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Newsletter
No. 1



MT MAUNGANUI INTERMEDIATE

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COMING EVENTS 2022

FEBRUARY 2022

15	BOT Meeting
18	School Tryathlon - 9am – 12.20pm
21	PSG Meeting – 7pm

MARCH 2022

15	HPV Vaccinations – Year 8's
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APRIL 2022

13	Last Day Term One
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MAY 2022

2	First Day Term Two
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PSG MEETING Monday

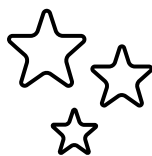


21st February
7pm



STAFFROOM

New members welcome



**CHECK OUT ALL THE EXCITING CAMP
INFORMATION LATER IN THIS NEWSLETTER!!**

Kia ora parents and whanau

Welcome to week two. It's been great to visit classrooms this week and to see how well our students and teachers are settling into the 2022 school routines.

For year 7's, intermediate school can be a big change. Having spent six years in a smaller school, year 6 students are usually very familiar with their school mates, teachers and their environment. Friendship groups are often well established. When they come to intermediate, there are lots of changes. Year 7's are exposed to a wider social group and to students from different contributing schools. Personally and professionally, I love our MMI community. I love that we are a rich, diverse community of families that make MMI a great place for everyone to learn. I hope that our year 7s are feeling more comfortable as the days go on. If your child is struggling in any way, your first port of call is their teacher. Make contact early if you have any concerns. Our staff are committed to partnering with you in the best interests of your child.

When wearing a uniform for the first time, or wearing a new uniform, we often have questions from parents about the uniform rules for the students. Below is some information that I hope will clarify any questions you may have about our uniform. Please note that we have plenty of stock of second hand uniforms in our office that we are happy to give you if you need it.

All students have seen a powerpoint presentation in their classes this week that goes over uniform expectations. This is available on our website too – click here to view this - [Uniform Expectation at MMI](#)

Footwear:

A reminder that our school uniform consists of black shoes or school-style sandals.

Sandals: School-style sandals have a back strap. Birkenstocks or jandals are not permitted.

Winter shoes: Students may wear sports-style shoes, slip-on shoes or lace-up shoes; however the shoe must be **plain** black, including the laces, with no visible other colour on the edge of the sole or in branding.

If your child outgrows their school shoes or something happens to them, we have a small number of pairs on offer at the office, that can be lent to your child whilst you arrange a replacement. Socks are also to be **plain black**, with no stripes, brands or logos.

Jewellery:

Students are allowed to wear a small amount of jewellery to school.

Our preference is that jewellery is limited as it is often not practical to wear jewellery at school and it is easily lost. The school takes no responsibility for lost jewellery. It is the responsibility of the wearer.

Earrings must be stud or sleeper style - they cannot hang below the ear lobe for safety reasons. More than one earring in each ear is permitted, at the discretion of parents. One taonga or necklace can be worn. We ask that they are worn under the uniform if possible. Students may wear one ring and or one bracelet. Other facial piercings are not permitted, with the exception of a small nose stud (not ring).

Teachers reserve the right to ask students to remove any jewellery that is inappropriate or is a health and safety issue (eg in sport, PE, Hard Materials, Foods etc). This is at the discretion of the staff, not the students.

Our inquiry for term one is about local histories. Students will be learning lots about our local stories, about why and how different groups value natural resources and all students will have the opportunity to visit some of these places as part of term one's camp. Look out for more information about camp and other excursions in this newsletter and in the coming days.

Ma te wa
Whaea Melissa

SPECIALIST PROGRAMME AT MMI

Parents/caregivers may choose to pay a contribution towards the take home component of our specialist programme. This contribution is set at \$40.00 per annum. This cost covers resources we use such as ingredients for cooking, art materials, hard materials etc.

Students are provided with numerous opportunities to create and learn about various forms of art. They learn about various artists and use their works as inspiration and motivation.

We endeavour to transform our students' creative ideas/designs into expressive works that communicate meaning.

We provide a fun learning environment where students are proud of their learning and accomplishments.

Our extensive range of specialist classes are dynamic, innovative, creative and are hugely popular with our students.

Specialist subjects we offer at Mt Maunganui Intermediate include:

- Visual Arts
- Music
- Dance and Drama
- Food Technology
- Hard Materials
- Electronics, Digitech and Robotics

HPV VACCINATIONS

If your child is in year 8, they will be bringing home information and a consent form for their HPV vaccination (Human Papillomavirus Vaccine), which is scheduled for week 7, this term.

Usually, the nurses who do HPV vaccinations would ask all year 8 students to come to a meeting to get information about HPV vaccinations. As that would mean more than 100 students in the hall, they are instead sending out a link to share information with all students in class.

