

Manurewa Intermediate School



**Community Council - Providing service for
our school community**

MANUREWA MONTHLY

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***Our school newsletter - communicating with our school community
on the last Wednesday of every month***

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Newsletter Edition 06/2022

THIS IS THE NEWSLETTER OF:

NAME: _____

ROOM: _____

Greetings, Kia Ora, Fakaalofa Lahi Atu, Bula Vinaka, Malo e lelei, Talofa Lava, Taloha, Kia Orana, Ni Hao, Buenos Dias, Chao, Malo Ni, Habari Dobar Dan, Namaste, Salam, Mauri

TERM TWO VALUES

*Responsibility, Honesty,
Challenge, **COMPETITION**,
Self-Management & Independence.*

MANUREWA MONTHLY

Our Newsletter, "Manurewa Monthly" is published every month, coming home approximately the last Wednesday of each month. Listed below are the publication dates with the current issue highlighted.

Our intention with this newsletter is to ensure the communication between home and school is frequent, effective and relevant by keeping you fully informed about all that is going on in our school, and also, to share with you some student work.

Our newsletters are a very in depth summary of the past month, and take much time to put together. We do this because we want you to know what is going on, and whilst I realise perhaps, a very small minority of you read the newsletter it is still important we do this for that small minority because you deserve to know and we want this formal outlet for students to showcase their learning.

PUBLICATION DATES

TERM	WEEK	ISSUE	DATE OF ISSUE
TERM 1	1	1	Wednesday 8 February
	4	2	Wednesday 2 March
	8	3	Wednesday 30 March
TERM 2	1	4	Wednesday 4 May
	4	5	Wednesday 25 May
	9	6	Wednesday 29 June
TERM 3	2	7	Wednesday 3 August
	6	8	Wednesday 31 August
	10	9	Wednesday 28 September
TERM 4	2	10	Wednesday 26 October
	7	11	Wednesday 30 November
	9	12	Wednesday 14 December

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S DESK

The pulse of a community is the school. The purpose of a school is to educate students to be positive contributors to society. This can only be done in partnership with the community, whānau and students. All students deserve teachers who are passionate and will go above and beyond to support the students. At Manurewa Intermediate, it is no exception. All staff and leadership go to great lengths to ensure the students and community are welcomed and engaged in the school. Manurewa Intermediate is built around the community. We welcome all in the school, allow students to enjoy it all day and work hard to ensure that the students are engaged in the learning programme that is delivered.

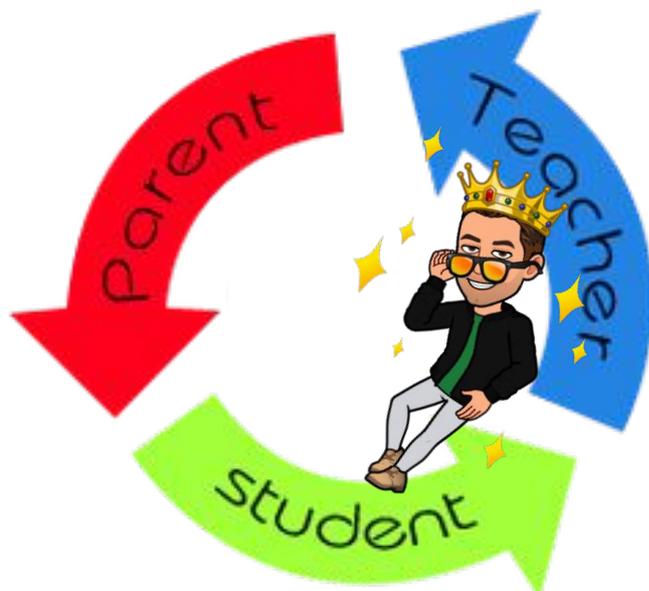
Term Two has been a step up from Term One this year and it is so exciting to see so many students leaving the school late by being a part of our Period Six programme. All the teachers and learning assistants play a part in after school programmes and if you have the pleasure to watch our grounds at about 4:30, seeing the flood of students leaving brings so much joy. Building a community hub is not an easy task and having hundreds of students sticking around after school to engage in extra learning is a blessing for the community of Manurewa. Our students deserve the best and are given this by the staff at Manurewa Intermediate.

Everyone puts in their best efforts to build a community of learners and active participants, contributing to the life of the school. From the moment the students enter the gates in the morning they are welcomed and greeted. All through the day the staff and students are made to feel good about being here. When the students leave at the end of the day, those leaving, are said goodbye to by the principal, deputy principals and staff.

Every teacher wants to be at Manurewa Intermediate and this is shown in the way they teach and engage the students. There is an incredible energy that flows through the school and all whānau should take the time to get in and amongst it all. As much as your child may say they do not want you to be a part of their school life, I can assure you that they need you to. Ask your child about their learning and engage with them about what they had done in the day. Be excited to get them up every morning if you can and send them off to school on time. We are a community that is supporting the future of Manurewa and through positive partnership the tamariki at Manurewa Intermediate will be well equipped for the future.

Ngā mihi nui

Jesse Taylor Lee
Deputy Principal
Professional Learning Leader



MI WHĀNAU CALENDAR - TERM 2 & 3

					TERM TWO			
WEEK	MONTH	WEEK BEGINNING	MODULE		TERM VALUES	ASSEMBLY HOSTS	MI MATES + GRATEFUL BOARD	HOLIDAYS + OTHER DATES
					First day: Monday 2nd May Last day: Friday 8th July LANGUAGE FOCUS: Te Reo + Samoan POWHIRI: Cultural Council			
9	Jul	27		<u>Wed 29:</u> - Newsletter 6 Out <u>Thur 30:</u> - Zone Hockey - Boys <u>Fri 1:</u>		R78	R27	
10		4		<u>Mon 4:</u> - Auckland Football Champs - Year 8 Girls <u>Tues 5:</u> - Auckland Football Champs - Year 8 Girls <u>Wed 6:</u> - Whānau Fono [Life at MI] <u>Thur 7:</u> <u>Fri 8:</u> - Last day of Term 2		R6	R28	
					TERM THREE			
WEEK	MONTH	WEEK BEGINNING	MODULE		TERM VALUES	ASSEMBLY HOSTS	MI MATES + GRATEFUL BOARD	HOLIDAYS + OTHER DATES
					First day: Monday 25th July Last day: Friday 30th September (100 half days) LANGUAGE FOCUS: Cook Island POWHIRI: Cultural Council			
1	Jul	25	6	<u>Mon 25:</u> MODULE 6 STARTS - MI CULTURAL FOCUS BREAKOUT LITERACY FOCUS + BOOK WEEK (throughout off-timetable) - Day 1, Term 3 - 8:45am: Powhiri and Get, Set, Go Assembly	Pride, Fairness, Effort+ Commitment, Excellence	R71 R9	R29	
2	Aug	1	<u>Mon 1:</u> - All week: Cook Islands Language Week begins <u>Tues 2:</u> - All day: Year 7 Boostrix Vaccination (Hall) <u>Wed 3:</u> - 9am to 2:30pm: Cook Island Speech and Dance Competition in Hall - Newsletter 7 out <u>Fri 5:</u> - Book Week Dress Up Day	R30 R19		R30		
3		8	7	<u>Mon 8:</u> MODULE 7 STARTS - COMMUNICATOR (Timetable begins) - 8:45am: Get, Set, Go Assembly <u>Tues 9:</u> - Zone Netball - Girls - 9am to 4:30pm: Exhibition of Learning in Gym open until Thursday <u>Wed 10:</u> - 8am to 8pm: Student Involved Conferences - 8am to 8pm: Exhibition of Learning in Gym open for Whanau during SIC's		R79 R23	R32	
4			<u>Tues 16:</u> - Zone Netball - Boys <u>Wed 17:</u> - Manurewa Mathex <u>Thur 18:</u> - 9am to 2pm: Year 6 Open Day	R3 25		R33		
5		22	<u>Mon 22:</u> - Period 1 + 2: Whanau Mathex Competition <u>Thur 25:</u> - 6pm to 8pm: Auckland Mathex @ Selwyn College <u>Sat 27:</u> - 7pm: Rockshop BandQuest	R35 R20		R35		
6	Sept	29	<u>Mon 29:</u> - Mon to Thurs: St Johns Visits to each form class <u>Wed 31:</u> - Newsletter 8 out today <u>Thur 1:</u> - Zone League - Boys - Period 5: Whole School Mathex Finals <u>Fri 2:</u> - MID TERM BREAK	NIL		R62	<u>Fri 2:</u> Mid Term Break	
7		5	<u>Sun 4:</u> - Sun 4th to Fri 9th: AAIMS GAMES (Basketball) <u>Mon 5:</u> - STAFF ONLY DAY - All week: Tongan Language Week begins - Mon 5th to Fri 9th: SPORTS CAMP <u>Tues 6:</u> - Tues to Thurs: St Johns Visits to each form class	R78 R29		R69	<u>Mon 5:</u> Staff Only Day	
8		12	<u>Mon 12:</u> - All week: Maori Language Week begins - All day: St Johns Visits to each form class <u>Wed 14:</u> - Zone League - Girls	R6 R11		R70		
9		19		R70 R15		R71		
10	Oct	26	<u>Mon 26:</u> - All week: Tuvalu Language Week begins <u>Tues 27:</u> - Zone Basketball - Boys + Girls <u>Wed 28:</u> - Newsletter 9 out today - 6pm to 8pm: Kids Night Out <u>Fri 30:</u> - Last day of Term 3 - Period 5: Rewa's Got Talent Finals	R13 R73		R73		



WHĀNAU FONO

Life at M

FOR MĀORI AND PASIFIKA

WEDNESDAY 6TH JULY 2022

6.00 PM - 7.00 PM

SCHOOL HALL



Haere mai! Afio mai! Come along to see and hear how we celebrate Māori and Pasifika. ALL whānau welcome!

Book Weeks 2022

25 JULY - 5 AUGUST

**ASK YOUR TEACHER
WHAT'S GOING ON!**

Dreaming
with eyes
open...

