

Manurewa Intermediate School



The Totara Springs Sports Camp Team!

MANUREWA MONTHLY **SEPTEMBER • MAHURU**

***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 THREE VALUES

**PRIDE, FAIRNESS, EFFORT + COMMITMENT,
EXCELLENCE**

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
TERM 3	5	6	Wednesday 21 August
	10	7	Wednesday 25 September
TERM 4	5	8	Wednesday 13 November
	9	9	Friday 13 December

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Kia ora, whānau!

At Manurewa Intermediate, our dedication to sports excellence shines through in every competition we enter and every training session we hold. This year has been remarkable, with two teams competing at Totara Springs Sports Camp. Our elite team in June took home the championship, and our second-tier team in August secured a proud third place.

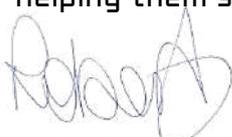
Beyond that, our school has excelled in a wide range of zone competitions, including Boys' and Girls' Softball, Swimming, Cricket, Ripa Tag, Football, Rugby, Hockey, Ki O Rahi, Netball, Cross Country, and League in various divisions. These achievements are a testament to the relentless hard work and commitment of our coaches, who have poured countless hours into 'Period 6' trainings, morning practices, and lunchtime sessions.

Equally, our students have shown incredible dedication, pushing themselves to their limits and representing our school with pride and passion. This collective effort strengthens the sporting culture at MI, and we couldn't be prouder of the success and camaraderie we've built together.

Throughout my time at MI, one thing that has always stood out is the exceptional environment we provide for our students to excel in sports. Our school is equipped with outstanding facilities that cater to a wide range of athletic opportunities, including our GOAT (Artificial Turf), a state of the art Gym, a well-maintained 33m Pool (Taylor'ed Waters), and a cutting-edge Fitness Hub.

Recently, we've also revamped our field, ensuring healthy grass and adding a new rugby field complete with 8-metre posts. These top-tier facilities not only allow our students to train and compete at the highest level but also foster a deep sense of pride in their abilities and accomplishments. Whether they're practicing on the turf, training in the gym, or competing on our newly renovated field, our students are constantly pushed to reach their full potential in a supportive and inspiring environment.

This commitment to excellence in sports is just one of the many ways MI nurtures the talents and passions of every student, helping them shine both on and off the field.



Rob Shephard

Deputy Principal: Student Programmes
Tawa Whānau Leader



WHO'S ON ASSEMBLY

TERM FOUR, WEEK:	ROOM
ONE	Room 27
TWO	N/A
THREE	Room 4
FOUR	Room 15

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 FOUR	TERM VALUES	ASSEMBLY HOSTS	MI MATES + GRATEFUL BOARD	HOLIDAYS + OTHER DATES
				<p>First day: Monday 14th October Last day: Friday 13th December (94 half days)</p> <p>LANGUAGE FOCUS: Tongan</p> <p>Pōwhiri: Cultural Council</p>				
1	Oct	14	8	<p>Mon 14: MODULE 8 STARTS - COMPASSIONATE (Timetable begins) - Day 1, Term 4 - 8:45am: Pōwhiri and Get, Set, Go Assembly</p> <p>Tue 15:</p> <p>Wed 16:</p> <p>Thu 17:</p> <p>Fri 18:</p>	Tolerance, Trust, Creativity + Innovation, Fun	R4	PC Council	
2		21	<p>Mon 21:</p> <p>Tue 22:</p> <p>Wed 23: - All day: MI Athletics Day (Massey Park)</p> <p>Thu 24: - All day: Zone Volleyball - Boys + Girls (TBC)</p> <p>Fri 25: - STAFF ONLY DAY</p>	NIL		R24	Fri 25: Staff Only Day	
3	Nov	28	<p>Mon 28: - LABOUR DAY</p> <p>Tue 29: - UNIFORM CHECK ALL WEEK - All day: Auckland Champs Basketball</p> <p>Wed 30: - 6pm to 8pm: Boys Night Out</p> <p>Thu 31: - 6pm to 8pm: Girls Night Out</p> <p>Fri 1: - Gumboot Friday!</p>	R27		R62	Mon 28: Labour Day Holiday	
4		4	<p>Mon 4:</p> <p>Tue 5: - All day: Zone Touch (TBC)</p> <p>Wed 6:</p> <p>Thu 7: - Save day: Zone Touch (TBC)</p> <p>Fri 8: - All day: Mufti Day (Donations to chosen charity)</p>	R15		R30		
5		11	<p>Mon 11: - All day: MI Musical Dress Rehearsals (Hall out all day)</p> <p>Tue 12: - 9am to 1:30pm: Adopt a Park (Puhinui Reserve) - 6pm: MI Musical - Night 1</p> <p>Wed 13: - All day: Auckland Champs Volleyball - Boys + Girls - 6pm: MI Musical - Night 2</p> <p>Thu 14:</p> <p>Fri 15: - 4pm to 6:30pm: MI Night Markets (No School Singing today)</p>	R25		R20		
6		18	<p>Mon 18:</p> <p>Tue 19: - All day: Year 8 HPV Vaccinations - Dose 2 - All day: Zone Athletics (TBC)</p> <p>Wed 20: - All day: Auckland Champs Touch</p> <p>Thu 21: - Save day: Zone Athletics (TBC)</p> <p>Fri 22: - Save day: Auckland Champs Touch</p>	R26		R34		
7		25	<p>Mon 25:</p> <p>Tue 26:</p> <p>Wed 27: - 6pm to 8:30pm: MI Cultural Performance Night</p> <p>Thu 28: - All day: Auckland Champs Athletics - All day: Year 8 Transitions to MH + JC</p> <p>Fri 29:</p>	R70		R73		
8	Dec	2	<p>Mon 2:</p> <p>Tue 3:</p> <p>Wed 4:</p> <p>Thu 5: - 6pm: MI Sports Awards</p> <p>Fri 6: - 6pm to 9pm: Year 8 Graduation</p> <p>Sat 7:</p>	R19 + PG Practice		R14		
9		9	<p>Mon 9: MODULE 9 STARTS - MI EXPERIENCE</p> <p>Tue 10:</p> <p>Wed 11: - MI Whānau Fun Day</p> <p>Thu 12: MODULE 10 STARTS - MI ACHIEVEMENT - 8am to 8pm: Student Involved Conferences</p> <p>Fri 13: PRIZEGIVING + Last day of Term 4: - Newsletter 9 out today</p>	NIL		NIL		

