

Manurewa Intermediate School



MANUREWA MONTHLY **JULY • HŌNGONGOI • TE RUA O TAKURUA** **2024**

***Our school newsletter - communicating with our school
community every month***

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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 ora!

TERM TWO VALUES

*Responsibility, Honesty,
Self-Management & Independence,
Challenge & Competition*

MANUREWA MONTHLY

Our Newsletter, "Manurewa Monthly" is published every month, coming home each term, approximately in Week 5 and 10. 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
<i>TERM 2</i>	10	5	Wednesday 3 July
<i>TERM 3</i>	5	6	Wednesday 21 August
	10	7	Wednesday 25 September
<i>TERM 4</i>	5	8	Wednesday 13 November
	9	9	Friday 13 December

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Tēnā tātou

At Manurewa Intermediate, culture is imbedded, celebrated and an integral part in all that we do. Each and every day we are acknowledging our different cultures in various ways, through Cultural Enrichment, Period 6's, Marae Stays, our School Assembly Performances, Language Week Celebrations and not to mention, our own Marae and Fale. **All of which contribute to the MI culture we have all grown to love so much!** In saying this, in order to preserve and continue the culture we have created, we must continue to live it, which means there needs to be some kind of buy in from those involved: our staff, students and ultimately you guys - our whānau at home. This is what we need, **our whānau to be more involved** and have the same sense of pride your children already bring with them to school!

Throughout my time at MI, one thing that has always stood out has been the sense of pride we all show for each other, ourselves, our whānau and our school! You may have seen this on occasion from your own children who have either attended MI in the past or are enrolled at the moment. This pride comes from a shared understanding of what makes us all unique and our cultural similarities and/or differences! It is fair to say that **our MI culture is the foundation to which we build our MI identity.** High school teachers often talk about how they can 'spot an MI kid from a mile away!' From the moment our students walk through our gates to the moment they leave to head home, they are living the MI culture.

MI showcases the cultural expertise we have in our school on a weekly basis. **We are very fortunate to have such well rounded experts and role models who are grounded in their own cultures** and can share this within our school. I feel empowered that I get to share my knowledge of Te Ao Māori with our staff and students. I have been fortunate enough to teach our Te Ao Māori module subject, organise and lead Matariki celebrations, be in charge of our Māori Achievement Plan, create and translate our MI Keys to Success into Te Reo Māori and most importantly make sure we are able to uphold and follow correct tikanga here at MI.

To me, being part of this process for Manurewa Intermediate has been great as it ultimately contributes to our overall MI culture and the way we do things. I am proud of the fact that we celebrate our many cultures, languages and beliefs as it **allows us all to become learners too.** Learning a sasa, hymns and karakia as a staff, set the foundations for us to share with our students in order for them to grow their cultural appreciation - which is important for us all to understand. Most importantly though, it brings another aspect of respect. **Respect for ourselves, our culture, our identity and our school.**

With the right people, enthusiasm, passion and leadership we are able to create a culturally rich environment where everyone feels supported to grow and learn in.



"Mā te kimi ka kite. Mā te kite ka mōhio. Mā te mōhio ka mārama"

Seek and discover. Discover and know. Know and become enlightened.

Sidd Apiata

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Deputy Principal: e-Learning and Infrastructure
Kowhai Whānau Leader

WHO'S ON ASSEMBLY

TERM 2

Week 10 - Friday 5 July - Room 20

TERM 3

Week 1 - Friday 26 July - Room 23

Week 2 - Friday 2 August - Room 67

Week 3 - Friday 9 August - Room 3

Our assemblies are every Friday in the Hall at 9.50am. 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.

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!

M.I.S ATTENDANCE TARGET

This month our target is 96% 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 and if this is the case please let us know as soon as possible. Please see the guide over the page which puts absences into real perspective!

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

We love having your children here at school! They bring life, energy and learning! Whilst we know that some days we have appointments, family events and celebrations, we feel sad when students miss out on school unnecessarily, so we wanted to share these facts with you:

If your child misses:	That equals:	Which is:	And over 13 years of schooling, that is:
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

“How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won’t affect my child...”

If your child misses:	That equals:	Which is:	And over 13 years of schooling, that is:
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly half a year
20 mins per day	1 hr 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 mins per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years

Not only does lateness affect a child’s education, but it also has an impact on our office staff, who need to meet with these students and adjust the morning register. This takes them away from completing other important tasks that benefit our students.

Instruction starts at **8:30 am** each day.

All students must arrive at school before then to prepare for the day.

Please do your absolute best to ensure your child arrives at school on time. Get in touch with us if you have special circumstances, so we are aware of what is happening for your whānau.

MI WHĀNAU CALENDAR - DIARY DATES

WEEK	MONTH	WEEK BEGINNING	MODULE	TERM THREE First day: Monday 22nd July Last day: Friday 27th September (100 half days) LANGUAGE FOCUS: Cook Island Pōwhiri: Cultural Council	TERM VALUES	ASSEMBLY HOSTS	MI MATES + GRATEFUL BOARD	HOLIDAYS + OTHER DATES
1	Jul	22	6	Mon 22: MODULE 6 STARTS - MI CULTURAL FOCUS BREAKOUT MODULE 7 MOTIVATOR (M7M): Motat - Various timings in Week 1 + 2 - Day 1, Term 3 - 8:45am: Powhiri and Get, Set, Go Assembly - All week: Children's Book Week Tue 23: Wed 24: Thu 25: Fri 26:	Pride, Fairness, Effort+ Commitment, Excellence	R23	R12	
2	Aug	29	Mon 29: Tue 30: - All day: Zone Netball - Girls (TBC) Wed 31: Thu 1: - Save day: Zone Netball - Girls (TBC) Fri 2:	R67		R29		
3		5	7 Mon 5: MODULE 7 STARTS - COMMUNICATOR (Timetable begins) - UNIFORM CHECK ALL WEEK - 8:45am: Get, Set, Go Assembly - By 8am: Exhibition of Learning set up in the Gym. - REWA'S GOT TALENT SIGN UPS ALL WEEK Tue 6: Wed 7: - All day: Auckland Champs Hockey - Boys - 8am to 8pm: Student Involved Conferences - 8am to 8pm: Exhibition of Learning in Gym open for Whānau during SIC's Thu 8: - All day: Auckland Champs Hockey - Girls Fri 9:	R3		R75		
4		12	Mon 12: - All week: Mathex Class Competitions (in Math classes) Tue 13: - All day: Zone Netball - Boys (TBC) Wed 14: Thu 15: - Save day: Zone Netball - Boys (TBC) Fri 16: - GnT Band exchange @ Avondale Intermediate	R11		R78		
5		19	Mon 19: - All week: Sports Camp - Matamata - Period 1 + 2: Whānau Mathex Competition Tue 20: - All day: Auckland Champs Netball - Girls Wed 21: - Save day: Auckland Champs Netball - Girls - 9am to 1:30pm: Adopt a Park (Puhinui Reserve) Thu 22: Fri 23: - MID TERM BREAK - All day: Zone Cross Country (TBC) Sat 24: - Rock Shop Band Quest (TBC)	NIL		R22	Fri 23: Mid Term Break	
6		26	Mon 26: - STAFF ONLY DAY Tue 27: - REWA'S GOT TALENT AUDITIONS BEGIN (Weeks 6, 7 + 8) - All day: Auckland Champs Netball - Boys - All day: Year 7 Boostrix Vaccinations Wed 28: - Save day: Auckland Champs Netball - Boys - Period 5: Whole School Mathex Finals - 5pm: Board Meeting Thu 29: - Save day: Zone Cross Country (TBC) Fri 30:	R9		R79	Mon 26: Staff Only Day	
7	Sept	2	Mon 2: Tue 3: - All day: Auckland Champs Cross Country Wed 4: - All day: Zone League - Boys (TBC) Thu 5: - 5th to 11th Sept: Conservation Week Fri 6: - Save day: Zone League - Boys (TBC)	R77		R19		
8		9	Mon 9: - All week: AIMS GAMES (TBC) Tue 10: Wed 11: Thu 12: Fri 13:	R13		R71		
9		16	Mon 16: Tue 17: - All day: Zone Basketball - Boys + Girls (TBC) Wed 18: - All day: Auckland Champs Rugby League - Girls Thu 19: Fri 20: - Save day: Auckland Champs Rugby League - Girls	R30		R28		
10		23	Mon 23: Tue 24: - All day: Auckland Champs Rugby League - Boys Wed 25: - 5pm: Board Meeting - 6:30pm to 8:30pm: Spring Social - 7:30pm to 8:30pm: Parent Fono/Hui Thu 26: - Save day: Auckland Champs Rugby League - Boys Fri 27: - Last day of Term 3 - Period 5: Rewa's Got Talent Finals	R32		R26		

AFFIRMATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

*The following students are having their birthday from the 3rd July up to the 20th August.
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.*



July Birthdays

We would like to say Happy Birthday to...

Antonio	Noah	Apete	Treycen	Yasmin
Pera	Richie	Lian	Araisa	Iria-Marie
Jaythan	Shyla	Margaret	Jessie	Vuk
Margaret	Lorenzo	Laylor	Ian	Leilana
Legacy	Symphony	Krystal	RJ	Tomi
Legend	Andrei	Steve	Kenzo	Keilah
Shaan	Samuel	Sina	Raketi	Jahzay
Izriel	Dezaryus	Jehad	Salvation	Sienna
Skylah	Emelia	Tamara	Darion	Odyn
Te'e	True	Nehal	Liana	Lusia
Raphael	Kyla	Joannalae	Tama	Braeleigh
Paige	Mystique	Selena	Damian	Amelia
Atwinna	Shavin	Fane	Emi	Krishav
Tanna	Letava	Meliame	Evana	Stanley
Paul	Matangisinga	Dillan	Illanzo	Ellayna
Akosita	Telesia	Aura	Sally	Liahn
		Reidyn		



August Birthdays

We would like to also say Happy Birthday to...

Lu'isa	Aniston-Blu	Aron	Antonio
Memphis	Luca	Kristina	Kaitlyn-Leah
Vika	Halo	Yahnis	Uinise
Losimani	Tylah-Jae	Lora	Kaia-Leigh
Levayus	Amelya	Harmony	Daniel
Tarleah	Mataio	Declan	Saraiah
Lulu	Dalcee	Jaedalei	Khori-Lee
Nora	Jeshika	Roimata	Kimaanne
Rishi	Nevaeh-Rose	Nikos	Peni
Carmen	Judah	Anush	Rahiri
Knixon	Sophia	Quentin	Anahera
Otepa-Lily	Prestige	Toran	Esetafina
Izabella	Krishi	Emeliaga	Jacob
	Bernard	Angela	Promise

Te Reo Māori.

Rā whānau ki a koe
 Rā whānau ki a koe
 Rā whānau ki a _____
 Rā whānau ki a koe!

Samoan.

Manuia lou aso fānau,
 Manuia lou aso fānau,
 Manuia lou aso fānau,
 Manuia lou aso fānau!



FAREWELLS

MR WILDING

At the end of Term Two, we farewell Chris Wilding of Room 15, who is returning back to his papakainga (home lands) in Canada. Chris came back to us three years ago and immediately found his place again in our school, immersing himself in everything MI has to offer! During his time here he has taught Humanities, X-PLO Tech and Math as well as being a Within School Leader of our Kahui Ako.

A strong member of Kowhai Whānau, Chris has always gone over and above to ensure his classroom expectations remained high, ensuring our students receive the best possible deal - and that is always something I will appreciate! As a teacher, the culture of independence he has developed within Room 15 is to also be commended. I have no doubt Room 15 students will continue to make him proud in the future!

Good luck Chris - we wish you and Ivy all the best back home in Canada!



MR EDWARDS

At the end of Term Two, we farewell Nathan Edwards of Kauri Whānau who will take on a new overseas teaching adventure in Indonesia. Nathan leaves us having previously been a Form and Math teacher and this year having been the 'Mr Everywhere' guy covering a wide range of subjects across the school.

Nathan will be most missed for his passion, energy and dedication to everything Kauri Whānau. He has been an integral part of the early success this year and the culture that has been created within the whānau. Whether it is leading chants, dancing at the front of school singing or his inspiring words and actions at fitness, Nathan has been part of all of it. Who could forget how hyped he had all of the boys at MI for 'Boys Night Out' at assembly too.

Nathan, we wish you all the best on the next step in your teaching journey. We know you are going to smash it!

MISS AMELIE

After serving our school for Terms One and Two, Amelie will be embarking on a new challenge in Hawaii, where she will study and compete for the next four years with a well earned sports scholarship. During her time at Manurewa Intermediate, Amelie seamlessly integrated with both staff and students. In Tawa, she embraced challenges, often stepping up to support various activities. Amelie's warm, kind, and caring demeanor has left a lasting impact on many students. She also shared her expertise by leading a running club during Period 6 every Tuesday.

Amelie will be greatly missed by all at MI. Her absence will not go unnoticed. We wish her the best in her new adventure and hope to see her back when visiting New Zealand.



FAREWELLS

MR FILIPPINI

It is with a heavy heart, I once again farewell one of our Deputy Principals, Dan Filippini, who leaves us at the end of this term as he embarks on a new journey in Australia. Dan has been an integral part of our school community for the past 14 years, starting his teaching career here as a beginning teacher, doing a one year stint in China in 2018 and then coming back to give back in our place. Over the years, Dan has taught X-PLO Tech, Math, and Humanities, before taking on the role of Deputy Principal in 2020.

Although Dan is off on a new adventure, the impact he has made with his energised and organised style has been much appreciated. Dan's contributions to our school have been immense. His deep knowledge and skills in Math, Guidance and Support, Science and Sustainability have greatly benefitted our students and staff alike. Under his leadership, our school achieved Green and Gold status in Sustainability, a testament to his dedication and hard work.

