

Monday 3rd February

# Room 19 Term 1 Newsletter

## What's Happening?

- ★ **Mon 3 Feb:** Day 1! MI Whanau Day (Powhiri and Whanau Day all day)
- ★ Newsletter 1 out today
- ★ **Wed 5 Feb:** MI Night Markets (Funds for Survival Camp)
- ★ **Thu 6 Feb:** Waitangi Day holiday
- ★ **Fri 7 Feb:** Staff Only Day
- ★ **Wed 12 Feb:** MI Swimming Sports - Papatoetoe Pools
- ★ **Fri 14 Feb:** Mini Athletics
- ★ **Wed 19 Feb - Fri 21 Feb:** Rimu and Kauri Camp
- ★ **Mon 24 Feb:** Timetable starts!
- ★ 9.00am: Get Set, Go! Assembly
- ★ **Tue 25 Feb:** Zone Boys Softball
- ★ **Wed 26 Feb:** Newsletter 2 out today
- ★ **Tue 3 Mar:** Zone Girls Softball
- ★ **Thu 5 Mar:** "Tell Us About Your Kid" due Today
- ★ **Fri 6 Mar:** Mid- Term Break  
Zone Swimming
- ★ **Mon 9 Mar:** Mid- Term Break
- ★ **Tue 10 Mar:** Leadership Camp
- ★ **Wed 25 Mar:** Newsletter 3 out today
- ★ **Wed 1 April:** Class and Individual Photos
- ★ **Tue 7 April:** Zone Boys Football
- ★ **Wed 8 April:** Class assembly
- ★ **Thu 9 April:** 8.00am - 8.00pm Student Involved Conferences
- ★ **Fri 10 April:** Good Friday

## Who's My teacher?

- ★ Humanities - Lee Stewart (Rm 11)
- ★ Mathematics - Suman Sharan (Rm 19)
- ★ PE - Rob Shephard (Gym)
- ★ Science - Charlene Tamaki (Rm 73)
- ★ Cooking - Anne-Marie Rowney (81)
- ★ Languages - Iri Maki (6)

Welcome to Room 19's very first newsletter for 2020. My name is Suman Sharan and I am your child's form teacher. I will be teaching Math, Monday Magic, Hauora, and Friday Frenzy in Room 19 for the year.

### Experience:

I am married and have two children. I am from Fiji and have been living in New Zealand since 2004. I have been teaching for thirteen years at Manurewa Intermediate School and am passionate about my role here. It is going to be a fantastic year ahead and I am pleased to be part of a team that will be working hard to provide the best education for our students. I will be in contact with every family in the next few weeks to introduce myself personally.

I am in the classroom every morning from about 8.15am if you would like to discuss any matter with me. If you prefer, you can write a note, email me or phone the school. This term's S.M.A.R.T Target is "**Right Place, Right Time, Right Gear**". Please note that students need to be at school by **8.20 am** to ensure they are organised for the day. The school has a focus on improving punctuality and attendance so please encourage your child to take responsibility for their own time management. If there is a problem with this please contact me urgently on my cell phone- **0226557324**.

### Survival Camp and MI Night Market

We will be going to camp from Feb 19 to Feb 21 which is in Week 3! We need you to come with us to help make camp lots of fun! Please let me know as soon as possible if you are able to join us. There is no charge to go to camp and it is expected that **ALL** students attend. We need tents and chilly bins so send them along as soon as possible. As the MI Night Market is funding our food, please support it by contributing in any way you can. Let me know as soon as possible if you have a terrific idea to help us raise money at MI Night Market.

I need a parent/caregiver who is willing to be the parent helper in the classroom. This involves coming to school for a few hours a week. If you are keen to help please contact me and I will let you know what this involves (making resources etc).

### Some points to help your child settle into school

\*The whole school has Fitness from 8.45am to 9.05am on Monday -Thursday every week. Girls who are wearing skirts will need to bring **plain** black shorts for this.

\*A note or phone call to the office is expected when a student is late or absent followed up by a note to me. You can text me if that is easier. I will be following up on attendance if your child is away with an unexplained absence.

\*Students are expected to wear correct school uniform every day. A note is required if students have incorrect uniform. Please give the note to Mr Bartlett before school and he will issue a uniform pass.

\* Students are encouraged to bring healthy Eating to school everyday. Please remind your child to bring healthy food to school everyday.

Kind regards,

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