

1 April 2022  
Newsletter  
**No. 8**



# MT MAUNGANUI INTERMEDIATE

## COMING EVENTS 2022

### 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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Kia ora Parents and Whanau

Here at MMI, as we started another school year, we were uncertain about how covid would affect us. In this uncertainty, we were acutely aware of the need to nurture relationships, establish routines and create a space that helps kids feel confident enough to explore. These first weeks are vital in creating a learning culture – a culture that can either enhance or diminish children's willingness to explore, take risks, make mistakes, reflect, collaborate and so on.

Learning through Inquiry is the vehicle we use to deliver the New Zealand Curriculum at MMI. Through Inquiry the learner is challenged to gather and analyse information, review it against existing knowledge, seek connections, notice patterns and gradually build an understanding of the 'Big Idea'.

This term we have begun our Inquiry, thinking about our rich history in New Zealand. Our Big idea is:

***We live in a community rich in history and culture which connects us to one another and to our whenua.***

Kia whakatōmuri te haere whakamua:

'I walk backwards into the future with my eyes fixed on my past'

My past is my present is my future.

Through Inquiry we want our students to understand and inquire into:

- The Marae is the focal point of the Maori Community. (Form)
- Each area of Aotearoa has stories that represent our cultural history. (Causation)
- There is a responsibility to build relationships between the state and all New Zealanders. (Connection & Responsibility)

During this Inquiry, students will integrate their learning across the different subject areas. They will be encouraged to make connections and identify ways that they can be responsible during this time.

Please interact with your child as they are working through the Inquiry process. Sharing your opinions and experience will help your child value different perspectives.

If you have any comments or questions about your child's learning, please contact their classroom teacher.

Have a great weekend.

Renee Thurston  
Assistant Principal  
MMI

# USEFUL INFORMATION

<b>SCHOOL TIMETABLE</b> School Starts – 8.45am Morning Interval – 10.25am Lunch – 12.20pm Dismissal – 2.45pm	<b>ABSENTEE INFORMATION</b> 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 – <a href="mailto:absentees@mtint.school.nz">absentees@mtint.school.nz</a> 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.	<b>BUS INFORMATION</b> Click here to go to the Bayhopper School Bus website – <a href="#">Bus Information</a>
<b>MEDICATION</b> If your child has a severe medical condition or needs to take medication at school please contact the office.	<b>TERM DATES</b> <b>Term 1</b> - 1 February to 13 April (14 <sup>th</sup> TOD) <b>Term 2</b> - 2 May to 8 July <b>Term 3</b> - 25 July to 30 September <b>Term 4</b> - 17 October to TBA  <b>TEACHER ONLY DAYS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thursday 14 April</li> <li>Friday 3 June</li> </ul>	<b>TERM 1 UNIFORM/SHOES/HATS</b> 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.
<b>DROPPING YOUR CHILD TO AND FROM SCHOOL</b> These are NOT drop off zones: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lodge Avenue Staff Carpark</li> <li>Lodge Avenue Turn Around</li> <li>The Bus Bay on Links Avenue</li> </ul> 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>	<b>SCHOOL TELEPHONE</b> The school office telephone is for <b>emergencies only</b> .  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.	<b>PARENT SUPPORT GROUP</b> 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: <a href="mailto:mmintermediatepsg@gmail.com">mmintermediatepsg@gmail.com</a>
<b>CAMP INFORMATION</b> All camp information will be sent out by each class.	<b>ORDERING LUNCHES</b> We operate a lunch online system. You do need to register for this. The website for this is: <a href="http://www.lunchonline.co.nz">www.lunchonline.co.nz</a> .  You can order from 9 <sup>th</sup> February for the following days of the week:  <b>Tuesdays</b> – Pita Pit <b>Wednesdays</b> – Subway only <b>Thursdays</b> – Bakers Delight & Sushi <b>Fridays</b> – Subway only	<b>CHANGE OF DETAILS</b> 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.
<b>COMMUNICATION</b> Check out our website, newsletters, daily notices and Facebook links.  <a href="https://mtint.school.nz/">https://mtint.school.nz/</a> <a href="https://mtint.school.nz/daily-notices/">https://mtint.school.nz/daily-notices/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Mtint.school.nz/">https://www.facebook.com/Mtint.school.nz/</a> <a href="https://mtint.school.nz/newsletters/">https://mtint.school.nz/newsletters/</a>	<b>SPECIALIST FEES</b> Specialist Fees are \$40.00 per year. This covers the following specialist subjects we offer here at MMI:  <b>Food Technology</b> <b>Hard Materials/Electronics</b> <b>Media Studies/Robotics</b> <b>Music</b> <b>Visual Arts</b> <b>Dance and Drama</b>	<b>ONLINE PAYMENTS</b> <b>SPORTS FEES/OPTIONAL TRIPS ETC -</b> If you wish to pay online or by automatic payment you are encouraged to do so. Our bank account number is:  <b>12 3146 0104711 03</b>  Please put your child's name as the reference.  <b>PLEASE NOTE</b> – 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 9

