

ROOM 62

Monday 3rd of February 2020.

Kia ora, Talofa, Malo Ielei. Welcome to all students who are returning and joining Room 62. I hope that everyone has had a fantastic holiday and that you're as excited as I am for an amazing year. My name is Mokoia Huata and I will be your child's form teacher for 2020. I am Māori and my iwi are Ngati Kahungunu, Ngati Whakaue, Te Arawa and Ngati Porou.

In Room 62 we take pride in celebrating the diverse cultures that exist here at Manurewa Intermediate. I am passionate about my culture and all students are encouraged to take pride in who they are and where they come from.

There are many opportunities that are offered here at MI including a diverse range of subjects, sports, cultural pursuits and much more. I look forward to seeing the progress that your child makes here at MI and that they make the most of every opportunity that comes their way.

This Wednesday the 5th of February, MI will be having our school Night Market of which your support is greatly valued. This money will pay for our class to attend MI Survival Camp on Motutapu Island (Mon 17 - Wed 19 February). We will be facing challenges as a class including sleeping in a tent, cook our own meals, exploring the area and climbing Rangitoto. This will be a great experience for our class and will be an awesome way for us to get to know each other.

ATTENDANCE AND LATES - Room 62 has a strong reputation for having good attendance and very few lates. We always aim to have 100% attendance! Please ensure you get in contact with me if your child will be absent or late after 8.30am. Please bring any late students directly WITH YOU to the office. Thank you for your efforts to ensure this continues to be a priority.

Your child's teachers for this term are:

<i>Humanities:</i>	Candice Knibbs
<i>Math:</i>	Trent Marsh
<i>Science:</i>	Jenny Oh
<i>Physical Education:</i>	Rob Shepherd
<i>Art:</i>	Sharmayne Hardwidge
<i>Music:</i>	Mokoia Huata

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Again, please feel free to contact me or visit my room anytime throughout the year. I will call you if your child is away. If you see either of these numbers 2668268 (school) or 02108170900 (my mobile) please pick up. It is just me worried about your child.



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Important dates to remember for Term 1:

Week 1

MODULE 1 BEGINS: "MI School Life"

Monday 3 Feb:

Whanau Day and Powhiri (All Day)

Wednesday 5 Feb:

NIGHT MARKET (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

Week 5

Tuesday 3 Mar:

Zone Softball - Girls

Friday 6 Mar:

Mid Term Break (NO SCHOOL)

Week 6

Monday 9 Mar:

Mid Term Break (NO SCHOOL)

Week 9

Wednesday 1 April:

Class and Individual Photos

Week 10

Thursday 9 April:

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

Friday 10 April:

Good Friday (NO SCHOOL)

End of Term 1



Naku noa,

Mokoia Huata.