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MT MAUNGANUI INTERMEDIATE

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PLEASE NOTE:

**LEARNING CONFERENCES ARE
ON THURSDAY 7 JULY**
Registrations coming out soon

COMING EVENTS 2022

MAY 2022

27	Super 11 Badminton
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JUNE 2022

2	Super 11 Squash
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3	Teacher Only Day – No School
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6	Queen's Birthday – No School
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7 – 9	Leadership Camp
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10	Super 11 Mountain Biking
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16	School Photos - Photolife
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17	Super 11 Ultimate Frisbee
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21	BOT Meeting
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23	School Cross Country
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24	Matariki – No School
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27 June to 1 July	Sports Camp – Totara Springs
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JULY 2022

1	Super 11 Indoor Bowls
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7	Learning Conferences
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8	End of Term 2
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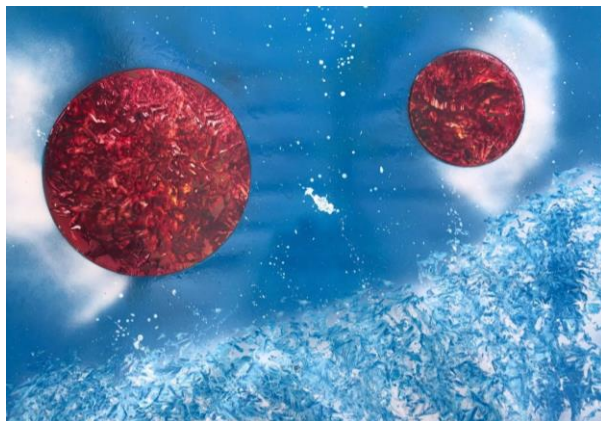
25	Start of Term 3
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Images: artistic creations by MMI students for the arts inquiry

Tena koutou katoa

It's been another busy week at MMI. The students are busy and engaged in some great learning opportunities across all of our classes. It's been neat to visit some classes this week who have been doing team rotations within their arts inquiry. I've seen some awesome spray paint art work, creative sculptures, artistic masks and I've also heard some beautiful waiata.



At lunch times, there are lots of sports practices going on, as well as class competitions. This term's class sport competition is 2 Ball Football, which is always fun to watch, as well as to play. Our dance groups and production cast are also busy with practices and rehearsals. If your child is not involved in an activity outside the classroom, I encourage them to look into what they could get involved in. MMI offers so many opportunities and getting involved is a great way to make friends and be healthy and active.

Good luck to our rock climbers who are competing at Rocktopia today. :-)



New staff

We will welcome two new teachers to the MMI whanau next term.

William Paki joins Motiti and is returning from Beijing. William is coming home to Mataphi with his wife and two children. He loves all sports, especially water sports and rugby.

Karen Hubbard is joining Motu-o-tau. Karen is returning home from a teaching stint in Hong Kong. Karen has four adult children and loves spending time with whanau and friends as well as time in the beautiful outdoors. Both William and Karen bring a wealth of experience to our teaching team and we look forward to welcoming them next term.

Behaviour

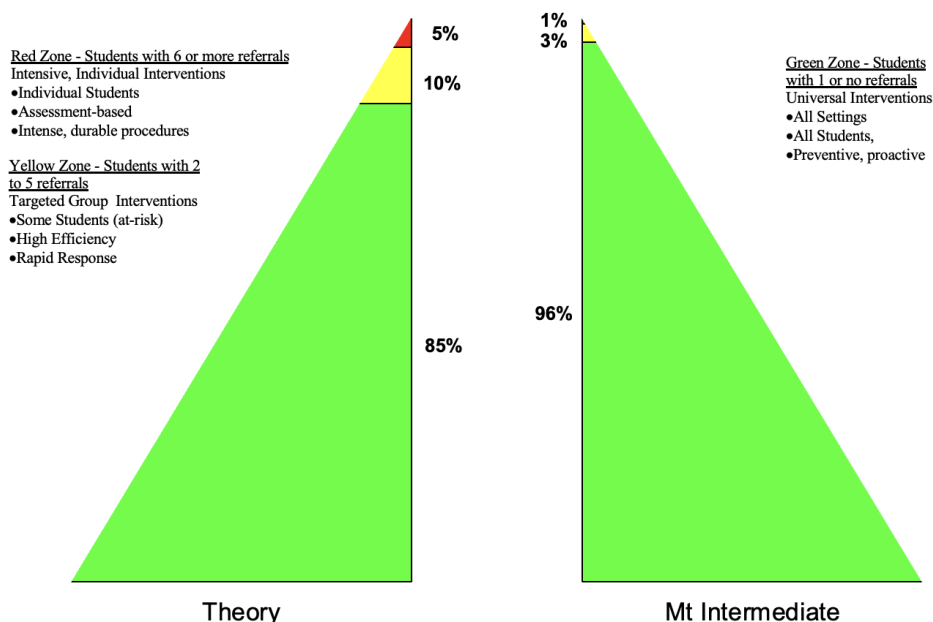
Our school wide behaviour data was once again very positive in term one.