Dan will be incredibly hard to replace, and his presence will be deeply missed. We are grateful for his years of service and wish him all the best as he takes on new challenges in Australia.

Thank you, Dan, for everything you have done for our school. We will miss you!



WELCOME

MRS IKENASIO

We would like to give a warm welcome to our new teacher Mrs Val Ikenasio, who will start with us at the beginning of Term Three. Mrs Ikenasio will be the new form teacher for Room 15 and Math teacher.

Mrs Ikenasio has taught at Hillpark Primary School and is currently teaching at Sylvia Park Primary School. She brings a wealth of expertise in both Music and Mathematics, enriched by her proud Samoan heritage. Having lived in our local community, Mrs Ikenasio is well-acquainted with Manurewa Intermediate and its surroundings.

We look forward to seeing her energy and oomph around our school!



LOCKDOWN PRACTICE

Dear Whānau/Caregivers

On Tuesday 2nd July 2024, we practised our emergency procedures provided by Harrison Tew®, who specialises in emergency management planning for schools and educational facilities. The procedures we follow allow us to respond safely and quickly to various situations.

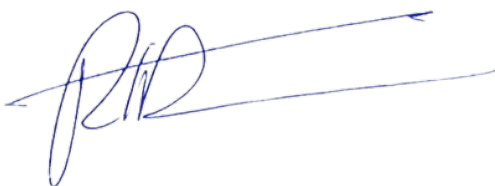
We are pleased to inform you that our Lockdown practice today went very well with our students responding safely and calmly.

During the year we will continue to practise our emergency procedure exercises to ensure all staff and students remain familiar with them. Should you become aware of a lockdown or an evacuation at the school, can I please ask that you do not attend the school or phone, as we will not be able to respond. Your presence or contact may make it more difficult for us or the emergency services to manage a situation.

Any information pertaining to an emergency occurring at the school will be updated on our Facebook page as regularly as possible.

We believe that it is vital that we conduct regular practices for lockdowns and evacuations so that we can all be well-prepared and familiar with our procedures should an emergency occur. We thank you for your support.

Ngā mihi nui,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Ross Devereux', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Ross Devereux
Acting Principal

TEAM 23

Kia ora e Te Whānau! Team 23 welcomes you! We are one of the two Sports Enrichment classes this year at M.I. Sports events, school competitions, Whānau fitness, you name it! We are here, representing each other and our school. The first two terms was anything but quiet - with plenty of opportunities to learn, grow and work together. Our time together has so far been the highlight, we always make sure we're giving 100% in all of our learning, not just sports. As a sports class, we aim to serve and share our energy with the Rimu Whānau and together we will help win this year! We are going to make a difference!

Check us out! →



Room 23 were keen to go hard at **Swimming Sports**, and lucky we didn't drown.

- Alopa



The Night Markets were fun because we could walk around and buy stuff after preparing our own food

- Lehqwunhz-Jade



Team 23 was set to dominate **Mini-Athletics**. We enjoyed running and most of all, winning!

- Amelya



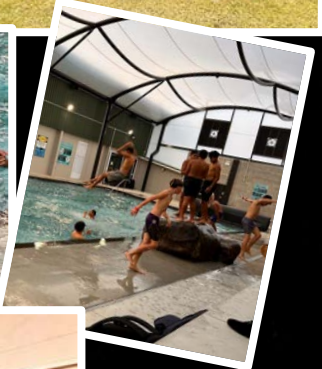
Camp was a good time to work together and to experience another type of environment.

- IverSon



Winning **Class of the Week** meant a lot! We worked hard and, as a reward, WE GOT TO SWIM!

- Kimora-Lee



The **Art Exhibition** was a new experience for all of us - it gave us a different opportunity to express ourselves.

-Kaitlyn-Leah



Marae Stay was a time for us to connect. It brought everyone closer together.

- Levi



Room 19

#DreamTeam19



~ WHO ARE WE? ~



Photo Wall

Kia ora, Kia orāna, Bula vinaka, Talofa, Mālō e lelei, Fakalofa lahi atu, and warmest greetings to you all! We are known as Room 19 - Dream Team 19, and we are here to give you a brief overview into our first two terms here at MI. It has been a very fruitful and productive first two terms getting to know each other, our teacher, and what life here at Manurewa Intermediate looks like. So, we hope you enjoy reading some of our highlights from Terms One and Two, 2024!

Nāku noa,

SPELLING BEE

The taura of Room 19 buzzed with nervous energy. Every spare moment was spent hunched over dictionaries, memorising obscure sounds and tricky etymologies. Spelling words plastered the walls, their colourful reminders a constant challenge. They drilled each word into their minds after school, late into the afternoon. Their determination is a testament to the hard work they put into the Spelling Bee. Room 19 was a force to be reckoned with – their tireless efforts a testament to their pursuit of spelling glory.



M.1 ART EXPRESSION

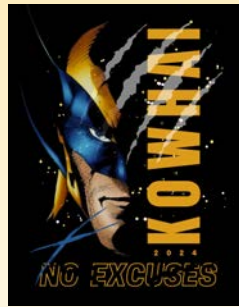
Room 19 wasn't just a place to learn, it was a celebration of heritage, where cultural patterns whispered stories and brought the world a little closer.

Our walls weren't just barriers to keep in warmth, or to protect us from the elements – they were vibrant canvases. The students, bursting with cultural pride, had transformed their classroom into an art studio. Letting the artistic juices flow. The taura in Room 19 created masterpieces depicting their cultural background using two simple tools – Paper and pen.



ROOM 12

MAKING MEMORABLE MOMENTS TERM ONE POEMS



NIGHT MARKETS

First week = fundraising for camp. Toffee apples, curry and rice, lollies, juicies, moosies and fruit. We made lots to eat well. We'll be back in Term Four.

SWIMMING SPORTS

Splash and dive, we all arrive,
For swimming sports, we strive.

Not just a race, but a fun
embrace, with friends, we find
our place.

Laughter rings, as water sings,
Competing under the sun's
wings.

In Papatoetoe's pool, we're cool,
Making memories, the golden
rule.



SURVIVAL CAMP

On a Monday morn, we set out for camp,
With classmates and family, like a happy stamp.
Up the mountain we began our climb,
Under the scorching sun, in perfect time.

Stairs led us closer, step by step,
Breathless, we reached the mountain's crest.
Beheld stunning views, nature's best,
Captured memories, a photo quest.

Activities awaited, one by one,
Filling buckets, under the sun.
Softball, laughter, fun galore,
Longest line, stretching more and more.

Miss Apiata, with a smile so bright,
Declared a swim, a pure delight.
Survival camp, challenges met,
On the beach, memories set.

As we sat on the shore, tired but content,
Recalling the journey, where we went.
Together we conquered, step by step,
Camp adventure, a memory well-kept.

