



MANUREWA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

'Adventurous risk takers; persistent focussed achievement'

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

SCHOOL ON-SITE: THE NEW NORM

WHĀNAU FIRST DAY ON-SITE

WEDNESDAY 17th Nov - Kowhai Whānau

THURSDAY 18th Nov - Kauri Whānau

MONDAY 22nd Nov - Tawa Whānau

TUESDAY 23rd Nov - Rimu Whānau

Kowhai Whānau will be at school for onsite face to face learning every Wednesday - 17th Nov, 24th Nov, 1st Dec and 8th Dec. (8:30am-3:15pm)

Our Whānau will be at home for online learning Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. On these days you need to be at home doing your school work and attending your normal Google Meets.

STUDENT SUPPORT

We are committed to providing a safe environment for all our students and staff.

Our Social Worker, Counsellor and Support Staff are on-site here at school and are happy to help you with anything that you might want or need.

#GETVAXXED #GOTYADOT

Some people are unable to get vaccinated, for a number of reasons. But if the rest of us who are able to (12 years and older) go and get vaxxed, then we have made ourselves safer, our whānau safer, and all of our community safer, including those who can't be vaxxed.

WE CAN DO THIS!

We can do this! We just need you to engage with your teachers and give it an 'honest go'. Please do not hold back, or disengage now!

You have done so well....let's keep going until the end of the school year!

KIA KAHA

Thursday 11th November 2021

Tena koutou katoa, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Nisa bula vinaka, Fakalofa lahi atu, Ni hao and Hello to all.

It is exciting to have you back at school on-site! The lockdown has been tough – for you, your whānau and for our whole community. BUT...we've done it and we're back! And happy to be so!

Our school and staff (all of whom are fully vaccinated, except for three who are due for their second vaccination soon) are ready and waiting for you to return and it is safe for us all to be so – by following all the health and safety rules detailed here. When everyone follows them it is even safer! So let's go! I really hope this flier helps you and your whānau understand what we are doing to look after you and them.

The box to the left is where you will see what day you are at school. The other days you remain at home, doing the distance learning programme you are currently doing. If your whānau is onsite but you are not, you will continue with your form teacher working as you have been, meeting at your set google meet times. Once we have seen how many students return per whānau we may extend an invitation for each whānau to have a second on-site day from Monday 29th November. Until then, each whānau will be on-site one day per week.

Any student who has been at school during Level 3 is able to continue attending every day in their same bubble with Mr Davidson. Any new students who need to be at school full time can now also attend and join a bubble.

Also a reminder what I said in my email of a few weeks back – school will be different when you return (but hey at least we are back). We will initially have a focus on wellbeing, being joyful and together again with friends and staff. Learning will continue in varying forms but will not be the priority.

I really want you all to understand this from the get go. Kia kaha, kia māia, kia manawanui!

Iain Taylor
Principal

Tena koutou Kowhai whānau

I agree with Mr Taylor, it's so good to be back at school and to have you all here with us now! I trust you have been doing well, looking after yourselves and each other at home. The last few weeks have helped us "lay the foundations" just as our SMART Target suggests, in order for us to get back to school and continue "building our skyscrapers!" So let's do exactly that!

You have all been doing an AMAZING job during this Lockdown and it has been awesome to see your hustle with online learning. Let's keep that same energy and end 2021 on a high!

Nāku noa nā

Sidd Apiata
Deputy Principal: Operations
Kowhai Whānau Leader

**ACCESS VIA FRONT GATE
ONLY - BACK GATE CLOSED!**

TERM 4 LEARNING:

When you are at school you will be with your class. It will be off timetable for the rest of the year. You will be doing learning based around the Term 4 Graduate Profile focus S.U.S.T - Stand Up Stand Tall.

TERM 4 VALUES:

Tolerance
Trust
Fun
Creativity + Innovation



Are you 12 or 13???

We need to know if you're vaxxed!
Please provide **proof of your vaccine** status to your home room teacher as soon as possible!
Let's keep everyone safe!

