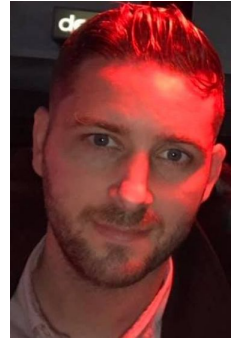




ROOM 23 CLASS NEWSLETTER



MONDAY 3RD FEBRUARY

Tena Koe, Talofa Lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, and Hello

To those who are new, welcome. To those returning, welcome back. My name is Rob Shephard and it is my absolute pleasure to be your child's form class teacher for 2020. I am excited to be a part of your child's journey this year at Manurewa Intermediate.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the parents and caregivers. I look forward to meeting with you, getting to know you and your child and working together to challenge, motivate and inspire them to success.

A little about myself

2020 is my second full year here at Manurewa Intermediate after recently moving here from the United Kingdom. I have taught at a variety of high schools across the United Kingdom in a variety of subjects including Science, Physical Education and Geography. I will also be your child's Physical Education teacher this year. My other roles include Passionator of Rimu, within school CoL leader and being part of the sports enrichment team.

To me, there is nothing more important than whānau. I am originally from England in the United Kingdom where most of my family still live. I'm the middle of three boys in my family. I currently reside in Royal Oak with my partner. In Room 23 - whānau will be reflected in everything we do.

CAMP

WE NEED YOU!!! Our school-wide Survival Camp at Home Bay on Motutapu Island is in Week 3. Students will take part in a two-night camp where they will prepare their own meals and participate in various physical and team building exercises. In the lead up to camp, as a class, we will be fundraising to cover costs primarily through the school MI Night Markets, which is on Wednesday evening of Week One! Start sourcing things like tents and sleeping bags now! For these events to work, **WE NEED YOU!!** We will need parent help for camp this year. Please if you can help, put your hand up. It is a great experience for everyone!!

Uniform

Children need to be in 100% correct school uniform. Refer to the M.I Planner if you don't know what this is. If for any reason your child cannot wear the correct uniform, please write a note and your child will get a pass from Mr Bartlett.

Healthy Eating

As a class, we will be discussing the benefits of healthy eating. Please try to include healthy food options in your child's lunch as well as a bottle of water.

Attendance

Remember to get your child to school before school starts at 8.30am. I expect 100% attendance. If they are unable to attend, please remember to get in contact with me or the school office.

Messages/Reminders

As part of my teaching philosophy, I believe that every student deserves an environment in which they feel challenged, motivated, curious, inspired and where they feel a sense of belonging. I truly believe that every child has the potential to be the very best they can be. For your child to be the best they can be, your role at home is key. I believe it is **vital** to have open and ongoing communication. Please do not hesitate to call, email or make an appointment at any time to see me. My door is always open. You don't have to wait for Student Involved Conferences!! I would love to meet with you at any time throughout the year.

A reminder that I will be calling home if your child is away. If you see either of these numbers 092668268 (SCHOOL) or 0226911618 (My Number), please pick up- just making sure your child is okay.

Yours sincerely



Mr Shephard
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UP AND COMING EVENTS

Week 1

Mon 3 Feb: MODULE 1: "MI School Life"

Day 1! MI Whanau Day (Powhiri and Whanau Day all day)

Newsletter 1 out today

Tues 4 Feb: Year 7 Sports Enrichment Trials (11.05am-2.05pm)

Wed 5 Feb: MI Night Markets (5-8pm)

Thu 6 Feb: Waitangi Day (N School)

Fri 7 Feb: Staff Only Day (No School)

Week 2

Wed 12 Feb: MI Swimming Sports - Papatoetoe Pools (all day)

Fri 15 Feb: Mini Athletics (11.25am-1.25pm)

Week 3

Mon 17 Feb: MODULE 2: "MI Survival"

Wed 19 Feb - Fri 21 Feb: Rimu and Kauri Survival Camp

Week 4

Mon 24 Feb: MODULE 3: "MI Way"

Timetable starts!

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 (No School)

Zone Swimming

Week 5

Mon 9 Mar: Mid Term Break (No School)

Tue 10 Mar- Thu 12 Mar: Leadership Councils Camp at Camp Morley

Tue 10 Mar: Zone NZTFI Tag

Week 7

Wed 25 Mar: Newsletter 3 out today

Week 8

Wed 3 Apr: Class and Individual Photos

Fri 5 Apr: Girls Rugby 7s vs Holy Cross (12pm)

Week 9

Tue 7 Apr: Zone Boys Football

Thu 9 Apr: Student Involved Conferences (8am-8pm)

Term 1 Ends

Fri 10 Apr: Good Friday

Your child's teachers this term:

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| Humanities: | Mr Peilua |
| Math: | Mr Bartlett |
| Science: | Miss Fox |
| PE: | Mr Shephard |
| Languages: | Whaea Iri |
| X-PLO Tech: | Z Miss Scott |

Please cut out and return to Mr Shephard ASAP:
Name:

Number:

I will be calling if your child is away. I you see either of these numbers:
0226911618 (MY CELL) 09-2668268 (SCHOOL NUMBER)
Please pick up.