- Whānau Points
- Guest Speaker
- Book Character Parade
- Book Reading Comps

M.I.S ATTENDANCE TARGET

This month our target is 93% of children here every day and only 5% late every day.

Let's meet it and beat it!



At Manurewa Intermediate School the only way we can work our magic with students is if they are here at school, on time, every day. This is the simplest most important thing you can do for your child. Skipping days here and there, leaving early or arriving late all stop your child from having the best chance of succeeding at school. So please don't be offended if we ask why your child was not at school, or why they are late - and this could be via a phone call or even an in person visit.

The only reason a child should be absent is if they are sick themselves or isolating as a close household contact (and if the latter we should know about this immediately please!).

WHO'S ON ASSEMBLY THIS MONTH

TERM 2

Week 9 - Room 75

Week 10 - Room 26

TERM 3

Week 1 - Room 71 + 9

Week 2 - Room 6 + 19

Our assemblies are every Friday in the Hall at 10.05am. Parents/Caregivers are more than welcome to join us and I ask if you could please sit at the back of the hall on the right. This is obviously once Whānau are allowed back onsite and our assemblies are being held in person. Until then we will continue to have our assemblies online with students watching via the video link in their classrooms. You are also able to watch this via our Facebook page

Regular assemblies serve as a vehicle to further enhance our positive school tone and climate, to foster a corporate school spirit and to share information. But even more importantly assemblies are a means to share our collective experiences and to celebrate and acknowledge each other – acknowledging achievement and the effort exerted – regardless of the end result.

It is an opportunity to give “all our kids a pat on the back” for their efforts and also to reinforce to everyone our high behaviour expectations. Whānau MI Bucks are given out and individual student certificates awarded. If your child is receiving a certificate you will receive an invitation letter to attend the assembly where I will present the certificate to your child. Likewise, feel free to attend because you want to, regardless of whether your child is receiving a certificate or not. Come and join the frivolity and sense of our community!

AFFIRMATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

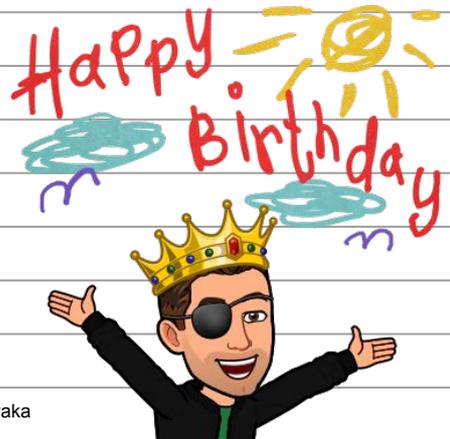
The following students are having birthdays over the next five weeks.

We wish you an early Happy Birthday and trust you have a wonderful day!

NB: There may be times when we inadvertently 'miss' a birthday – please let us know if we do, so we can acknowledge it in the next newsletter. It is important that we do this so please do not feel bad telling us.

We would like to say Happy Birthday to...

29/6	Mya Aldworth, Sherlina Rangi-Miki, Jack Mahani, Lucian Maynard, Sadaraka Pomare-Matua
30/7	Stephanie Solomona
1/7	Mamele Failauga
2/7	Mosilee Iotua, Halo Matthews, Lorielle Tafa, Mary Vuki, Kacey Watene
3/7	Daniel Iota, Teihana Hepi-Allen
4/7	Liao Pang
6/7	Joshua Alu, Joseph Fotua'au, Jahrael Tahitu'a
7/7	Christian Ashby, Samantha Orr, Dyson Peters, Andrew Telea, Raphael Vairoa
8/7	Manini Tofilau,
9/7	Teyzjah-Lei Asimotu-Pulefolau, Ngakau George, Tyson Iese, Kyrone Kara, Angelina Kora-Lao, Kayden Pahui
10/7	Amanouel Odicho
11/7	Noah Falelogi, Tina Nguyen, Aki Tuipulotu
12/7	Anna Aukuso, Pricise Kenny, Krish Maharaj, Jairah Pomale-Time
13/7	Alan Kimi, Christian Nau, Vervier Solomon-Tauhinu, Litea Taukapo, Lucas Tuigamala
16/7	Temukisa Falemai, Jonathon Ikinupe, Rangi Marzhen-Apanui, Nathan Moulden, Kataba Taebon
18/7	Khloe Laumahina, Adrienne Luteru, Kiara Plows, Lilly Plows, Kausar Sorabi, Manu Tuikolovatu
19/7	Layth Azima, Jeremiah Campbell, Maea Linaker, Kalay Pricor-Marsh, Saul Teariki-Hohepa
20/7	Lily-anne Rae, Patsi Rangiua Neke
21/7	Ryan Hoff, Poao Vaai
23/7	Nick To
24/7	Hana Kapea-Matthews, Amo Pene
25/7	Shawnee Dixon, Siosifa Johnson
26/7	Grace Cochrane, Wendy Cochrane
27/7	Cornelius Sautia, Tamaius Sautia
28/7	Sharon Fred, Donny Kako, Zion Ryder
29/7	Jane Falelogi, Isabella Gillies, Aedan Maharaj, Shirley Sau, Cameron Valivaka
30/7	Kawiti Hema-Temiiti, Astha Prasad
31/7	Vili Havili, Siosi Lauaki, Tomillia Manttan-Baniani, Jenny Phan, Tuturi Walker
1/8	Omaio Skipper
2/8	Ada-Lee Maxwell, Lupe Taukapo



CONGRATULATIONS and FAREWELL!

It is with immense pride, but with heavy heart we once again congratulate and farewell two of our Deputy Principals who leave us at the end of this term after being successful in winning their own principal positions. These two men are the 14th and 15th leaders to leave Manurewa Intermediate School over the past fourteen years to become principals in their own right, and that in itself is a record we all should be proud of as we spread the good modelling from our school across the motu and into other schools! Congratulations and farewell to:

Thomas Bartlett – who headed off to become principal of Sylvia Park School in Mt Wellington this week. Mr. Bartlett has effectively contributed to our school in so many different ways these past five years – from establishing and maintaining the massive Basketball focus resulting in huge successes in this area, to overseeing the introduction of our one-to-one devices and use across the entire school and leading our pastoral care processes and systems to ensure all our kids are happy and safe!

Thomas has always been an incredibly calm, highly competent and focussed member of our team, which has had a strong influence over both students and staff. His incredible work ethic, his strength of character and self-discipline, alongside his detailed planning and preparation for all he does has been a real model to, and for staff and we know the impact this ‘coaching’ has had on many past and current staff.

It is not a full-on farewell however, as Thomas is keen to continue the great work and remain involved in some of our Manurewa Pride Basketball organisation and mentoring - a great example of real servant leadership and care for, and interest in, our community!



Jesse Lee – who has been with us for the past three and a half years, and heads off, just down the road from Mr. Bartlett to Stanhope Road School, also in Mt Wellington! Jesse has been a highly energised, passionate and creative leader, continuing our great work around the professional development, growth and competence of staff in the ‘basics’ of how we teach, especially around our reading and writing and social sciences curriculum.

Motivated and excited in, and for all we do, Jesse had been the proud and dynamic leader of the successful Kauri whānau up until this year. And who will ever forget the enthusiastic and entertaining dances he does as he heads to the stage each week at our assemblies to present or speak on various events he so competently oversees or organises, with special memories of the hugely successful Spelling Bees he recently introduced.

Both these men have been highly competent practitioners with their own teaching, with many classes getting the benefit of their skills and aptitudes in math and humanities. As well as outstanding leaders across the whole school in their specific areas of leadership they have been superb members of our leadership team ensuring we have continued to be better than we were yesterday - giving all our students the best deal possible. Both will be sorely missed, but we are excited for them and wish them both great success and enjoyment in their new roles – go well gentlemen, remember all you have learned here, and we know for sure you will both be the best you can be giving your new schools an awesome deal! Thank you and good luck from your whole Manurewa Intermediate whānau, past and present!

CONGRATULATIONS

Amy Young - Room 9

Amy has been selected to represent the U14 Girls South Rugby League team to take on the Girls North team in the Region of Origin series later this year.



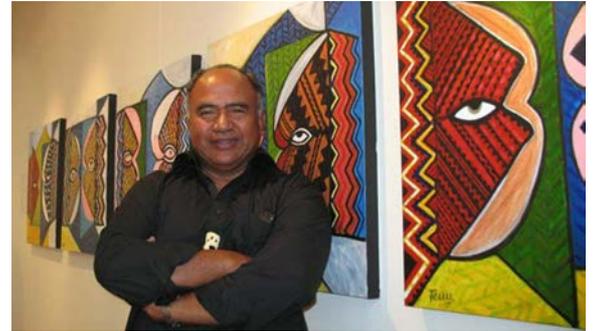
Halo Matthews - Room 22

Halo represented the U14 Kotahitanga team in the recent Māori Rugby League tournament. In recognition of her talent she was named in the NZ Māori tournament team.

CLASS WORK

RM 3 MI Expression

For the first two weeks of the term we were concentrating on our art pieces. This year Rm 3 looked at Fatu Feu'u. He is a Samoan artist based in New Zealand. Fatu Feu'u's work can be seen in galleries around Auckland.



During the two weeks we explored different skills. We used dye, markers and pastels. Some of the pastel skills that we used included cross hatching, feathering, layering and blending.



Together we created our class piece. Everyone contributed to it by choosing a design similar to Fatu Feu'u or based around Polynesian designs. This was then represented on calico as inspired by some of his tapa cloth work.

Our individual pieces also looked at his work based around Pablo Picasso. Picasso co founded the cubism art movement that looked at elongated faces and facial features magnified in different spaces. A lot of this work was also brightly coloured and this is where our dye work came in. We explored his work, along with Fatu Feu'u's designs as inspiration for our own individual pieces. Some pictures are found around this page to show you. Thank You.



Camp Adair



Camp Adair was lots of fun. There was a lot to do and see. None of us had been there before so it was a massive adventure for all of us.

We were split into groups to complete the activities. Our activities that the majority of the class completed were High Beam, Outdoor Cooking and Mudslide. The cooking gave us the opportunity to use different camping stoves and cook pancakes on it. They were very tasty and we could even put jam on them.

