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Newsletter
No. 16



MT MAUNGANUI INTERMEDIATE

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PSG MEETING Monday



20th June
7pm



STAFFROOM
New members welcome

COMING EVENTS 2022

JUNE 2022

20	PSG Meeting – 7pm
21	Photolife School Photos
21	BOT Meeting
23	School Cross Country
24	Matariki – No School
27 June to 1 July	Sports Camp – Totara Springs
28 June to 8 July	Scholastic Book Fair

JULY 2022

1	Super 11 Indoor Bowls
5	Year 7 Boostrix Immunisations
5 – 6	The Legend of Mauao – School Production
7	Learning Conference Day
8	End of Term 2
25	Start of Term 3

CROSS COUNTRY Thursday 23 June Omanu Surf Club

Times:

9.40 Year 8 Girls
9.50 Year 8 Boys
10.00 Year 7 Girls
10.10 Year 7 Boys

Dear Parents and Whanau

As always, there has been lots happening at MMI this week. Our dance group and production cast are working hard on polishing their performances for the upcoming Show Quest and MMI Production. I can't wait to see their final product. These opportunities couldn't be offered without amazing, dedicated teachers like Rhiannon McKenzie and Ashleen Fahy, who are putting in hours of work to prepare these groups.

Our Ultimate Frisbee team are in Gisborne as I write this update, competing against lots of other intermediate schools. Thanks to Mr Weis who has travelled with the group and to Miss Kingsland who put in heaps of work to train the team. We look forward to hearing how they have got on.

On Friday of this week, Wilson came to school. Wilson loves walking in the playground with lots of students and he also enjoys students reading him stories. Here is a picture of Joseph, taking Wilson for a walk on our field.



Board Of Trustees Elections

We will be holding an election in term 3 for a new Board of Trustee for our awesome school. If you are interested in finding out more about what this role involves, call the office and Mel or Leonie will arrange for one of our current BOT members to contact you for a no-obligation chat. Alternatively, you can email our current Presiding Member (chair) Lee Martin who is always happy to chat with our parents and answer any questions you may have. Lee's email is l.martin@mtint.school.nz There will be more information in coming newsletters about the election, but it would be great if interested people could start thinking about this now.

Revisioning

MMI is in the process of revisioning and re-branding our school values. We would love your input in this process. Hearing from parents and whanau is really important and we would love to hear from you about what you think our school should/could be all about. There will be opportunities for parents and whanau to contribute their ideas on Learning Conference Day. There will be more about this in next week's newsletter.

It was great to see our netball teams off to a great start last Saturday as well as our hockey and basketball teams who play on weeknights. Of note, Mr Banbury last week at the netball courts, who was supporting our **Green Mounties**, even though his daughter was in the opposition from Aquinas College. Great to see where your loyalties lie Mr Banbury :-)

Lastly, please remember to fill in our online survey. Sign the paper slip (or if you've lost it, write a quick note to tell us you have done it) and return it to the office to go in the draw to win a \$50 Bayfair voucher in time for the long Matariki weekend.

Have a great weekend everyone.
Ma te wa

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 15 Dec (noon) TEACHER ONLY DAYS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 7

