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Newsletter
No. 7



MT MAUNGANUI INTERMEDIATE

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COMING EVENTS 2022

MARCH 2022

28	100m Swimming Event
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APRIL 2022

7	Donut Day
13	Last Day Term One
14	Teacher Only Day – No School

MAY 2022

2	First Day Term Two
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DONUT DAY – 7TH APRIL

Pre-orders will be done on
Monday 4th/Tuesday 5th

**School students: Tag on and
tag off the bus to get free
bus fares 24/7!**



- Bayhopper free bus fares will only apply when you use your Bee Card registered with a child concession
- You will be charged if you do not tag on AND tag off the bus when you exit
- Enjoy free travel to and from school and other activities, plus visit your friends and whanau for free!
- This trial runs until 31 December 2022

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Bee



Kia ora Parents and Whanau

Well, it has been a very wet week. This has meant we have been somewhat stuck inside with some rather large puddles forming as the drains became overwhelmed with all the rain.

Next week, we are celebrating the retirement of Mrs Denise Harris. Denise has worked at MMI for nearly 27 years in our office. She has supported three principals, several DPs and loads of teachers in this time, and has seen the school grow and develop into the amazing school of over 700 students that it is today.

Denise has seen many changes in education over her many years at MMI. She has been the Board of Trustees secretary for all of that time and has therefore worked with many parents in their role as trustees. She has seen loads of new policies and changes, and in particular has transitioned from a paper based world of administration, into a digital based one. Denise has been a reliable, loyal, calm and professional member of the MMI family and we sincerely thank her for her wonderful service to our school.



Data

We have finished collecting and compiling our beginning of the year achievement data across the school. For year 7s, this data has come from their respective primary schools, and is indicative of where students were at at the end of Year 6. For year 8's, the data is a summary of where students were at at the end of year 7. As you can see, we have our work cut out for ourselves in terms of lifting the academic bar for our current cohorts.

2022 Beginning of Year Data:

Reading	At or Above	67% of Whole School
Year 7	72%	
Year 8	62%	
Mathematics All	At or Above	59% of Whole School
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Writing	At or Above	52% of Whole School
Year 7	52%	
Year 8	52%	

In a National Monitoring Study of Student Achievement (NMSSA) published in 2022, only 56% of Year 8 students in New Zealand were at or above curriculum expectations in Reading. In Writing, the same study found that 35% of Year 8 students were proficient. If you are interested in reading this report. Here is the link:

[https://theeducationhub.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Now I dont know my ABC final-1.pdf](https://theeducationhub.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Now_I_dont_know_my_ABC_final-1.pdf)

Throughout the year, we will work extremely hard to lift this data. We have developed systems such as our maths snap shots, that help students to make sense of where their gaps are and to address them intentionally. Teachers will continue to work closely with students to identify needs and to provide quality learning opportunities in their classrooms.

Finally, we welcome Leonie Panettiere-Brown to our Office Team. Leonie has a wealth of experience in Administration roles and will be a great asset to our team.

Have a great weekend everyone.
Whaea Melissa

Whānau 11 Newsletter

A black emptiness engulfs me. My eyes suddenly flicker open, and I try to take in my surroundings. My eyes focus on what's in front of me. Ground. Cold hard ground. I look up to see what lays before me, but all I see is a blur. A blur of blues, browns and whites. I lift my head to try to get through my mind, what happened. But, as I do, a violent stab of pain shoots through my head making me want to slam my head back down again.

My head throbs. All of this... is too much to take in.

Anahera

Before my eyes awaken, I sense nothing but a lonely dark hole with no escape. My eyes slowly flicker into a blur and I can see nothing but the rough tarseal along the ground under my face and hands, and a blurry tower in the distance. It's a sunny day. I'm on my side when I feel a gust of wind causing my leg hairs to stand on end causing a shiver down my spine.

The airiness of my surroundings was frightening.

I feel sickness invading my tummy, my hip began to scream. The pain was horrible. The aching was bouncing faster with each heartbeat-

I had been hit by a car.

Remy

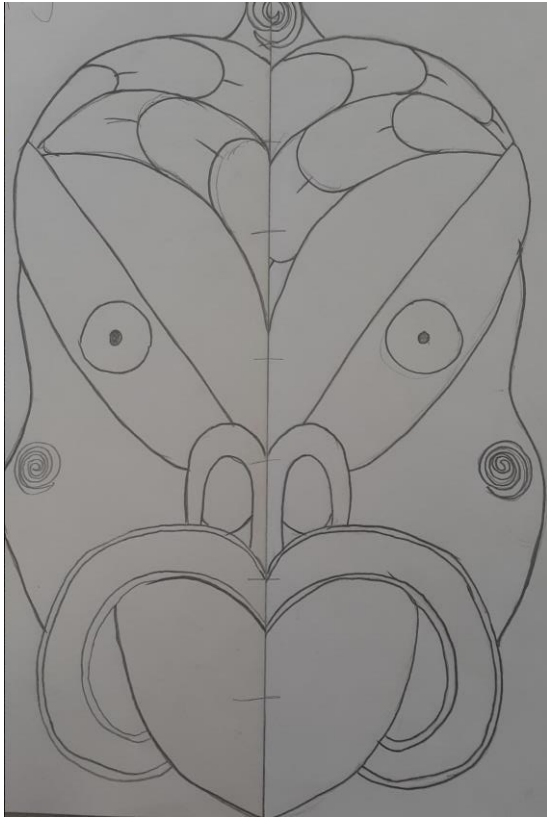
Students used a short, three second, clip from Literacyshd to write to.