Here is a link to the [video](#) which students have watched.

All year 8 students will be given a form, which must be returned, even if they are not receiving the vaccination at school. If you do not wish for your child to receive the vaccination at all, please still complete and return the form to your classroom teacher.

MUSIC AT MMI

Mount Maunganui Intermediate School is offering tuition for the 2022 school year on the following musical instruments:

Saxophone, Flute, Violin, Trumpet, Trombone, Clarinet

Tuition is dependent upon numbers of students and availability of tutors. Tuition time is “out of school hours” by arrangement with the tutor and is generally after school, on a weekday, between 3pm and 5pm and will take place at Mt Maunganui Intermediate School.

If your child is interested in learning either the Saxophone, Flute, Violin, Trumpet, Trombone or Clarinet, please complete this form - [Music Tuition 2022](#)

We are keen to get the programme up and running as early as possible in Term 1. Lessons will begin week 5 or 6, term 1 and run for 32 weeks of the school year. The school has a limited number of instruments - flutes (2), trumpets (2), trombone (1), alto saxophones (2), tenor saxophone (1), clarinet (1) and violins (5), available to hire for the year. Hireage will be based on a first in first served basis.

Guitar

In addition to the above programme, a private guitar tutor comes into our school on a weekly basis. The cost of their weekly lessons is approximately \$20 - \$25 / half hour.

Please contact the tutor directly if you wish your child to have tuition in guitar.

Email: adam@mcneillymusic.com





We are so excited to tell you about our Camp for 2022, which is tied into our term one inquiry about the local history of Tauranga Moana.

Covid presented a challenge for planning this year's camps. As we wanted to ensure equity for all students at MMI, we have deliberately selected experiences where we can be inclusive of all our students, regardless of their vaccination status. This means that every child at MMI has access to camp. We have booked entire venues, so the venue will essentially be our kura for the day. However, any adults who help out on the day will be required to be fully vaccinated.

Given the restrictions under the “red” level, we have decided that overnight stays are not wise in the current climate. Instead, so that our students do not miss out, we have been busy planning several exciting experiences for your child to enjoy as a three day, daytime camp.

Each class will be involved in several EOTC learning experiences which will take place over 3 fun-filled days.

THESE EXPERIENCES ARE:

- 1. Stand-up Paddleboarding, Waka Ama and a guided walk to understand the cultural significance and History of Mauao.**
- 2. Visiting Tahuwhakatiki Marae for powhiri and cultural activities.**
- 3. Adrenaline Forrest and a cruise in the harbour on “The Kewpie”.**

Part of the fun of the camp experience is sharing meals with your classmates. The cost of the camp is inclusive of lunch each day.

Your child will be involved in these learning experiences between weeks 5 and 10 of term one.

The voluntary cost of these camp activities is \$120 per child. Please pay this into account number: **12-3146-0104711-03**. Please use your child's initial and surname as the code and “camp” as the reference. Cash, credit card and EFTPOS are also accepted at the office.

Last year, the majority of families paid the camp donation which gave us confidence to go ahead and plan camps for this year. We are sincerely hoping that as many families will make the voluntary camp donation in 2022. We may not be able to sustain the EOTC/School Camp programme in the future if we do not receive your support, to cover costs.

Your child's teacher will be sending out detailed information specific to their classroom shortly. Keep an eye on your emails so that you are fully informed about dates and the opportunity to join us on our three-day excursion as a camp parent.