FAREWELLS



Massive congratulations to Ross Devereux who leaves us at the end of this term to become Principal of Pukekohe North School – real kudos to him and us as Ross is now the 19th Deputy Principal from our school to leave here and become a principal in the past 16 years! This is without doubt a NZ schools record and shows what an incredibly effective training ground our school community is for up-and-coming future principals!

Ross started with us in 2011, initially as our Music Specialist teacher but very quickly showed his superior leadership skills, becoming a Deputy Principal, then 2ic as our Associate Principal, culminating in Acting Principal throughout 2016 when I was in Wellington working alongside the Minister of Education and Ministry of Education as the President of the NZ Principals Federation, and then again these past two terms whilst I have been on sabbatical. Ross has not only maintained and refined our effective systems and structures, but he has also introduced and led numerous innovations in our school over these years which we know will continue to flourish.

Ross' contributions to our school have been enormous - working incredibly hard and passionately for our kids and with relationships that have been outstanding! He has proven his skills and readiness to go the extra mile with his non-stop energy, flair and enthusiasm. Ross is an incredibly talented and creative educator, who has been a very competent, consistent and loyal member of our leadership team. We will miss his support, his experience and knowledge and his ability to just get on and do whatever is needed to be done in his calm, no-nonsense style.

On behalf of the school and wider community, we thank Ross and wish him well in his new role where we know he will create a dynamic, successful education for those lucky staff, kids and community of Puke North!



MATUA MOKOIA

At the end of this term, we also say goodbye to Matua Mokoia. He has been a valued member of Manurewa Intermediate since 2018 and will be greatly missed by both students and staff. Matua Mokoia always went above and beyond to give our students the best opportunities, contributing to sports teams, Kapa Haka, Gifted and Talented Bands, and the MI Musical

As a practitioner, Matua Mokoia has proven himself to be highly competent, establishing strong, positive relationships with his students and guiding them on their learning journey.

AFFIRMATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

The following students are having their birthday from the 26th September up to the 13th November

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.

Lautasi	Gabriel	Leafa	Kaecyus	Peyton
Gianni	Taialofa	Thanh	John Michael	
Phoenix	Monteisha	Journey	Christopher	
Muhammad Sione		Conan	Tati	
Jhared	Alexander	Alanza	Jenelle	
Layton	Lexie	Noah	Lincoln	
Jairus	Summer-Jay	Chrisander	Sofia	
Hasbi	Stevie Lee	Zufishan	Mason	
Reihaneh	Wiremu	Shrika	Taquasha	
Liam	Hailey	Benson	D'Artanyan	
Mattea	Harley	Miracle	Alize	
Aliyah	Shahira	Mysha	William	
Sinet	Ashleigh	Fuia	Iverson	
Daksh	Pritisha	Kristein	Joella	
Afizah	Cedric	kaden	Eveana-Faith	
Jaelah	Irasa	Azaliyah	Wynter	
Harlem	Kingston-Lee	Avleen	Lariena	
Khyana	Allen	Vivaan	Kitan	
Stahria	Raymond	Meki	Jonah	
TJ Zepplin	Susana	Kaysha	Te Awekotuku	

October Birthdays



Happy Birthday

AFFIRMATIONS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



26-30 September

1 - 13 November

Birthdays

Daysie

Amnon

Madison

Maybel

Roopjot

Kingi

Ron

Isyss

Sariah

Anshu

Parteek

Robin

Alex

Savannah

D'ardre

Nathan

Kingsleigh

Kaden

Vivhaan

Angelin

Jamie

Jeevan

Shayaan

Kloe

Rosay

'Etuate

Ayla

Manaia

Klein

Prabhnoor

Mya

May

Rithvik

Alice

Ma'afu

Losalina

Karlo

Alofa

Beverly

Danny

Jinelle

Wesley

Osallyen

Siva

Cassino

Tamarua

Marsel

Abigail

Henry

Kaylei

Ayva

Lani

Levi

Jahziyah

Charity

Linh

Jiuta



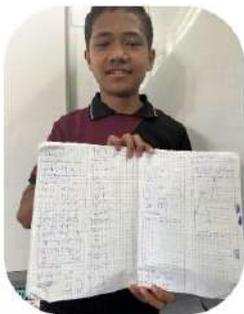


ROOM FIFTEEN



MATH

IN MATH, WE'VE BEEN LEARNING TO CONVERT IMPROPER FRACTIONS TO MIXED FRACTIONS. WE ALSO LEARNED HOW TO READ AND INTERPRET A LINE GRAPH, BAR GRAPH, STEM AND LEAF, WHISKER AND PLOT GRAPH AND PIE GRAPH. WE ENJOYED LEARNING HOW TO ADD FRACTIONS WITH DIFFERENT DENOMINATORS.