1	Emily Reed	For giving every opportunity that school is giving you a chance. Well done for taking on the challenge of another AIMS sport.
2	Caleb Greaney-Tenboom	For your excellent effort this week with your schoolwork. Keep up the great work. I am so proud of you!!
3	Braedyn Marsden	For an improved effort and attitude towards his learning. Keep up the good work!
4	Kahli Samuelson	For being a very happy and outgoing member of Whanau 4. She approaches everything with a willingness to learn.
5	Holly James	You consistently show certainty in your learning and friends. You always complete your learning to your highest possible standard and have shown to be a reliable and trustworthy friend. You are showing a great example of our coastal values here at MMI.
7	Aidan McGreal	For the way you demonstrate your Coastal Values on a daily basis. It is second nature to you to help others, and we appreciate you so much. He rawe tō āwhina mai.
8	Kylah-Jo Lake	For giving all learning tasks her best effort and beginning to share her ideas with her classmates. Keep up the great work Kylah-Jo.
9	Isabella McFadden	For your positive and calm attitude when sharing your expertise with the year 7 Future Problem Solving teams. He whetū koe!
10	Mitchell Everett	For stepping in to help others when needed and supporting the class to achieve class-wide goals! You are awesome!
11	Ataahua Strickland	For making a positive start to Whanau 11 and MMI. You are a welcome addition to our class! Kei runga noa atu koe!
12	Pepino Heller	For applying yourself to your work and being a positive class member. I also love your creative ability with the artwork you produced. Very well done Pepino.
13	Riley Bentley	For being a role model in our whānau to all. We admire your hard working nature and dedication towards everything you do. You are always willing to help others, and your teacher.
14	Everthon Figueiredo	For your willingness to stay focused and to challenge yourself with all areas of learning. Keep the improvement going.
15	Izzy Evans	For the way you are demonstrating our Coastal Values both in and out of the classroom. Your determination and dedication are to be commended. He whetū koe! You are a star! ☆

17	Larissa Campbell	For consistency and determination in learning new concepts and ideas in Statistics. Your improvement was tremendous. Kei te whakahihī au ki a koe! I am proud of you
19	Ava Anderson	For always being a calm, respectful, motivated member of Whanau 19. Kei te whakahihī au ki a koe! I am proud of you
20	Riku Francis	For the mīharo mahi you are doing with your Destination World Riku. Great job, keep it up!
21	Connor Maxwell	For always being willing to help others, including your teacher, with solving computer problems. We value your expertise Connor.
22	Mila Bruhn	For your great reading responses! You are doing a great job at going deeper and elaborating on your points. Ka rawe!
23	Maia-Rose Courtney	For working hard during maths and asking for help when tasks are challenging, along with presenting your work perfectly. Kei reira katoa!
24	Siyong Lee	For your focus and motivation in class. You continue to try your best and learn new ideas. Keep it up, Siyong!
25	Harlow Horn	An exceptional attitude towards your learning. This award has been earned by your efforts in class over the past few weeks. Keep it up!
26	Shaedan Turnbull	For applying himself to his writing and creating a well thought out introduction. Ka pai to mahi, Shaedan!
Digi Tech	Ataahua Strickland Whānau 11	For showing persistence when creating your Matariki Scratch Project. Ka pai to mahi!
Dance & Drama	Travis Tweedie Whānau 17	For demonstrating great leadership skills in Musical Theatre, incredible teamwork in Kapa Haka and sportsmanship in Contemporary. Mīharo!
Food Tech	Taija Roberts Room 26	For always doing your mahi with such poise and control. You are a great role model Taija!
Music	Hayley Keane Room 13	For your awesome work in Music. Your skills on bass, guitar and ukulele are progressing very well.
Visual Arts	Anahera Rei Room 11	For a beautiful pastel piece. You are a talented artist. Be very proud! Ms Santos.
Hard Materials	Emerson Panetteirre-Brown Room 16	Outstanding clock design and production.
Kiwi Can	Connor Rule Room 20	For staying positive, being inclusive and demonstrating perseverance. Ka Rawe Connor!

CANOE RACING

Well done to Poppy and Isla Frazer who raced in Auckland recently. In the Premiere Ocean Ski Event-King and Queen of the harbour (6km race for the kids, 19kms for adults), Poppy took out the gold in her age group and Isla the silver. In the Canoe Racing NZ National Kawaii event, Poppy took out silver in her age group and Isla the gold.



Photo: Poppy & Isla in 14 & under K2



Photo: Poppy and Isla with World Champ K1 500 distance Aimee Fisher

Report by Isla Frazer (year 8)

During the school holidays myself, Sam Cameron, Poppy and Charlie Richardson travelled to Lake Karapiro to compete in the three-day National Canoe Sprint Championships with our club, Bay of Plenty Paddle Sports.