MINI-ATHLETICS

In the race of 100m and 200m,
Gather we do for Kowhai chants,
Nervous and excited, hearts aflutter,
Ready to sprint, lightning-fast thunder.

MAKING MEMORABLE MOMENTS TERM TWO POEMS



ART EXHIBITION

On March thirty-first, our project did commence,
Sketching and learning, skills made sense.

Pastels blended, colours so bright,
Hard work paid off, what a sight!
Five canvases, one tree to show,
Together we worked,
let our creativity flow.
Sold to a whānau member,
feeling so proud!



PINK SHIRT DAY

On a Friday bright and clear,
May seventeenth of the year,
An event so fun, we held so dear,
To fight bullying, loud and clear.

Half our class in pink did dress,
No uniform to cause distress,
Supporting a cause, we must confess,
Coolness in kindness, we did express.



NOHO MARAE

On Thursday, June thirteen,
Our powhiri was serene.
Hazel and Jewalasi's call,
Vuk's speech, standing tall.

Eating dinner, sharing laughter,
Memories we'll keep after.
Marae stay, oh so dear,
Another visit, please appear.



ASSEMBLY

In Week 7's bright assembly chime,
Two hosts, Khori-Lee and Ellezaye, did shine.
Kung Fu Panda's wisdom, so divine,
"Don't let failures define you," in line.
Three scenes unfolded, a tale so true,
Lesson learned, to help you grow.
Dance choreographed by Mr. SJ,
Backdrop by Miss Apiata, a display.
Performed with grace, not a delay,
Twice in a day, a successful ballet.
Week 7 assembly, a memory to stay,
In our hearts, forever and a day!



Optimism

ROOM 73
2024

'Optimistic' is one of our eight Graduate Profile attributes. It means to find joy and keep a positive attitude, even when things are tough.

This is something that we have been working on a lot in Room 73. Whether it is by giving 100% effort in class, being a good friend, joining a Period 6 or getting involved in all of the events NI has to offer, we are all trying to be more optimistic.

Room 73 had a think about some times this year that they have been optimistic.

I FELT OPTIMISTIC...

About my art when it was displayed in the gym for everyone to see.
-Elkanzi

When our class performed in assembly and I was one of the MCs. Also at the Spelling Bee when I made the finals in front of the whole school. -Liahn

When I jumped off the wharf at camp because I don't like heights.
-Tukino

At camp when I was so tired and couldn't walk anymore. My friend told me not to give up so I took her advice, stayed optimistic and kept walking. -Esetafina

When we all came in on a Saturday to practice for assembly. Our performance made me feel really brave and put me outside of my comfort zone - Harley

When I worked hard until the last second to get my art finished to put on the wall in the gym
- Te Awekotuku

At Survival Camp. It helped me work on being a risk taker - Tulipe

When I enjoy Math and Science even though its hard. -Agil





A few weeks ago when I performed in assembly for Fijian Group and the Orchestra. I was nervous to dance because it was out of my comfort zone. - Aohan

When we were making our flag I had a positive feeling that our flag would turn out cool and awesome. When we won I was so proud of the work we created together as a group. - Akosita

On the first day of school because I met new people and made new friends. - Cinta

In school singing when I felt energetic and got to sing my heart out with Harley. - Jahzay

At Night Markets because I was doing the money and encouraging people to buy stuff from our stall. - Nicole

When I pushed myself to climb up Mt Rangitoto with positive thoughts. - Krisabel

When I kept a positive attitude when Math was hard. - Dion

I was optimistic about our assembly because it was funny and about taking care of our environment. - Daniel

A time when I've felt optimistic this year was when I got moved into another class. It was hard to leave my old class and friends but I am making the most of my fresh start - Claudia.

I felt optimistic when we won the flag competition. - Mo'e

I was optimistic at Survival Camp. - Johlliah

When I was in Math the questions were hard so I was starting to give up until I turned my optimistic mindset on and I got it done. - Musin

When I started at MI in Term 2 and got involved in school singing, all the different chants and Tawa winning the week. - Karauna

When we went to camp and I jumped off the wharf because I'm not used to that. - Karlo

When I led school singing by myself. - Tamati

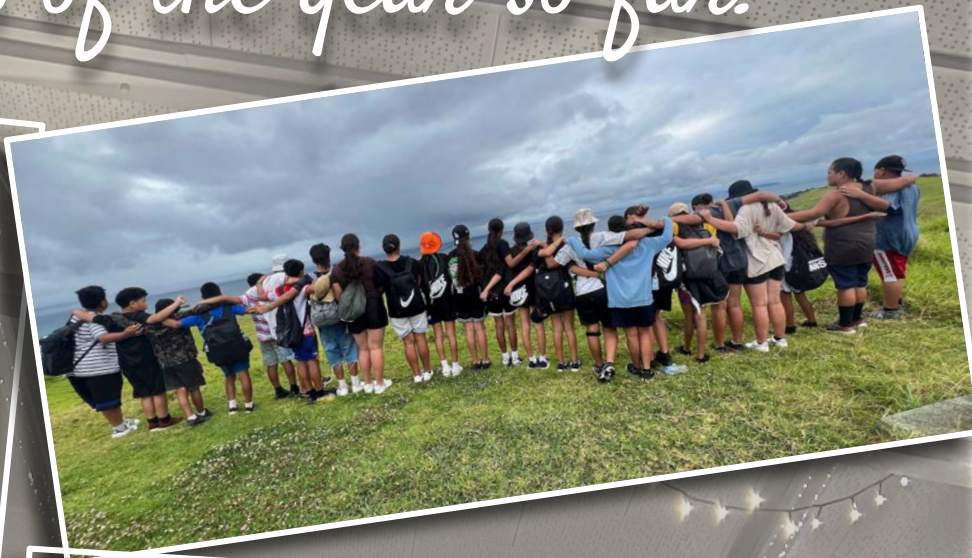
When I led the Samoan Group at assembly. - Te'e

Performing in assembly. - Allen

Room Sixty Seven

Highlights of the year so far.

Room 67 has had an incredible year so far. The classroom culture is unique, fostering the growth of young, strong and respectful future leaders. Here's a glimpse of our journey so far...



PINK SHIRT DAY WAS ONE OF MY BEST MEMORIES YET BECAUSE WE GOT TO DRESS IN PINK AND GET TOGETHER TO SUPPORT ALL THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN BULLIED.
HALO



Fitness - I love spending free time on the GOAT when we win and playing "Fat Man Splat" on Thursdays. Fitness activities help us stay focussed and prepare for our day.
Anshu



During Camp in Term One, Room 67 visited Motutapu Island with our Kauri Whānau. We hiked to the top of Rangitoto, a trek that took 3-4 hours. Despite being exhausted, we never complained.
Sayis

Room Sixty Seven

Highlights of the year so far.



Winning 'Class of the Week' has been my favourite so far because we got to swim in the new pool, enjoy the activity together, and share special moments with each other.