There were a total of **29 students** (Year 7 & 8) school wide that had 2 to 6+ referrals/data recorded on our Student Management System, with incidents of problem behaviour.

The table below breaks down the number of entries for the 29 students with more than one behaviour entry in the term:

School Name:	Mt Intermediate		
Time Period:	Term 1		
Number of students with 0-1 referrals:	681	96%	
Number of students with 2-5 referrals:	23	3%	
Number of students with 6+ referrals:	6	1%	
<i>Total Students</i>		<i>710</i>	

Triangle of Student Referrals, Term 1



As you can see, the vast majority of students at MMI follow our coastal values and manage themselves successfully at school. By comparison to other schools, our data reads very positively.

Blades

This week, we have dealt with a small number of students who have been placing the blades from pencil sharpeners into the ends of highlighters. If used to hurt a person, these could cause a nasty cut. Any student caught making one of these “weapons” will face serious consequences. Please talk to your child about the importance of making good decisions and considering the consequences of actions such as making an item that could cause harm.

Winter sports competitions are starting in the next few weeks. I am looking forward to seeing some Mounties in action in their chosen sports. As always, we expect our sports people to display excellent behaviour on and off the field, to win and lose graciously and to respect the referee and coach in all circumstances.

Have a great weekend whanau
Whaea Melissa

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 5 Dec (noon) 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
PAYMENT OF STUDENT ACCOUNTS Thank you so much for continuing to pay your student accounts. When doing so please enter your child's name and what you are paying for. If you do not enter the reference we will credit the funds off the next item that is due. Many thanks from the office.	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: <div style="text-align: center;"> Food Technology Hard Materials/Electronics Media Studies/Robotics Music Visual Arts Dance and Drama </div>	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: <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">12 3146 0104711 03</div> 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 3

1	Josh Down	For stepping out of your comfort zone and speaking up in class. I am loving your personality that is starting to shine. It brings another element to the class.
2	Mila Milfont	For constantly showing coastal values and for being a role model to your peers! Well done for working so hard during writing and for producing such magnificent poetry.
3	LucyStar Hands	For showing good listening during discussions and being a great role model.
4	Kyla Wills	For always producing a high standard of work and approaching her classroom activities with a growth mindset.
5	Lennox Lloyd	For taking risks and applying your skills - resulting in a successful achievement. Whanau 5 can't wait to support your achievements in the school band!
6	Devyn Lunjevich	For consistently showing the coastal values especially as a learner, always striving to achieve his best in all aspects of his learning. Ka mau te wehi Devyn!
7	Nishay Brown	For the confidence you have gained to share your pepeha with the class. You have come so far and whānau 7 are so proud of you. He whetu koe!
8	Ruby Reilly	For being such an asset to whanau 8. You role model our coastal values and always give 100% effort and attitude to all tasks. Keep it up Ruby
9	Dylan Johns	For being an absolute legend on the basketball court! You followed instructions well and did some great shots. Well done!
10	Maia Symes	For all the hard work you have put into your Science Fair planning so far. You ask great questions and think carefully about each step. Great start!
11	Michelle Toolen-Helmsley	For your outstanding effort across all curriculum areas. Your focus and involvement in your learning has been amazing. Kei te whakahīhi au ki a koe!
12	Zoe Whyte	For your effort in all areas and for always being a positive and a happy class member. Keep it up Zoe. Very well done.
13	Willow Carswell	For having high expectations of yourself and the work you produce. You are stepping up as a year 8 leader Willow, fabulous to see! Keep aiming high and setting yourself goals to achieve.
14	Tom Zaturowski	For realising you can challenge yourself more, and then actively working hard to try and make sure success can be achieved.
15	Esme Rutheford	For always displaying our Coastal Values and being a role model for other in the class. He whetū koe! You are a star! ☆

