

ROOM 20 NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 2nd February 2021

WELCOME

Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Bula, Ni Hao and welcome to the whanau of Room 20. My name is Matua Connard. I am the new Math teacher in Room 20 this year and I have the privilege of being the form teacher of your child.

BIG EVENTS

Right off the bat in the first three weeks we have two school events. The first is our MI Night Market this Friday from 4.30-7pm and then our Survival Camp from the 15-17 Feb. If any parents can help in any way, please contact me via the info below.

IMPORTANT DATES

For important Term 1 dates please refer to the 2021 MI Whanau Calendar you received at the beginning of the school year, and it is also in your child's MI Planner on page 6. If there are any special events unique to your child's class, I will let you know.

Uniform and Lateness

Here at MI we pride ourselves with great attendance and minimal lateness. Please have your child at school by 8.20am in correct uniform ready to start our school day at 8.30am. If your child is going to be late, please come in to the school to explain or send them in with a note.

If your child has incorrect uniform, they must come with a note from you to explain. This note goes to Mr Bartlett for a uniform pass.

Your Child's Teachers

Humanities: Padraic Bacon
Math: Connard Honetana
Science: Charlotte Fox
Phys-Ed: Irihaapeti Tewhata
Performing Arts: Di Tanaki
XPLO-TECH: Lee Stewart



About me: I am Maori/Samoan/Pakeha, born and bred in Auckland. This is my first year teaching at MI and I hope to be here for many more years to come. I would like to inspire all my students to strive for excellence through understanding and commitment in each subject they take. I have lived in Manurewa all my life with my nine brothers and one sister. I now live with my beautiful little whanau of four kids and my wife. We love the outdoors and go camping every chance we get. My hobbies are rugby league, tag, touch and sumo wrestling. I was invited to compete in the 2020 USA Sumo Open Champs. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 this was postponed to April 2021. I am hoping it all follows through. If you have any questions about your child's learning please don't hesitate to contact me.

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