Term Break
Zone Swimming
- Wed 25th March: Newsletter 3 out today
- Wed 1st April: Class & Individual Photos
- Thurs 9th April: Student Involved Conferences (8am & 8pm)
- Fri 10th April: **TERM 1 ENDS**
Good Friday

Subject teachers

Humanities: Mrs Knibbs

P.E: Ms Lee

Math: Mrs Leiatau

Science: Ms Ata

Digi-Comp: Ms Kearney

X - Plo Tech: Miss Scott