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MT MAUNGANUI INTERMEDIATE

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SCHOOL PHOTOS

Student photos have now been taken by Photolife.

Look out for your “Child’s Photo Keycode” which will have been emailed to you. You will use this unique code to view and order your child’s photos.

There will be a *free delivery expiry date* printed on the code and means the photos will be delivered, to school, at no extra cost.

If you have any questions, please contact Photolife on 0800 501 040.

COMING EVENTS 2022

AUGUST 2022

1	ICAS Closing Date
1	Enrolments for 2023 Open
4	School Disco
5	Winter Tournament
12	Super 11 Cross Country
17	MMI Information Evening
19	Super 11 Boys & Girls Rugby 7's
25	MMI Open Day 9am – 12.15pm
26	Calendar Art Due

SEPTEMBER 2022

5 - 9	AIMS Games
13	BOT Meeting
23	All 2023 Enrolments Due
30	Out of Zone Enrolments Notified of Ballot Outcome
30	End of Term 3



Dear Parents and Whanau

I hope you all enjoyed the holiday break, despite the wet and wintery weather.


This term, we have welcomed Mr William Paki and Mrs Karen Hubbard to our teaching team. It is great to see their respective classes looking after their new teachers in their first week at MMI. We have also welcomed Mrs Emily Belbin back to MMI as our School Counsellor. Emily is an experienced and highly skilled counsellor with expertise in working with children. We are lucky to have Emily on board for three days per week. Als always, if you have concerns about your child and think they would benefit from seeing one of our counselling team, please make contact with your child's teacher.

Billets needed

Next week (Thursday 4 August) we are hosting 4 teams from Gisborne Intermediate for our Winter Tournament. If you can help with offering student(s) a bed for the night, please complete the attached google doc or contact the office.

<https://forms.gle/qj5KqtKLdX2vJHHg7>

Achievement Data

	Mount Maunganui Intermediate Mid Year OTJ Data 2022					
	Reading		Writing		Maths	
	SOY	MOY	SOY	MOY	SOY	MOY
Year 7	72%	75%	52%	75%	58%	70%
Year 8	62%	73%	62%	73%	60%	69%

There is a lot to celebrate about in this data, especially in writing



To be “*where they should be*” at this stage of the year, **Year 7 students** need to be “At Level 3” or higher. By the end of the year, Year 7’s must be at “Early Level 4”. For **Year 8 students**, the expectation *now* is “Early Level 4” and at the end of the year, Year 8’s must be “At Level 4”.

As a staff, we have been focussing on writing as a curriculum area. It is great to see that the hard work our staff have been putting into this area of the curriculum has certainly paid off.

Last term, we focused on essay writing. We taught all of our students about the structural requirements that students are taught in years 9 and 10 at Mount College. All students wrote essays about a character in a novel they had read. I have to say I was extremely impressed with the calibre of writing our students produced.

Earlier this week, Mrs Thurston and I went to Mount College to moderate some of our student’s writing with their Head of English, Melissa Flett. Ms Flett was very impressed with the essays our students had written. Ms Flett told us that several of the pieces she saw were at a strong year 9 level, and a few were even meeting expectations for years 10 and 11.

Ms Flett was able to give us some great feedback about what we can do at MMI to prepare our students for success at College. We are so lucky to have such great reciprocal relationships with our College that really set our students up for success when they leave us at the end of year 8.

Attendance at Learning Conferences

91% of families attended or caught up on Learning Conferences last term. Thank you for supporting us to support your child. If you haven't been able to talk with your child's teacher, please email them or phone the office to leave them a message. Our teachers are happy to meet after hours, chat on the phone or google meet.

Website

Our wonderful Deputy Principal, Mr Banbury, has been working behind the scenes to design and develop a new website for our school. We realise that our current one is less than ideal, so we are excited to be launching the new and improved version. While the changeover occurs, our website will "be down" for 24 hours. When the new one is live, there will be the odd teething problem, so if you notice something that doesn't work or needs fixing, please contact Shem on s.banbury@mtint.school.nz.