Jarad

The Art Module this term was an amazing two weeks that really opened my creative mindset. During the two weeks, we made buckets - but not just any buckets - these were colourful and inspired by our life stories and things that represent us.

Fuka



We love our class because it's a positive and cool place to be, where we constantly get pushed out of our comfort zone. Room 67 has a great environment and a happy vibe. We always support each other, even if we're not very close. Our teacher, Mr. Tanaki, plays a huge role in our school lives, constantly encouraging us to do our best in everything we set our minds to!



REPORTS

MI Brothers Rugby Zone Day 2024

The MI Brothers Open and Restricted XV teams competed at Bruce Pulman Park for the annual Zone Day Rugby Competition. Looking to win their sixth and second title, the boys had been building up to this day since their pre-season back in January.

Playing with a hard and fast attacking style and sticking to their game plan, the boys managed to **win** all of their games, but what made it extra special was the fact that no other teams were able to score against them. They went the entire day undefeated. What an achievement!

The Restricted Team have now won back-to-back titles, with the Opens extending their run since 2019. 🏆

My most sincere thank you to Mr Seuala for your time, dedication, expertise and coaching. The boys are extremely lucky to have you as a coach. Well done indeed, gentlemen!



ZONE GIRLS RUGBY

On Thursday 13th June the MI Girls Open and U55kg rugby teams travelled to Bruce Pulman Park to compete in the Counties Zone Rugby Tournament.

The U55kg Sisters were in hot form against North Counties in their three match series, winning all games convincingly.

The Open grade was made up of two pools of three. Their first game against Randwick Park School started off slowly, however the girls found their rhythm and walked away from the field as 30-5 winners. In their second game, they faced a determined Waimahia squad. MI proved too quick and powerful, winning the game 40-0. The Open girls moved on to the semi final match against Greenmeadows which they also won 45-0.

This set up a final against Finlayson Park who had won their semi final. The MI girls were led throughout the day by their captain Kimora-Lee. The girls knowledge of the game was too much for Finlayson Park and they ran away with a 35-0 win.

Both teams will represent Counties Manukau at the Auckland Champ of Champs.

MI OPEN & U55KG GIRLS 2024 COUNTIES CHAMPIONS



AUCKLAND RUGBY



CHAMPIONSHIP



On June 24th 2024 the MI Brothers Rugby Club embarked on their Championship Day, playing against the very best rugby schools that the wider Auckland region had to offer.

Starting off well, both the Restricted and Open XV's showed a lot of heart, grit and determination in defence. Displaying fast attacking rugby in attack, with quick recycling of the ball, the Brothers won against St. Peters', De La Salle and Northcross.

Reaching the finals, the teams went down narrowly to Glen Eden and Kelston 5-0 and 14-10. They were such a credit to their teammates, their whānau and the wider MI school community. To come second in the whole of Auckland is a fantastic achievement!

Well done to Romeo of Room 22 and D'Taynian of Room 23 for your leadership right throughout the season. My sincere thank you to Mr Seuala for all your time, dedication and passion for coaching - the Brothers are very lucky to have you as their coach.



AUCKLAND GIRLS RUGBY CHAMPS OF CHAMPS

On Wednesday 26th June, our Open and U55kg girls rugby teams competed for the Auckland Champion of Champion titles. The Open grade was made up of three pools. The girls played two games, and had to win them all to top their pool and make the playoffs.

Their first game against Northcross Intermediate started off slowly, however the girls found their rhythm and walked away from the field as 35 - 5 winners. In their second game they faced a determined Sir Edmund Hillary outfit. MI proved too quick and powerful, winning the game 40 - 0.

The girls played their semi final against a big and skilful Henderson Intermediate team. The girls played this game like it was a final, putting their best foot forward. In the end the girls ran away with a demolishing 22 - 0 win.

This set MI up in a final against Holy Cross. It proved to be an intense and physical final, however MI was too strong in the end and won 20 - 10!

The U55kg grade was made up of three teams including us. The other two teams were North Counties and Kedgley Intermediate. They did extremely well, however Kedgley Intermediate were too strong in the end beating our girls in the final.

OPEN GIRLS - CHAMPIONS (2022, 2023, 2024)
U55KG GIRLS - RUNNERS UP



CROSS COUNTRY



On Wednesday 26th June, Manurewa Intermediate hosted its annual Cross Country competition. With great weather for the day the competition was fierce with everyone in high spirits. We started the day with our Year 7 Girl's followed by Year 7 Boys, Year 8 Girl's and finishing with our Year 8 Boys. There was heaps of MI Money up for grabs for participation and placing during the event. It was a great day and the students performed tremendously! We get involved at MI, so well done all students for going hard! Thanks to all of the staff who helped make it happen.



The New Zealand Herald

BREAKING NEWS



The 2024 Elite Sports Camp Team, Manurewa Intermediate brings back the trophy!

On Monday 17th June, 38 students embarked on **one** mission - to compete in the Elite Sports Camp in Matamata. This is where they played a wide range of sports including: Rugby, Wallball, Spikeball, Caged Football, Indoor Hockey as well as their dance performance on the last evening. Right throughout the week our MI students showed enormous talent, energy and oomph and superb sportsmanship - coming away as winners! Our most sincere thanks to Mr CBH, Mr S, Miss I, Mr E as well as our whānau, who helped and supported our journey to Sports Camp. We appreciate you all.



Final Results:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Softball 1st | <input type="checkbox"/> Caged Football 1st |
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| | <input type="checkbox"/> Mini Golf 4th |

1st Place!

TOI QUEST

Showquest and WOW collaborated to showcase Wearable Art in Toi and encourage the next generation of designers to explore their creativity and exhibit their works of wearable art in an extraordinary way.

These design briefs give students a taste of the WOW experience through Toi. Students choose to be inspired by one of the five briefs: Stories of the South Pacific, Larger than Life, 3024, Myths, Legends, and Fantastic Creatures, or the Open category where they could create unique garments that tell a story.



Garment Name: Matariki
Designer/Model: Zahara-Pearl Ryder Rm 79
Garment Brief: Stories of the South Pacific
Garment Description: Two-piece sewn outfit with a hand-painted design about Matariki and the roles that they play.

Award: Creative Storytelling

This year, we showcased three spectacular garments in two categories: Stories of the South Pacific and the Open Category. These were part of a collection of 75 garments from across the Greater Auckland Region. Zahara-Pearl, Areauri, and Charlee have worked on their garments since Term 1, right up until they walked across the Kiri Te Kanawa Theatre stage on Thursday, 13th June.



Garment Name: Pasifika Princess
Designer/Model: Areauri Daniela Rm 79
Garment Brief: Stories of the South Pacific
Garment Description: My piece is inspired by my Cook Island Heritage. The blue rafia is a symbol of the vibrant ocean that connects the 15 islands. The repurposed shells embellish the titi.

We arrived in the main foyer, where we were greeted, a roll call was taken, wristbands were handed out, and we were taken down to our dressing rooms, where we fixed our hair and sorted our make up.