All season long, since the end of term two, 2021, we have been working hard training on the Wairoa River for this moment and the opportunity to compete against the best paddlers from all over the country. We did K1, K2 and K4 over distances of 100m, 200m and 500m. Sam Cameron, Charlie Richardson, our teammate and I did a K4 for the first time ever and ended up 5th in the 12 & under mixed. I also got to compete in the 14 & under K2 with Poppy as she was in the older age group.

In the 12 & under mixed K2 my teammate and I won Gold in the 200m in a very close and exciting race. It felt amazing to be the best K2 crew in NZ. Sam and Charlie also made it into the final which was an awesome result for our club to have 2 crews in the final. In the 12 & under Girls K1 500m I got Silver and in the K1 200m I also got Silver. Overall, I had an amazing experience racing and hanging out with my teammates. We all did so well for our first ever competition.

It was awesome to be able to paddle on the same course as our incredible Olympic athletes and even have professional TV commentators calling our races. My highlight of the whole experience was probably getting my medals presented by Olympians Lisa Carrington and Caitlin Regal and getting to watch Lisa and Amy Fischer battle it out for a place at the world champs. They are amazing athletes. Can't wait to get back on the river and start working towards next year with the rest of the team.

SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING

Well done to Ava Crowe (pictured right) who placed first in her 'Figures' in her Aquanauts Group for Tauranga Synchronised Swimming.



SAILING

Congratulations to Tyler Souter (pictured below) who has had a number of great results recently sailing his optimist in the summer series. Well done Tyler, keep up the excellent work.

Results

Centennial Cup for winning optimist open summer series 1

Neame Cup for winning optimist open summer series 2

Dallimore cup for winning optimist open summer series 4



HOCKEY

A lucky MMI family won a Just Hockey MVP loyalty scheme prize in a national draw. The Bayes family kindly donated \$800 of the prize towards kitting out one of our Hockey goal keepers.

The Ross and Logan whanau donated a further \$250 to compliment this and complete a full set of goalkeeper kit for MMI. Thanks so much to them all.

Photo: Noah Ross (pictured right) ready for action

JUST HOCKEY

6 Tawa Street, Mount Maunganui

07 9420243

www.justhockey.co.nz (Join the MVP Scheme)



FLAG GRIDIRON

Flag gridiron is an inclusive, non-contact, fast, fun, condensed version of American football. The response from the kids has been amazing and it would be great if they wanted to continue further in the sport during the spring/summer.

Girls of all ages are welcome, along with their friends and whanau. The girls practice sessions are currently being held weekly, every Sunday at 2.30pm in Memorial Park Tauranga.

Sessions for boys will be organised later in the year.

For more information go to <https://www.facebook.com/BOPFlagFootball/>



LEADERSHIP CAMP

Report by Lucy Bayes (year 8)

Leadership camp was so much fun!

A group of 26 students represented MMI at Ngamuwahine Camp along with students from 3 other intermediate schools across the Bay of Plenty.

There were so many amazing opportunities to try new things and extend yourself. My personal favourites were the high ropes, flying fox and learning how to be more relaxed while speaking in front of a crowd. There was so much to do there I never got bored. I met so many new people and made lots of new friends. Leadership camp was awesome, I am so happy that I got the chance to go.



MMI PRODUCTION

MAUAO TE MAUNGA – THE LEGEND OF MAUAO

Join us for our school production, MAUAO TE MAUNGA – THE LEGEND OF MAUAO
Wednesday 6th July @ 6pm. Book your tickets **HERE!**

WEDNESDAY 6TH JULY 2022

MAUAO TE MAUNGA THE LEGEND OF MAUAO

MMI

There was once a hill with no name, who stood there sad and alone in shame. The nameless one longed for Puwhenua, always on his mind but Otanewainuku, always outshined...



WHAT? MMI SCHOOL PRODUCTION
WHEN? WED 6TH JULY 2022 @ 6PM
WHERE? MMI SCHOOL HALL



The ropes were made and the karakia was said in place of ordinary ropes, it was magic instead.