Science Fair

On Thursday I visited our Science Fair (photos below). I was hugely impressed with the quality and creativity of the exhibits. Congratulations to all place getters - these students will be announced in due course. Thank you to Mrs Flanagan who has coordinated the Science Fair. We certainly have some clever kids at MMI :-)



AIMS Games information and Winter Tournament information will be coming out thick and fast in the coming days and weeks. Please keep a close eye on emails and the school Facebook page so you are fully informed.

Have a great week whanau
Ma te wa
Whaea Melissa

Whānau 3

This term we are learning about Energy!



Term 3 Big Idea:

Our daily life is affected by forms and transformations of energy.

This term we will be learning about energy. We are all really excited about the hands on experiments we will be doing and making our own Rube Goldberg machines!!

Novel Study: Slide the Corner

Slide the corner is a fiction novel written by Fleur Baile. It is about a school boy who has a passion for cars. His name is Greg Mannering and he embarks on a journey to follow his dream and become a co-driver in a rally. I admire Greg because he is determined, hard working and brave.

Greg Mannering is the young age of 16. He belongs to a clever but mean family who expects him to do amazing at school. Greg was always compared to his siblings Kitty and William for not being as smart as them. Greg never got any support from his parents. Instead he always got put down and got called thick and not good enough. Until he decided to follow his dream and became a co-driver for Brad.

I admire Greg because he shows determination in anything he puts his mind to. An example of this is in rallies. Everytime they crash or something goes wrong he is always quick and determined to help quickly get back onto the road. PG 120: "As soon as I saw what to do, I got to work." This quote shows that no matter what it is he is always determined to get it done. Not only does Greg show determination in everything he tries, he also shows hard work.

Another reason why I admire Greg is because he shows hard work in anything he does. This is shown in the story when Greg has to learn how to navigate. He shows hard work because he has to learn all the rules and learn how to read the route map in a short amount of time. Another example is when he has tests coming up. So he had to study and work really hard so he would get good grades. PG 120: "Nobody said much, we were too busy." This quote shows that whatever the challenge is he will show hard work to get it done. Greg is always hard working in anything he does. As well as working hard he is also always very brave.



This is an exert of a piece of writing done by Pearl Cooney in Rm 3.



Term Two - Art

Last term we were learning how people use different forms of expression to convey their uniqueness in Art.



'Stop and Smell the Roses'

This is a piece created by Ariana Vijoien in Rm 3.



Art Rotations

We also spent some time learning about all the different areas of art, including photography, art, dance, drama, music and digital mosaics.



Below is the link for all competitors to complete for their medical form and media waiver. This has already been sent out to all competitors and participants for 2022.

It's important these are completed by **Friday 12 August** by parents/caregivers.

<https://www.nzaimsgames.co.nz/register/registered-schools>

A list of costs and fees for AIMS will be sent out on Monday 1 August. Watch this space for more information.

MMI SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Nominations for the election of 5 parent representatives to the MMI school board are now open and will close at noon on **Wednesday 3rd August**.

The Board is made up of elected parent representatives who, alongside a staff representative, work closely with Whaea Melissa to ensure MMI runs efficiently. The board's role is to oversee the governance of the school and to ensure that everything that needs to be done gets done - legally, ethically, and as well as possible in the best interests of our students. The board is the employer of all staff, including the principal, and sets the overall strategic direction for the school.

We are looking for passionate and enthusiastic individuals with a variety of skills, attributes and experience, so please consider nominating yourself or someone else. It is really important that our school community has a voice in how our school operates. New board members will be supported in their role and professional development is available through NZSTA.

If you have any questions please contact Karen McGovern, Returning Officer, at returningofficer@mtint.school.nz or Lee Martin, Presiding Member/Board Chair, at l.martin@mtint.school.nz



Get on board!

Nominate yourself or someone you know to be a school board member

Our school trustee election is being held on 7 September 2022 and we need our community to step forward for our school.

Nomination forms have already been sent. If you have not received one, please contact our returning officer at the email address below.

Nominations close 12 noon, Wednesday 3 August 2022.



