

ANYONE WHO HAS NEVER MADE A MISTAKE HAS NEVER TRIED ANYTHING NEW - ALBERT EINSTEIN

MONDAY,
FEB 3RD,
2020



ROOM 78
TERM 1 INFO

FULL YEAR CORE
SUBJECT TEACHERS:

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Miss Melissa Lee

SCIENCE

Miss Charlotte Fox

HUMANITIES

Miss Ella de Ausen

MATHEMATICS

Mrs. Salome Winterbach

TERM 1 MODULE CLASSES:

DIGI-COMP

Ms. Tanya Kearney

FOOD

Mrs. Anne-Marie Rowney



EVERY DAY. ALL DAY. ALL THE WAY!

ATTENDANCE COUNTS

I will be calling you if your child is away.

If you see either of these numbers

266-8268 (SCHOOL) or

022-482-6600 (MY CELL PHONE)

please pick up - it's just me worried about your child.

MODULE & CORE SUBJECTS

Tena koe, talofa lava, fakaalofa lahi atu, malo e lelei, kia orana, hello! Welcome to Term 1, 2020!

Thanks to our parents and guardians that came during our MI Whanau Day - it was a pleasure reconnecting with families as well as meeting new members of our school community! I cannot wait to work with you and your child at our **MI Night Markets**, coming up this Wednesday, February 5th and getting some of you to come with us on our school camp in **Week 3!** See me if you are able to join us as your help is **VITAL** for our camp success!

This year marks my ninth as a teacher here at MI and my tenth in New Zealand. I am Canadian (from the province of Ontario) and I love bacon, maple syrup and ice hockey. I love learning about Pasifika cultures and pride myself on being a technology geek. I enjoy travelling, playing Pokemon Go, spending time with my fiance, Steve, and appreciate proper spelling and punctuation!

I have a strong Humanities background, high expectations for behaviour and effort and I am excited to be working with your child this year!

This year I am teaching **Digi-Comp**, a subject that incorporates the Ministry of Education's new curriculum regarding digital technology and its systems and processes. I am really looking forward to seeing how amazing our students can be with their digital thinking as we explore topics like robotics and coding.

Your child will be fully supported and highly encouraged to participate positively through the entire year. Welcome to MIS!

WELCOME TO OUR WHANAU

FEBRUARY

Mon 3 Feb: MODULE 1: "MI School Life" Day 1!

MI Whanau Day (Powhiri and Whanau Day all day)

Newsletter 1 out today

Tues 4 Feb: Year 7 Sports Enrichment Trials (11:05am-2:05pm)

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 - Patapoetoe Pools (all day)

Fri 15 Feb: Mini Athletics (11.25am-1.25pm)

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

MARCH

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

APRIL

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:

Student Involved Conferences (8am-8pm)

Term 1 Ends

Fri 10 Apr: Good Friday

IMPORTANT DATES

We have a very busy first term ahead of all of us. If you could not be with us on the first day, I will be attempting to contact you very shortly to welcome you to our school.

We have provided stationery this year for each child and encourage you to speak to them about looking after their things. Please communicate with me if you have any questions about this.

Please ensure you contact us if your child will be absent or late after 8:30am. To avoid a detention, please bring any late students directly **WITH YOU** to the office. Thanks for your efforts to ensure this continues to be a priority.

Uniform passes can be given to your child if they are **on time, and they bring a note**. Please ask if you are unsure!

Packing a healthy lunch will allow your child to succeed throughout the term. Please help them make something that is nutritious for Tuesdays and Thursdays. We teach our students to care for their health and how to make good choices when they bring food to school.

PLANNERS - Please ask to see your child's school planner each week. These will be used by them to write down important reminders and for you to use to communicate with me directly. Thanks in advance!

If you need to reach me, you can always email at: tanya@manurewaint.school.nz, or connect via text to my mobile at: 022 482 6600. If you wish to ring me in class, please dial 09 266-8268 and select extension 3078.

I am looking forward to your family support, communication and questions about our programs and events. Please encourage your children to own their success and take positive risks so that they can experience as much as possible this year.

Please talk to your child about what they wish to contribute to our market stall on Wednesday and you can text me for ideas of what we need - any questions, please contact me!

See you all at the Night Markets on Wednesday, at our MI Survival Camp in Week 3 and also in Week 10 for our Student Involved Conferences!

Naku noa na,

Ms. Tanya Kearney



CONTACT INFO



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REMINDERS!!!