The High Beam helped us to conquer some of our fears. This was a very intense activity that involved climbing up a tree and then walking from one side to the other before abseiling down. Many of us completed at least part of it and managed to overcome some fears.

The third activity was the mudslide and this was absolutely freezing. We slid down the water and landed in a pool of mud that gave a shock to the system. Quite a few of us were able to have a go at this and we were very grateful for the hot showers afterwards.

This was a great experience and we are grateful to the school for allowing us to go.



Speeches

This term in Humanities we are looking at speeches. Every member of the class will perform a speech and we will look at the way it is presented, as well as the words that are spoken. Being a great speech maker (orator) involves lots of non verbal communication. To present a speech well you need to be confident, use eye contact and work on the tone of your voice.

This year our topic for speeches is all about discovery. Miss Fox was very excited to learn some new facts and information when we present our speeches. We had to think about what discovery means to us and how we can show that within our speeches. Some of our topics include bullying, pollution, gaming, LGBTQ+ and our cultures.

We have learned about some of the key features of speech making that include a good introduction, facts, opinions, persuasive language, alliteration, repetition and a great conclusion.

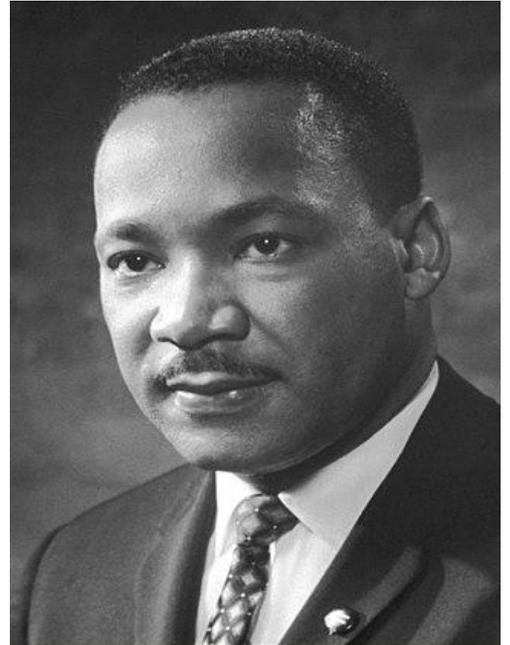
The people above represent great speech makers.

Do you know who they are?

Can you repeat any part of their speeches that they are most known for?

What are you going to discover today?

How are you going to impact the world?



Room 27 - M.I Expression Art



Room 27 started Term 2 with two weeks full of art and creativity. In Module 4 M.I Expression, we looked into the life of the Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama and her incredible work. We turned what we learned into our own masterpieces. It was incredible to see how Room 27 students were so focussed and everyone was getting more and more confident in painting and building up their artwork over the two weeks. The extensive use of dots and abstract shapes expressed all the lives living in their unique ways, creating a world full of contrast and diversity. The outcome was amazing! Our students have put lots of bizarre but wonderful ideas all in their pieces - and they expressed them so well! I am super proud of our students' effort and their talent!

Room 27 also won Hulk Smash trophy two weeks in a roll this term! We won our Attendance, Lates and Uniform out of all Kauri classes. Good job Team 27!



Camp Adair



On 12 May, Room 27 headed to YMCA Camp Adair down in Hunua to start our Module 5 Optimistic. It was our very first outdoor class trip in two years so we were extremely excited for it! It was freezing in the morning but we couldn't care less. All of us jumped on the mud slide and went on more than once! I could really see Team 27 being optimistic and awesome risk takers by following instructions perfectly and trying their very best. Some of us made a chariot out of bamboo sticks; some of us conquered the fear of heights and walked the whole way on the Islands In the Sky... It was such an awesome experience for all of us, now we will hear how Room 27 students think about their moment of that day.



Camp Adair Moments



I had a great time at Camp Adair on Thursday. My favourite activity that my group did was the mudslide. It was a big slide with a pit of water at the bottom. It was freezing cold because it was in the morning. Me and Kepu went on the slide three times. It was freezing every time. Before the slide we had to cross this long bridge. It was kind of scary at first but it got less scary as long as we got closer to the other side.

- Hill Phongsai, Room 27

Being able to have fun with my friends and making memories with them that I will never forget. I will always remember the time me and my friends were always laughing at memes or people being funny. I didn't get to do the mudslide or Islands In the Sky because I got put last and we didn't have enough time, but at least I supported everyone that went on it!

- Evodia Mafileo, Room 27

My unforgettable moment was the mudslide because I saw people sliding down into the mud and making a big splash in the water. Another unforgettable moment of mine was Islands In the Sky seeing people being a risk taker and giving it a go even though it was too high for them.

- Lina Alefosio, Room 27



My unforgettable experience at Camp Adair started after I got off the bus. I was so excited because the first thing we had to do was to make a chariot: not the one that goes around in a circle, but the one that drives like a car. We had to make it out of bamboo sticks and a barrel. I was terrified because I had to ride it and I almost fell off.

- Frank Pinn, Room 27

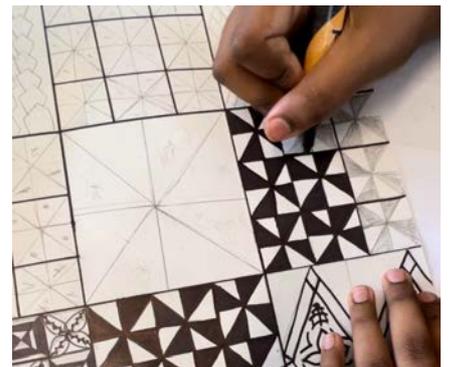
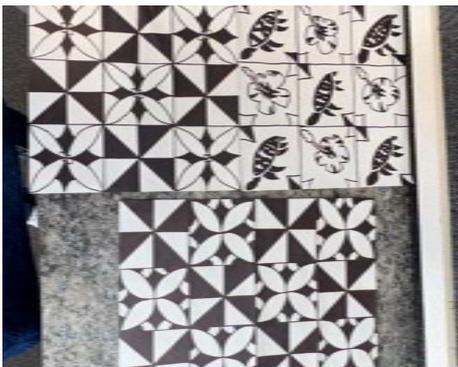
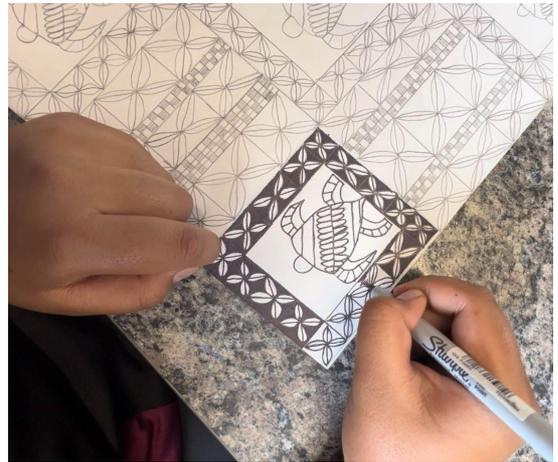
It was high in the sky so we had to put on some harnesses to keep us safe. I had to go first because no one wanted to step up so I went. When I started climbing up I was confident but when I reached the top I changed. When I looked down it was scary but I still went on with my classmates cheering for me to keep going and I made it, at last!

- Samuel Taiteri-Witiri, Room 27

ROOM 20

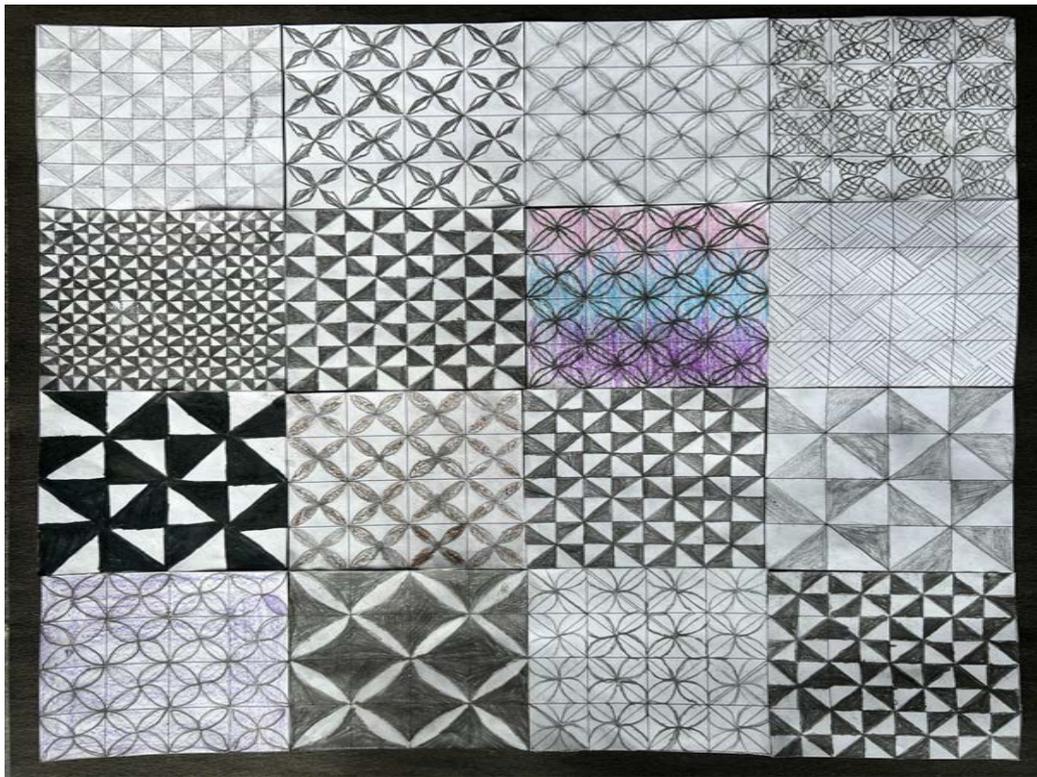
MI Expression

Like every other Form Class, Room 20 started off Term 2 with MI Expression. Our art was inspired by traditional tapa cloth. We altered the usual presentation of tapa cloth and presented it in the form of sea creatures. Sea creatures are very symbolic in the polynesian culture and we wanted to express this. The use of bright colours was a part of the overarching theme of 'optimism'. Bright colours represent a fun and positive outlook in life.



