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Newsletter
No. 10



MT MAUNGANUI INTERMEDIATE

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PLEASE NOTE:

TEACHER ONLY DAY IS
NO LONGER ON 27 JUNE

COMING EVENTS 2022

MAY 2022

10	MMC Roadshow at MMI
13	Super 11 U48kg Rugby
27	Super 11 Badminton

JUNE 2022

2	Super 11 Squash
3	Teacher Only Day – No School
6	Queen's Birthday – No School
7 – 9	Leadership Camp
10	Super 11 Mountain Biking
16	School Photos - Photolife
17	Super 11 Ultimate Frisbee
17	BOT Meeting
23	School Cross Country
24	Matariki – No School

27 June
to 1 July Sports Camp – Totara Springs

JULY 2022

1 July	Super 11 Indoor Bowls
8 July	End of Term 2
25 July	Start of Term 3

PSG MEETING Tuesday



10th May
7pm



STAFFROOM
New members welcome



Welcome to our new staff starting term 2

Nau mai haere mai. Welcome to term two. I hope you all enjoyed the holiday break and are refreshed and ready for another busy term.

On Monday we welcomed two new kaiako to the teaching team at MMI. Whaea Ana Hokopaura-Whelan is now the proud teacher of whanau 6. Ana is a mountie from way back. She went to MMI as a student herself and in fact has returned to her own classroom, this time as the teacher. Ana is an experienced year 7 and 8 teacher with a passion for tikanga and Te Reo Maori. In whanau 4, the new teacher is Quintin Moolman. Quintin and his whanau have moved to Papamoa from Wellington, where they had lived for three years, after immigrating from South Africa. Mr Moolman is a keen runner and word on the street is that he can beat Mr Banbury up the mount. In our office, the new face belongs to Mel McDonald. Mel joins us from the Tauranga Art Gallery and has made a great start in her new role in our busy office. If you see any of our new staff around this week, stop and say hello.

This term, we are learning about the Arts; how different groups of people express themselves in creative ways. There will be lots of opportunities for students to enjoy the creative arts as well as to view performances and learn about various art forms.

Achievement Data

Last terms focus on number in Mathematics saw some pleasing results, especially given the attendance disruptions due to COVID. It was great to see accelerated progress being made across the school, with all classes making positive shifts from the beginning to the end of term assessment. Number underpins all strands of Maths. Being able to add, subtract, multiply and divide is pivotal to the understanding of many mathematical concepts. At years 7 and 8, students should be able to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions and decimals. They should be able to apply the times tables to large numbers and have a sound understanding of place value. Calculating percentages is also a skill taught at level four. If your child cannot recall the times tables quickly and accurately, we encourage you to practice this with them. Practicing working our percentage discounts at the shops is also a great thing to do with your child to help them with the number aspect of Maths.

Vaping

Unfortunately, we have had a few cases of vaping at school in recent weeks. Vaping is both harmful for young people and illegal. As a school, we will not tolerate students bringing vapes to school and if students are caught vaping, they will face serious consequences. Please support us by talking to your child about the dangers of vaping. Encourage them to be strong in the face of peer pressure and to refrain from starting a habit that is unhealthy, expensive and illegal. If your child does have access to a vape, please ensure that they do not bring it to school. We appreciate your support in this regard.

Wearing our Uniform

Wearing the MMI uniform in public means that our students are representing our school when they are out and about. It's important that students remember that when they are out in public, they are easily identifiable as belonging to our kura. Sadly, we have had a small number of students shoplifting before and after school. As well as reflecting badly on the individuals involved, shop lifting in our uniform also reflects badly on our school. Please talk to your children about doing the right thing. Taking goods from local businesses is not OK and I'm sure that all parents and whanau agree that engaging in theft is not a good idea.

