

ROOM 28

Monday 03/02/2020



Kia Ora and Dia dhuit (Irish for welcome) to the start of a new year at Manurewa Intermediate! My name is Padraic Bacon and I will be your child's form teacher this year. I have recently moved here from Ireland where I have been teaching for three years and I am very excited to begin teaching at M.I.

(Us at the airport in Dublin airport on the way to New Zealand)

I have moved here with my girlfriend and we are loving our experience in New Zealand so far. Everyone is very welcoming and we are enjoying the weather (a lot less rain than back home!) and all the beautiful scenery.

My passion is sport. I like all types of sport but my main ones are hurling and gaelic football (Irish sports) and I have joined a team in Auckland!



(Gaelic football and hurling pictures from the past)

It is of upmost importance to me to work closely with parents and our amazing support teachers in order to give your child the best possible chance to reach their full educational potential.

I have high expectations for all students in room 28:

- Students need to be in school every day and on time.
- Students need to have the correct uniform (P.E. uniform included)
- Students are responsible for their own stationary (blue pen, red pen, pencil) and M.I planner.
- Students are ready to learn once they enter the classroom.

Yours sincerely

Padraic Bacon

Your child's teachers for Term One will be:

Humanities: Mr Bacon
Math: Mr Steyn
Science: Ms Brooking
PE: Mr Shephard
Languages: Whaea Iri
XPLO-Tech: Miss Scott

MI NIGHT MARKET

As a lead up to Survival Camp we will be fundraising to cover the costs of the food we will eat at camp. On Wednesday 5th February, Room 28 (along with the wider school) will be holding a Night Market from 5pm - 8pm. We would appreciate your support by providing food towards what we will be selling as a class.

SURVIVAL CAMP

In Week 3 we will be participating in a school wide Survival Camp at Home Bay on Motutapu Island. Students will take part in a two night camp where they will pitch their own tent, prepare their own meals and participate in various team building activities. Tawa whānau will be away at camp from Monday 17-Wednesday 19

Important Dates

Term 1 - 2020

Mon 3 Feb: Day 1: MI Whanau Day

Tues 4 Feb: Yr 7's Sports Development Camp

Wed 5 Feb: MI Night Markets (Funds for Survival Camp) 5pm-8pm

Thurs 6 Feb: Waitangi Day

Fri 7 Feb: Staff Only Dat

Wed 12 Feb: School Swimming Sports (Papatoetoe 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: 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 - Thu 12 Mar: Leadership Councils Camp at Camp Morley

Wed 1 April: Class and Individual Photos

Fri 3 April: Girls 7's vs. Holy Cross

Tue 7 April: Zone Boys Football

Thu 9 April: 8am-8pm: Student Involved

Conferences End of term

Fri 10 April: Good Friday

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