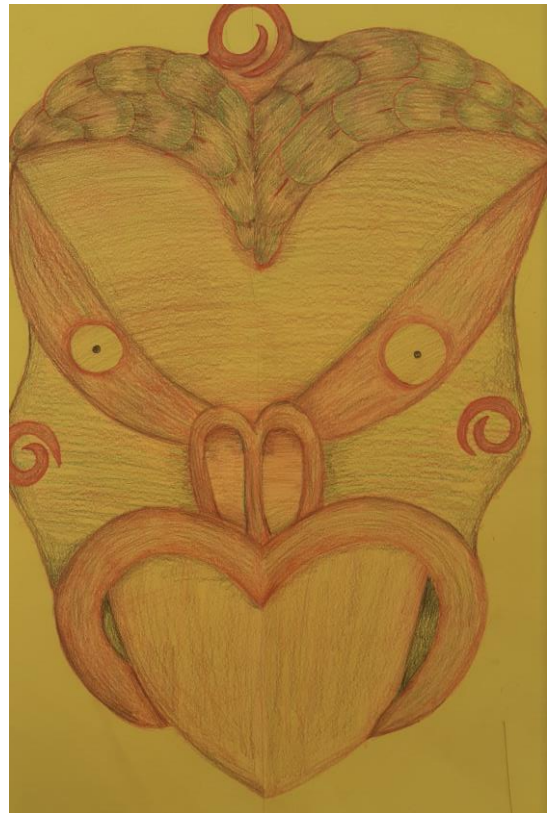
Camp Photos Week 5:







Whetu by Anaya



Whetu by Anahera

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 8

1	Emily Reed	I appreciate all the hard work you put in to your learning. You re a great role model for students in Whanau 1.
2	Stella Norris	For your amazing attitude to everything you do! You are kind, dedicated, supportive and such a great role for your peers. Kei runga noa atu koe!
4	Kanyon Deans	For a wonderful week focusing on your learning. Kei te whakahīhī au ki a koe!
5	Cameron Coetzer	For developing your ability to get resourced, make progressive decisions about your learning and acknowledging feedback. Tino pai!
7	Charis Broughton	For your 'can do' attitude in Pāngarau. You have attended almost every workshop out of choice, and demonstrated your learning with whakahi in your pukapuka. He whetū koe!
8	Zoe Dunlop	For the positive attitude you have had towards your learning. It is great to see you working hard and contributing in discussions.
9	Stella Dixon	For using excellent descriptive features in your writing to show the different perspectives in the Gate Pa war.
10	Bella Deering	For your superb Maori/English perspective writing. You used great descriptive language and a variety of interesting sentence types.
11	Poppy Richardson	For the excellent responses and thought you have shown in your Reading tasks. Tino pai tō mahi!
12	Isaac Ruddell	For your positive attitude, for following the MMI Coastal Values and asking for help when you need it. Well done Isaac. Keep up the good work.
13	Maddie Rush	For consistently upholding our coastal values, taking pride in each piece of work you produce. Your efforts do not go unnoticed Maddi!
14	Keita Holmberg	For her positive attitude to work, bettering herself, and volunteering to take on responsibilities. Thank you.
15	Jordyn Marumaru	For your outstanding karakia mō te kai during our marae visit, even though you were very, very nervous. Kei te whakahīhī au ki a koe! I am very proud of you! 👍
16	Augi Robertson	For her positive attitude towards school life and always adapting to change with a smile on her face. Well done Augi! Keep it up.
17	Nicole Bactad	For being an amazing self manager whilst having a reliever for the week. Well done Nicole!