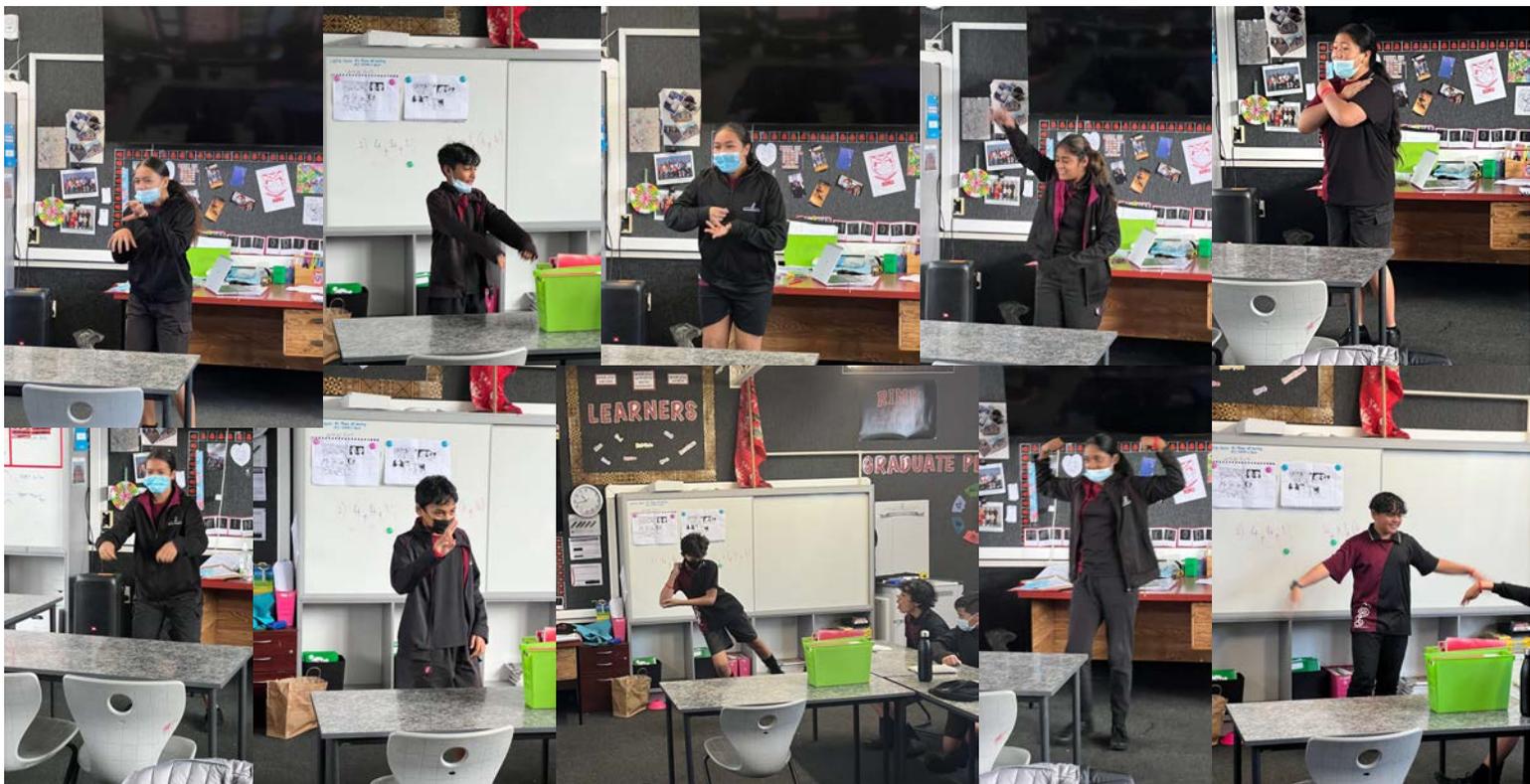
Samoan Language Week x Tessellation

To mix in Samoan Language Week into our learning we used our lessons about tessellations to research and create Samoan tessellation patterns.



Charades

As a part of Monday Magic (Communication Literacy), we looked at non-verbal communication. And what better way to show/practice non-verbal communication, than to play a game of charades.





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CAMP ADAIR



REPORTS

Annual Manurewa Intermediate Spelling Bee

In Week 5 of Term 2 the Curriculum Council hosted the annual Manurewa Intermediate Spelling Bee. The stage was set, the finalists had been found and the word list carefully selected.

Our finalists had made it through the preliminary stages. They had to win their class heats, take out their class Spelling Bee, place 1st or 2nd in their live streamed Whānau Bee to get to where they were... The school wide Spelling Bee...

The Curriculum Council spent a long time finalising the process for the Whānau Bee and the Whole School Final. The Whānau Bee was streamed through Google Hangouts to the classes in each Whānau. From there the top two went through to compete on the 'big stage' in front of the whole school - the list of those finalists are below.

All the participants should be very proud of what they had achieved. It takes guts and determination to spell in front of an audience of nearly 1000 and each one of them should hold their head up high.

The top speller at Manurewa Intermediate was discovered - Cloud Dhalia from Room 69. Well done Cloud!

Also, a special congratulations to Malama Tongilava of Room 13 for coming in 2nd place. What a great feat for every one.



Whānau Finalists

Tawa

Trudy Pouono - Room 69

Cloud Dhalia - Room 69

Kauri

Malama Tongilava - Room 13

Cadence Petaia - Room 73

Rimu

Niari Toa - Room 20

Sorya Start - Room 9

Kowhai

Tane Marechal - Room 24

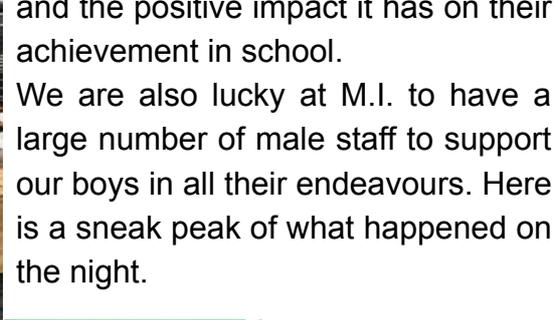
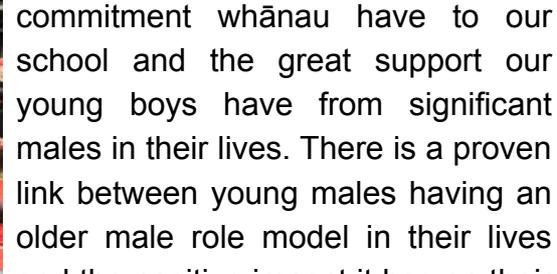
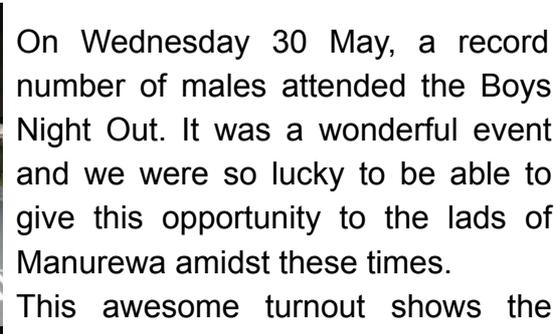
Alex Kaifa - Room 25

Boys Night Out!

On Wednesday 30 May, a record number of males attended the Boys Night Out. It was a wonderful event and we were so lucky to be able to give this opportunity to the lads of Manurewa amidst these times.

This awesome turnout shows the commitment whānau have to our school and the great support our young boys have from significant males in their lives. There is a proven link between young males having an older male role model in their lives and the positive impact it has on their achievement in school.

We are also lucky at M.I. to have a large number of male staff to support our boys in all their endeavours. Here is a sneak peak of what happened on the night.



GIRLS' NIGHT IN

May the 26th was an epic and amazing night in the school hall, jam-packed with great ladies demonstrating Wahine Toa and celebrating together. Girls and their mums, sisters, aunts, nanas, and friends came to hang out and watch Encanto - a film about being proud of who you are!

Over 500 wahine filed into the hall, dressed in their fabulous favorite onesies, with pillows, slippers, blankets, and smiles. These amazing wahine and tuahine donated canned foods which were then collected to go to our local Pataka pantry here in Manurewa. Tu meke taku Wahine.

Popcorn and candy floss were handed out along with an amazing Encanto cup filled with hot milo that kept us warm as we settled into watching the film together. Water was available for those who got thirsty from eating so much popcorn!

Heaps of photos were taken at our amazing 'Balloon Galore' photo booth. Prizes were won at the end of the night. These included Adidas backpacks, Nerf guns, headphones, rollerblades, and a Ladies' bike.

It was wonderful to see so many students bring female family members with them and spend time laughing, smiling, and singing along to the movie.

At the end of the night, families packed up and were on their way home after having a great time.

Our spectacular female staff put in lots of time, effort, and energy to make sure this night was a night to remember. Massive thanks to them for making all of this possible!

Don't forget to keep being YOU!
By Dana Mousa and Taania Williams



ROCKET GIRL

FROM THE NANOGIRL TEAM

On Thursday 2 June, we welcomed Rocket Girl from the Nanogirl Team to our school for the New Zealand Science in Schools Tour. The show was an educational, interactive and entertaining performance for both students and teachers where we engaged in experiments based on the theme of Super Powers. For example, Mahuika's fire fingernails was demonstrated by setting her own hand on fire (something that is not encouraged at home), Telekinesis was explored using a Air Bazooka to hit a cup from a distance, Levitation used the force of gravity and air pressure to keep a ball afloat and finally the idea of flight using Mr Upoko's leaf blower and toilet paper. It was great to see our students engaging in Science experiments on a Thursday afternoon. Here's a sneak peak of some of the experiments and volunteers.