16	Sharnah Bell	You constantly have a wonderful attitude to all aspects of school life. It is so great to see Sharnah, keep it up!
17	Sophia Gilmour	For your effort in all areas and for always being friendly to others as well as being a happy class member. I love your positive attitude. Keep it up Sophia
19	Kiiana Nelson-Graham	For your enthusiasm and maturity in organising our assembly this week and your new found motivation towards math. Kei te whakahīhi au ki a koe!
20	Finn Veysey	For the fantastic work you are producing in our Destination World reading activities.
21	Kade Fullerton	For an excellent start to Term 2. You are focused on your work and have a positive attitude towards your learning. Keep it up!
22	Beatrice Helps	For all of your effort and dedication you are putting in to your maths and writing. You are improving heaps! Well done!!
23	Eva-Belle Ramos	For being on task and working to a high standard, along with helping your fellow students out on tasks when needed. Kei reira katoa!
24	Luca Tyler	For your participation in P.E. It has been awesome to see you getting involved and trying your best. Keep it up, Luca!
25	Kyla Young	For outstanding mahi in your maths this week. You are making huge progression statistics. Ka pai
26	Molly Laery	For completing a fantastic Benjamin Zephaniah inspired poem sweet food. You made sure you followed the success criteria and produced a well thought out piece of writing. Well done!
Digi Tech	Enzo Graham Room 14	For your positive engagement and focus during your time Digital Technology. Tino Pai!
Dance & Drama	Harvey Pahuru Whānau 22	For your willingness to lead your class in our learning this week and to engage positively and whole-heartedly in all learning in dance and drama. Ka pai to mahi Harvey.
Food Tech	Finn Crawford Whānau 8	For connecting to others in a fun, positive way. Your sense of humour & optimism shines through in everything you do Finn.
Visual Arts	Emma King Room 2	For your conscientious, positive attitude, and the care you have taken with all your work over cycle 2.
Hard Materials	Sam Ewing Room 9	Sam, I've enjoyed your conscientious attitude, plus your growth in ability and knowledge during the cycle.
Kiwi Can	Mia Chiari Room 14	For your patience, tactical thinking and resilience shown during the hula hoop challenge last week. Ka Rawe Mia!

RELATIONSHIP AND SEXUALITY EDUCATION (RSE)

Dear Parents and Whanau

For the next two terms students are participating in Relationship and Sexuality Education (RSE) within their classroom. RSE is a key area of learning in Health and Physical Education in the New Zealand Curriculum and **must be included in teaching programmes**. RSE at Mount Maunganui Intermediate emphasises the holistic nature of sexuality education (which has physical, social, mental and emotional, and spiritual aspects).

In terms two and three, we will focus on 'Growing and changing- Te tipu me te huri o te tangata'.

This theme focuses on pubertal change, a time of rapid physical, emotional, social, and spiritual development. Many of the changes that take place at this time are interrelated.

Young people can feel unsure about the changes that they will encounter during puberty. It is important to address these feelings, reassure them that they are not alone, and prepare them with the knowledge and capabilities they need to manage these changes. Comprehensive relationship and sexuality education helps young people feel good about themselves and understand that puberty is a natural stage in their journey towards adulthood. At Mount Intermediate, we believe that equipping young people with knowledge and understanding in this area is pivotal to their health and wellbeing.

In terms two and three, we have planned to cover the following:

1. Pubertal change
2. Managing pubertal change
3. Getting to know our reproductive systems
4. Conception
5. Safer sex

If you have any questions, feel free to contact your child's teacher.

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Debbie Howell
Deputy Principal
Mount Maunganui Intermediate School



COMMUNITY NOTICES

»» SUNDAY 29 MAY 2022

ANTI-BULLYING SEMINAR

Sergio has a wealth of knowledge on this topic and will be leading this seminar.



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