AIMS Games

AIMS Games trials are starting this term. As always, MMI will enter teams and individuals in many of the more than 20 codes that make up the Zespri AIMS Games. If your child is keen to participate in the games, please remind them to listen out to the daily notices for important information about days and times for trials. Turning up to the right place at the right time is an important responsibility and one that our mounties are more than capable of mastering if they listen carefully to the notices each day. If you have any questions about all things sport at MMI, please make contact with our Sports Coordinator, Mr Andrew Spraggon, sports@mtint.school.nz

Have a great weekend everyone.
Ma te wa
Whaea Melissa

**MT MAUNGANUI KĀHUI AKO -
LEARNING SUPPORT UPDATE MAY 2022**

Within our kāhui ako (community of schools) we work together to implement the Ministry of Education's [Learning Support Delivery Model \(LDSM\)](#). This involves our Special Educational Need Coordinators (SENCo's) working collaboratively to ensure a common language and shared understanding of how to address and meet the needs of diverse learners within our community.

School SENCo's meet regularly to share [aggregate data](#) and plan how to utilise resources and expertise to address learning support needs. This process allows us to identify trends and gaps and to deliver appropriate services and programmes accessible for schools, students and whanau. We gather information via a Learning Support Register and data gathered across the kāhui ako has enabled us to access additional support, such as DHB funding to employ a full time Mental Health Clinician to work with students in Years 0-8. A Learning Support Panel (made up of the Ministry of Education, Resource Teachers of Learning and Behaviour (RTLb), DHB representatives and other community agencies and services) meets regularly to further identify and address needs and to support the kāhui ako in implementing the LSDM. Members of the Learning Support Panel work with teachers and whanau on ways to help create responsive and inclusive environments for students with diverse learning needs.

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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 you 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 2 FOOTWEAR The footwear for winter is plain black shoes, ankle cut, leather look. If a sports shoe is preferred, it must be entirely black with no white/coloured emblems or labels. 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. For more information about uniform expectations visit https://mtint.school.nz/uniform/
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
PAYING STUDENT ACCOUNTS Before you make a payment don't forget you can go onto the parent portal to check how much they may have on their account. Here is the link to the parent portal - https://mtint.school.nz/parent-portal/	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: Tuesdays/Thursdays – Pita Pit Wednesdays/Fridays – Subway Thursdays – St Pierre's Sushi	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 Checkout 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 2 – Week 1

1	Issy Greenleaf	For making decisions that are best for your learning. I have seen some great changes in your attitude and learning. Keep up the great work Issy!
2	Esme Hopkins	For continuously being such a role model to your peers. You are kind, thoughtful, hardworking and responsible. He whetū koe!
3	Cooper Henry	For being a great role model, following instructions, working hard and being a responsible class member.
4	Amelie Dance	For taking the time to show her new teacher how things work in and around the classroom. She has shown care and respect towards her Whanau 4 peers.
5	Jensen Calcott	For showing courage and enthusiasm in class learning when trying new tasks. You were an awesome Sasa leader this week.
6	Pearl Ioelu	For showing all the school values consistently, always being a responsible and reliable member of whanau 6.
8	Solomon Taumoelau	For being such an asset to whanau 8, you are kind, helpful and diligent with your learning. Keep up the great work Solomon!
10	Christian Berkett	For being a responsible class member who asks great questions and contributes well to any group he works with.
11	Mia Foley	For your effort and attitude during group Maths sessions. Ka pai to mahi!
12	Sienna Ropati	For being a fabulous class member who consistently follows the Coastal Values and who is a great role model to others. Very well done Sienna.
13	Remy Wright	For being an outstanding leader in whānau 13. Remy, the dedication and enthusiasm you show towards learning is impressive. Keep up the fabulous mahi!
14	Mila Watherston	For being a wonderful all round leader and focussed learner, in room 14. Everything you do and involve yourself with is very much appreciated.
15	Ben Cook	For a great start to term 2 and actively participating in all areas of our learning. Tino pai tō mahi! Very good work! 👍
16	Lexi Windelborn	For constantly being an amazing member of whānau 16. You follow the coastal values at all times and always strive to be the best person you can be!
17	Stella Bardsley	For showing the class your talent and creativity in all your artwork. You certainly have an amazing strength in this area. He whetū koe!
19	Khloe Warner	For an outstanding year so far, so diligent, positive and helpful.

