



Kowhai What? *Yellow's UP!*

ROOM 25

MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2020



Kia Ora, Talofa Lava, Malo e lei lei, Namaste, Kia orana and welcome tamariki and whānau to the 2020 school year at Manurewa Intermediate School. My name is Trent Marsh and I am enthusiastic about being the form teacher for your child in Room 25 this year. I am originally from Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan in Canada and moved here in 2019 with my wife Erin. She will also be teaching at MI this year in Room 9.

MI is an exciting place where students and whānau will have the opportunity to become involved in a rich school culture. Students will also be provided with many high quality curricular and extracurricular opportunities. I will be communicating regularly about many events and activities but it is also important for students and whānau to listen and look for various announcements through letters home and social media.

I hold high expectations of my students at MI, both inside and outside of the classroom. It is important that students are ON TIME, EVERY DAY, with the RIGHT GEAR and in CORRECT UNIFORM. A POSITIVE ATTITUDE and WILLINGNESS to put in the EFFORT will help to make attending school at MI successful and enjoyable.

If at any point you would like to discuss your child's learning or if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to email, call or text me. It would also help if you communicate with me if your child is going to be absent.

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Trent Marsh

Your child's teachers for Term 1:

Humanities - Kendal Orr
Maths - Trent Marsh
Science - Lerly Ata
Physical Education - Melissa Lee
Music - Mokoia Huata
Visual Art - Shar Hardwidge



If your child is not at school I will be calling or texting to see where they are. If you receive a call or text from 2668268 or 0272959227 it is likely me calling.

MI Night Markets

On Wednesday, 5th February our MI Night Markets raise money for the food we eat at MI Survival Camp. We will need **parents** or **whānau** to contribute kai (food) to sell at our class food table. Students from Room 25 and parent volunteers are required to help work at the class food table.

MI Survival Camp

From February 17-19 Kowhai and Tawa whānau will be going to Home Bay, Motutapu Island for the school's annual MI Survival Camp. It will be a fantastic opportunity and we want all students present for this event. Students will need to bring camping gear such as tents, sleeping bags and cookware. We also require **parent volunteers**. If you are interested in volunteering to attend the camp, please let me know ASAP!



IMPORTANT DATES

Week 1

MODULE 1 BEGINS: "MI School Life"

Monday 3 Feb:

Whanau Day and Powhiri (All Day)

Tuesday 4 Feb:

Year 7 Sport Development Camp
Get Set, Go Assembly (8:45 AM)

Wednesday 5 Feb:

NIGHTMARKET (5:00-8:00 PM)

Thursday 6 Feb:

Waitangi Day - NO SCHOOL

Friday 7 Feb:

Staff Only Day - NO SCHOOL

Week 2

Wednesday 12 Feb:

School Swimming Sports @ Papatoetoe Pools

Friday 14 Feb:

Mini Athletics (11:25 AM - 1:25 PM)

Week 3

MODULE 2 BEGINS: "MI Survival"

Monday 17 Feb - Wednesday 19 Feb:

Survival Camp (Home Bay, Motutapu Island)

Week 4

MODULE 3 BEGINS: "Risktaker - MI Way"

Monday 24 Feb:

Timetable Starts

Tuesday 25 Feb:

Zone Softball - Boys

Week 5

Tuesday 3 Mar:

Zone Softball - Girls

Friday 6 Mar:

Mid Term Break (NO SCHOOL)

Zone Swimming

Week 6

Monday 9 Mar:

Mid Term Break (NO SCHOOL)

Tuesday 10 Mar:

NZ Tag - NZTF TBC

Week 9

Wednesday 1 April:

Class and Individual Photos

Week 10

Tuesday 7 April:

Zone Football - Boys

Thursday 9 April:

Student Involved Conferences (8:00 AM - 8:00 PM)

Friday 10 April:

Good Friday (NO SCHOOL)

End of Term 1