USEFUL INFORMATION

SCHOOL TIMETABLE School Starts – 8.45am Morning Interval – 10.25am Lunch – 12.20pm Dismissal – 2.45pm	ABSENTEE INFORMATION Please inform us of your child's absence by using one of the following ways: Text – 027 232 0446 Phone – 575 5512 ext 1 Email – absentees@mtint.school.nz Your child's teacher will see their absence. Please do not email the teacher directly as they may not see it or they may be absent.	BUS INFORMATION Click here to go to the Bayhopper School Bus website – Bus Information
MEDICATION If your child has a severe medical condition or needs to take medication at school please contact the office.	TERM DATES Term 1 - 1 February to 13 April (14 th TOD) Term 2 - 2 May to 8 July Term 3 - 25 July to 30 September Term 4 - 17 October to TBA TEACHER ONLY DAYS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 14 April Friday 3 June 	TERM 1 UNIFORM/SHOES/HATS Term 1 recommends all students to wear a school hat. Hats can be purchased from the Papamoa Warehouse or NZ Uniforms. It is beneficial for students to wear a hat when they are outside. We appreciate your child may have specific footwear requirements, due to severs, or other conditions. Please consult with us before you purchase shoes that may not fit with our uniform requirements. All shoes must be plain black.
DROPPING YOUR CHILD TO AND FROM SCHOOL These are NOT drop off zones: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lodge Avenue Staff Carpark Lodge Avenue Turn Around The Bus Bay on Links Avenue This is for the safety of your children, when dropping off or picking them up. <u>Please refrain from entering and parking in these areas.</u>	SCHOOL TELEPHONE The school office telephone is for emergencies only . Please make sure your child knows what their after school arrangements are before they come to school. These calls are at a cost to the school.	PARENT SUPPORT GROUP We are calling for anyone interested in being part of the Parent Support Group (PSG) to contact us. They are always looking for volunteers to join their team. Please email if you are interested: mmintermediatepsg@gmail.com
CAMP INFORMATION All camp information will be sent out as soon as we have details. Watch this space.	ORDERING LUNCHES We operate a lunch online system. You do need to register for this. The website for this is: www.lunchonline.co.nz . You can order from 9 th February for the following days of the week: Wednesdays – Subway only Thursdays – Bakers Delight & Sushi Fridays – Subway only	CHANGE OF DETAILS It would greatly assist us if you could please advise the office if you have any changes of address, phone numbers, email addresses and emergency contact details. In the event of an emergency, sickness or injury we need to be able to contact someone who can collect your child.
COMMUNICATION Check out our website, newsletters, daily notices and Facebook links. https://mtint.school.nz/ https://mtint.school.nz/daily-notices/ https://www.facebook.com/Mtint.school.nz/ https://mtint.school.nz/newsletters/	SPECIALIST FEES Specialist Fees are \$40.00 per year. This covers the following specialist subjects we offer here at MMI: Food Technology Hard Materials/Electronics Media Studies/Robotics Music Visual Arts Dance and Drama	ONLINE PAYMENTS SPORTS FEES/OPTIONAL TRIPS ETC - If you wish to pay online or by automatic payment you are encouraged to do so. Our bank account number is: 12 3146 0104711 03 Please put your child's name as the reference. PLEASE NOTE – we have strict cut off times. When we give a due date this cannot be changed. Please do not be disappointed if you miss out if the date has passed. No correspondence will be entered into if you miss a cut off time.

COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2022

Term 1 – Week 2

1	Elli Kishor	For having a great start to intermediate. Thank you for showing diligence and our school's coastal values since day one! I am proud of you!
2	Maddie Wing	For an amazing start to Intermediate and for your enthusiastic and positive attitude. You are a star Maddie!
3	Ryan Gibson	For excellent contributions to class discussions and working hard during learning time.
4	Miriama Biu	For being an excellent leader and role model. You are a star!
5	Niko Stevens	For showing courage by trying new activities and asking questions to clarify your learning.
6	Aliayha Munroe	For your amazing start back to MMI and your transition into whānau 6. Kei runga noa atu Aliayha - Mauri Ora!
7	Karter Samuels	For stepping up as a tuakana and demonstrating manaakitanga on a daily basis. You have a kind heart Karter and your whānau appreciates your aroha!
8	Lasalo Mailata	We have been super impressed with your manners and the excellent following of our Coastal Values. Ka rawe Lasalo
9	Mackenzie Petitpas	For being a positive and enthusiastic class member who is always willing to help others. He rawe tō āwhina mai.
10	Alex Grenside	For all your expert help with the BYOD situation. You are a legend! Thanks for being you.
11	Reuben Hodge	For showing focus and great retention in your learning. Kei te whakahīhi au ki a koe!
12	Finley Dunn	For a great start to MMI, being positive and having a "give it a go" attitude. Well done Finley. Keep up the super effort.
13	Sophie Scott	Being a year 8 tuakana in Room 13. You are well mannered, respectful and kind. The leadership qualities you are beginning to show will set you up well for the rest of 2022 - mahi pai. Keep it up!
14	Lincoln Hull	What a positive beginning to 2022! Keep working hard at being the role model you are showing us you can be.
15	Indie Owens Goodall	For consistently displaying our Coastal Values of Respect, Pride and Learner. He whetū koe! You are a star! ☆