20	Max Jeffcoat	For your focus and hard work during our Number Unit in Maths last term your hard, because of this you made great improvements in your End Of Term Snapshot. Mīharo Max!
21	Austin Herbert	For an outstanding effort in creating your stop animation during Inquiry last term.
22	Ruby Trueman	For an awesome start to the term! You have settled back into school really well and always have a positive attitude toward your learning. Ka rawe!
23	Emily Lyes	For always bringing a happy positive attitude to whānau 23. You launch yourself into all tasks with zeal; as shown whilst in character during our drama session in Inquiry. Kei reira katoa!
24	Gurshan Singh	For showing courage and perseverance last term during camp. You challenged yourself and gave all of the activities a go.
25	Alexis Madden-Haakma	A conscientious approach to your learning. Your consistency and effort towards your mahi has not gone unnoticed. Keep up the great work.
26	Emerson George	For showing purposeful effort in extending his understanding of the math concepts covered in class.
Digi Tech	Zoe Whyte Room 12	For being curious and effective thinking when working with the EV3 Lego Mindstorm robots.
Dance & Drama	Sophie Ormsby Room 3	Demonstrating great leadership and in developing ideas in collaboration with others during devised drama. Ka pai to mahi Sophie!
Food Tech	Freya De La Haye Room 17	For always using initiative and common sense when in the kitchen. You are a great team member Freya!
Music	Shylah Hafoka Room 14	For always being an awesome student. Your lead singer role in the classroom band was appreciated by all. Great vocal ability Shylah.
Visual Arts	Zach Sharp Room 14	A conscientious approach to learning new skills. Also showing great helpfulness in class and with his peers.
Hard Materials	Tyresse Ihaka Room 13	For enthusiastically embracing a new challenge offered to you learning carving.
Kiwi Can	Ava Crowe Room 24	For your positive attitude! You were supportive & cheerful towards all your peers which created a great atmosphere during kiwi can. Ka Rawe Ava!

SURF REPORT

Continuing the Winning Way

Four of Mount Maunganui Intermediates (MMI) top surfers are continuing the winning way for our surf team with excellent results at the WBOP Surfing Competition held at Waihi Beach on Wednesday 30 March.

Maddie Tod, Izzy Evans, Rémy Sale and Vitor Bauermann-Kokemper made it into their Under 13 Girls, and Under 13 Boys Finals. The conditions were beautiful with small clean waves and fierce competition. Maddie Tod finished 1st and Izzy Evans 3rd in the girls final, and Rémy finished 1st and Vitor 4th in the boys finals.

We are so proud of our students and the excellent way they represented MMI both in and out of the water. We would also like to thank Bruce Tod and Cassiana Bauermann for managing the team and providing transport for the competition. So many of the opportunities our students get to enjoy could not happen without whānau support.

Enjoy the last of the summer surf, and let Mr Weis have lots of waves if you see him in the water. 🏄

Mr Weis signing out for summer



Photos: L-R Maddie Tod, Izzy Evans, Vitor Kokemper and Rémy Sale.

ATHLETE FACTORY REGISTRATIONS

For any students wanting to register for Athlete Factory in Term 2 please click on the link below:

[Term 2 Athlete Factory](#)

For any queries, please email: sports@mtint.school.nz





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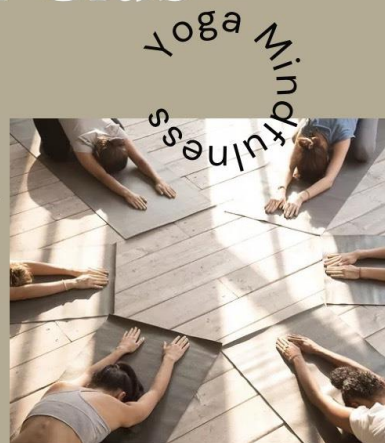
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After School Club
Term 2
YR 5-8

Art and Craft



3pm-4:30pm

Tue, Wed, Thurs

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