19	Maria Tukuafu	For consistently showing the coastal values and completing your tasks in the given time. Kei te whakahīhī au ki a koe!
20	Fyfe Wilkinson	For being a positive member of Whānau 20. You are friendly and inclusive to all, as well as focused and engaged in your learning. Thanks for being Mīharo Fyfe!
21	Matilda Reyes Jimenez	For a positive attitude towards your learning. You are making great progress Matilda, especially in your maths.
22	Anna Potter	For really applying yourself in your maths learning and going the extra mile to make sure you are improving. Ka rawe!
23	Liam Baker-Campbell	For displaying your Coastal Values at all times within the classroom and around the school. You are always focused for learning, with a 'Can Do' attitude. Ka mau te wehi!
24	Noah Ross	For challenging yourself in mathematics. You seek opportunities to learn new concepts and are always willing to share your knowledge with others.
25	Ava Ellison	For epitomising our coastal values. Your attitude towards your learning is commendable, well done on a very successful week at school. Continue being a leader!
26	Tyler Souter	For applying himself to learn a new math concept. Tyler you showed resilience in the face of misunderstanding and perseverance in learning the method. Tino pai tō mahi!
Digi Tech	Emmanuel Eden Room 19	For a great start to Digital Technology. It is great to see you participating in our discussions and showing a confidence with your learning.
Dance & Drama	Sienna Crowley Whanau 25	For pushing yourself outside of your comfort zone in collaborative dance making and offering valuable contributions to class discussions. Kia kaha Sienna, mīharo!
Food Tech	Tyler Clerke Room 20	For stepping up and demonstrating leadership in the kitchen. Mīharo Tyler!
Music	Te Aranga Rimaha Room 19	For a great start to Music, you are on task, polite and show enthusiasm with your learning.
Visual Arts	Tiger O'Reilly Room 3	For great work during Cycle 1 with your creative designs, excellent pastel blending and care taken with all work covered.
Kiwi Can	Charlie Weir Room 17	For your willingness to work with anyone in any group activity. You are a great leader in your class. Kai pai to mahi Charlie!

GREAT OPPORTUNITY – BADMINTON

Awesome opportunity to build skills and confidence prior to MMI trials!



HAVE-A-GO SESSIONS

**TAURANGA BOYS COLLEGE SCHOOL GYM.
CARPARK ENTRANCE ON DEVONPORT ROAD**

TUESDAY 22ND MARCH – 6PM TO 7.30PM

TUESDAY 29TH MARCH – 6PM TO 7.30PM

TUESDAY 5TH APRIL – 6PM TO 7.30PM

SUNDAY 10TH APRIL – 10AM TO 12PM

TUESDAY 12TH APRIL – 6PM TO 7.30PM

TUESDAY 19TH APRIL – 10AM TO 12PM

**ALL SESSIONS ARE FREE TO ATTEND AND EQUIPMENT
CAN BE PROVIDED! BYO DRINK BOTTLE.**

**PLEASE NOTE: PEOPLE AGED OVER 12YS 3 MONTHS WILL NEED A VALID
COVID-19 VACCINE PASS TO ATTEND.**

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT DELWYN COOPER - 027 212 4720 OR
BADMINTON@SPORTBOP.CO.NZ**



COME JOIN US FOR THE 2022 JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE SEASON

We are a rugby league club based in Pāpāmoa and we field teams that compete from U6's right through to senior mens. We are looking for more members to join our juniors teams and to join our bulldogs family. Boys and girls all welcome. Come and give this awesome sport a try. We play every Sunday and the season kicks off in May but training in April so get in touch. Register online through our Facebook page and we'll be in touch.

Find us on Facebook: Papamoa Bulldogs rugby league



Email: jojo.tyler@gmail.com



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JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB



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For more info, go to our Facebook page



Arataki Junior Rugby (JMC)

Link to register below:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/AratakiJMC/permalink/4962973113778517/>



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TE PUKE GYMSPORT HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

19TH - 29TH APRIL

A FULL DAY OF ACTION!

FULL DAY \$40

8.15am Drop off and Play on Equipment
9.00am Intro & Games
9.45am Gymnastics Circuit 1
10.30am Morning Tea
11.00am Gymnastics Circuit 2
12.30pm Lunch
1.00pm Afternoon Activity
3.00pm Pick up

PLEASE BRING SHOES, A DRINK BOTTLE AND LOTS OF FOOD FOR THE DAY. YOUR CHILD WILL BE ACTIVE ALL DAY.

19 APRIL - EASTER HUNT
20 APRIL - WATER CHALLENGE
21 APRIL - ARTS & CRAFTS
22 APRIL - FORT DAY
26 APRIL - WATER CHALLENGE
27 APRIL - ARTS & CRAFTS
28 APRIL - WHEELS DAY - BRING A SCOOTER, SKATES OR SKATEBOARD
29 APRIL - MINI OLYMPICS OR ESCAPE ROOM

TO BOOK: WWW.TEPUKEGYMSPORT.CO.NZ/OTHER-PROGRAMMES OR 07 573 4572



PARKOUR HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

19th April - 29th April

Parkour training focuses on movements like jumping, climbing, vaulting, balancing, flipping and landing. For all abilities.

A FULL DAY OF ACTION!

8.15am Drop off & practice
9.00am Parkour Training 1
10.30am Morning Tea
11.00am Parkour Training 2
12.30pm Lunch
1.00pm Afternoon Activity
3.00pm Pick Up

FULL DAY \$40

PLEASE BRING SHOES, A DRINK BOTTLE AND LOTS OF FOOD FOR THE DAY. YOUR CHILD WILL BE ACTIVE ALL DAY!

AFTERNOON ACTIVITY WILL BE OPTIONAL

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OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES
19 APRIL - EASTER HUNT
20 APRIL - WATER CHALLENGE
26 APRIL - WATER CHALLENGE
28 APRIL - WHEELS DAY - BRING A SCOOTER, OR SKATEBOARD
29 APRIL - MINI OLYMPICS OR ESCAPE ROOM

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	PAUSE TIME IN	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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