**"I LIKED THE
BALLOON SCIENCE
BECAUSE WE GOT TO
LEARN ABOUT HOW
THE DARK AREAS OF
THE BALLOON ARE
STRONG ENOUGH TO
POKE A STICK
THROUGH"
AYDEN R77**



**"I ENJOYED BEING
ABLE TO DEFY
GRAVITY BY
SWINGING WATER
AROUND LIKE A POI
WITHOUT GETTING
WATER SPILT ON THE
FLOOR!!"
WHETU R9**



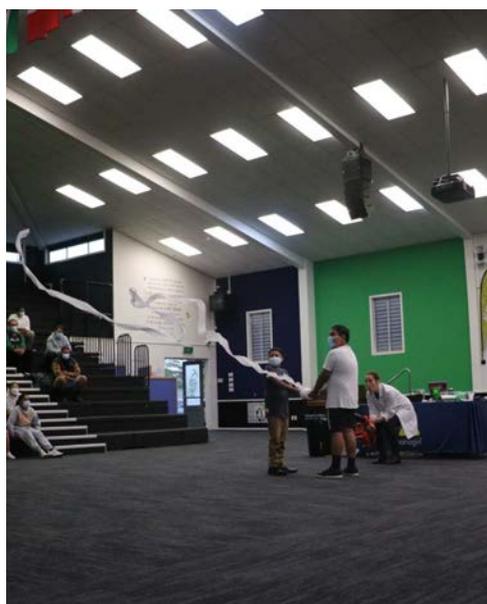
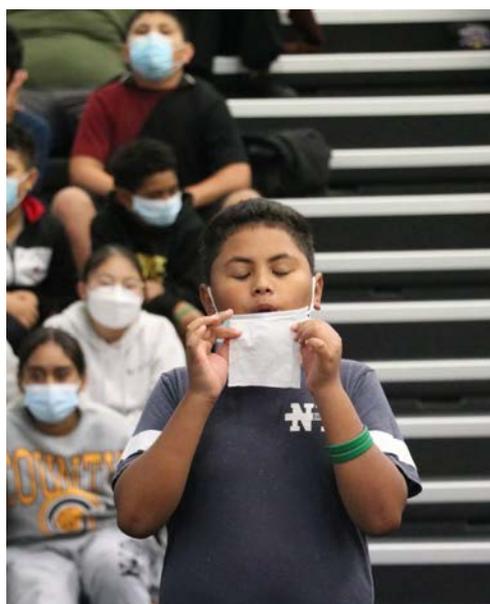


**“I ENJOYED BEING ABLE TO PLAY WITH THE BIG BAZOOKA. IT FELT LIKE IT WAS AN AIR SLINGSHOT AND I WAS ABLE TO TRY AND IMAGINATIVELY SHOOT MR SOLOMONA”
JOSHUA R73**



I ENJOYED BEING SHOT IN THE HEAD WITH AIR, IT MADE ME NERVOUS EVEN THOUGH I KNEW IT WAS ONLY AIR. SHOOTING THE MASSIVE BAZOOKA WAS FUN BECAUSE THE SMOKE ALLOWED US ALL TO SEE WHERE THE AIR WAS GOING” HAMISH R73

CHERISH R35 “IT WAS FUN TRYING TO BALANCE THE BALL AND IT AMAZED ME THAT IT STAYED IN ONE PLACE!”



KAHLEOL R62 “I HAD FUN HOLDING THE TOILET PAPER WHILE ROCKETGIRL USED OUR LEAF BLOWER TO BLOW THE TOILET PAPER TO THE OTHER END OF THE HALL. IT WAS A GREAT EXPERIENCE FOR OUR SCHOOL!”

The Rocket Girl show was a hit for all our students and staff to be involved in. Those students who had the chance to volunteer showed what it means to think and act like a Scientist and it was good to see them putting all their Science learning to the test. Their Science teachers would have been very proud of them. On behalf of Manurewa Intermediate, we would like to thank the Nanogirl Team for coming to our school!

SINCERELY, MISS APIATA

Minister of Education Visit



On June 9, the Associate Minister of Education, Jan Tinetti came to Manurewa Intermediate to announce a new attendance and engagement strategy to bring students, schools, whānau and communities together to help fix many New Zealand schools attendance issues. She wanted to make this announcement at Manurewa Intermediate because of the high engagement and attendance rates we have at MI. As usual, our students turned it on! They welcomed Minister Tinetti with a mihi whakatau and showed the Associate Minister just what MI is all about - energy, hard work and a pulse that leaves visitors in awe. It was a great event to showcase the wonderful students of Manurewa Intermediate.





An art experience with Suzy Cato - 'Inside Dali'

On Wednesday 15 June, 40 MI students had the opportunity to board the bus with Mr Devereux, Miss Hardwidge and Miss Hape and head off to Spark Arena for 'Inside Dali' with Suzy Cato Sounds Fun.

Finally, we arrived at the venue, got off the bus, headed over the bridge to the arena and met our tour guides. We were given a lanyard with an access pass to get behind the scenes.

We got together for a group photo before being introduced to Suzy Cato, who led us through the exhibition and had the chance to explore Dali's flamboyant personality and fascination through a digital experience.

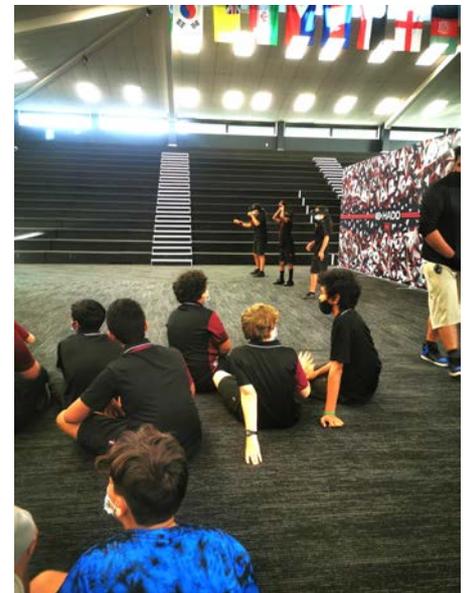
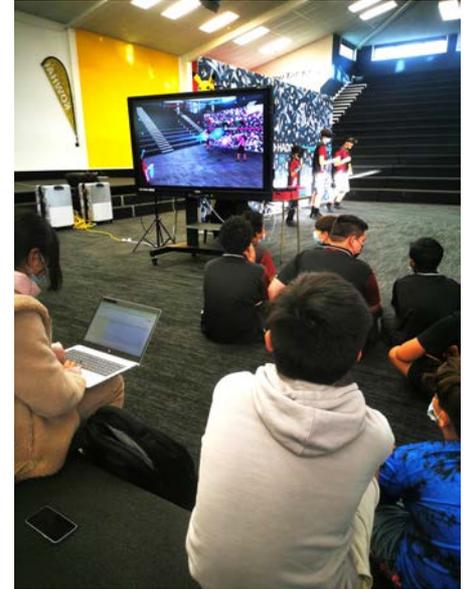


We went through each area and learnt more about Dali and the various art styles he worked in. As the projected images appeared on the wall, your eye caught a glimpse of a different element we could talk about with each other.

What we remember the most about behind the scenes is that we stood in the loading dock, the same place where Beyonce had her powhiri into Auckland.



HADO POP-UP ACADEMY 2022



During Week 7, we had the awesome people from AKTIVE come in to do a three-day pop-up workshop to teach us the sport of HADO. They set up huge display walls that used augmented reality to create a virtual dodgeball gaming arena. We strapped on headsets and armbands and battled each other in groups of three while we learnt the strategies of the game. During each session we played "King of the Court" where teams competed to show which two-player group was the best! Learning strategies and communicating with our peers was a great learning experience. Thanks to AKTIVE for coming, the teachers for choosing us to play and staff for coming to show their support each night. Thanks to the teachers that took a chance and played with us! We hope to be able to play again soon!



CUSTOMIZE SKILL SET

Each player can customize energy ball and shield performance using their arm sensor. Assign six points across four different skills in a way right for your playstyle. (The skill set assigns a total of up to ten points.)

Energy Ball	Shield	Assassin	Defender
1	1	1	1
6	6	6	6

ASSASSIN
An assassin takes an offensive stance to earn points and win.

DEFENDER
Efficiently place shields in front of opponent assassins and energy balls. This playstyle is fantastic for people who can strategize on the fly.

HADO IS A TEAM SPORT!
Teams can devise a strategic playstyle to win by assigning roles to each player.

HADO

Eden Park Auckland Blues Games

School singing... what to say! We all know it is one of the highlights of the many things we do here at Manurewa Intermediate School! Finishing the week with such positivity from all students pumping and going hard, with teachers leading the energy for our tamariki – how cool! Well, the word spread to the executive team of the Auckland Blues Rugby franchise who, quite simply, wanted to recreate school singing on the 10 metre line at an Auckland Blues game! How could we refuse!?!

On June 4, Rooms 22, 30, 62 and 69 were bussed to Eden Park to be the pre-game entertainment. Mrs Henare, Miss Tamaki, Mr Shepherd and Mr Saxby laying down the dance moves, we lead our kids in an awesome performance singing Whitney's *I Just Wanna Dance With Somebody* and Six60's *Rivers*.

This was such a buzz for our kids! They felt so proud to show off something that is so special to them to the crowd of 23,000! But the story doesn't end there...

After that weekend, the Blues had made it to the Super Rugby Pacific competition final, and so an email arrived to my inbox on Monday morning... we want you back!!! We were now being asked to sing the national anthem at the start of the game! How Cool! Again, how could we refuse!?!

We sung the national anthem standing on both try lines waving our Blues flags furiously! The performance was one of the most pride filled moments for many of our kids – standing on the field in front of 50,000 people... how wonderful! The kids absolutely loved it as well as getting prime seats to enjoy the final too!

What a great opportunity for Australia and New Zealand to see Manurewa Intermediate's Arts in action! A massive thanks to all staff who came to help lead and manage the kids.

Ross Devereux
Deputy Principal
External Relations and Communication



Matariki Celebrations

Mānawatia a Matariki!

In celebration of the rising of Matariki and the beginning of the Māori New Year, the staff and students of MI spent the week learning about Matariki. Throughout the week, our students have been celebrating and sharing all they have learned before ending the week with a hakari for breakfast - and who doesn't love a good kai!