HUMANITIES

IN HUMANITIES, WE HAVE BEEN WRITING NARRATIVES AND RECOUNTS. WE ALSO LEARNED HOW TO SUMMARISE A STORY WE READ. OUR GROUP READ THE STORY 'MAN AND SEA' AND WE RETOLD THE STORY IN OUR OWN WORDS. ROOM 15 IS BUILDING NEW WORDS BY ADDING SUFFIXES LIKE 'ING'.



-MIA TAPU



P.E

MR E AND MR CBH ARE TEACHING US BREATHING TECHNIQUES AND HOW TO FLOAT IN THE WATER. WE ALSO LEARNED HOW TO USE A PADDLE BOARD PROPERLY. ONE FACT I LEARNED FROM MR E IS THAT A BACK SLAP HURTS BECAUSE THE SURFACE OF YOUR BACK IS FLAT, AND SO IS THE WATER.



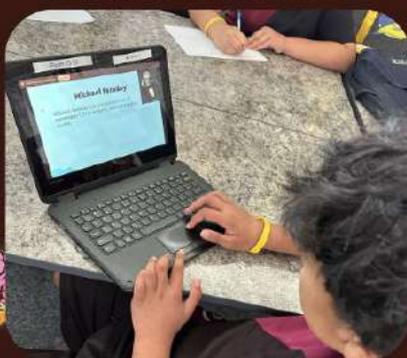
-KIRIMANGU



SCIENCE

IN SCIENCE, WE'VE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT THE EARTH'S CRUST. ONE FUN FACT WE LEARNED IS THAT THE EARTH'S CORE IS THE HOTTEST. WE ALSO RESEARCHED DIFFERENT SCIENTISTS AND DISCOVERED WHAT THEIR AREAS OF SCIENCE ARE.

-IZIAH & RAYMONDO



DIGI -COM

WE'VE BEEN CREATING OUR OWN SKILL MAPS AND CODING GAMES, WHICH IS COOL. ONE FUN FACT WE LEARNED IS THAT THERE ARE 15 MILLION KILOMETRES OF SUBMARINE FIBRE OPTIC CABLES THAT CONTROL THE ENTIRE WORLD'S INTERNET.



-MELLEAVE & TYLAH



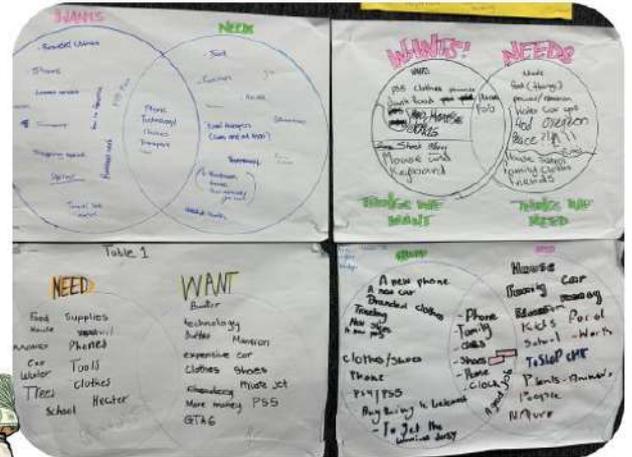


ROOM FIFTEEN

MONDAY MAGIC - MONEY MOJO

FOR MONDAY MAGIC, WE'VE BEEN LEARNING HOW TO BUDGET FOR TRIPS, BUYING A CAR, AND FLATTING WITH MATES. WE DISCUSSED THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 'WANTS' AND 'NEEDS' TO HELP US MAKE DECISIONS WHEN BUDGETING FOR THINGS.

-TYLAH



LIFE SKILLS - FIRST AID

WE LEARNED ABOUT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A MINOR AND A MAJOR BLEED. IT WAS FUN BECAUSE WE GOT TO MAKE A SKIT ABOUT DIFFERENT SCENARIOS. WE ALSO LEARNED HOW TO HELP SOMEONE WHO IS CHOKING.

- TIARI



HAUORA - NUTRITION

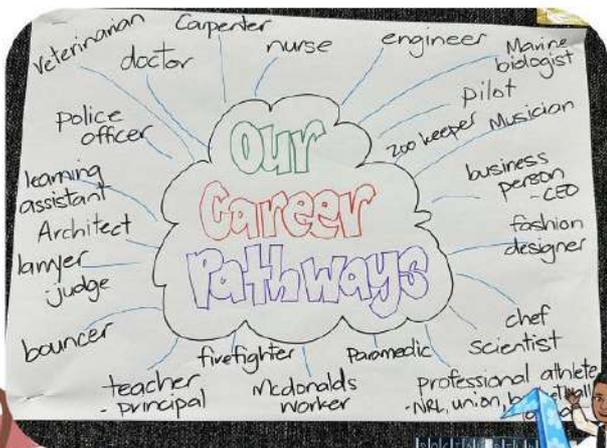
WE LEARNED ABOUT THE DIFFERENT FOOD GROUPS THAT MAKE UP A BALANCED DIET (VEGES, FRUIT, GRAINS, PROTEIN, DAIRY). WE ALSO LOOKED AT THE NUTRITION INFORMATION ON PACKAGING AND DISCOVERED HOW MANY CALORIES, SUGAR, AND FATS IT CONTAINED. WE ALSO DISCUSSED WHAT WE EAT FOR BREAKFAST, LUNCH, AND DINNER.