TOI QUEST

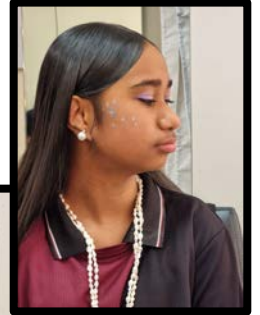
We attended a pre-rehearsal briefing to prepare to showcase our garments before our Auckland Toi Mentor, Dylan Mulder, judged them. Once we had finished, we headed to the photoshoot, where we spoke with the judge about the construction and story behind each of our garments.



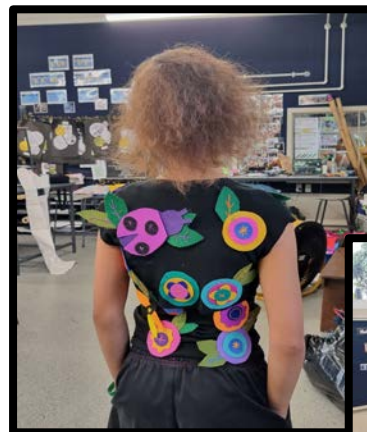
Garment Name: My love for nature
Designer/Model: Charlee Mizziebo Rm 79
Garment Brief: Open
Garment Description: Three-piece machine sewn outfit that is decorated with hand sewn brightly coloured felt flowers inspired by Taylor Swift's grammy outfit

This year we shared our dressing room with a secondary school student and her family. We received an email where she shared, "I had the pleasure of witnessing your 3 amazing young ladies show off their hard work at the TOI wearable arts." What a great experience for all three girls to share their creativity with others! Ka mau te wehi!

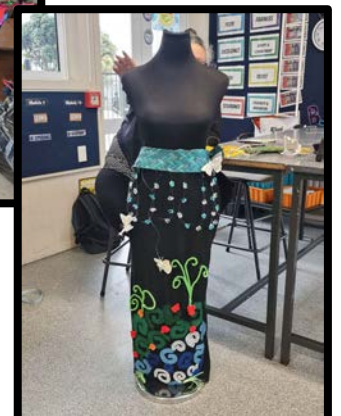
Makeup



Pre-rehearsal
on stage



Garments in
progress



MI E-SPORTS FRIENDLY TOURNAMENT



On Wednesday, 19th June, MI hosted Mangere Central School by inviting them to play some E-Sports with us.

Students enjoyed teaming up and battling to boost up their Rocket League skills and were excellent hosts to our guests.

All team members participated and enjoyed the experience of developing their skills against other competitors from a different school.

The day went well, with our two v two teams training for their upcoming FUSE Tournament at Northcote Intermediate in Term Three.

Thanks to Mr. Tran for setting up the gear for us and making sure we didn't have network issues while we were gaming!

We thank our guests for taking the time to come and visit and look forward to having them possibly come in Term Four for a larger and more official tournament later in the year.



GIRLS FOOTBALL AUCKLAND CHAMPS

Week Six brought the excitement of Auckland Championship Football to Manurewa Intermediate. Both our Year 7 and 8 teams had won counties zone, which allowed them the opportunity to put themselves up against the best in Auckland.

Leading into the tournament the girls had put a lot of time and effort into training and even had a Marae Stay (a first for MI Football). They showed dedication and a willingness to learn at every opportunity and had fun along the way.

The Year 7 girls achieved an MI record by coming 4th. An incredible achievement for a team who showed signs of what they could be in 2025. They had a convincing win 9-2 in their first game vs Waiuku before sealing their Semi-final spot with a 3-0 win! Unfortunately they lost their Semi-final however, I would argue they were not out of their depth and could compete with anyone on the day. Keilah of Room 23 and Legacy of Room 22 lead the team well and the girls played proudly.

The Year 8 girls went a day later looking to replicate the Year 7's result. In a much harder, draw they fought really well. This team has put so much time and effort into learning the sport that they played with heart! This was noticed by all who played against them. Results didn't go our way but I could not be prouder of their effort and the buy-in from them to commit to a sport that's new to them. Latu had a great day in goal and was kept busy, alongside our CB pairing of "the twins" Izzy and Evana both of Room 22 providing great protection and keeping us in games.

I look forward to 2025 and what we can build on from this year. To the girls in year 8, thank you for your time and buying into the game I love. I hope you continue to kick a ball in the future.

Mr Cope



BOYS

ZONE HOCKEY

On Wednesday 19th of June, ten of our boys represented Manurewa Intermediate at the Zone Hockey Tournament at Rosa Birch in Pukekohe. Our team placed fourth out of seven teams with the following results:

- One win
- Two draws
- Three losses

Well done to our boys who took part:

- Kuhe (Room 14)
- Tama (Room 19)
- Kingi and Malcolm (Room 22)
- Kevin (Room 23)
- Ama (Room 26)
- Lani (Room 30)
- Mason and Dayton (Room 33)
- Mason (Room 78)



Although we had hoped for a better result, there were many positives. The team did a wonderful job and showcased some great teamwork. We were the best defensive team in the competition and the boys showed excellent sportsmanship throughout the day. We received really positive comments from parents and the tournament organiser about the team's attitude and efforts. Overall, it was a fun day for our Hockey team and a cool opportunity for these boys to try a new sport.

CHESS COMPETITION

South Auckland Intermediate Inter Chess Competition
12th June 2024

On 12th June, our school hall was abuzz with excitement as four teams, including the MI Knights from our school, competed in the South Auckland Intermediate Inter-Chess Competition. The event showcased the strategic finesse and competitive spirit of local chess enthusiasts.

The MI Knights, led by Derek Hem, Alex Singh Bella, Sinet Chamnan, and Gary Amituanai, delivered a standout performance. Strategically navigating each match with precision and tactical wit, the Manurewa Knights displayed resilience and dedication, earning them a commendable second-place finish overall.

Randwick Park School emerged victorious taking out first place and Greenmeadows securing third place. The competition featured intense matches characterised by calculated moves and tense moments, captivating everyone present.

Representing our school with dedication and skill were Sylvie MacDonald, Sabastian Clough-Hawkins, Pratik Dass, Elnathan Tan, Elisha Fiso, Izhah Kitson, Alan Ioane, Kuhe Kinikini, Moses Youssef, Liana Leach, Bernard Iannang, Adam Hunia, and Aryan Ram. Each participant contributed significantly to the team's dynamic performance, showcasing their passion for chess and commitment to excellence.

As the event concluded with awards and celebrations, the legacy of the South Auckland Intermediate Interchess Competition continues to inspire future generations of chess enthusiasts in our school and beyond.





The Totara Hospice has offered palliative care to many for nearly 40 years and for the past two years Manurewa Intermediate have been invited to perform at their Annual Volunteers Lunch.

During Term Two, our small group practised at lunch time every Monday and Wednesday. Giving up our lunch play was difficult at times but we knew the kaupapa meant we needed to show our own level of commitment and sacrifice.

