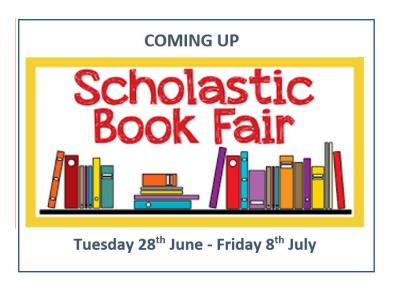
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MT MAUNGANUI INTERMEDIATE

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COMING EVENTS			
2022			
JUNE 2022			
24	Matariki – No School		
27 June	Sports Camp – Totara Springs		
to 1 July			
30 June	Mufti Day		
28 June	Scholastic Book Fair		
to 8 July			
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		



Kia ora Parents and Whanau

Welcome to week 8; the week of Matariki.

As you will know, today was our cross country at Omanu Beach. Whilst cross country running is not for everyone, it was fantastic to see most of our students at the beach this morning, giving it their best go. I love the sight of large groups of children gathering on our beautiful beach to run towards Mauao. It's such a beautiful, unique place to run a cross county on a beautiful fine wintery day.

Thank you to the parents who braved the cool temperatures to come down and cheer their children on.

Congratulations to our place getters and to all students who earned points for their house.











KiwiCan

This afternoon, I saw Harmony and Zac having fun with some students from whanau 3. Harmony and Zac are our awesome KiwiCan teachers. Our students are super lucky to have one KiwiCan session per week with these two awesome role models. KiwiCan supports and teaches young people to be encouraged to stay positive, aim high, go for their dreams and make the most of their unique talents. They teach values that align with our school values and have great relationships with our students.



Board of Trustees Election

We will be holding an election in September to elect a new Board of Trustees for our school. If this is something you might be interested in, please make contact with Lee Martin for more information - l.martin@mtint.school.nz.

School Survey Online

Thank you to everyone who filled out the survey online. Congratulations to our four winners of the Bayfair vouchers.

Lastly, bookings for our term two learning conferences will go live on Monday. Watch out for an email so you can book a time to see your child's teacher on Thursday 7th July. We would like to see all parents so we can work together with you to maximise your child's potential.

I hope you all enjoy the long Matariki weekend with your families.

Ma te wa Whaea Melissa

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.

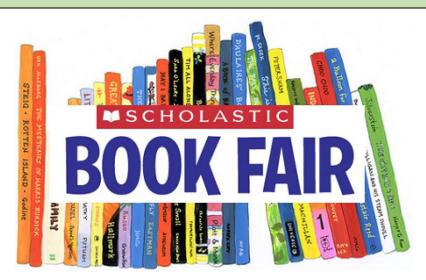
Registrations close on the 1st August 2022.

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.



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.

USEFUL INFORMATION

SCHOOL TIMETABLE ABSENTEE INFORMATION **BUS INFORMATION** School Starts - 8.45am Please inform us of your child's absence by Click here to go to the Bayhopper School Bus Morning Interval – 10.25am using one of the following ways: website -Lunch - 12.20pm Text - 027 232 0446 Dismissal – 2.45pm **Phone** – 575 5512 ext 1 **Bus Information** 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. MEDICATION TERM DATES TERM 2 FOOTWEAR If you child has a severe medical condition The footwear for winter is plain black shoes, ankle Term 1 - 1 February to 13 April (14th TOD) or needs to take medication at school cut, leather look. If a sports shoe is preferred, it Term 2 - 2 May to 8 July please contact the office. must be entirely black with no white/coloured Term 3 - 25 July to 30 September emblems or labels. Term 4 -17 October to 15 Dec (noon) We appreciate your child may have specific **TEACHER ONLY DAYS:** footwear requirements, due to severs, or other Friday 3 June 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 TELEPHONE PARENT SUPPORT GROUP SCHOOL We are calling for anyone interested in being part The school office telephone is for of the Parent Support Group (PSG) to contact us. These are NOT drop off zones: emergencies only. Lodge Avenue Staff Carpark Please make sure your child knows what their They are always looking for volunteers to join Lodge Avenue Turn Around after school arrangements are before they their team. The Bus Bay on Links Avenue come to school. These calls are at a cost to This is for the safety of your children, when Please email if you are interested: the school. dropping off or picking them up. Please mmintermediatepsg@gmail.com refrain from entering and parking in these areas. PAYMENT OF STUDENT ACCOUNTS ORDERING LUNCHES **CHANGE OF DETAILS** Thank you so much for continuing to pay We operate a lunch online system. You do It would greatly assist us if you could please your student accounts. When doing so need to register for this. The website for this advise the office if you have any changes of please enter your child's name and what is: www.lunchonline.co.nz. address, phone numbers, email addresses and you are paying for. If you do not enter the emergency contact details. In the event of an You can order from 9th February for the reference we will credit the funds off the emergency, sickness or injury we need to be able following days of the week: next item that is due. Many thanks from the to contact someone who can collect your child. office. Tuesdays/Thursdays - Pita Pit Wednesdays/Fridays - Subway Thursdays - St Pierre's Sushi COMMUNICATION **SPECIALIST FEES ONLINE PAYMENTS** Specialist Fees are \$40.00 per year. This covers the Checkout out our website, newsletters, daily SPORTS FEES/OPTIONAL TRIPS ETC following specialist subjects we offer here at MMI: notices and Facebook links. If you wish to pay online or by automatic payment you are encouraged to do so. Our bank account https://mtint.school.nz/ number is: Food Technology Hard Materials/Electronics 12 3146 0104711 03 https://mtint.school.nz/daily-notices/ Media Studies/Robotics Music Please put your child's name as the reference. **Visual Arts** https://www.facebook.com/Mtint.sch PLEASE NOTE - we have strict cut off times. **Dance and Drama** ool.nz/ When we give a due date this cannot be changed.

