

KAURI AIGA

NO-ONE DOES IT BETTER!

Kaiwhare

Room 69

Monday 3th February 2020

Welcome to Term 1, Room 69, Manurewa Intermediate.

We kick off 2020 with our "MI Adventure, MI Survival Camp and MI Way" Modules. The students and I, along with a few of your parents, head off to Home Bay, Motutapu Island. It is a two-night camping experience where the students sleep in tents, prepare their own meals and walk to the top of Rangitoto Island. It is an amazing way to start the year, build positive relationships and have a tonne of fun.

As is the way here at MI, we provide authentic learning experiences for all the students and whanau throughout the year. Starting with our MI Night Market in Week One to raise funds for our Survival Camp food. WE WILL NEED YOU to contribute, whether it is through being a parent helper at camp or helping at our MI Night Market. We will need as many hands and as much support as we can get.

I believe parents/caregivers are a vital part of each child's education. Together, we will support your child to ensure he/she achieves success this year. Your part may include encouragement, support, praise and constructive feedback in their endeavours here at Manurewa Intermediate.



Please keep contacting me if you have any issues or queries. Email:

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Yours Sincerely:

Amanda Scott

If your child is absent please call or text me as soon as possible.

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At Manurewa Intermediate we pride ourselves on 100% attendance.



Healthy lunch:

Sandwiches, rolls, fruit and water are some of the necessary foods for the healthy minds of our kids. Please encourage your child to make their own healthy lunch as we have a healthy eating competition and I do love to win.

Home Learning:

At least 20 minutes a night should be spent reading and learning their basic facts. Please feel free to talk to me if you are unsure of how to get this happening at home.

Teachers for Term 1:

Physical Education - Rob Shephard
Science - Char Tamaki
Math - Suman Sharon
Humanities - Karleena Tangaere
DIGI-Comp - Tanya Kearney
XPLO-Tech - Amanda Scott

Term 1 Modules:

Module 1: MI Adventure (Weeks 1-2)
Module 2: MI Survival (Week 3)
Module 3: MI Way- Risktaker (Weeks 4-10)

New Start Time:

We have introduced a new start time for each day at Manurewa Intermediate. The day will now start with Form Time at 8.30am. Form Time is an exciting way to start each day by setting each student up for success with routines and daily notices.

Uniform:

At Manurewa Intermediate we have an amazing uniform which looks fantastic on the students. It is essential it is worn correctly daily. Please name each item of clothing, we know how easily they can become lost.

About myself:

I am originally from Christchurch and have lived and taught all around the world. I have three older brothers and my Mum, who lives in Christchurch. Over the holidays I spent time with my family and friends, and I enjoyed my nephews 21st Birthday. I have two wonderful pet dogs, Ted and Lilly. This is my 23rd year teaching and I love every day as a school teacher.

I have travelled to many countries around the world, including the UK, Mexico, USA, Andora, Spain, France, Italy, Scotland, and many many more. This is my fifth year at MI and I absolutely LOVE teaching here.



Important Dates: Room 69 Term 1

Week One

MODULE 1 STARTS: "MI Adventure"

Mon 3 Feb: Day 1! MI Whanau Day (Powhiri and Whanau Day all day)
Newsletter 1 out today

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

Thu 6 Feb: Waitangi Day holiday

Fri 7 Feb: Teacher only day

Week Two

Wed 12 Feb: MI Swimming Sports - Papatoetoe Pools

Fri 14 Feb: Mini Athletics

Week Three

MODULE 2 STARTS: "MI Survival"

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

Week Four

MODULE 3 STARTS: "MI Way - Risktaker"

Mon 24 Feb: Timetable starts!
8.45am: Get Set, Go! Assembly

Tue 24 Feb: Zone Boys Softball

Wed 26 Feb: Newsletter 2 out today

Thurs 27 Feb: Zones Boys Softball

Week Five

Tue 3 Mar: Zone Girls Softball

Thu 5 Mar: Zone Softball - Girls (Save Day)

Fri 6 Mar: Zone Swimming
Mid Term Break

Week Six

Mon 9 Mar: Mid Term Break

Tue 10 Mar: Thu 12 Mar: Leadership Camp

Tue 10 Mar: NZ Tag

Week Seven

Fri 20 Mar: Room 69 Assembly

Week Eight

Wed 25 Mar: Newsletter 3 out today

Week Nine

Wed 1 April: Class and Individual Photos

Week Ten

Tue 7 April: Zone Boys Football

Thu 9 April: 8.00-8.00pm Student Involved Conferences

Fri 10 April: Good Friday