-MELLEAVE



FRIDAY FRENZY - CAREERS

WE'VE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT THE DIFFERENT JOBS OUT THERE IN THE WORLD. WE SHARED WHAT WE WANT TO BE WHEN WE GROW UP AND RESEARCHED HOW WE COULD GET THERE.



Room 25

Kia ora koutou! Room 25 has been thoroughly enjoying the year so far, celebrating numerous achievements and events together. One of our standout experiences was our Marae Stay at the end of Term 2, which brought our class closer and deepened our appreciation for Māori culture. We are proud to be part of the Tawa whānau and cherish the sense of community it provides.

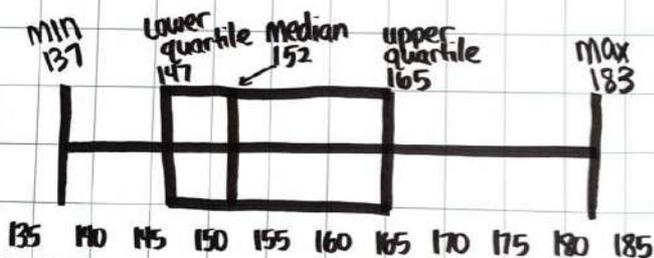
In Maths, we've been honing our measurement and statistics skills. Our students have been busy surveying one another and learning to display data in various charts and graphs. We measured our heights, hands, and feet, and even calculated our ages in months. It was fascinating to see the diversity in our class! Our tallest student stands at an impressive 183 cm, while our shortest student is 137 cm tall.

We took this data and displayed our findings in stem-and-leaf plots and box-and-whisker plots, which provided a fantastic way to visualize our results. The students have shown great enthusiasm and teamwork throughout these activities, and it's been wonderful to see their skills grow. We look forward to more exciting learning adventures in the coming terms!

Ngā mihi nui.



ROOM 25 HEIGHTS (in cm)



• ROOM 25 HAND SIZES (in mm)

• STEM and LEAF PLOT

- 15 | 0, 0, 2, 5
- 16 | 0, 4, 5, 5, 6
- 17 | 0, 0, 1, 2, 3, 5, 5, 6, 7
- 18 | 2, 2, 5
- 19 | 0, 5



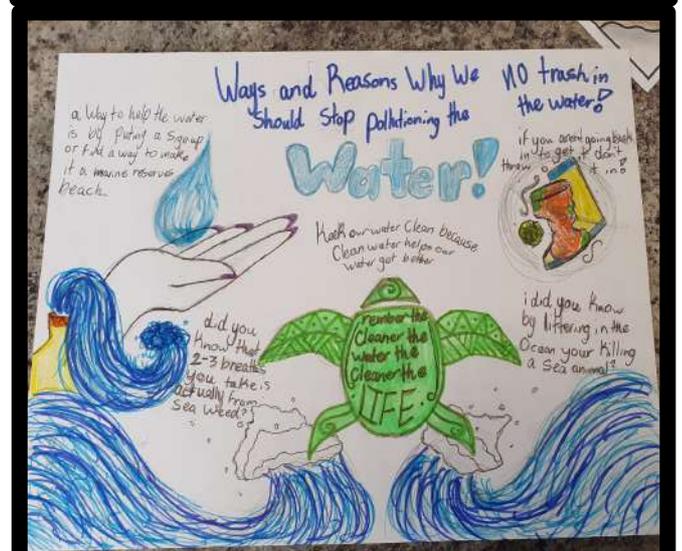
Room 27

On Monday, 2nd September, our class participated in a VR lesson. During this lesson, we watched videos about marine life and how we can protect it. We also learned about Sir Peter Blake and the vital role of seaweed in the marine ecosystem.

Seaweed is important for two main reasons: it serves as food for fish and provides protection for smaller fish from their predators. We are grateful for this wonderful opportunity to learn about what benefits marine life and what can be harmful to it.

After the lesson, we created posters to demonstrate our understanding of how to protect the ocean.

Nandika



Room 27

This term in Hauora, we have been learning about nutrition, with a main focus on understanding different ways to stay healthy. Here are some key ways to maintain good health...

To be healthy means eating a balanced diet. This means eating food from all five groups.

Zufishan

To be healthy means to eat a balanced diet. It includes fruit, vegetables, protein, and dairy.

Sukhman

TO BE HEALTHY YOU NEED TO EXERCISE AND DRINK LOTS OF WATER.

MAIARAYNE

To be healthy means to exercise everyday so your body will stay fit.

Kaveri

Eat healthy food because it is the fuel for your body.

Benedick



Room 27

To be healthy means to eat healthy food. This also includes drinking lots of water.

Nandika

To be healthy you need to eat vegetables and fruits because it help you to not get sick.

Semisi

TO BE HEALTHY MEANS TO DRINK 8 GLASSES OF WATER EVERYDAY TO STAY HYDRATED.

VIVHAAN

A way to be healthy is to get enough sleep so that your body has lots of energy and you can get through the day.

Vaiseela

Eating healthy food is a great source of fuel for our body. It makes you strong and healthy.

Siva

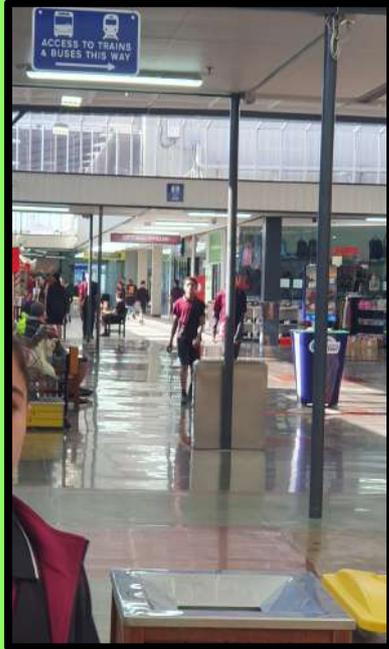
To be healthy means to eat healthy food which means to eat a balanced diet and exercise everyday.