https://mtint.school.nz/newsletters/

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 8			
1	Kyla Stanley	For being proactive and trying a new art form for your inquiry. I love the creativity you have put into it.	
2	Tovah Fitzgerald	For constantly showing Coastal Values and for working so diligently on your school work! I am so proud of you Tovah!	
3	Ariana Vijoen	For making outstanding accelerated progress in Statistics. Keep up the good work!	
4	Lyla Courtney	For always showing care and kindness towards her peers. She is outgoing and always willing to share her knowledge with others. Kātahi te tamaiti kaha ki te tuari!	
5	Makai Moon	For stepping up and completing your mahi on time. You are starting to ask questions to clarify your learning and participate in everything to your highest standard. You are setting a high standard for year 7's. Keep it up!	
7	Tamarua Ferguson	For the focus you have shown in your writing this term. Your hard mahi is paying off. Ka mau te wehi!	
8	Anaru Searancke	For your great sense of humour and positive attitude towards all of your classmates in Whānau 8.	
9	Quin Cramond	For managing your time brilliantly and getting both your art inquiry and Science Fair completed before sports camp.	
10	Sam Shivnan	For your great participation and listening skills during the student-led Algebra lesson. You made great progress!	
11	Tommy McKinley	For the leadership and sense of fun that you show in class. I also have to recognise your excellent Maths results. He whetū koe!	
12	Kiahn Ngaheu	For an excellent effort in your statistics math's snapshot assessment. I love your enthusiasm in math's time Kiahn.	
13	Cameron Hight	For always having a positive attitude towards everything we do in whānau 13. You put 100% effort into all aspect of school life Cameron - mahi pai!	
14	Bella Young	For your growth in confidence, and more open involvement and participation in activities, especially sharing your ideas. Growth is accordingly occurring in all learning.	
15	Maui Perry	For demonstrating our Coastal Values and being a role model in class. Maui, you are displaying the qualities of the young man we know you can be. Yoku dekimashita! - Ka pai tō mahi!	
16	Marley White	For engaging and getting involved in school life with a positive attitude. This has been so lovely to see. Keep it up Marley!	

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17	Tyler Bryant	Stepping up while the class had a reliever and showing your coastal values - super proud of you Tyler.
19	Jaymie Tata	For all your mahi during our Statistics unit and consistently showing your coastal values. He whetū koe!
20	Annie Hwang	For working hard to complete all your learning activities and finish them to a great standard. Mahi Pai Annie!
21	Jedd Ryland	For becoming a focused learner during your reciprocal reading lessons. Keep it up Jedd!
22	Harvey Pahuru	For being an excellent role model for others. You are showing great leadership potential. He whetu koe!
23	Macie Flevill	For consistently staying focused on your tasks and finishing work to a high standard. You always ask questions and share your ideas with the class, enhancing the learning. Ka mau te wehi!
24	Charlotte Hamilton	For showing your creativity and being super helpful in class. Thank you for designing and creating a question box for Whānau 24.
25	Ava Ellison	For continuously being an active role model in Whānau 25. You are exemplifying our coastal values! Ka pai tō mahi!
26	Jethro Mortell	For applying himself to his writing and producing a clear and concise piece that is well crafted. Ka pai to mahi!
Digi Tech	Freya De La Haye Room 17	For being an active listener and showing the ability to work with different applications independently to create your digital art pieces.
Food Tech	Jordyn Marumaru Room 15	For displaying perseverance & good citizenship. You are a valuable team member Jordyn.
Music	Abbey Parker Room 25	For always being a polite and on task hard worker.
Visual Arts	Nathan Appleton Room 9	A positive and keen learner, always giving of your best. Your helpfulness has been very much appreciated!
Hard Materials	Enzo Graham Room 14	A motivated self starter, interested in being a keen learner.

