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MT MAUNGANUI INTERMEDIATE

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COMING EVENTS 2022

MARCH 2022

11	School Swimming Sports
15	HPV Vaccinations – Year 8's

APRIL 2022

13	Last Day Term One
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MAY 2022

2	First Day Term Two
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Wearable Arts – CAN YOU HELP??

Students are requiring some materials to construct their wearable arts garments for an upcoming competition. Can anyone please help us with the following?

- peacock feathers
- large sheets of cardboard
- silver fabric
- foam rubber
- blue/green tulle
- black or blue mesh/netting
- coffee capsules

Please drop to the office. Many thanks.



Here is a short clip from a recent trip some of our students went on to Pukahinahina, site of the Battle of Gate Pa.

[Pukahinahina Trip](#)

Kia ora Parents and Whānau

This week marked our first week of camps. Rooms 11, 13, 17, 19 and 20 have had the most fabulous week in the sun. They have visited Tahuwhakatiki marae where they participated in a number of cultural activities, they have experience waka ama, stand up paddle boarding, have enjoyed a cruise of the harbour and they have also tested themselves at Adrenalin Forest on the high ropes course. The students and teachers have been buzzing about this experience. Thank you so much to all of the parents who have assisted with transport and supervision.



As you are probably aware, our attendance numbers have been down somewhat this week due to the increased numbers of Covid-19 cases. Thanks to all the parents who have kept us updated regarding positive cases and household contacts who are self-isolating. We recognise this must be a very difficult time for families as they cope with the isolation expectations. We are fortunate that our staff have not been impacted as yet so we are able to continue as usual at school. We welcome back all students who have completed their 10 day isolation and are asymptomatic. We would also like to reassure you that students who are not impacted by Covid-19 are encouraged to be at school to continue their education.

Next Friday we are looking forward to having our school swimming sports. These will be held at Mount Maunganui College pool. The year 8 students will start first thing in the morning, and the year 7 students will head down at about 11:15am. The students will be able to earn house points just by participating and will be able to compete for the best cheering squad. Unfortunately, this year we are unable to have outside spectators, but we will ensure that we take lots of photos during the day to put on Facebook.

We hope that you all have a great weekend and that the sun keeps shining. To all those impacted by Covid, take care of yourselves and your whānau, we look forward to seeing your tamariki when they return.

Ngā mihi nui,

Whāea Debbie
Deputy Principal



Here are some of the latest Ministry Guidelines for Covid.

When should COVID-19 cases and contacts end their isolation?

Positive cases of COVID-19

A person confirmed to have COVID-19 must currently isolate for a minimum of 10 days and until they are symptom-free. If they are still sick, they should stay home until they are well.

Day zero for isolation is from the date they either developed symptoms or were tested if they do not have symptoms.

The case does not need to have any further tests after their initial confirmation test (they have already tested positive).

Household contacts of someone with COVID-19

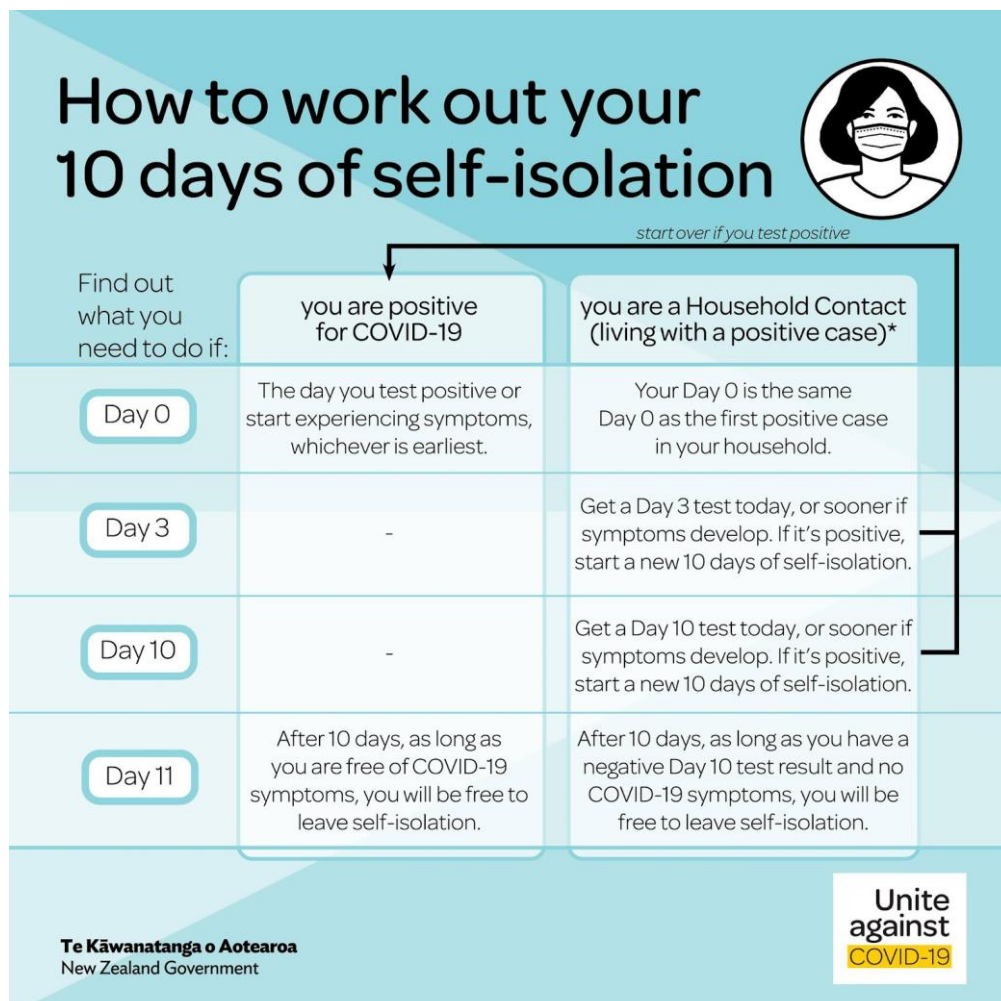
Any household contacts of the positive case must also isolate for 10 days and take tests on day three and 10 of the case's isolation period.