Rechel

Room 27

On Monday, 9th September, our class went to Southmall for our service activity, along with Room 24. We brought snacks and bookmarks that said, "Thank you for shopping at Southmall," and handed them out to people in the mall to show our appreciation for their support or for being good Samaritans. This experience taught us the importance of kindness and helping the community and those around us.

Lariena



ROOM 33



Room 33 has had a term full of ups and downs, but one thing we learned early on is that we love being active and involved in hands-on activities. Our class began *The Young and Healthy Virtual Challenge* run by Zespri. Each student was given a pedometer to track their steps and had to record their daily activities, water consumption, and mindfulness. We virtually traveled across seven different countries and participated in various competitions, including one where our class performed a massive M1 “Mana-Wave” for a photo challenge.



Our second activity was the *Water Challenge*, part of the Wonder Project. This STEAM project had us working in ropu (groups) to explore the importance of wai (water) in our community. The modules included Protect, Collect, Clean, Connect, Improve, and Care—each with practical activities like building water filters and assembling a complete network of water functions. This challenge connected seamlessly with our science lessons, which share a similar focus, and with maths, where we collected data, including rainfall around our school.



Additionally, the Blake Project provided us with content that aligned perfectly with our lessons, allowing us to make meaningful connections across all subjects. Our class has thoroughly enjoyed having our own ambassadors visit each week to share their knowledge and experience. Special thanks to Farrah and Yash from Fulton Hogan, who generously gave their time to support our learning.



CROSS COUNTRY 2024

On Friday, 23rd August 2024, we participated in the Cross Country Zone Day, held in beautiful winter conditions at the Pukekohe Showgrounds. The course, which included challenging steep hills right at the start, held up well despite recent rain. It was a solid day for our team, with standout performances and tremendous effort from all the boys and girls who worked hard along the course. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them!

Results:

For many of our Year 7s, it was their first time competing in a Zone Day Cross Country event, and their results were truly impressive. We're really proud of the entire team's efforts! 😊

Mentions in Dispatches:

- **Fane** – 18th out of 50 (Top 36%)
- **Kura** – 15th out of 51 (Top 29%), improved from 17th in 2023
- **Alopa** – 25th out of 54 (Top 46%)
- **Legacy** – 28th out of 54 (Top 51%)
- **Eljae** – 33rd out of 55 (Second quarter of the total field)
- **Peyson** – 30th out of 50 (Second quarter of the total field)
- **Carmen** – 33rd out of 55 (Second quarter of the total field)



BOYS RUGBY LEAGUE 2024

Introducing your 2024 Zone Day Boys Rugby League Champions for both Restricted and Opens IXs!

On Friday, 30th August 2024, both the Restricted and Open IXs headed off to their Zone Day competition. The Restricted team played a 'State of Origin' style match against Kauri Flats School, the only other school to submit an U55kg team. Under glorious wintery conditions, with the sun warming up as the day progressed, our boys got down to business. They played a best-of-three series and were determined not to underestimate Kauri Flats, who had strong runners in their #2 and #13 jerseys. In the end, the Restricted team dominated, winning all three games with a combined score of 80-0.

Meanwhile, the Opens IXs faced Wiri Central, Waimahia Intermediate, and Rosehill Intermediate in pool play. Playing hard, fast, and aggressive rugby league, the boys tallied impressive scores, conceding only one try during pool matches. In the crossover game, they faced Greenmeadows, knowing it would be a physical challenge—and it certainly was. However, the MI Brothers came through victorious. In the final, they once again delivered a fluid, high-paced performance in a closely fought battle against Waimahia, edging them out with a 5-4 victory. It was a total team effort, with each player showing physicality, determination, and a pure desire to win, fully deserving their overall triumph.

A massive thank you to Mr. SJ, Mr. Tuala, and Mr. Seuala—your outstanding coaching and leadership were instrumental in the team's success at Zone Day and throughout the season. Bring on Championship Day!



76ERS BASKETBALL

VS SYLVIA PARK



Tremendous effort for both Sylvia Park and MI boys. **Thank you** Sylvia Park and Mr Bartlett for giving our boys an awesome run.



SPORTS CAMP

In Week 5, Sports Camp 2.0 headed off to Totara Springs, Matamata, to compete in the “Coast to Coast” Sports Camp. Our team, proudly made up of students from 16 different form classes, had trained for weeks and were well-prepared for the challenge ahead. They knew they would be up against the top teams from other schools, so the competition was bound to be tough.

We arrived in Matamata shortly after midday and got straight into the action! Athletics was up first, starting right as the heavens opened. Despite the wet weather, our spirits remained high, and we powered to a 2nd place finish. With no time to rest, it was straight onto the next event: Kayaking. Kuhe, with the bold claim “I’m better than Ian Ferguson,” and Fa’amalie, with the attitude of “I’ve never done this before, but I’ll give it a go,” stepped up. They paddled well and displayed some nice technique (when they weren’t caught in the banks). While they were on the water, our cross-country team of six was pushing hard, with our paddlers momentarily forgetting to paddle as they cheered on our runners. The night ended with a 2nd place finish in scramball and the quiz - a fantastic start to the camp.

