

Room 26

3 February 2020

Welcome:

Welcome to the start of another exciting year. My name is Roland Steyn and I am honoured to be your child's form teacher for 2020.

I am one of the new teachers that have started at Manurewa Intermediate fresh all the way from South Africa and so far, my experience has been fantastic in your lovely country. I have a mother, father and sister who are still in South Africa, whom I already miss a lot.

I'm looking forward to learning a lot about New Zealand including the culture and the language.

I'm also looking forward to getting to know each of you throughout the year and working with you to achieve your child's potential.

Yours sincerely

Mr Steyn

SMART Target Term 1:

Right Place, Right Time, Right Gear.

Night Market:

As we build up to Survival Camp we will be having a fundraiser to help cover the costs of the food that will be prepared at camp. The whole school will be participating at Night Market which will take place on the 5th of February 2020 from 17:00-20:00. Support from each child's whanau will be appreciated to ensure that enough money is raised.

Survival Camp:

During the third week of school, we will be attending a whole school Survival Camp at Home Bay on Motutapu Island. The children will be there for two nights and will be required to pitch their own tents, prepare their own meals as well as participate in various team building activities. Tawa whānau will be attending the camp from 17th-19th February 2020.

Room 26 Teachers:

Humanities:	Mrs Marsh
Math:	Mr Steyn
Science:	Ms Oh
Physical Education:	Miss Lee
Languages:	Whaea Iri
XPLO Tech:	Ms Scott



Please let me know if your child will not be attending school on the day or I will call to enquire about their absence. My mobile is 021 122 3326, should you wish to contact me.



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Term 1 Important Dates:

Mon 3 Feb:	Day 1 MI Whanau Day
Wed 5 Feb:	MI Night Markets (Funds for Survival Camp) 5pm-8pm
Thurs 6 Feb:	Waitangi Day
Fri 7 Feb:	Staff Only Day
Wed 12 Feb:	School Swimming Sports (Papatotetoe Pools)
Fri 14 Feb:	Mini Athletics
Mon 17 Feb - Wed 19 Feb:	Tawa and Kowhai Survival Camp
Tue 25 Feb:	Zone Boys Softball
Tue 3 Mar:	2pm: HPV Talk - All Year 8's
Thu 5 Mar:	Zone Girls Softball
Fri 6 Mar:	"Tell Us About Your Kid" due today
Mon 9 Mar:	Mid Term Break
Tue 10 - Thu 12 Mar:	Zone Swimming
Wed 1 April:	Mid Term Break
Fri 3 April:	Leadership Councils Camp at Camp Morley
Tue 7 April:	Class and Individual Photos
Thu 9 April:	Girls 7's vs. Holy Cross
10 April 2020:	Zone Boys Football
	8am-8pm: Student Involved Conferences
	End of term
	Good Friday

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