SUPER 11 ULTIMATE FRISBEE

ULTIMATE FRISBEE and SOME PRETTY GOOD KARAOKE!

Thursday and Friday of last week, our Mounties went to the mighty Gisborne to compete in a Super 11 Ultimate Frisbee tournament.

On the way there, the school van quickly became a karaoke room as Mr Weis showed off his amazing singing skills, but we were still full of energy and determination to win and enjoyed staying with our billets for the night.

First game in pool play was against Ilminster from Gisborne. It was a tough start, but we ended up coming out victorious with a 4-2 win! Feeling positive after our win, we were ready to face the reigning champions Te Puke. It was a rocky start to a thrilling game and going



Left to right: - Alkaris, Brayden, Ricardo, Charlie, Lucas, Maddison, Sophia, Mia, Ambar, Shamar

into the second half of the game it was 2-2. Unfortunately, we couldn't hold on to the tie and ended up losing 4-2. We weren't discouraged. Next we played Gisborne 2 and after a little bit of complacency we finally ended with a convincing 6-0 win. Bring on our last pool game. There was some pressure, as another win against Whakatane 2 and bonus point would ensure we qualified for the semi-finals. This was another good performance where our team really started to gel as a unit and we again came away with 6-1 win. Semi-finals here we come.





Our semi-final was against our friendly rivals - Tauranga Intermediate - who were the top placed team after pool play and silver medal winners from 2021. Things didn't quite go according to plan and we found ourselves quickly down 2-0. In true Mountie fashion we didn't give up and it quickly became 2-2, then in a tight few minutes we managed to turn the game and won convincingly 5-3! That was an excellent feeling as we were now off to the final to face Te Puke - again!





Before the match both teams came together to congratulate each other on making the final and to say good luck. One thing that really stood out is that this is a highly competitive, but also really friendly tournament. Then the battle began. It was a strongly fought, yet low scoring game. Fierce, determined defence and length of the field attacking plays were swapped between teams. At the final whistle everything was left out on field with both teams exhausted. Te Puke taking the gold and are the 2022 Champions again, Mount taking silver. Although we may not have been able to bring the trophy home, we were super proud of our effort, teamwork and sportsmanship displayed over the entire day. And on the bright slide - we still had Mr Weis's karaoke to enjoy on the way home ...

Report by Mia Chiari June 2022





Left to right: **Back** - Silver Medallist: Shamar, Charlie, Maddison, Ambar, Mr Weis, Alkaris, Sophia, Mia. **Front** - Lucas, Brayden, Ricardo

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/









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

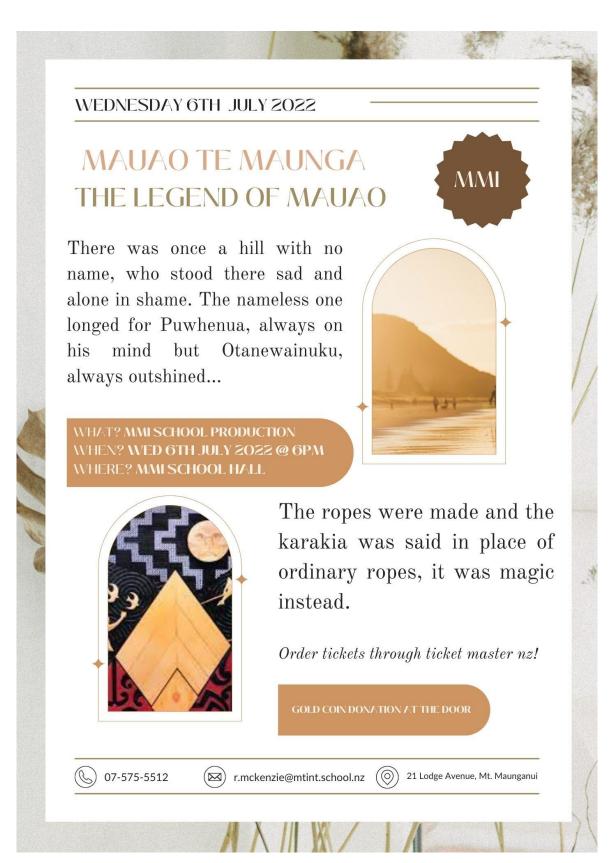
compass) at the top of Mauao. This special ceremony takes place at the Mauao summit at 5:45am and following this, we will walk down to start planting, with PWO Navigator Jack Thatcher (CNZM) blessing our site and Josh Clark, Mauao Environment Advisor helping us.

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/1cUW10DDusBtwT1ig

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 <u>HERE</u>!



















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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.

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