Day 2: Nerves and excitement filled the air for both students and coaches on the second day. Each student had a schedule outlining where they needed to be and when. The day’s sports included mixed Hockey, Netball, Volleyball, Tag, Rugby, Petanque, Croquet, Tennis, Frisbee, Wallball, Touch, and Foosball. While the results were mixed, fun was had by all. The evening brought Chess, Checkers, Darts, Indoor Hockey, and Cage Football, where we excelled with some impressive results! It was an inconsistent day, but we were looking forward to building on our efforts.

Day 3: Expectations were high. After adjusting to camp life and the competition, Day 3 was all about getting the job done. Results started pouring in - wins in Tag, Rugby, Wallball, and Tennis, showing the students’ hard work was paying off. After lunch, the smaller sports took centre stage. Kayla, our sharpshooter, declared, “I’m a great shooter!” When asked what she had shot, she replied, “Nothing,” but she took centre stage nonetheless. Meanwhile, our Robin Hoods, ET and Kevin, discovered they’d watched the movie more than shot real bows and arrows - but they had a great time regardless.

In the evening, Indoor Football was the main event, while the minor sports included Table Tennis, with our best pair, Toran (“This is my game”) and Luca (“My dad’s a champ at TT”). At the same time, the Lawn Bowls team was hard at work. The night ended with performance practice, and despite a full-on day of sports, the students still had the energy to rehearse.



SPORTS CAMP

Day 4, Semis and Finals. This was the day everything had led up to. After three intense days of competition, we had successfully placed ourselves in 13 semi-finals, converting 6 of them into finals. I couldn't have been prouder of our students, who worked incredibly hard and gave their best in every event. Along the way, there were some heartbreaking losses in Wallball (rumour has it Mr. Shephard shed a few tears), Girls' Tag (Mr. G took that one hard), and Tennis (Mr. Cope is still searching for those elusive three sets). However, we triumphed in Netball - huge shoutout to Miss Clement, our Coach of the Year!

The evening session was where MI truly shone. Where else would you find a van full of staff driving two hours just to support their students for a performance? Nowhere else but here. Performance Night was the moment our kids had been preparing for, and Mr. G had given them the best possible chance to shine. The result? A complete blowout! Our kids had rhythm, smiles, energy, and most importantly, a genuine love for what they do. In just five minutes, they showcased everything MI stands for. To top off the night, Miss Clement's basketball girls won their final - a fantastic end to a successful day.

Day 5: Home Time

Day 5 was all about clean-up, pack-up, and prize-giving. Competing against the best athletes from other schools was never going to be easy, but our team made us proud, finishing 3rd overall - a tremendous achievement. The highlight, of course, was winning Performance Night and witnessing how well the students carried themselves throughout the week.

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to Mr. Shephard, Miss Clement, and Mr. G for all the hours spent preparing and coaching our students. The time spent away with you made it an incredible experience for everyone involved. The kids are lucky to have such dedicated teachers and role models in their sporting lives. A massive thank you also to CBH for providing invaluable inside information about the camp and for continuously supporting the kids while we were away. And to those who made the trip down on Thursday night - your presence made a huge difference for our kids. The smiles on their faces when you walked in said it all.

Lastly, thank you to leadership and the board for allowing us the opportunity to take these kids to Sports Camp. These are memories they will hold onto for a lifetime, and I look forward to the next one!

Regards,

Mr. Cope



MI Sisters Rugby League

Dominate at Counties Zone Tournament

MI Sisters Rugby League Triumphs at Counties Zone Tournament!

On Wednesday, 4th September, the MI Sisters Rugby League teams - both the Opens and U55kg squads had an exceptional day at the Counties Zone Rugby League Tournament, emerging victorious in both divisions.

U55kg Girls – Counties Champions

The U55kg girls played two matches against Kedgley Intermediate, securing commanding wins in both games. Kedgley was thoroughly outplayed and outcoached, with our team showing superior skills in every area. Due to the lack of competition from other teams, our U55kg squad was crowned Counties Champions and will now advance to the Auckland Champ of Champs.

Open Girls – Counties Champions

The Open girls began their campaign with two round-robin games. In the first match, they delivered an impressive 48-0 victory against Mangere School. Their second game against Southern Cross Campus saw them continue their dominant form, securing a crushing 66-0 win.

These wins set up a final showdown against Kedgley Intermediate. In what proved to be a highly entertaining and competitive game, the MI Sisters clinched the victory with a 42-18 scoreline, earning the Counties Champions title in the Open grade.

Both teams will now go on to proudly represent Counties Manukau at the Auckland Champs of Champs.

A massive thank you to our dedicated coaches: Mr. G, Mr. Tuala, Mr. Upoko, and Mr. Peilua for their hard work and guidance, which were key to the team's success.



Auckland Champs Girls Netball



With months of dedication and hard work, the Year 8 Zone Girls Netball team made it back to the Auckland Champs! Through individual skill development, the girls earned the right to represent our Zone and compete among Auckland's best. We walked through the round-robin games, gaining confidence with each centre pass.

Entering the quarter-finals, we faced a tough showdown against Glen Eden, who took the win by 4 goals. With determination, the girls decided to leave that loss behind and won their remaining games against Holy Cross and Kedgley. Overall, our girls finished 5th in Auckland, an excellent result considering the strong competition that all schools bring to the Auckland Champs.

The girls would like to thank all the parents who supported our training schedule this year and attended the tournament. To our dedicated coaching staff, we appreciate your time and energy—thank you! It truly takes a village.

To our girls, we want to thank you for your effort and energy at training and during games. We cannot express enough how proud we are as a coaching staff.

Run it back 2025!! THAT'S US!!