Karen McGovern

Returning Officer

Mt Maunganui Intermediate School

21 Lodge Avenue

Email - returningofficer@mtint.school.nz

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 next **Friday 1st August**.

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.

Below are the dates we will be running these tests at MMI:

SUBJECT	CLOSING DATE FOR 2022 REGISTRATIONS	SITTING DATES FOR 2022 COMPETITIONS
Digital Technologies	Friday 1st August	Wednesday 10th August
Writing	Friday 1st August	Thursday 11th August
English	Friday 1st August	Wednesday 17th August
Science	Friday 1st August	Friday 26th August
Spelling	Friday 1st August	Friday 26th August
Maths	Friday 1st August	Friday 2nd September

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.



SCHOOL DISCO

Don't forget to get your disco ticket for next Thursday!!

Cut off for this is Monday 1st August. No late sales and no door sales so please get in early and purchase your tickets online.

Dress up is optional.

Click on this link to get all the information <https://forms.gle/gMiYBZTBT4ScXQCw7>



Thursday
★ 4 AUGUST 2022 ★
6:00 - 8:00 pm

COUNTRY & WESTERN Party



Tickets \$3 in advance
Online permission and payment is due by
3pm, Monday 1st August

dress-up optional **NO DOOR SALES** *no late sales*

snacks & drinks -\$1 to \$3 per item

Best Dressed Boy & Girl - Best Dancer - Best Dressed Group - Lots of Other Spot Prizes

VOUCHERS FOR GOOD

Students were given these booklets last term. We hope you find some vouchers you can use and support this great foundation.

Vouchers for Good is a new fundraising initiative from The Graeme Dingle Foundation who deliver the KiwiCan programme at our school. The booklet is full of discounts to businesses including activities, retail, hair & beauty and a range of other services and for every voucher redeemed the foundation gets a donation to help fund their work in the region so please take a look, share and use them.

They can be found at www.vouchersforgood.org.nz

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vouchersforgood.org.nz



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 3 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 3 – Week 1

1	Elli Kishor	You consistently show respect, care, pono, and maturity. I greatly appreciate your support in my first week in Whānau 1. Kei runga noa atu koe!
2	Maddie Wing	For being the most incredible student. You are dedicated, conscientious, hardworking and respectful. Your kindness always shines bright and you are an asset to our class. He whetū koe.
3	Jack Mcmanaway	For a great start to the term, focusing well during learning time and making good choices.
4	Hayden Pullar	For always staying focused and on task during his learning time. Hayden shows great self management and perseverance during class time.
5	Riley Hall	For showing high expectations of yourself in your learning and showing enthusiasm to get involved at your new school. You are a valuable whanau 5 member and we are excited to have you join us.
6	Charlotte O'Brien	For starting this term with a positive attitude and sharing fantastic ideas when developing our class treaty. Kātahi te tamaiti kaha ki te tuari!
7	Kaesha Pryor	For returning to term 3 with a positive attitude. You have been engaged in your mahi and supported others who need help also. Kei te whakahīhi au ki a koe!
8	Oaklee Toia	For your fantastic interpersonal skills you have displayed. You are really great at supporting your peers. Keep the awesome attitude up Oaklee!
9	Max Farrar	Congratulations on your brilliant Recycleit website you created for the Science and Technology Fair.
10	Tobin Callahan	For your awesome attitude and effort. You have started Term 3 with a bang! Keep it up.
11	Anahera Rei	For the way that you have taken up additional challenges this year. You are developing into a wonderfully well-rounded young person. Kei runga noa atu koe!
12	Zippora Comber	For trying hard in all of your work and bring a super helpful class member. Well done Zippora.
13	Caesar Poutai	For an excellent start to term 3. You have been polite, caring and shown our school values of respect, pride and learner. We look forward to seeing what the rest of this term has in store for you. Keep up the fabulous mahi!