If a household contact tests negative on day three and day 10 and is symptom free, they can **return to school on day 11**.

A reminder that if someone else in the house tests positive, you do not need to restart your 10 days unless you have tested positive.

There is a helpful tool on the Unite Against COVID-19 website which calculates a person's isolation period. [Find it here](#).

You might also find the below graphic useful.



Household contacts in shared-care arrangements

A reminder that a household contact is someone who **shares a house or flat** with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 (a case).

This may be on either a **permanent or part-time basis** and where the contact has spent at least one night or day (greater than eight hours) in that residence while the case was infectious.


A part-time basis includes instances where someone is part of a shared-care arrangement.

If a child has spent a day or night in a home where there is a shared-care arrangement, and someone in that home was infectious at the time, **they are a household contact**.

[COVID-19: Information for household and close contacts.](#)

If they move to the other home during their required period of self-isolation, they must continue to isolate when in that other home.

A reminder that they cannot return to school until they have finished their period of isolation and have received their day three and day 10 test results.



PHASE 3 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

In Phase 3, only household contacts of confirmed cases are required to self-isolate.

The isolation period will be 10 days.
All other contacts of COVID-positive people are not required to isolate, but they will need to monitor for symptoms.
Rapid antigen tests will become the primary testing method.

Q Who do we advise if our child tests positive for Covid-19?

A Please contact the Principal at school on 07 575 5512 and email admin@mtint.school.nz. We ask that you also notify your child's teacher as soon as possible.

Q My child is a close contact of a case within our household. What does this mean?

A In Phase 3, being a household contact means your child (along with all other members of the household) must self-isolate for ten days. Testing, for household contacts, will happen on Day 3 and Day 10. Your child can stop isolating and return to school after a negative Day 10 test.

Q My child is close contact of a case not associated with our household. Can they come to school?

A **YES.**
Your child can come to school. Anyone who is a close contact of a non-household member does not need to self-isolate.

Q My child has tested positive for Covid-19. What does this mean?

A Your child will need to self-isolate and your whānau members will be designated as household contacts.

This means:

- Your child will need to self-isolate for 10 days
- Your whānau will be household contacts and also need to self-isolate as per the guidelines
- We will anonymously notify your whānau class to encourage watching for symptoms

Q My child is self-isolating. What school-work will be available?

Home Learning Packs will be available for students without a device. These will be matched to the NZ Curriculum Level each student is working on for Numeracy and Literacy.

If students have access to a device at home, they will be given access to a google classroom to complete their work.

If there are situations where staff are isolating as well as a class, we will shift to a distance learning programme.

If a student is unwell, there is no expectation for them to do any work.

Although New Zealand is in Phase 3, we are still at Red under the COVID-19 Protection Framework.

Mitigation measures such as mask wearing to reduce spread of COVID-19, vigilance about symptoms and staying away if unwell continue to be a priority.

MMI WINTER SPORT REGISTRATION 2022

Dear Parents/Caregivers and Students

Below are details and registration google forms for our winter team sports options. Trials will be held in weeks 7 – 9 and you will be advised of the dates, timings & fees when registration closes next **Wednesday 9th March at 10 am.**

For these sports which are run by community organisations, your child & all parent volunteers will be required to be fully vaccinated. This relates to students who will be older than 12 years & 3 months during the duration of the competition.

We do require adult & college-age student assistance with these sports in order for us to be able to enter teams in these competitions. Please indicate if you're able to help coach or manage and we will be in touch once registration closes.