On Thursday 23 June at 7:30am over 100 students gathered around tables to share a meal together. We began with a karakia, before eating our warm hashbrowns, toasties, milo, porridge and weetbix. The cold crisp morning air did not phase us at all!

A special mention must go out to our Cultural Council, and all the students and staff who helped this event run as smoothly as it did!

✨ Matariki ahunga nui! ✨



MT Speech Comp



On 23 June, eight students at Manurewa Intermediate competed against each other at the whole school Speech Competition. It was a huge effort from the students spanning six weeks. Whānau came to support the students and for the students, speaking in front of 900 people, is no easy feat. Well done to everyone who participated and gave it their best shot. The event was MC'd by Jordy and Aryan who did a superb job hosting the afternoon. They gave detailed accounts of the speeches and provided us with post-speech interviews of each competitor. Thank you to the judges who gave their time, Matthew Malo, Greer Doidge, Marima Lay and Lily Avatea. They did an excellent job judging the students as we know it is not easy. Well done to Doreen Uta-Perese who came in second place and Krish Maharaj who took the first place trophy.



SPORTS

Counties Zone Day Rugby

The MI Brothers XV's boys went to Bruce Pulman Park on May 31st for their 2022 Counties Zone Day.

The Restricted and Opens arrived in high spirits having trained for the last two months before their Zone Day, including an eight day holiday camp. The groundwork laid in this build up was instrumental in providing the success for the boys for the day.



The Restricted team came a very respectful bronze position. The Restricted boys forged together from the start for their pool games and semi-final, only narrowly losing out by a try and ending up in bronze. With the vast number of the team being Year 7 - this was a fantastic result and great effort by them all - and an awesome experience for them for the future. I'm so proud of them all. To Mr Filippo - thank you Sir so much for all your time and expertise for 2022.

The Opens had a strong day against their opposition during the competition. Each year the standards and expectations are raised to a new level and this 2022 group of boys stepped up BIG time. The boys did not drop a single point all day - shutting out each team they played - Wiri Central, Pukekohe Int and North Counties. We then moved to the semi-finals where the boys played Randwick who got shut out. We then played Rosehill in the final where the MI Brothers won 22-0. At the end, all the hard work, effort, commitment and effort was totally worth it. The Opens won Counties for 2022 for the 4th straight year.

MI Brothers Open XV's vs De La Salle College

This game was the next step up for the Brothers and the club in playing against some of the top teams and schools in Auckland. These types of games in the build up towards the Auckland Championship Day don't come around very often and by playing these calibre of teams, we find out a whole lot more about us as players and where we need to work on to improve.

De La Salle did not disappoint with having a large contingent of their students out to watch the game, adding to the atmosphere and cauldron environment- almost a 'Land Rover First XV game!'

The MI Brothers, despite being down a few players due to the illness, worked so hard and played really well, narrowly losing 14-5. De La Salle kicked three penalties and if these are taken out, we are right in the mix, as a club, with the cream of the crop for rugby union here in Auckland. We hope to have a return fixture very soon. The boys and club are very grateful for the opportunity.



Girls Basketball

The girls basketball team have started off the year in blistering form. After winning the Polynesian Basketball Tournament at the start of the year, a new crop of players have committed themselves to four training sessions a week.

After the undefeated season of 2021 with 18 wins and 0 losses, our squad has had to go through a rebuilding phase this year. This resulted in 80% of the squad now being Year 7. But the future looks bright as the current crop of players dedicate themselves to their new craft with passion.

The girls have gained momentum during Term 2 playing in a boys intermediate competition every Tuesday at Bruce Pulman stadium. The scores can be seen below:

M.I. vs Rosehill Raptor Boys: 56-8 Win

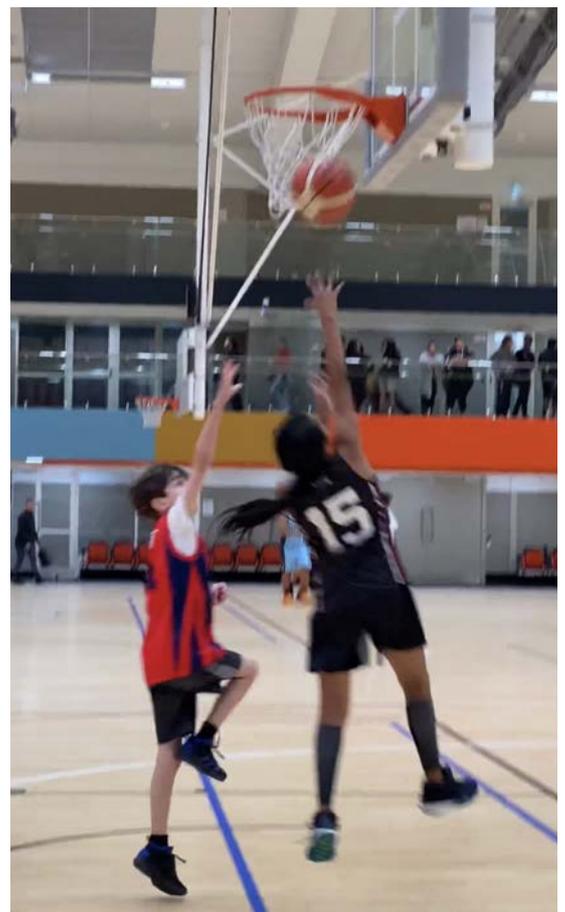
M.I. vs Reremoana Heat Boys: 22-21 Win

M.I. vs Reremoana Thunder Boys: 32-24 Win

M.I. vs Razorback Brotherhood: 38-18 Win

M.I. vs Brooksby Bullets Boys: 40-15 Win

The girls have now placed 1st, in the round robin play, and will play in the final next week.



Recently the girls basketball team played Baradene Intermediate. They are likely to meet each other at AIMS Games this year and this game was classed as one of the premiere girls match ups in Auckland this year.



The girls won the game 38-14 with a great team effort.



Mr Bartlett who started the high performance programme in 2017 has a record of 81 wins and 3 losses. He would be proud of this, but we know he is much happier with the life values he taught the kids to help them cope at high school and beyond.

Girls Rugby

On Wednesday 8 June the MI Girls Open rugby team travelled to Bruce Pulman Park to compete in the Counties Zone Rugby Tournament.

With the sun shining the Sisters were in hot form against Papakura Intermediate School in their first game outshining them 51 points to zero. The girls faced off against Opaheke School in their second game and ran away with an 80-0 win. Their third game of the day was against a more drilled Finlayson Park team. The MI girls would string a few back to back tries together to come away victorious 37 nil.

In the semi-finals we came up against a very staunch Greenmeadows Intermediate team. With a strong team display we were able to score points from every part of the field. At full time we had piled on 48 unanswered points and would move on to the finals.

Waimahia was the only other unbeaten team and so it was only fitting that we faced them in the final. They were rearing to go and looked eager to change the result from last year. The Mi girls were led throughout the day by their captains Halo and Monique and the final was no different. Our knowledge of the game was too much for Waimahia and we ran away with the final 39 points to zero. On top of that, all 17 girls in the MI team had scored a try throughout the tournament.

The MI Sisters would like to thank their coaches Mr Tofilau and Mr Peilua for all the time, effort and knowledge they have input into the team. No tries scored against us. Auckland Champs here we come.

Our U55kg team will also compete at Auckland champs.

MI Open Girls - 2022 Counties Champions



Tournament stats:

Games

Won 5

Lost 0

Points

For: 255

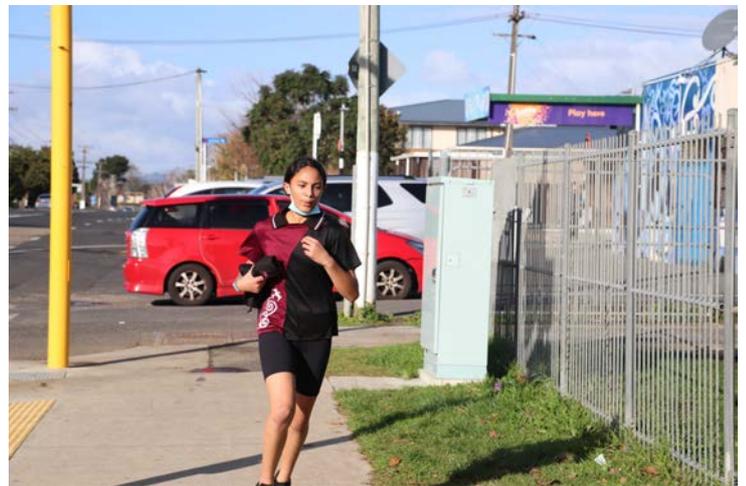
Against: 0

Standing: Kahu Panapa, Katea Tohi, Sharon Fred, Atairah Faingaa, Gloria Lamusitele, Amy Young, Jinell Paul, Anna Aukuso, Jahnei Kaiwai-Peapea, Armelia Isara
Kneeling: Monique Campbell, Wharariki Panapa, Chelsea Siafolau, Fabianni Napara, Halo Mathews, Eliza Latu, Gabrielle Seymour

Cross Country

On Thursday 16 June we had our annual school Cross Country event take place. The weather was as bipolar as ever! There was much anticipation and speculation as to who was going to walk away as our top runners for 2022.

We had decided to change the course to avoid trampling over our moist field. Our students started off in the hall and were called to the starting line by gender year levels. The determination by a lot of our students was evident by the look on their faces as they brushed past our staff on the streets. The race started in the front carpark, through our local streets and into the back driveway gate to the finish line. While some students were running, the rest were waiting in the hall for their turn warming up their legs and lungs by singing and dancing.





Well done to all students who participated. All the staff were proud of the way you got stuck into it and showed lots of pride. Special mentions to our top five runners for each race, who will represent MI at the Counties Zone Cross Country. Congratulations to Rimu Whanau who won the overall points. Malo le faamalosi!