16	Danielle Apperley	For an amazing start to Intermediate life. Well done Danielle you are a great role model, keep it up!
17	Eli Snooks	Settling into intermediate so well and getting involved in class activities. Kei te whakahīhi au ki a koe! I am really proud of you.
19	Veronica Hiha	For your fabulous start to the year and getting involved with extracurricular activities from the get go! Kei runga noa atu koe!
20	Tyler Clerke	For being aware of what is happening around you in class, listening and following instructions quickly and using your manners. Mīharo Tyler! Thank you!
21	Daniel Bell	For your amazing start to the year. You are always looking for ways to help in the classroom and have shown beautiful manners. He rawe tō āwhina mai.
22	Brodey Kara	For your amazing start to this year. You have been a great role model and are patient and kind with our new year 7's who need extra support. He whetū koe! You are a star!
23	Ashlee Trappitt	For settling in with wonderful manners, showing kindness and always being helpful. You are a super role model in Whānau 23. Mīharo!
24	Miles O'Neill	For a fantastic start at MMI. You have an amazing attitude and are willing to give everything a go!
25	Bloem Collins	Making a very positive start to your intermediate journey, I have been impressed with your work ethic in the first couple of weeks. Keep up the good mahi!
26	Brooke Baldwin	Being a welcoming student to our incoming Year 7s. Brooke, you showed pride in our learning environment and in our school making the Year 7s comfortable.
Digi Tech	Tamarua Ferguson Whanau 7	Ka pai Tamarua for a great start to Digital Technology. Great to see you tinkering to explore the inputs and outputs when using the Microbit.
Food Tech	Preah Lourie Room 25	For displaying maturity of thought and action. You have really stepped up into being a Year 8 student Preah. Mīharo! ☆



THE
ATHLETE FACTORY
 NEW ZEALAND

2022 PARENT SUPPORT GROUP (PSG)

The PSG organise several small, school-based events throughout the year including discos, sausage sizzles, juicie days and our ever-popular donut days.

We also like to run adult only fundraising evenings such as Bingo Nights and Quiz Nights, when we have been able to, depending on Covid restrictions.

We are always open to new fundraising ideas and we'd love to have new members join us!

The PSG largely decides how our funds are distributed and we do our best to ensure it benefits as many students as possible.

Some examples of where our funds have been spent over the last couple of years are:

- A new school minibus with the help of the school board.
- New 4x4 basketball court
- Funds to school literacy support
- \$100 to each classroom for class games and PE equipment
- Sports uniforms
- \$1000 donation towards year 8 social
- \$1000 donation to AIMS equipment
- Gazebo
- Defibrillator

If you would like to help or are just keen to keep up to date with events, drop us an email – mmintermediatepsg@gmail.com

Our first meeting is Monday 21st February at 7pm in the staffroom. We'd love to see you there.

Thanks
Fiona Breed

PSG MEETING

Monday



21st February

7pm



STAFFROOM

New members welcome

COMMUNITY NOTICES

PĀPĀMOA ORTHODONTIST

Coming
February
2022

Unit 7, 1 Tara Rd, Papamoa
Enquiries hello@papamoaorthodontist.co.nz

Dr Rachel Farrar BDS DClinDent (Ortho) MRACDS (Orth)

papamoaorthodontist.co.nz

SIGN UP FOR
2021 NOW

Find out more: 021-182-8186
adam@mcneillymusic.com
or talk to your music teacher

Want to learn guitar?

mcneilly music

Limited spots available



HAVE A GO DAY...

Sunday 20th February

3.00 pm

Walmarino Water Park
(36 Taniwha Place, Bethlehem)

Register with:
Dan – 027 210 0900

CANOE SLALOM

- Do you want to learn an "extreme" (but safe and super fun!) sport?
- Do you love the outdoors?
- Do you love being part of a team? Maybe represent New Zealand one day?
- Does socialising with other kayakers from local schools in our area sound like fun?
- Do you want to learn with excellent instructors at a friendly, well-established club that caters for all levels of paddlers?

For more information, contact: Dan Munro
Canoe Slalom Bay of Plenty Coach
(Mobile) 027 210 0900
(E-mail) coachdan@canoeslalombo.co.nz
www.canoeslalombo.co.nz


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AF KIDS

4-5PM WEEKDAYS | DURING TERM TIME ONLY

MON | FRI: TURF BASED S&C GAMES

TUE | WED | THU: FOUNDATIONS IN THE GYM

AF Kids is designed to teach youth (age 5 -10) the fundamentals of training, essential during this phase of physical development. Your child will have the opportunity to improve movement skills, strength, speed, agility, and flexibility in a fun games based environment. The program also places a major emphasis on injury prevention and general wellbeing through specific drills.

Open to all kids

FIND OUT MORE FROM COACH BEN: BEN@THEATHLETEFACTORY.NZ | 07 574 2319



Dear Basketball Community,

This email is an information drop for upcoming TCBA junior programmes.

Please see attached information in regards to:

- TCBA January 25, 26, 27 & 28 Holiday Camps.
- TCBA Navigators Programme - Term 1.
- TCBA U11 & U13 Representative Trials.

TCBA Elite Individual Coaching Sessions

For more information please go to <https://taurangacitybasketball.co.nz/individuals>

If have any questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to make contact.

Yours in basketball,

Rachel Gwerder
Director of Development
Tauranga City Basketball Association

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