

Monday 3rd February 2020

## About Me!

Kia Ora, my name is Salome Winterbach and I will be working alongside you and your child for 2020. This will be my 6th year teaching Mathematics, and my second term teaching in New Zealand @ Manurewa Intermediate. I'm from South Africa and a proud mother of a four-year-old. My motto in life is nothing that is worthwhile ever comes easy and with hard work, we all can achieve great things. I strive to create a positive and supportive classroom atmosphere where we build on our uniqueness and appreciate our differences.

2020 will be an exciting and wonderful year! There are many opportunities here at MI and I ask that you encourage your child to take full advantage of what our school has to offer, to work hard and to always try their best in whatever they do. It is vital that each student arrives on time to make the most of their learning experience.

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

RIMU Whanau Survival camp will be held at Motutapu Island from Wed-Fri (19th-21th 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.

Every contribution is highly appreciated. Please see all accompanying information about Survival Camp and the MI Planner for more detail.

## Uniforms and Being On Time

Students are expected to attend school every day, on time @ 8:30. If your child is late or absent please text me, before the start of school. If you are running late please accompany your child into the school or send a signed note. If the student does not have a valid reason they might be liable to receive Community Service. If a student does not have the correct uniform please provide them with a letter that they can present to Mr. Bartlett to receive suitable support. Without prior arrangement they can be in breach of school policy and can therefore receive Community Service during lunchtime.

## Healthy Eating

At MI, we encourage healthy eating. A healthy lunch will allow your child to stay focused throughout the day. Please prepare something that is nutritious, simple and tasty every day for their lunch boxes. Water is also an essential part of their wellbeing. Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school every day.

## Contact Details:

Email: [salomew@manurewaint.school.nz](mailto:salomew@manurewaint.school.nz)

**These numbers are concerned about your child - Remember them!!!**

Mobile number : 021 0875 7605  
School office: 09 2668268 Ext 3081

**Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.**

Yours Sincerely,  
Salome Winterbach



## MI Happenings this term!!!!

- Mon 3 Feb: First Day of School!  
MI Whanau Day & Powhiri (8:45- 14:55)  
Newsletter 1 out today
- Tue 4 Feb: Get, Set, Go! Assembly (8:45)  
Year 7 Sports Development Camp (8:4-15:00)
- Wed 5 Feb: MI Night Markets (17:00- 20:00)
- Thu 6 Feb: Waitangi Day (No School)
- Fri 7 Feb: Staff Only Day (No School)
- Wed 12 Feb: School Swimming Sports -  
Papatoetoe Pools (9:30- 14:30)
- Fri 14 Feb: Mini Athletics (11:25-13:25)
- Wed 19 Feb: Rimu & Kauri depart for Camp
- Fri 21 Feb: Rimu & Kauri return from Camp
- Mon 24 Feb: Timetable begins!  
(9:00 am Get, Set, Go! Assembly)
- Tue 25 Feb: Zone Boys Softball  
13:45: HPV Talk - All Year 8's in the Hall
- Wed 26 Feb: BOT- Meetin -17:30  
Newsletter 2 out today
- Fri 28 Feb: Rm 3 Hosting Assembly (9:50- 11:00)
- Tue 3 Mar: Zone Girls Softball
- Thu 5 Mar: "Tell Us About Your Kid" form due today
- Fri 6 Mar: Mid Term Break  
Zone Swimming
- Mon 9 Mar: Mid Term Break
- Tue 10 Mar: Leadership Camp Departs
- Thur 12 Mar: Leadership Camp Returns
- Wed 25 Mar: Newsletter 3 out today  
BOT Meeting - 17:30
- Wed 1 Apr: Class & Individual Photos (9:00 - 13:05)
- Fri 3 Apr: Girls Sevens versus Holy Cross
- Tues 7 Apr: Boys Zone Football
- Thu 9 Apr: Student Involved Conferences (8:00 - 20:00)

## Term 1 Ends

- Fri 10 Apr: Good Friday

## Modules and Teachers

Maths:	Mrs. Winterbach
Humanities:	Miss. Tewhata
Science:	Miss. Fox
Physical Education:	Miss. Lee
Digi-Comp:	Ms. Kearney
X-PLO Tech:	Ms. Scott

*There is no set homework given at MI but children are expected to read at home for at least 20 minutes every night!*