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Kia ora, Talofa lava, Kia orana, Malo e leilei, Fakalofa lahi atu, Ni sa bula vinaka, Namaste, Ni hao, Chào bạn

This term's values are Pride, Fairness, Effort, Commitment and Excellence. These values are all vital to ensuring that our learners at Manurewa Intermediate (MI) know how to work hard and strive to be the best they can be.

By now, your child, regardless of their year level, should be very intune with the routines and expectations of MI. During Week Three of this term, at **Student Involved Conferences (SICs)** you will have the opportunity to discuss with your child's form teacher exactly how well they are doing. **SICs** are a wonderful opportunity to not only find out what your child's next learning steps are, but also a chance to affirm the progress they have made.

Module 7



MI Learner's Journey

This term we are kicking things off with **Module 6: MI Cultural Focus Breakout**. This module is all about the Olympics, which begin on Friday, 26th July and finish Sunday, 11th August. During this Module, students have to prepare an Olympic Bid for a given country. Ever wondered what it might be like if Samoa or Fiji hosted the Olympics? What kind of planning would be involved? What would their mascot look like? Well, the students of MI are going to show exactly that! Once back on timetable, we move into **Module 7: Communicator**. During this eight-week Module, students will learn about the links between our values for the term and how to be an effective communicator. They will explore these ideas using our inquiry learning cycle, 'Broadening Horizons 2.0'. This inquiry model allows us to use student interest and curiosity as drivers for the learning experiences we provide.

Hauora, Monday Magic, Friday Frenzy

In **Hauora**, Nutrition is the focus. During these lessons students will learn all about a good diet and the benefits of healthy eating. They will also learn about health conditions like diabetes and obesity that can be avoided by eating the right foods regularly. There will also be discussion of different food groups so students have a better understanding of how to categorise the different foods they eat.

In **Monday Magic**, Money Mojo is the topic. Money Mojo is all about teaching our kids the value of money, budgeting and how to save. Money Mojo will also cover key terms related to money like interest, credit and inflation. Some of these terms and words that us adults have unfortunately had to become much more familiar with over the last few years!

During **Life Skills** lessons, students will learn all about First Aid. This will give them important insights in how to manage dangerous situations and what to do in an emergency.

Lastly, **Friday Frenzy** is all about careers. During these lessons, students will be given a greater awareness of what life after school might look like. Perhaps your child wants to get a trade once they leave school? Perhaps they want to go to university? They may have no idea yet! Regardless, our careers focus in Friday Frenzy should give them a better idea of the options they have once they are in the 'real-world'!

SMART Target

Each term the students explore a SMART Target. Each class will develop different goals to help them achieve the target. For Term Three our SMART Target is: "Listen with curiosity. Speak with honesty. Act with integrity." The connections between this target and our values for the term are strong and obvious.

Learning Opportunities

Manurewa Intermediate is an amazing school and a fantastic place for your child to be. We encourage you to talk to them about what they are doing at school. It is quite likely that there will be many things that they are given the opportunity to experience that may not have happened in their school life before. If you have any further questions, please contact your child's Form Teacher.

Yours sincerely,

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