GN'T BANDS - MUSIC EXCHANGE & 2024 BAND QUEST

On Friday, 16 August, our talented Gn'T Bands took part in an exciting music exchange with Avondale Intermediate. We brought two bands of passionate musicians, eager to share their love for music and embrace new learning opportunities. The day was a huge success, filled with captivating performances, cultural exchanges, and invaluable learning experiences.

Both schools kicked off the day by showcasing their musical talents, performing a selection of diverse songs for one another. This was a fantastic platform for our students to demonstrate their hard work while experiencing the unique styles and talents of Avondale's students. The highlight of the day was when our bands performed for the entire Avondale Intermediate School during their 'School Singing' session! A really cool experience for these kids!

A special thank you to Avondale Intermediate Principal Jo Hardwidge for hosting and making this exchange such a memorable occasion.

Following this, our awesome students competed in the Rock Shop BandQuest competition on Tuesday, 27 August, at the prestigious Bruce Mason Centre! How lucky are they! Performing on professional gear was an exciting experience for our young musicians, and they truly gave it their all!



We are incredibly proud to announce that our fantastic vocalists, Melleave, Tylah (Room 15), and Mataio (Room 23), won the Best Vocalists award for their outstanding performance. While we felt that our amazing drummer Chrisander (Room 62) and guitarist Tamati (Room 73) were also deserving of recognition, we know that competitions can be unpredictable and subjective. Regardless, we are immensely proud of our students' performances and the passion they brought to the stage.



A heartfelt thank you to Matua Mokoia and Mr Simms for their dedication and hard work with our students! Their efforts truly made the difference! The BandQuest competition is something we've been competing in since its inception in 2012. It was another unforgettable experience for everyone involved, and we're excited to see what our talented musicians will achieve next, especially those who move off to high school in 2025! Keep on rockin'!

ZESPRI AIMS GAMES

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TAURANGA, NEW ZEALAND

DANCE CREW

On Friday, the 9th of September, the 728 Dance Crew travelled down to Tauranga to make their final preparations for the Zespri AIMS Games, the largest intermediate school competition in Aotearoa. After a year's worth of training, blood, sweat, and tears, the crew was keen to get to the stunning Bay of Plenty. The ride down was jovial, and the scenery was amazing. Although the weather was not on our side, nothing was going to hold back this crew of committed and passionate performers.



Saturday morning started with a hearty breakfast and some 'hair drama' involving braids and wax. We were very lucky and appreciative of Mrs Ropati, who organised a unique space for the crew to chill and fine-tune until stage rehearsal, preliminaries, and finals. Special thanks to our lovely host, Miss Sheryl, who set up heaps of goodies and drinks to sustain our crew.

After a long day, the finals finally arrived, and you could feel the anticipation in the air. We were blessed with many families travelling down to support the crew, as well as many staff members who were by far the loudest support crew in the audience.

As the manager of this crew, I would like to thank all our parents who entrusted their children into our care. This includes all the extra practices during the year and, of course, the weekend away in Tauranga. A big thank you to Mr Tanaki for sharing his passion with the crew and giving so much of himself to these girls. Thanks for letting me be part of this outstanding experience.

Thank you to MI and everyone who supported this campaign by either attending a practice, buying merchandise, or attending the event. We appreciate you all!

This experience has been incredible, and it's been amazing to witness the team grow. I couldn't be prouder of all of them. A massive shout-out to Mr G and Mr SJ for their contributions and for helping the team with their set. A huge thank you to everyone who supported us, from sponsorship to helping create our uniforms. And last but certainly not least, a special thanks to Miss Brooking – thank you so much for all the hard work you've done behind the scenes to get us to Tauranga. Your dedication and commitment to our team do not go unnoticed. Thank you! Overall, it was a fantastic experience, and I can't wait to start building again for next year!

Ms Brooking

MATHEX 2024

This year's Whānau Mathex competition was fiercely contested. Each class fielded a team of four to solve as many questions as possible within 30 minutes. After two guesses, teams could skip a question, but after three incorrect attempts, they had to move on. Congratulations to Room 29 (Kauri), Room 69 (Tawa), Room 3 (Kōwhai), and Room 23 (Rimu) for winning their respective whānau heats and advancing to the Intra-Whānau Mathex Finals!

The Finals brought an extra layer of excitement with the addition of teacher and Learning Assistant (LA) teams, which heightened the competition. The crowd was captivated, following the live points tracker and cheering for their chosen whānau and staff team. In a thrilling face-off, the LAs narrowly defeated the teachers 18-17. Kauri Whānau took home the whānau title with a strong 15 points, with Tawa, Kōwhai, and Rimu following in 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place, respectively.



Manurewa Rehu Tai Speech Competition

On Wednesday, the 28th of August 2024, two of our students, Peddine from Room 29 and Tylah from Room 15, represented M.I. at the Manurewa Rehu Tai Speech Competition held at Reremoana School. The theme, centred around Kotahitanga (Unity), provided a great platform for students to showcase their eloquence and communication skills.

Peddine and Tylah both impressed with their well-crafted and passionately delivered speeches. Their presentations reflected their deep engagement with the theme of Kotahitanga. The competition was tough, with many schools putting forward outstanding performances, making the high standard of speeches even more notable.

Both girls exhibited remarkable pride and confidence, embodying the theme of unity throughout their speeches. Their participation highlights our students' commitment to promoting important values in our community and within their whānau.

A huge congratulations to Peddine, who placed first in the Spoken Word Category and will advance to the Auckland Rehu Tai Speech Competition in the last week of Term Three. We are incredibly proud of both Peddine and Tylah and look forward to more opportunities for them to shine!