As we performed, tears began to roll down the eyes of the audience, to which many would have been present at our previous years performance as well. It was an absolute privilege to perform for people who work so hard for others out of the goodness of their hearts. We encourage you to find out more about the Totara Hospice.



BOYS NIGHT OUT



The event unfolded seamlessly, as students and parents were organised into their respective groups, with each group rotating through three different activities. The diverse range of activities offered something for everyone, including games like Archery Tag, Dodgeball, and Fun Challenges in the Hall. Thank you to all those who came and supported this event.

WE APPRECIATE YOU!!

On Wednesday 29th May, Manurewa Intermediate held its annual Boys Night Out, an event aimed at fostering strong relationships between our male students and their significant male role models. The turnout was great, with over 300 students and adults showing their support for this event, even with the wind, rain and lightning. It was truly heartening to witness the MI students engaging and relishing the opportunity to spend quality time with their loved ones and male staff members.



On Thursday 30th May we held our Girls Night In. It was a very well attended evening with approximately 300 students and whānau. This event is held every year and all girls are encouraged to bring a female role model to spend time with.



The event started off with a guest speaker 'Judge Soana Moala', who spoke about her struggles going through life and how every girl has all the potential to achieve anything they put their mind to! One student even had the opportunity to try on her robe.

Girls Night In



Some of the events on offer during Girls Night In were dancing, karaoke, nerf wars, dodgeball, volleyball and tug of war. The girls had a great evening but the Mums had an even better night, as they could throw balls at their daughters to win a prize...and the Mums did not hold back!

There was even homemade soup to keep everyone warm. We thank all our whānau who showed up and we hope you had a great evening!

We will see you all at the next event.



SPELLING BEE

On Wednesday 29th May, we held our annual School Spelling Bee, which went off without a hitch. The kids were awesome! The School Spelling Bee was all about encouraging and recognising our students' spelling skills. It promoted some friendly competition while boosting their vocabulary and literacy. Before the finals, the participants went through elimination rounds to earn their spot on the big stage. Each whānau had two representatives battling it out for the top speller spot.

Our eight finalists making it through to our School Spelling Bee were:

- Tawa: Liahn (Room 73) and Ahurei (Room 78)
- Rimu: Alex (Room 20) and Shyniar-Lee (Room 71)
- Kowhai: Kuhe (Room 14) and Deziyah (Room 75)
- Kauri: Amelia (Room 24) and Solomon (Room 70)

It's no easy feat to stand in front of the whole school and show off your skills. We really appreciate the courage and determination shown by all the participants!

A big congrats to our top three contestants. Great job, Solomon from Room 70 (first place), Deziyah from Room 75 (second place), and Kuhe from Room 14 and Liahn from Room 73 (tied for third place) for your awesome performance. You've set a fantastic example for your fellow students and proved that stepping out of your comfort zone can lead to amazing achievements.

We also want to give a shout out to the staff and students who cheered on the participants throughout the School Spelling Bee. Your support and encouragement made a huge difference and helped create an environment where our top competitors could shine.



MID YEAR SOCIAL

Last Wednesday, 26 June, Manurewa Intermediate was the place to be as students gathered for the Mid Year School Social. The event, held in our Hall, was an absolute blast and left everyone buzzing with excitement!

As per the norm, our social turned the Hall into a glowing dance floor with bright lights and pumping music. Students went all out with their outfits, looking amazing and ready for an awesome time!

Our awesome DJ, a local favourite, kept the energy high with a mix of hit songs and classic dance tunes. From the first beat, the dance floor was packed with students showing off their moves and having a great time with friends. The dance-off competitions were a big hit, with everyone impressing each other with their mean routines!

Besides the music and dancing, there was plenty of refreshments offered with tasty snacks and drinks to keep everyone going strong.

Our amazing staff were there to supervise and join in the fun, making sure everyone had a safe and awesome time. Their hard work, combined with the students' enthusiasm, made the night a huge success... as well as some amazing teacher dance moves!

Manurewa Intermediate's School Social was more than just a night of fun and dancing; it was a time for everyone to come together, be awesome and show our Keys To Success in a different realm! Students left with big smiles and memories that will last a lifetime. The event set the bar high for future socials, and everyone is already looking forward to the next one!



FONO + HUI



Kia ora, M ālō e lelei, Talofa lava, Taloha ni, Kia orana, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Namaste, Ni sa bula, Fakafeiloaki, Fakatalofa atu, Halo and Mauri ora!

Last Wednesday 26th, June, we held our first Fono & Hui for 2024. The purpose of this event was to capture the voice of our whānau and caregivers about enriching culture here at Manurewa Intermediate. We are deeply grateful for your time and valuable feedback. These opportunities are important for your child's education, so thank you for showing up and contributing. Keep an eye out for our next Fono & Hui in Term Three.

Alofa atu.

MI SPEECH COMPETITION

DATE: THURSDAY,
4TH OF JULY 2024

TIME: 2:15 PM (SCHOOL
HALL)

- OUR TOP 8 SPEECHES
WILL BE PRESENTED
- TOP 2 FROM EACH
WHĀNAU

PRIZES FOR OUR TOP 3!

THEME:
KOTAHITANGA
(UNITY)



MANUREWA INTERMEDIATE LIBRARY

MI BOOK WEEK

WEEK ONE
TERM THREE

JULY 22-26
2024



GENERAL SCHOOL NOTICES & 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. Also refer to the NO VAPE flier further in this newsletter.

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.

UNIFORM

In Terms 2 & 3 students are permitted to wear plain black long sleeves (not hoodies or jumpers) under their school shirt, plain black trousers/track pants, plain black beanies and neck scarves. However, beanies and scarves are to be worn outdoors only.

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.

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.

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!

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!

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.

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!

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 or bring in food for a whole class **SHARED LUNCH.**

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 1.45pm 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 1.45-4.15pm 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 WHĀNAU 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 whānau (to some degree). Please refer to the flier which follows for more information.



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'Adventurous risk takers; persistent focussed achievement'

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9 Hot Tips for Maintaining a Successful Relationship With Your Device: *"Love it like you paid for it!"*

Tips for looking after your device in class...

- 1) Know your laptop number! If you grab a random device: how do you know yours is safe?
- 2) Why are you smashing those keys? Because you are playing games? Be nice to your keyboard and work on tasks that the teacher has set for you!
- 3) Two hands please! Hold your device properly and carry it like you own it!
- 4) Keep your device off the floor! Big feet can do big damage. Simple!
- 5) Finally, log out and plug it back in! The device needs electricity to work!



Tips for learning with a device in class...

- 1) Use the device for something that you couldn't do with a pen, paper and a library book: otherwise, what's the point?
- 2) If you are not finding the info you need on Google: change your search terms. A search engine is only as good as your questions!
- 3) Use reliable sources of information! Double check your facts across multiple websites!
- 4) Remember that domain names like .org or .govt are a good place to start your research, before branching out to other sources of information.