	YEAR 7 GIRLS	YEAR 7 BOYS	YEAR 8 GIRLS	YEAR 8 BOYS
1ST	Briana 30	Brandon 22	Jordy 22	Aphareus 22
2ND	Charlie 4	Trey 30	<u>Fabianni 22</u>	Agelu 22
3RD	Jahnei 22	<u>Nikatai 32</u>	Eliza 22	Lorenzo 30
4TH	Righteous 4	Houston 30	Halo 22	Shakur 29
5TH	Rio 22	Andrew 73	Malaea 30	<u>Jaedys 6</u>

\$830	\$787	\$630	\$616
RIMU	KOWHAI	TAWA	KAURI

Girls Hockey

On Tuesday 21 June, 16 excited girls headed down to Rosa Birch Park in Pukekohe to represent Manurewa Intermediate at the Counties Manukau Zone Hockey Tournament. Our first game was against Rosehill Intermediate. For the majority of our team it was our first game on a full sized field with hockey goals. We held our own for most of the game and went down 1-0 in the final minutes of the game. With a similar loss to the reigning champs, Pukekohe in our second game.

Going into the final pool game against St Anne's, our goal was to have fun. As soon as we scored our first goal of the day it was our time to shine. Five more girls proceeded to find the back of the net.

I'm extremely proud of how the girls played all day and how they worked together as a team. They represented our school well and their school pride was on show all day. If there was an award for the loudest and proudest supporters, our girls would have won it!



AAIMS Interzone Rugby



The MI Brothers Opens XV had their last tournament on June 21, over at the Marist Old Boys Rugby Club in Mt Wellington. This is where the very best from all over Auckland came to compete, after winning their respective Zone Days. The boys had worked so hard for the last 13 weeks in building towards this day. The boys fully deserved to be there and competing against these top teams.

The boys played with great pride and commitment right throughout the day showing at times their potential in the game plan and structure that has allowed them to be successful this season. Whilst we did lose some of our games during the day, it is always a good learning experience as this allows us to find out more about ourselves as a team and where we can improve. The boys had an awesome experience for the day and for the season.

The boys should be so proud of all of their efforts during the season. They brought energy and focus to each session, learnt and complemented their skills from their league backgrounds. I am super proud of the entire squad and thankful for the season.

Results; Lost - St. Peter's, Northcross and Kelston. Won - Sir Edmund Hillary and Dilworth.

Mr. Byrne-Hansen

GENERAL ONGOING SCHOOL NOTICES AND REMINDERS

PLEASE NAME IT

We make every effort to see students' personal items are secure. It would make our task considerably easier and would drastically reduce levels of stress for students if ALL ITEMS – INCLUDING ALL UNIFORM ITEMS, PE UNIFORMS, SHOES, SPORTS EQUIPMENT, JACKETS, JERSEYS, LUNCHBOXES, WATER BOTTLES, BAGS etc. WERE ALL CLEARLY NAMED!!

SMOKE AND VAPE FREE ENVIRONMENT

In accordance with legislation I remind parents/caregivers and students that our entire school and boundary is Smoke and Vape Free.

OPEN DOOR POLICY

As mentioned in my initial letter in Week 1 our school has an "Open Door Policy". This means that should you have any questions or concerns about anything please do not hesitate to contact us. Don't be a stranger, but pop in anytime you can. We'd love to see you!

If at any time you wish to see any of your child's teachers about something specific please telephone the school to organize an appointment. At times there are bound to be issues that crop up and we encourage you to air your concerns but ask that you speak to the person involved first. If you have done this and feel there has been no success, you are more than welcome to see the form teacher, the relevant senior staff member or myself.

If you are wanting information on your child's progress, it is advisable to book a time to see the relevant subject teacher. This will enable the teacher to give you the time you deserve to have the proper conversation. Classrooms are busy places in the mornings before school and immediately after, and it is not always possible for the teacher to give full attention to your queries if you do not book in advance.

MESSAGES FOR/FROM STUDENTS

We accept there will be occasions when students need to contact members of their family during the school day. With the approval of their classroom teacher, students are able to use a school telephone to do this. Because of the demands of school management and school activities, these calls will be restricted to important matters – not to have forgotten homework, lunch etc. dropped off or to arrange an after school social occasion! If things are forgotten then children will need to learn to accept the consequences for their actions. Likewise, the school accepts with today's busy schedules there will be occasions when parents need to get important messages to their children.

The school will make every effort to forward these messages, if received before 2.45pm. However, the administration staff cannot accept responsibility if a student does not receive a message.

ABSENCE

If your child is absent from school please call the office on 2668268, before 8.45am to advise us. If you do not do this we contact you immediately through our text system. After the second day of no notification the administration staff will contact the home directly as well.

LATENESS

All students who are late (i.e. arriving at school after the 8.30am bell) report to the office before heading to class. This is to ensure we keep a track of attendance and student safety. No valid note or parent means a consequence – an after school detention! We appreciate your support with this!

STUDENT MI PLANNER

Your child has been given a diary that is loaded with information. Each student is encouraged to use this on a daily basis to help them become more organised with life at school. Please check with your child and have a look at it! Do it regularly!

UPDATE OF INFORMATION

If there have been any changes to the custodial arrangements, change of address, change of telephone number, change of emergency contact numbers, or any other changes we would be very grateful if you would inform us as soon as possible, so our records can be corrected.

MONEY

Money is not to be left in bags, desks or clothing when not being worn. Hand to the office or form teacher for safe keeping. If the procedure is not followed and money is 'lost' or 'stolen' we will not waste any time following up. Owner beware - follow the procedure!

NO!!

iPod, game, fizzy drinks, lollies, chocolate or chewing gum are to be brought to school. If a student has any of these, they will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day! We look forward to your support with this. AND lunches are provided free to every child so no need to do drop offs.

MOBILE PHONES

If students bring cellphones to school they are left at the office before school and collected after school. If students keep them on them or in bags during the day and they are 'lost' or 'stolen' we will not waste any time in following up. Owner beware - follow the procedures!

MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

No medication should be kept in your child's school bag. If your child has antibiotic/medication that needs to be administered during the school day please ensure you have filled out a permission slip at the office. No medication can be administered to your child without approval.

VISITORS

Whenever you visit the school please do so via the office so you can be checked in, instead of going directly to the classroom. Thank you for your cooperation.

SCHOOL PROPERTY

The school has a policy of “abuser pays”. Students who carelessly or wilfully damage school property or equipment will be asked to meet the cost of the repairs, or at the very least pay a fair share of the replacement. We hope this will become a rare occasion at Manurewa Intermediate, however when this does occur, parents/caregivers will receive an explanatory letter and a tax invoice to cover costs. In addition to the fact that schools operate on very tight budgets, we see the development of personal responsibility as an important outcome of our school programmes.

INTERNET SAFETY

We are well aware that the internet is a wonderful educational resource, but we all know there are dangers.

As you know, to use the information and communications technologies resources, including accessing the internet at school, students and their parents are required to sign an ACCEPTABLE USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES AGREEMENT. This agreement spells out very clearly what is acceptable and what is not acceptable both in terms of use and internet site access. This is done at enrolment.

Students use individual logons and our system records for audit all logons, the date and time of the logon, the location of the computer and a list of all searches attempted and sites accessed. Please discuss with your child the appropriate use of the internet. Teachers also do this on a regular basis.

TUESDAY EARLY FINISH (1.45PM)

The early finish for students every Tuesday afternoon is so that staff can participate in professional learning, aimed at extending and increasing expertise. However any student requiring supervision until 3.15pm will go to the Library where supervision will be provided. This early finish each week does not interfere with in-class learning time as our lunch breaks are only 30 minutes instead of the normal hour most schools have and we start each day at 8.30am.

SCHOOL HOURS

Students are expected to be in school before 8.20am, ready for an 8.30am start. The school day ends at 3.15pm. We have no wet early finishes, although finish at 2.25pm every Tuesday. Please note a fuller explanation following this and also of the breakdown of the timetable on the front page of your child’s MI Planner.

DRINK BOTTLES

A reminder with the summer term and to help that all children are encouraged to carry water bottles with them in class. A common sense approach and one we will remind all children throughout the term! Your support with this is much appreciated in the form of naming drink bottles and providing them! We encourage all children to drink water regularly throughout the school day.

PARK SAFELY AND KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE

This term our school is participating in Auckland Transport’s ‘Safety at the School Gate’ programme. Drivers who stop in the wrong place to drop off passengers put the safety of children at risk. Parking officers will be on patrol outside the school this term and will be issuing tickets to drivers who park illegally.

The agreed approach is ‘zero tolerance’ - there will be no warnings issued, you will receive a ticket if you are double parked, parked on yellow lines, or over someone’s driveway - or for any other vehicle safety offence. This includes driving into the school car parks or Dental Clinic and neighbours driveways. Please note – park on the street if coming into school, not inside the school drive or car parks at all. Thank you!

Please park legally to keep our children safe and to avoid being ticketed. Before and after school is a busy time for everyone. Parking rules help protect our children and keep them safe. Drivers who park illegally put our kids at risk.

Please do not call your child to cross the road before or after school to where you are parked. There are pedestrian crossings at either end of the school. Encourage your child to use them!

PERIOD 6/PASSION PURSUITS

Our Extra-Curricular Activities, offered by staff, operate during Period 6 (from 3.15-4.15pm) on a Monday, Wednesday or Thursday. In the past staff have offered various clubs such as Chess, Cooking, Art, Sewing and Crafts, Maker Spaces, E4S, Homework Club, Khan Academy, Digital Club, Gardening, and Horticulture for students to take part in.

The school wide activities of choir, bands, cultural groups (Te Manu Ka Rewa, Samoan, Tongan, Indian etc) and Zone sports teams training will also happen in a Period 6 in addition to any other practices that may be scheduled. Students will be given a permission slip for parents/caregivers to sign in order to attend any Period 6 they take part in. Without signed permission students will not be able to attend.

HOME STUDY/HOMEWORK

Our stand on home study is that it is useful and helps develop good work habits but can also be a contentious and emotional issue, that can cause much conflict in the home and at school. There is always a wide range of views on the subject with some parents wanting more and others wanting less.