Kind Regards,

Andrew Spraggon
Sports Coordinator
sports@mtint.school.nz

Sport	Day of Week	Start Times Between	Location	Season Start/Finish Dates	Cost	Registration Close Date
NETBALL	Saturdays	8 am - 9.30 am	Tauranga Hockey Centre (Harbourside)	13 weeks	\$120 est	Wednesday 9th March at 10am
BASKETBALL	Mondays	4 pm - 9 pm	Trustpower Arena (Baypark)	15 weeks	\$130 est	Wednesday 9th March at 10am
HOCKEY	Fridays	4.30 pm - 8 pm	Tauranga Hockey Centre (Mount) / Tauranga Boys	14 weeks	\$170 est	Wednesday 9th March at 10am

PLEASE CLICK ON THE BELOW GOOGLE DOC FOR MORE INFORMATION & COMPLETE THE FORM TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD

[NETBALL](#)

[BASKETBALL](#)

[HOCKEY](#)

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 TBA TEACHER ONLY DAYS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 14 April Friday 3 June 	TERM 1 UNIFORM/SHOES/HATS Term 1 recommends all students to wear a school hat. Hats can be purchased from the Papamoa Warehouse or NZ Uniforms. It is beneficial for students to wear a hat when they are outside. 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. All shoes must be plain black.
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
CAMP INFORMATION All camp information will be sent out by each class..	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 – Pita Pit Wednesdays – Subway only Thursdays – Bakers Delight & Sushi Fridays – Subway only	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: Food Technology Hard Materials/Electronics Media Studies/Robotics Music Visual Arts Dance and Drama	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: 12 3146 0104711 03 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 1 – Week 5

1	Connor Gibson	For an amazing start to Intermediate life. Well done Cooper you are a great role model, keep it up!
2	Mila Milfont	For a wonderful start at MMI. Your dedication, effort and attitude towards your learning is commendable. You are an amazing role model Mila! Keep up the wonderful work! He whetū koe!
3	Pearl Cooney	For being a great role model and helping to teach double digit multiplication to the class.
4	Lea Haffelder	For being a great role model, having excellent self-management skills and your willingness to challenge yourself. He whetū koe!
5	Kahlanee-Carla Ringi-Tukaki	For showing an ambitious attitude towards being successful in your learning and a dependable team player
6	Pearl Ioelu	For your outstanding start to MMI. You are a great role model and a definite leader in the whānau class Pearl. Ka rawe - Kia kaha.
7	Zarea Paretovich-Wright	For your caring and helpful nature and the way you show your Coastal Values in every situation. You have settled so well into our Whānau! He rangatira koe!
8	Sienna Rolls	For the outstanding effort you have been putting into your learning and the great self management skills you have displayed. Keep it up Sienna!
9	Aster Calland	For great team work by being encouraging, inclusive and strategic.
10	Sam Cameron	For showing superb sportsmanship during all team games and activities - you are supportive, encouraging and inclusive.
11	Amelia Joynt	You were fantastic at camp. You were always positively engaged and showed maturity in your actions. I was truly impressed by what you achieved at Adrenalin Forest! Kei te whakahīhī au ki a koe!
12	Myka Sidney	For being a great role model and always following the MMI Coastal Values. Keep on being fabulous Myka.
13	Daniel Kelliher	For showing total commitment to all camp activities. You displayed all of our coastal values across all three days. Your resilience and determination at Adrenaline Forest did not go unnoticed. Mahi pai - keep up the great work Daniel!
14	Rico Cooper	For challenging yourself to be a leader and an organiser. You are volunteering for lots of responsibilities. You are accordingly earning the respect of your peers for it.
15	Peyton Marklew	For your beautiful Toku Whanua writing Peyton, and participation in class learning and activities. Kei te whakahīhī au ki a koe! I am very proud of you! 👍

17	Luca O'Toole-Corrigan	For exceptional engagement in all camp experiences. Keep up the positive attitude! He whetū koe!
21	Ava Whiu	For an excellent start at MMI. You are kind to others, focused on your learning and put your best effort into everything you do.
22	Sahara Little	Being an awesome role model and making sure everyone is looked after. You are so kind and compassionate!
23	Jack Robertson	For showing determination and resilience with your reading. I am super proud of your hard work and progression. Mīharo!
24	Sophie Harrison	For always showing kindness and respect. You are a fantastic role model and make our classroom a happier place.
26	Taija Roberts	For actively engaging in lessons and showing a zest for learning new concepts in math. Ka pai tō mahi!
Visual Arts	Aidan McGreal Room 7	For an outstanding work ethic, creative design work, and overall helpfulness within the classroom.
Digi Tech	Cassandra Blair Room 5	For excellent debugging when working on your Scratch projects. Tino pai!
Food Tech	Karter Samuels Whanau 7	For exceptional engagement in our practical lessons, taking the lead when necessary. Tino Pai!
Kiwi Can	Ariki Jacob Room 7	For actively engaging and role modeling positive relationships throughout our kiwi can lesson. Ka pai to mahi Ariki!



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- 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	PAUSE TIME IN	ARE YOU DOING TOO MUCH
PERSONALITY TYPES	PRaise VS ENCOURAGEMENT	QUALITY TIME

IDEAL FOR
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