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MT MAUNGANUI INTERMEDIATE

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COMING EVENTS 2022

AUGUST 2022

24	ICAS Spelling Test
24	ICAS Science Test
25	MMI Open Day 9am – 12.15pm
25	AIMS Coaches and Managers meeting 5.30pm – 6.30pm
26	Calendar Art Due

SEPTEMBER 2022

5 - 9	AIMS Games
7	BOT Election Voting Closes 4pm
14	BOT Meeting
23	All 2023 Enrolments Due
30	Out of Zone Enrolments Notified of Ballot Outcome
30	End of Term 3



Image: MMI open evening



Dear Parents and Whānau

Welcome to week four. The weather has not been too kind to us this week, however that hasn't stopped our Mounties from having a great week at school.

On my visits to classrooms this week, I have enjoyed seeing students engaged in this term's inquiry topic about energy. I've seen heaps of cool experiments happening as students explore the concepts of energy transfer.

Today, in assembly, we were treated to performances by our school bands. How cool it was to watch these talented singers and musicians up on the stage entertaining us with such confidence and talent.

On Wednesday night, we held our open evening (photo below). It was great to see a large number of fresh faced year 6's come to have a look around our school, with their families. Three of our head students hosted the evening, doing a great job of telling next year's year 7's all about life here at MMI. It was neat to hear their personal anecdotes about how it felt to be new at our school and how supported they felt by their teachers and the year 8's in their classes.

It was also great to hear them talking about our school with such pride. It's not until you sit and listen, that you realise how many great opportunities there are for students at MMI. I am hugely proud of our school. Thanks to Cooper, Mia and Shamar for an excellent presentation and the great group of leaders who volunteered their time to meet and greet at the gates and to show our visitors around.



Next week, I will be away in Taupo for three days at the NZ Association of Intermediates and Middle Schools (NZAIMS) Conference. It will be a great opportunity to network with other intermediate leaders, as well as to hear from some great speakers about our unique place in our education system. More on that next week.

Have a great weekend.

Ma te wa

Whaea Melissa

Whānau 4

Kia ora MtInt Hapori,
Please take some time to read through our different learning experiences. We have been really engaged in our learning this term and we are excited to share some of this with you all.



Chloe Shea and Amelie Dance

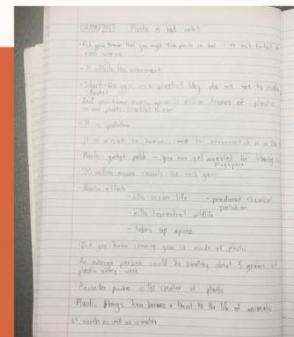
INQUIRY LEARNING

During our inquiry lessons we have been exploring different forms and transfers of energy. We were spoiled having Mr Johann Breeuwer in our class, sharing some fun experiments.

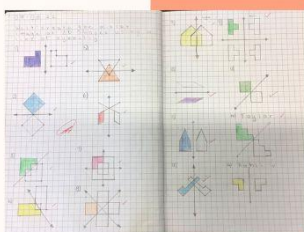
LANGUAGE

*Have you ever wondered: 'What do children do at school all day?'
You should read our class' page! Did you know that 99.999999%
of all students learn something new each day?*

This is an example of what we are focusing on in Language this term. Persuasive writing.



MATHEMATICS



Greta Wagstaff

In our Mathematics lessons, we are looking at Geometry with a focus on position and orientation. We also created our own maps using compass bearings and scales to show directions and distances between landmarks.



Kyla Wills, Lyla Courtney, Lily Acker

Nga mihi! Have a wonderful weekend.

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 your 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: 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 Check 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;">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 4

1	Krystal Keil	For showing bravery and strength in your learning. You persevere and motivate yourself to give everything your best effort. Kia māia, kia kaha, kia manawanui.
2	Emma King	For being such an incredible learner and an amazing friend!! Your positive attitude towards all aspects is commendable!!
3	Sophie Mason	For an amazing effort and attitude towards her learning. She is always trying her best and doing the right thing.
4	Benji Toner Mortensen	For being dedicated and completing his work to a high standard. He has also been mindful of those around him.
5	Cruz Macfarlane	For being responsive and hardworking this week. You have truly had a great week at school and have completed learning tasks to your highest possible standard. You have been polite to others and shown that you can manage yourself. Keep it up Cruz!
6	Caylah Young	For being a fantastic learner, always prepared and ready for lessons and self managing when working independently. Ka mau te wehi!
7	Jade Eden Davis	For being a responsible learner and getting things finished at home. Keep up the awesome mahi!
8	Olive Illingworth	For your amazing attitude towards all learning activities and opportunities. Your positive nature makes our classroom a much better place. Whānau 8 really appreciates you!
9	Archie Beale	For having an excellent work ethic and embracing every opportunity and experience.
10	Mitchell Hill	For all your hard work in Maths. You are progressing well and giving everything your best effort. Keep asking great questions!
11	Cobain Jones	For being consistently awesome in all areas of school life. Your work ethic and positivity are outstanding. He whetū koe!
12	Pepino Heller	For your overall positive attitude and your effort to learning at all times. Well done Pepino and keep it up.
13	Riley Bentley	For being an amazing year 8 leader in our class. You are working tirelessly on writing and recrafting your speech while upholding high standards in all other work. Mahi pai!
14	Hikaru Kawai	It is wonderful to see your improved confidence, involvement and more open participation in the classroom programme. Keep it up.
15	Dylan Ruxton	For the improved focus and engagement in your learning. Keep up the good work Dylan, I'm proud of you. Kei te whakahīhi au ki a koe! 👍