We believe that home study at this level gives students practice at managing their time to do some self-directed learning and therefore, encourage the importance of reading. Reading is crucial in all areas of life. Our children need to learn to read for sustained periods (at least 15 minutes at a time) – so if your child says’ “I don’t have any homework”” hand him/her a good book!

We have an After School “Home Study Club” every afternoon from 3.15pm-4.15 pm except Friday, and 2.25-4.15pm Tuesdays, in the Library as well as the ICT Lab which is open for students to use the computers. The Library is also open before school, at all break times and until 4.15pm after school every afternoon. Any student is welcome to attend! Encourage your child to do so if they find doing work at home is difficult.

STUDENT AND WHANAU SUPPORT

We are very lucky to have the services of our very own full time SWiS and Counsellor. Their roles are fully funded by the school and are here to support students and whanau (to some degree). Please refer to the Pastoral section of our newsletter for more information.

School Board Elections!

This year are the School Board elections. The School Board is a board of elected trustees that govern the school to ensure it is giving the best deal possible for the students. If you would like to be nominated for the School Board please contact office@manurewaint.school.nz

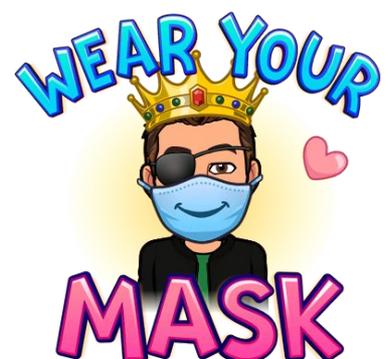
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Select Returning Officer by	Wednesday 6 July 2022
Close Main Roll	Wednesday 13 July 2022
Call for Nominations by	Friday 15 July 2022
Close Supplementary Roll	Monday 1 August 2022
Nominations Close	Wednesday 3 August 2022
Voting Papers issued by	Wednesday 10 August 2022
Election Day (voting closes)	4pm Wednesday 7 September 2022
Board Takes Office	Wednesday 14 September 2022

The Board has appointed Ms Karen Slattery to the role of Returning Officer. The role of returning officer in School Board elections is critical to a smooth-running election process. It includes preparing the electoral roll(s), calling for and accepting nominations, running the elections (when one is required), counting the votes and declaring the results.

Please note, the call for nominations closes **3rd August**. I would encourage you to express your interest and complete the process before the end of the term, so not to miss your opportunity. Should you have any questions, please make contact with Karen in the office.

Bring a mask to school

A reminder that each child should bring a mask to school to wear while indoors. During these winter months the rise of Flu and risk of Covid 19 is still prevalent. It is important to remember that we are trying to slow the spread and be safe. Wearing a mask indoors helps reduce the spread of these nasty winter viruses and ensures that we can be attending school regularly.



PASTORAL NOTICES

MANA KIDZ CLINIC

A reminder we have the Mana Kidz Health clinic at Manurewa Intermediate, open Monday to Friday 8.30 to 3pm. Registered Nurse Liza and Whanau Support Worker Jess, are the Mana Kidz health care team here at Manurewa Intermediate and are available to assist with any health concerns that may arise, such as sore throats, strep throat or skin infections.

Children with a sore throat may need antibiotics, and may also need a Covid test. Please get in touch with us if your child stays home from school with a sore throat as we can prescribe antibiotics. We are also available for any health or Covid concerns – again please don't hesitate to text or ring and we can support and/or supply information.

Mana Kidz is a free, nurse-led, school-based programme that provides comprehensive healthcare for children in the Counties Manukau Health region. The programme is led by the National Hauora Coalition in partnership with Counties Manukau Health and is supported by local providers: Kidz First, East Tāmaki Health Care, Health Star Pacific, Turuki Health Care, Te Hononga O Tāmaki Me Hoturoa, South Seas, Tongan Health Society and Papakura Marae.

Started in July 2012, Mana Kidz clinics now operate in 88 primary and intermediate schools in the Otara, Mangere, Manurewa, Franklin and Papakura communities. 65 school clinics have a registered nurse and whānau support worker providing healthcare **including rheumatic fever prevention services, skin infection treatment and management and health assessments**. 23 school clinics have a registered nurse who provides child health assessments and management.

We welcome students and family members to come the clinic. We have an open door policy and would love for you to talk to us about any concerns you may have regarding your child's health, or even just to chat. You can contact us by calling the school office or phone us directly:

Liza Fernan (RN) phone – 022139476

Jessica Leilona (Whanau Support Worker) phone - 0224590983.



ARE YOU BEING SUCKED IN??

Don't Get Sucked In is a website encouraging teens not to pick up vaping (or smoking) in the first place, by challenging them to do the research and think critically about vaping. Visit the link for more info.

<https://dontgetsucked.in.co.nz>

PARENTING HELPLINE

“WE CAN HELP WITH ANY OF YOUR PARENTING CONCERNS”

Parent help is a non-profit organisation supporting parents to build resilient and positive families/whānau. We offer a free Helpline for parents and caregivers providing advice, support and practical strategies on any parenting concern. We aim to make all parents across New Zealand aware of our Helpline and the support they can get.

Get support, advice and practical strategies.

Call 0800 568 856

9am – 9pm Monday to Sunday

www.parenthelp.org.nz



STUDENT + WHĀNAU SUPPORT

Counselling:

My name is Megan Hutchings and I am the counsellor here at MI. My role in the school is to meet with the students who are going through challenging times or dealing with difficult emotions, to give those students the opportunity to talk in a safe and respectful environment.

Concerns for the mental health of young people today is a really important conversation to have. Our youth are exposed to so much, yet they haven't always been taught the skills on how to manage it all. Commonly young people deal with anxiety and depression, issues with their friends, family and school, different types of grief and loss, whilst also managing the challenges of social media.

In working with students at MI, I aim to help provide skills, coping strategies and a space to talk that is safe, respectful and confidential. The only time confidentiality is breached is if there is a serious and immediate risk of harm to the student or someone near the student. Students and whanau can refer themselves (the student) for counselling through the [Counselling Referral Form](#) on the MI school website, underneath the "Learn" tab.

Social Worker:

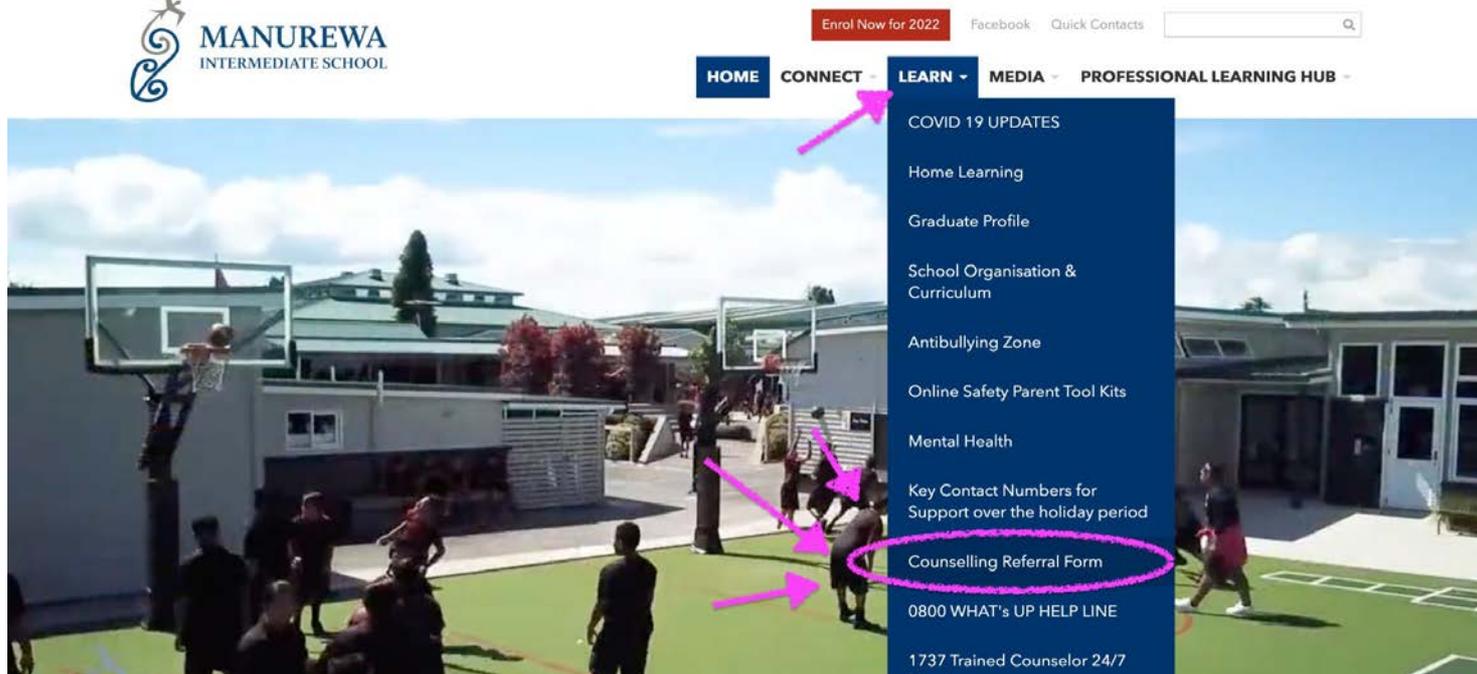
Shalene Hudson: I am a social worker employed by Manurewa Intermediate School. My role is to be available to all families and students that attend this school. I have a vast knowledge of social services in South Auckland and have built strong relationships within South Auckland that can assist and support our students and families.

**TO SPEAK TO
MISS HUTCHINGS
OR
MRS HUDSON**

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SOCIAL WORKER
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**AVAILABLE
Monday to Friday
8am to 4:30pm**





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about anything at all



Call us

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3pm-11pm
0800 942 8787



Chat online

Mon-Fri 1pm-10pm Sat/Sun
3pm-10pm

RING 0800 WHATS UP
NEED TO TALK



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Whanau



I have received and read Newsletter 06/2022

SIGNED: _____ Parent of _____ Room: _____

Whānau, please circle which whānau your child is in and return this to your child's teacher for your child to gain \$10 MI Money.



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