14	Mia Chiari	For your continued excellent role modelling, your empathetic respect for all of your peers and for simply being fun company for everyone. Wonderful!
15	Ansune Cronje	For consistently modelling our Coastal Values - you make the classroom a better place - and for your outstanding Art Inquiry project. Jy is 'n ster! He whetū koe! You are a star! ☆
16	Ty Vendt	For showing maturity in all aspects of school life this week, well done Ty! Keep it up.
17	Freya de la Haye	For consistently modelling our Coastal Values. You are supportive to others, focused on your learning and put your best effort into everything you do.
19	Josh Martin	For showing our Coastal Value - Pride by completing an intricate, eye catching piece of art for our Inquiry representing your chosen artist's style.
20	Jade Dudson-Moko	For a fantastic start to the term. You are working hard and making a real effort to finish your mahi. Mīharo Jade, keep it up!
21	Emma Wallace	For consistently modelling our Coastal Values. You are respectful to others, focused on your learning and put your best effort into everything you do.
22	Alenie Cooke	For consistently upholding our Coastal Values and aiming to complete all schoolwork to a high standard.
23	Matteo Monserrat	For staying focused and working really hard during maths lessons. This was shown in your excellent end of term Statistics snapshot result. Ka mau te wehi!
24	Isaac Richards	For sharing your ideas and working with your peers. You have made a fantastic effort to work collaboratively in class.
25	Zen Mouldey	For being an active listener, role modeling good behaviour and making a positive difference in Whanau 25! Ka pai, Zen!
26	Vitor Kokemper	For being willing and able to help our newest student acclimate to MMI life. He rawe tō āwhina mai.
Digi Tech	Remy Wright Whanau 13	For a great start to Digital Technology. You being a great listener and being thoughtful and supportive to others.
Dance & Drama	Hikairo Moorehead Whanau 14	For sharing such insightful contributions to class discussion, a positive attitude toward learning and others and resilience and focus when learning a contemporary dance. Ka pai to mahi Hikairo!
Food Tech	Pepino Heller Whanau 12	For an awesome start to Food Technology. You always act with maturity of thought and action Pepino!

Music	Lucia Lloyd Whanau 20	Great effort learning how to read musical notes and beginning keyboard skills. Well done!
Visual Arts	Jake Te Wheoro Mills Room 15	For a great start to Visual Arts. You had a positive attitude and worked hard with your designs, well done!!
Hard Materials	Isaac Orsler Room 26	For attention to detail, care in your work, and giving everything a go.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
KIA MAIA AWARD WINNERS
FOR THIS WEEK:**

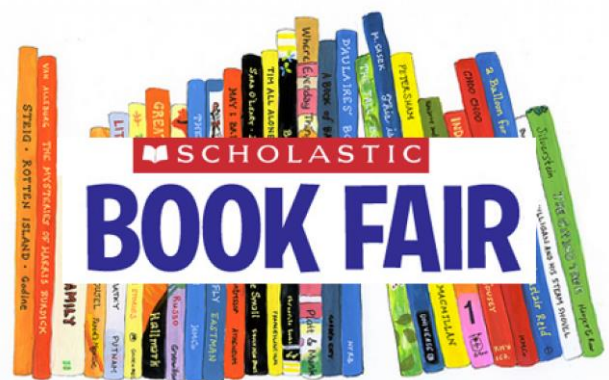
Lasalo Mailata - Room 8

Nevada Davie - Room 12

Miller Borthwick - Room 13

Caesar Poutai - Room 13

Kayleigh Bennett - Room 15



Thank you so much to our fantastic community for the support over our book fair. To the families who donated books, you are all wonderful.

Thank you again.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

UNDERWATER HOCKEY



"HAVE A GO"

"NEW"

PEE-WEE PUCK

DO YOU LOVE WATER ACTIVITIES?
WANT TO TRY SOMETHING NEW?
ARE YOU AGED 9 TO 13 YEARS?

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3 SESSIONS FREE - JUST PAY ENTRY INTO BAYWAVE
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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.

Children of all ages are welcome, along with their friends and whanau. Practice sessions for children are currently being held weekly, every Sunday at 2.30pm in Memorial Park Tauranga.

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



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