



Monday 3rd February 2020

### About Me!

Hi, I am Miss Fox, Form Teacher and Science Teacher. I am originally from the UK and have been at MI since May 2017. I have 3 sisters and all of my family still live back in the UK. I have spent my holiday time reading and doing some day trips around the North Island and spent some time in Lake Taupo. I am really excited about this year and meeting all of the class, getting to know them and helping them to learn and achieve their potential.

WOW! Here we are in 2020 and at the start of a new school year. I hope that you all have had an amazing summer break and are ready for a great year. This will be a very busy term and the first three weeks are action packed with MI Night Market and Survival Camp and all the preparation that is associated with that. I will be asking for lots of help and support for our Night Market where we are aiming to raise money to pay for the food for Survival Camp. I am also looking for volunteers to help out with Night Market and come to camp. If you can help in any way, please let me know.

I will be going through lots of information with your child over the coming days to make sure that they are fully prepared and know what to expect. Please read the MI Planner as it has lots of detailed information.



### Uniform and Being On Time

If there are any problems and at any point your child does not have the correct uniform please provide them with a letter that they can present to Mr Bartlett to receive a pass. If they do not have a pass, then they will be placed on Community Service at lunchtime.

School starts every morning at **8:30am**. If you are running late please come into the school with your child or a note to explain their lateness. If they do not have a valid reason then they will receive Community Service.

### Healthy Eating

Starting the day with a good breakfast is scientifically proven to help us learn better and improve

concentration. At MI we have a Breakfast Club in the Wharekai that all children can access every day and get breakfast and make their lunch. There is a healthy eating competition at school which goes towards the Whanau Competition. We ask that if possible you send your child in with some fruit, yoghurt or left overs. That will be amazing. We also encourage all children to have a water bottle and this can be refilled at school.

### Term 1 Important Dates

- Mon 3 Feb:** **MODULE 1: 'MI School Life'**  
Day 1 MI Whanau Day  
Newsletter 1 out today
- Tues 4 Feb:** Year 7 Sports Enrichment Trials
- Wed 5 Feb:** MI Night Markets (5-8pm)
- Thu 6 Feb:** Waitangi Day (No School)
- Fri 7 Feb:** Staff Only Day (No School)
- Wed 12 Feb:** MI Swimming Sports - Papatoetoe Pools (all day)
- Fri 15 Feb:** Mini Athletics (11.25am-12.5pm)
- Mon 17 Feb:** **MODULE 2: 'MI Survival'**
- Wed 19 Feb - Fri 21 Feb:** Rimu and Kauri Survival Camp
- Mon 24 Feb:** **MODULE 3: 'MI Way'**  
Timetable starts!
- Tue 25 Feb:** Zone Boys Softball
- Wed 26 Feb:** Newsletter 2 out today
- Tue 3 Mar:** Zone Girls Softball
- Thu 5 Mar:** "Tell Us About Your Kid" due today
- Fri 6 Mar:** Mid Term Break (No School)  
Zone Swimming
- Mon 9 Mar:** Mid Term Break (No School)
- Tue 10 Mar- Thu 12 Mar:** Leadership Councils Camp at Camp Morley
- Tue 10 Mar:** Zone NZTFI Tag
- Wed 25 Mar:** Newsletter 3 out today
- Wed 3 Apr:** Class and Individual Photos
- Fri 5 Apr:** Girls Rugby 7s vs Holy Cross (12pm)
- Tue 7 Apr:** Zone Boys Football
- Thu 9 Apr:** SIC (8am-8pm)  
Term 1 Ends
- Fri 10 Apr:** Good Friday

### Teachers from Week 4

Math	Mr Roland Steyn
Humanities	Miss Irihaapeti Tewhata
Science	Miss Charlotte Fox
Music	Mr Mokoia Huata
Art	Ms Shar Hardwidge

Thanks

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