Order tickets through ticket master nz!

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ICAS TESTING INFORMATION FOR 2022

Registrations for 2022 ICAS Testing are now open. Please visit this page on our school website to register your child - <https://mtint.school.nz/icas-testing-information/>

Entry for these tests is optional and open to all students at Mount Maunganui Intermediate. However, there is a cost for each test of \$20.70 which needs to be paid by parents when they register.

Registrations close on the 1st August 2022.

The ICAS assessments offered online for 2022 are Writing, Digital Technologies, English, Science, Spelling and Mathematics. Students can complete as many of these tests as they wish.

ICAS tests are sat by thousands of students throughout New Zealand, Australia and other Pacific nations. The testing process is administered from Australia and will be completed online.



MATARIKI NATIVE PLANTING ON MAUAO

Morning of June 24th (Matariki Public Holiday)

PiPS would love you to join us! This is a little different to traditional plantings, as tamariki grew these natives at our local schools from seed collected off Mauao over a year ago as part of the PiPS Mauao Regeneration Project! Local iwi have set aside a special site for planting, in what we have named the “PiPS Whanau Ngahere”, a place you can visit for years to come - very special!

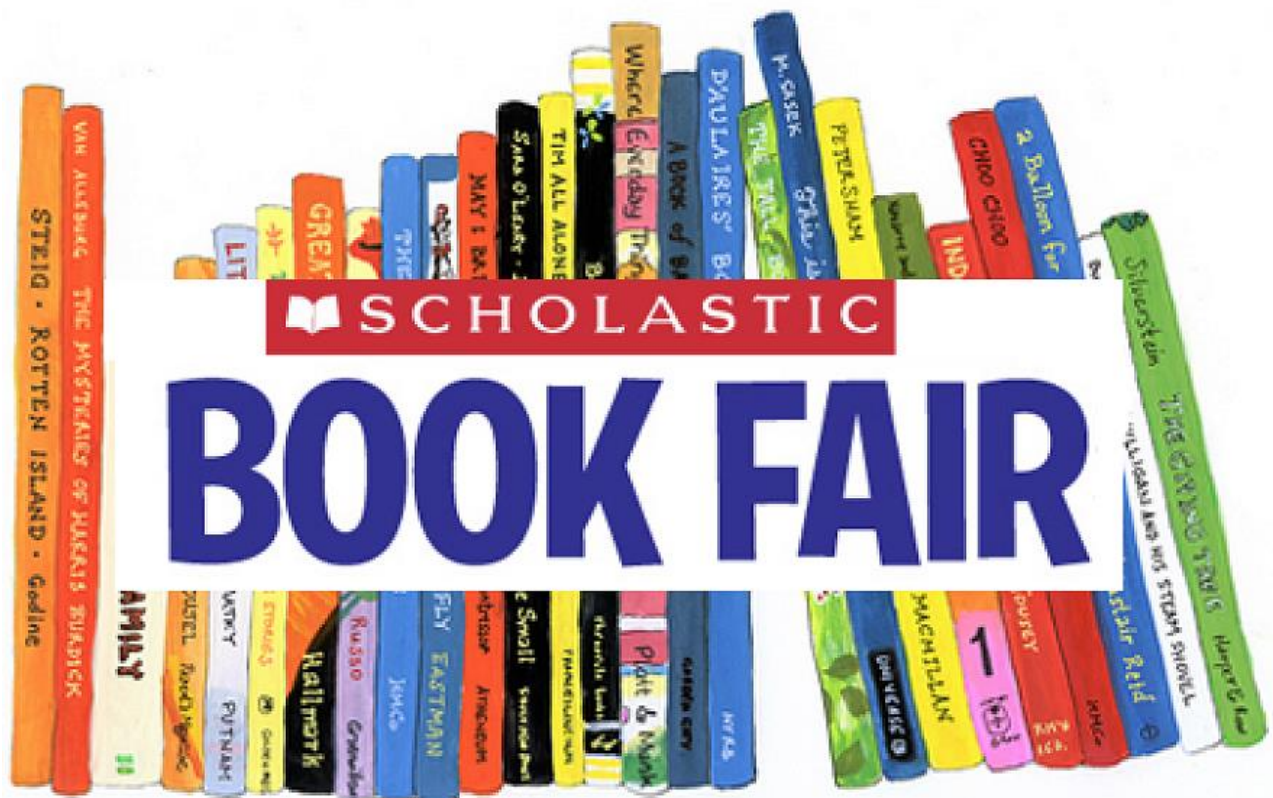
As part of Matariki Ki Mauao 2022 and our re-planting will take place after the opening of the ātea a rangi (a celestial star compass) at the top of Mauao. This special ceremony takes place at the Mauao summit at 5:45am and following this, we will walk down to start planting, with PWO Navigator Jack Thatcher (CNZM) blessing our site and Josh Clark, Mauao Environment Advisor helping us.