16	Sam Hawkins	For asking questions to further your learning, your mathematics ability is outstanding, keep it up Sam!
17	Sean Lee	For being a fantastic learner, always prepared and ready for lessons and self managing when working independently. Ka mau te wehi!
19	Stella Coffey	For your overall positive attitude, willingness to learn, dedication to your school tasks and extra curricular activities. Kei runga noa atu koe!
20	Josie Crowder	For being a great role model in class and always being helpful. You are consistently trying your best, doing the right thing and happy to lend a helping hand to get the job done! Thank you Josie!
21	Madia Skilton	For consistently putting your best effort into your learning and willingly taking on feedback to improve your work.
22	Henri Finn	For all of the effort and care you have been putting into your mahi this term. Your excitement towards our inquiry is contagious!
23	Ryder Perry	For staying on task during writing and creating an impressive persuasive essay, along with showing respect and kindness to your peers. Tino pai rawa atu!
24	Te Maiana Karu	For making a positive transition into whānau 24. You have done a great job setting up your reading, writing, math and inquiry learning. Keep up the great mahi.
25	Luca Comber	For practising responsibility and kindness and for always doing the right thing in whānau 25. Miharo, Luca!
26	Penny Eades	For showing a positive attitude toward you learning. You are prepared to take on feedback and apply it to your mahi straight away. Ka pai tō mahi!
Digi Tech	Harvey Shaw Whānau 14	For your persistence and creative ideas when creating your broadcasting project on Scratch. Ka Pai Harvey!
Dance & Drama	Lucy Bayes Whānau 25	For your commitment to learning in dance and drama always, for extending yourself in improvisation and encouraging and supporting others to do the same. Koia kei a koe Lucy!
Food Tech	Riley Hall Room 5	For always being a great role model and example to others. You have a genuine desire to extend your learning Riley. That's so awesome, He whetū koe!
Music	Lois Swinnerton Whānau 8	For consistent patience and effort in music. Well done.
Visual Arts	Ryder Matthews Room 14	For such a positive, conscientious attitude with superb manners. A pleasure to have in my class.
Hard Materials	Riley Bentley Room 13	For your effort and for keeping focused and on task every lesson.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS



Nominations have closed for our Board of Trustees election and below are the candidates. Voting closes on 7 September 2022 at 4pm. Good luck to all our candidates!

KATE BURNS

ROSE GILMORE

LEE MARTIN

VICKY MCGREAL

DAN MEADE

DONNA TE WHEORO

MMI PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT BOOKLET

Mount Maunganui Intermediate Progress and Achievement Booklet

To help with the communication of your child's academic progress we are making some slight changes to our reporting system.

As usual, your child's work will be uploaded onto Seesaw. However, this term your child's academic progress will all be collated within one booklet. We have called this booklet out Progress and Achievement booklet.

This booklet will include samples of your child's class work, assessment information and learning reflections from term 3.

The key pieces of work included in the term 3 booklet will be:

Mathematics - Geometry - position, orientation and transformation.

Literacy - Including a reading and writing sample.

Inquiry - A reflection and assessment on our energy focus and an example of a completed class task.

We believe this new system will make accessing your child's progress easier and the document can be easily printed for your own records.



Mount Maunganui Intermediate

Term 3 2022

Progress and Achievement Booklet

Name:

Mōturiki Whānau
Room 23



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The Great Tauranga Duck Race is back! This is organised through our student council. Additional raffle tickets can be purchased through the school office.



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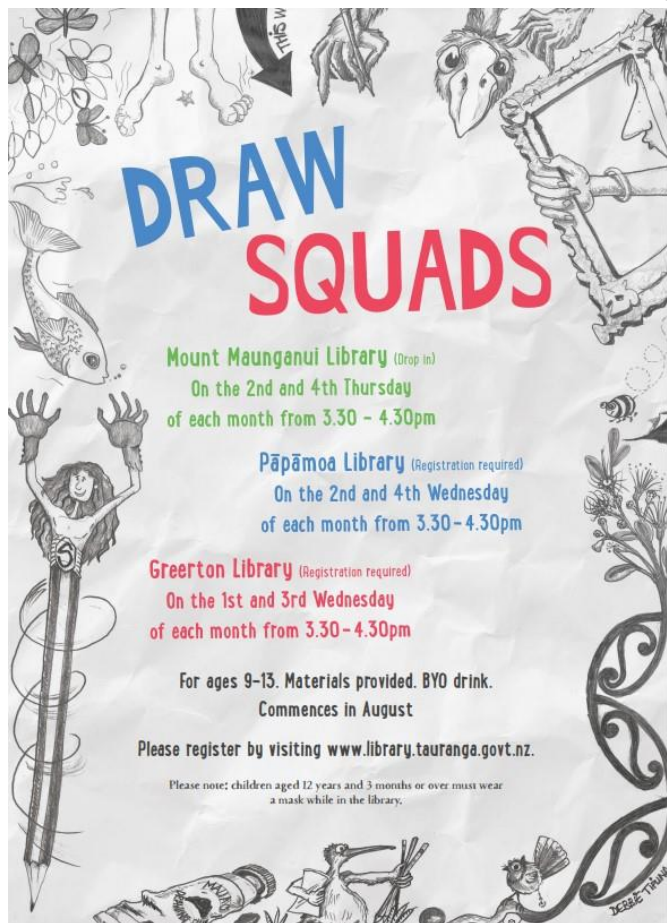
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On the 2nd and 4th Wednesday
of each month from 3.30 - 4.30pm

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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 at Arataki Park, Tauranga.

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