PARENT/CAREGIVER AWARENESS



SOCIAL MEDIA



AS A PARENT, YOU SHOULD BE IN CONTROL OF HOW YOUR CHILD USES THEIR DEVICES



IT IS NOT THE SCHOOLS RESPONSIBILITY TO SOLVE SOCIAL MEDIA PROBLEMS



YOUR CHILD IS UNDERAGE AND SHOULD NOT BE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

SOCIAL MEDIA AGE RESTRICTIONS



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OR WITH PARENTAL AGREEMENT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS, SOME CAN BE ACCESSED AT AN EARLIER AGE.

MI PASTORAL/HAUORA CONTACTS

SCHOOL PH: 09 2668268

NEED SOME SUPPORT AROUND:

- Your own child's wellbeing?
- Your own wellbeing?
- Your whānau wellbeing?
- A food parcel?
- Other domestic issues?

CONTACT ANYONE FROM THE PASTORAL CARE TEAM:

- Deputy Principal: Pastoral Care – Junior Peilua
Email: juniorp@manurewaint.school.nz | Ph Ext: 3095
- School Counsellor – David Dallaston
Email: davidd@manurewaint.school.nz | Ph Ext: 3039
- Social Worker – Shalene Hudson
Email: shaleneh@manurewaint.school.nz | Ph Ext: 3043
- Community Engagement Coordinator/Poutoko Hapori
– Lois Hawley-Simmonds
Email: loishs@manurewaint.school.nz | Ph Ext: 3042

THE MANA CLINIC:

- Nurse – Paula Whyte
Email: paulaw@tehononga.org.nz | Ph: 0221394769

PRINCIPAL & ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

- Iain Taylor
Email: iain@manurewaint.school.nz | Ph Ext: 3086
- Ross Devereux
Email: rossd@manurewaint.school.nz | Ph Ext: 3083

STUDENT CELL PHONE POLICY



STUDENTS MAY BRING CELL PHONES TO SCHOOL, BUT **HAND THEM IN** AT THE MANNED TABLE IN THE HALL BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS AND COLLECT THEM AT THE END OF THE DAY, FROM THE SAME PLACE.

STUDENTS WHO HAVE THEIR PHONES ON THEM DURING SCHOOL HOURS WILL BE PLACED ON COMMUNITY SERVICE. THEIR PHONE WILL BE CONFISCATED AND IT WILL THEN NEED TO BE COLLECTED BY A PARENT/CAREGIVER.

WE TAKE NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR STOLEN OR LOST PHONES IF THEY DO NOT FOLLOW THIS SIMPLE ROUTINE.



MANUREWA INTERMEDIATE VAPING RULES

Vape devices are strictly prohibited on school grounds, and under no circumstances should they be brought onto the premises. It is illegal in New Zealand for any person(s) under the age of 18 to engage in vaping. Any student(s) found in possession of a vape and/or vaping on school grounds will be dealt with accordingly by the DP: Pastoral Care.

The school will arrange a meeting with the student's whānau to discuss the situation. Additionally, the student(s) will face an immediate 'stand down' period of two school days for the first offense during the term. In the event of a second offense within the same term, the student(s) will be subject to a three-day stand down period. If the same student(s) is caught with a vape and/or vaping for a third time during the term, they will be stood down pending a Board hearing.

We take this matter very seriously, as the health and well-being of our students are our top priority. It is crucial that we maintain a safe and healthy environment on school grounds and abide by the laws and regulations regarding vaping.

Please note that this policy is in effect to ensure the safety and welfare of all students, and we appreciate your cooperation in upholding these guidelines. Let us work together to promote a positive and responsible learning environment for everyone.

NO VAPING or BRINGING A VAPE AT MI!

On Whānau Day at the beginning of the school year Mr Taylor shared with the students and whānau Manurewa Intermediate's No Vaping policy. We have included it in this newsletter to act as a reminder that we take this VERY seriously.

Please read this flyer and understand the consequences that we have in place AND will enforce if students have bought a vape to school or are found vaping.

Thank you for your support with this!

FOR YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY

PLEASE DO NOT CALL YOUR CHILD ACROSS THE ROAD AT THE END OF THE DAY. WE EXPECT OUR STUDENTS TO USE THE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY!

IF WE ARE OUT ON THE FRONT GATE AND WE REMIND YOUR CHILD TO USE THE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING INSTEAD OF RUNNING ACROSS THE ROAD TO GET TO YOU, PLEASE DON'T BE OFFENDED. WE ARE LOOKING AFTER YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY AND WELL-BEING!

YOUR CHILD NEEDS TO STAY AT SCHOOL ALL DAY!

PLEASE DO NOT EXPECT YOUR CHILD TO BE LET OUT OF SCHOOL EARLY. STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO STAY AT SCHOOL THE ENTIRE SCHOOL DAY.

PLEASE DON'T BE OFFENDED IF WE ASK THE REASON WHY YOU WANT TO HAVE YOUR CHILD RELEASED EARLY. COMING TO GET THEM BEFORE THE END OF THE DAY IMPACTS NEGATIVELY ON YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Immunise against Meningococcal Disease

Don't wait – talk to your doctor or nurse

Meningococcal disease can affect anyone.

Babies, children under 5-years-old, teenagers and young adults are at greater risk.

Meningococcal disease is very serious. Get your child immunised.

Talk to your doctor or nurse – even if your child has previously been immunised for meningococcal disease.

For more information about meningococcal immunisation
Call **0800 IMMUNE (0800 466 863)** or check the following websites:
www.immune.org.nz or www.health.govt.nz/dontwait



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Be protected against Meningococcal disease

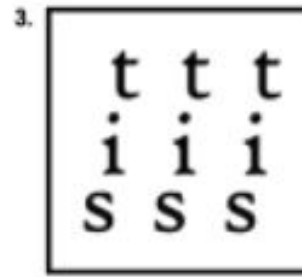
Meningococcal disease is a dangerous illness that can kill or cause serious disability. The best way to protect against the disease is to be vaccinated with both the MenB and the MenACWY vaccines.

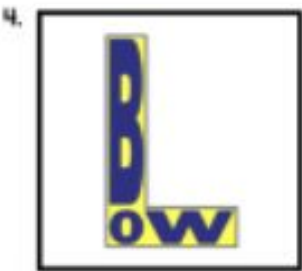
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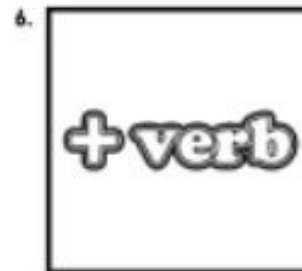


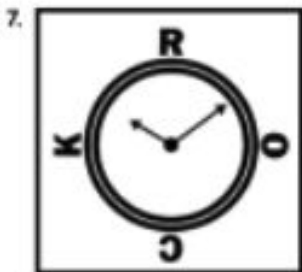


















I have received and read Newsletter 05/2024

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.