Nau mai haere mai e te whānau. Please register your interest and we will send information closer to date around timings and where to meet. If you do not wish to take part in the opening at the summit, you can meet us at the planting site.

REGISTER HERE <https://forms.gle/1cUW1oDDusBtwT1i9>



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



There will be a Scholastic Book Fair running from **Tuesday 28th June until Friday 8th July** in the school library. The pop-up shop in the library will be open from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm daily. On the day of Learning Conferences, it will be open until 7:00 pm.

Every purchase raises funds for books and learning resources for our school. Cash sales & EFTPOS available.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Golf Road signalised crossing



Signalised crossing installation – Golf Road

The existing zebra crossing near the Golf Road/Links Avenue intersection will be replaced with a signalised crossing in July to improve safety. The new crossing will be straight across, without the pedestrian refuge in the centre of the road and will have a raised table to slow approaching traffic. It will have segregated halves so that cyclists and pedestrians are separated and there will also be countdown timers.

Works are expected to take up to four weeks and will include the July school holidays to minimise disruption.

A temporary crossing will be installed further down the road whilst construction is happening.

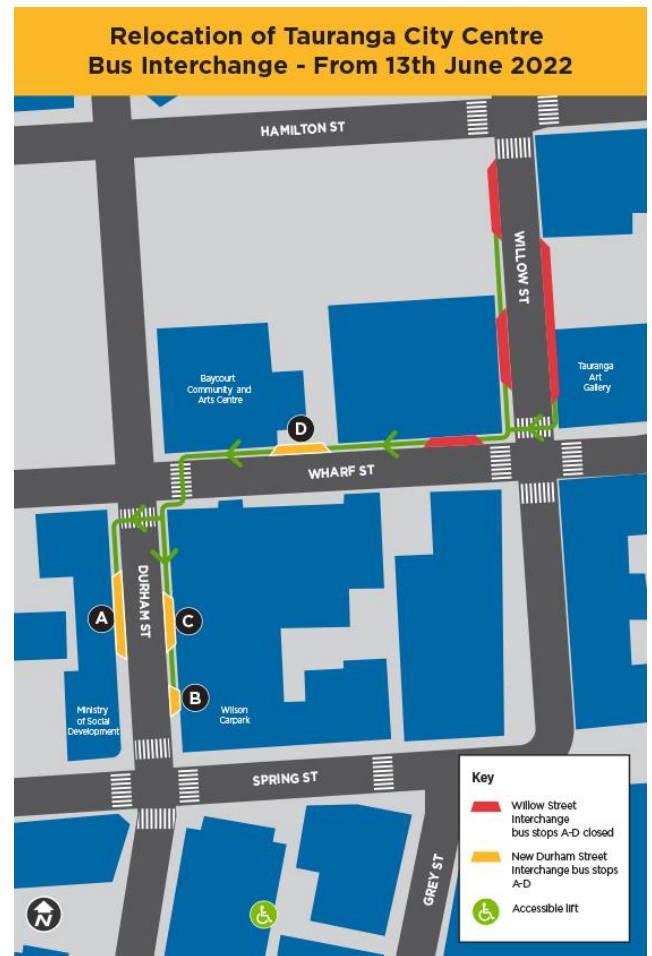
If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project further with a Tauranga City Council representative, please contact our Communications Advisor, Jennifer Pearson, on 07 577 7000 or email Jennifer.Pearson@tauranga.govt.nz.