YEAR 6 OPEN DAY

On Thursday, 22 August, we held our annual Year Six Open Day for our contributing primary schools! We hosted over 500 Year Sixes who all took part in the wonderful aspects of our specialist curriculum. Getting these students pumped and ready for their time at Manurewa Intermediate is something we love to do to support them through the transition process!

The day started off with all our visitors gathering on the GOAT to be welcomed by Mr. Devereux! The excitement and nervous energy was electric as students anticipated what lay ahead. After hearing how the day would run and singing a Bob Marley waiata together (as we do every year!), they were off to their first rotation!

The Year Sixes had the opportunity to participate in five of the following engaging learning experiences at Manurewa Intermediate:

- P.E.
- Cooking
- Xplo-Tech
- Digital Technologies
- Music
- Enviro Learning
- Performing Arts
- Art
- Science
- Whānau Passion
- Pasifika



It was awesome to see around 20 of our Year 8 Senators and Councillors step up to lead their cohort of 30-35 Year 6s around these rotations!. It was wonderful to see the Year Six students so involved and excited about the learning they were undertaking! By the end of the day, they had absorbed so much! They were tired, motivated, excited, and inspired all at once! Some even expressed a desire to start at M.I. the very next day!

A huge thanks to all the staff and student leaders who helped make this day such a success! We look forward to seeing our visitors back here as Year Sevens in 2025!





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REWA'S GOT TALENT FINALS

NAME	ROOM	ACT
Tamati	73	Singing + Guitar
Backline Boyz	Various	Dance Set
Eliezra	34	Samoaan Siva
Ramen	62	Act
Team 70	70	Dance Set
Chrisander	62	Drumming Solo
Melleave + TYlah	15	Singing
CaYden	62	Piano Solo

FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

2:10PM

MI SCHOOL HALL



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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**HAVE YOU LIKED AND FOLLOWED
THE MANUREWA INTERMEDIATE
FACEBOOK PAGE?
KEEP UP TO DATE WITH NOTICES,
LEARNING AND CELEBRATIONS
ON OUR FB PAGE!**



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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

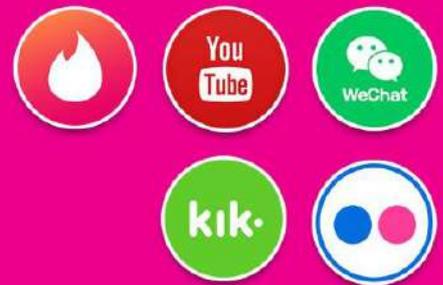
SOCIAL MEDIA AGE RESTRICTIONS



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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
- SWiS – Emma Nguyen
Email: emman@manurewaint.school.nz | Ph Ext: 3043
- Community Engagement Coordinator/Poutoko Hapori
– Lois Hawley-Simmonds
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THE MANA CLINIC:

- Nurse – Paula Whyte
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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.

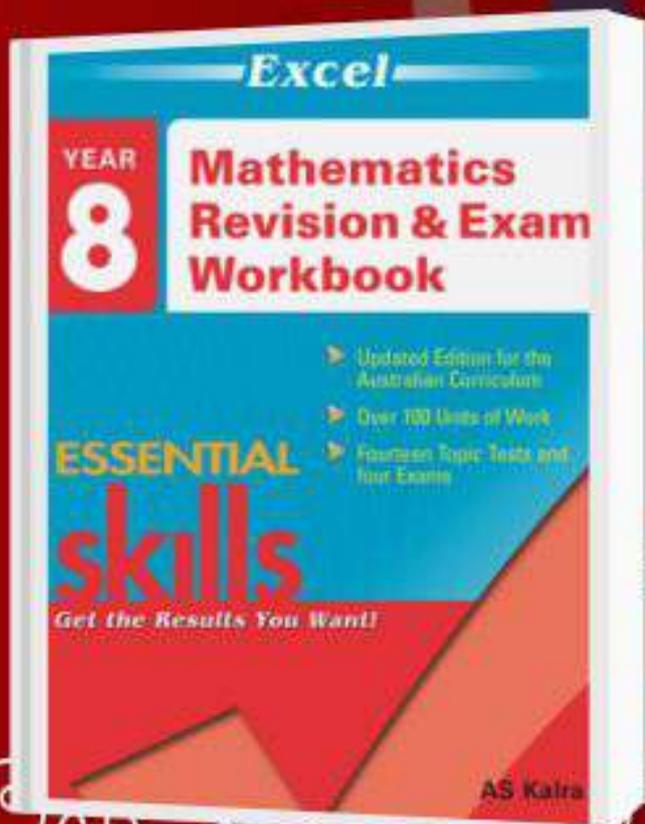
HOMework

We do not give new work to students as home study, however, should they wish to have more work we have some great options:



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WORKOUT CHALLENGE

A - 10 Push ups	N - 15 Burpees
B - 20 Crunches	O - 10 Jumping Jacks
C - 15 Squats	P - 20 Push ups
D - 20 Jumping Jacks	Q - 10 Arm Circles
E - 10 Burpees	R - 10 Crunches
F - 15 Crunches	S - 3 min Wall sit
G - 15 Push ups	T - 30 Squats
H - 1 min Wall sit	U - 30 Crunches
I - 20 Squats	V - 20 Burpees
J - 30 Jumping Jacks	W - 40 Jumping Jacks
K - 20 Arm Circles	X - 10 Push ups
L - 10 Squats	Y - 10 Squats
M - 2 min Wall sit	Z - 10 Crunches



I have received and read Newsletter 07/2024

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.