<b>1</b>	Lukas Bryant	For your dedication to your own work. Thank you for putting your learning first and making sure everything was up to date and on seesaw in a timely matter.
<b>4</b>	Rowel Majid	For your fabulous attitude towards learning, your polite manners and willingness to help. You are a great example of our Coastal Values.
<b>5</b>	Zahr Bonnar-Roycroft	For completing your learning on time and to a high standard. Your attitude in and out of class is more positive each day. Continue to grow and progress with the awesome leadership qualities you have.
<b>6</b>	Devyn Lunjevich	For his outstanding attitude towards maths. You have made fantastic progress and shared your knowledge with others in the class too. Ko koe te pahū!
<b>7</b>	Te Takahi Gillies	For the way you have settled into your new whānau, and embraced your culture with open arms. You were full of pride reciting your pepeha in front of the whole class. Kei te whakahīhī au ki a koe!
<b>8</b>	Isaac Cook	Your self management and initiative has improved greatly over the past few weeks. Keep up the great work Isaac!
<b>9</b>	Tasman Struthers	For sharing your expertise in writing and Future Problem Solving. You are a great leader. Kei runga noa atu koe!
<b>10</b>	Miranda Stuart	What an absolute legend you are! You memorised and recited <b>185</b> digits of pi in front of the class. AMAZING memory!
<b>11</b>	Harbir Barring	For the improvement shown in your focus in Maths and Writing. It has been excellent to see! Kei te whakahīhī au ki a koe!
<b>12</b>	Ryan Pienaar	For your super attitude in class, your respectful manner at all times and for always following the MMI Coastal Values. You are fabulous Ryan. Keep up the great.
<b>13</b>	Miles Berry	For showing leadership qualities. You are a great supportive member of whānau 13 with high expectations of yourself and the work you produce. Keep up the good work. Tino pai!
<b>14</b>	Maia Wright	For being so positive and open to accepting teacher input and following up with a determination to develop as a learner.
<b>15</b>	Sophie Hopkins	For your determination and effort in completing Level 6 at Adrenalin Forest. Proving yet again, that if you put your mind to it you can achieve anything! Kei runga noa atu koe! You are Awesome! 🙌
<b>16</b>	Reid Smith	For always being organised and ready to learn. You are a great self-manager and you take pride in everything you do, well one Reid, keep it up!

<b>17</b>	Laila Thomson	For always being organised and ready to learn and super helpful. I will make a teacher of you yet! You are a great self-manager and you take pride in everything you do. Kei te whakahīhi au ki a koe!
<b>19</b>	Taylor Agnew	For being a superstar in maths. In your speed and accuracy are amazing! Kei te whakahīhi au ki a koe!
<b>20</b>	Kobe-ray Farrell	For your mīharo efforts with making a cake and following it up with some great writing! Well done Kobe-ray!
<b>23</b>	Jesse Kingston-Smith	For being focused with your learning, especially during reading comprehension tasks this week, where you produced your best work. Keep it up! Kei reira katoa!
<b>24</b>	Isabella Rose Buchanan	For being willing to give everything a go! You complete tasks to the best of your ability and seek opportunities to learn.
<b>26</b>	Isaac Orsler	For actively participating at camp, especially on the Stand-up Paddle Board where you applied the technique learned with accuracy.
<b>Digi Tech</b>	Cobain Jones Room 11	For being an active listener and engaging in your learning in Digital Technology. Tino Pai!
<b>Dance &amp; Drama</b>	Jacob Ngatai Whanau 13	Ka pai to mahi Jacob, you consistently engage in all learning in dance and drama whilst encouraging others to also push themselves and do their best. Autaia koe!
<b>Food Tech</b>	Jayjay Apihai Whānau 4	For extending and developing his thinking skills during class discussions. Nui ki te kite Jayjay !
<b>Music</b>	Daryl-Taekata Murray-Thomas Whanau 7	For showing great leadership in the Music room. Nui te mahi.
<b>Visual Arts</b>	Stella Norris Room 2	Excellent design work for her art pieces this cycle, very creative and detailed.
<b>Hard Materials</b>	Shamar Broughton Room 7	Excellent application to her work - focussed and always on task.
<b>Kiwi Can</b>	Noah Ross Room 24	For sharing your ideas & showing resilience during this week's energizer. Ka Rawe Noah!
	Ella Jackson Room 15	For showing fairness & fairplay in all aspects of school life. Miharo Ella!

# **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 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH – 6PM TO 7.30PM**

**TUESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – 6PM TO 7.30PM**

**TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – 6PM TO 7.30PM**

**SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – 10AM TO 12PM**

**TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – 6PM TO 7.30PM**

**TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:jojo.tyler@gmail.com)



**HAVE A GO DAY...**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

**1.30 pm**

**Waimarino Water Park  
(36 Taniwha Place, Bethlehem)**

**Register with:**

**Dan – 027 210 0900**

**CANOE SLALOM**



- An opportunity to compete in Canoe Slalom at AIMS games
- Do you want to learn an "extreme"(but safe and super fun!) sport?
- Do you love the outdoors?
- Do you love being part of a team? Maybe represent New Zealand one day?
- Does socialising with other kayakers from local schools in our area sound like fun?
- Do you want to learn with excellent instructors at a friendly, well-established club that caters for all level

For more information, contact: Dan Munro  
Canoe Slalom Bay of Plenty Coach  
(Mobile) 027 210 0900  
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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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**WINZ ASSISTANCE WHERE APPLICABLE**

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