You can also contact Tauranga City Council directly on 07 577 7000, email us on transport@tauranga.govt.nz or visit us on our website <https://www.tauranga.govt.nz/council/contact-us>

Below is a map showing the location of the signalised crossing.



Tauranga city centre bus stops have moved from Willow Street to Durham and Wharf Streets from [Monday 13 June](#)



TMAA Papamoa

Action Packed Holiday Programme

18th - 22nd July 9am - 3pm
Ages 5-13years

29 Reynolds Place, Papamoa
Register at
Pap@tmaa.co.nz
or phone 07 5420798

Full Day - \$50
Full Week - \$225
\$5 daily discount for members
Acc: 12-3633-0057000-00

No Experience Needed

Bring a packed lunch and a drink bottle

Muay Thai

Jiu-Jitsu

Taekwon-Do

THE MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY

NEXT CHAPTER PARENTING

Offering
The PARENT SURVIVAL KIT

PARENTING COURSE

- Do you find yourself yelling at your child more often than laughing with your child
- Do you feel you have lost touch with your child
- Do you feel frustrated and find yourself saying the same things over and over again with no result

TOPICS COVERED

COMMUNICATION	CHOICES/CONSEQUENCES	COMPLIANCE
EMPATHY	SIBLING RIVALRY	TEENAGERS AND BOUNDARIES
SETTING LIMITS	TEMPERAMENTS	ARE YOU DOING TOO MUCH
PERSONALITY TYPES	PRAISE VS ENCOURAGEMENT	QUALITY TIME

IDEAL FOR
GROUPS
INDIVIDUALS OR
A BUNCH OF
FRIENDS

Via **zoom**

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WINZ ASSISTANCE WHERE APPLICABLE

**From June 4 Bayhopper
buses are only free for
school students from
Mon-Fri 7am-9am and from
when school finishes to 5pm**

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GROMFIT

These Teen classes are designed especially for School Years 7-13. GromFit takes everything we love about CrossFit and makes it age appropriate and extra fun!

Our Groms will have unlimited access to the hour long classes throughout the term with our head coach, Cullam. He'll take them through specific strength skills and conditioning workouts.

Choose which days work for you:
 4-5pm Monday - Thursday
 \$180 per term.

INTERESTED IN A FREE WEEK TRIAL?
 EMAIL [INFO@MOUNTCROSSFIT.COM](mailto:info@mountcrossfit.com)



Piano Lessons

Tune In

Beginner piano lessons

First lesson free

Crane St, Mt Maunganui

Rachel Jenkins

hello@tunein.co.nz

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(no appointment necessary)

Fridays from 3.30pm - 4.30pm

At our 4 Dee Street Clinic

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call 07 5754080 to book



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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



Edventure Young Explorers Camp.

July 18th - 22nd, 8-13yr olds, \$525

OSCAR Available

We have an awesome week planned that includes rock climbing, archery, target shooting, bush walks, orienteering, team building and confidence activities.

A typical "Kiwi Outdoors" camp with an emphasis on mountain safety and bush survival skills. Planned and run by local teacher Todd Burton and based at Aongatete Outdoor Education Centre, this one's going to be awesome!

Drop off / pick up Hamilton, Tauranga, or at the venue.

More info and to book now visit www.edventure.co.nz, phone 02102241576 or email mark@edventure.co.nz

See you on your next EDVENTURE

[Click here to BOOK NOW!!](#)

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After School Club
Term 2
YR 5-8

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Yoga Mindfulness

3pm-4:30pm
Tue, Wed, Thurs
On-site at Mount Intermediate



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