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Newsletter
No. 9



MT MAUNGANUI INTERMEDIATE

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**LAST DAY OF TERM ONE
WEDNESDAY 13TH APRIL**

COMING EVENTS 2022

APRIL 2022

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

MAY 2022

2	First Day Term Two
6	Super 11 Golf
10	MMC Roadshow at MMI
13	Super 11 U48kg Rugby
27	Super 11 Badminton

JUNE 2022

2	Super 11 Squash
3	Teacher Only Day – No School
6	Queen's Birthday – No School
7 – 9	Leadership Camp
10	Super 11 Mountain Biking
16	School Photos - Photolife
17	Super 11 Ultimate Frisbee
23	School Cross Country
24	Matariki – No School
27	Teacher Only Day – No School
27 June to 1 July	Sports Camp – Totara Springs



One of our classes on their trip to the Marae

Welcome to the last newsletter of the term.

This term has been extremely busy with all our classes going on camp, our tryathlon, swimming sports and numerous other activities. In class our students have been using their camp experiences to learn more about our community and our important places. This week marks our final week of camps for Mount Maunganui Intermediate classes. The feedback I have received from staff, students and parents has been so positive. It has been great to see our students exploring our local community and learning more about the amazing place we live.

Once again, a huge thanks to all parents who have helped us with transport and supervision. Without your involvement these days would not have been able to go ahead.

On top of a busy term, we have all had to deal with COVID-19. As you will be aware this has resulted in a number of students, staff and whanau having to isolate at different times. Pleasingly, MMI has been able to remain open through the entire term. The flexibility shown by all of our community has been amazing and something everyone should be proud of.

In particular, I have been especially impressed with the attitude shown by our students. In new, and difficult, circumstances our students have shown real resilience and a can-do attitude. I have been really impressed with how students have looked out for each other, continued to focus on their learning and shown **respect** to others. This is a great example of our Coastal Values in action.

As we come to the end of the term I would like to remind parents to take the time over the holidays to look at their child's learning. An email will come out on Monday explaining where to go on SeeSaw to see your child's learning documents. This will include information about their learning goals, e-asTTle testing in Reading and Mathematics and writing progress.

At the end of this term, we also say goodbye to a couple of important staff members. Sharon Horne has been with us since 2015. Sharon's work in our whanau class has been invaluable and her ability to connect with students will be missed. Over the years she has also been a huge help with many sports including basketball and netball. We wish her all the best in her new endeavours.

Jen Pearson, our amazing office manager, is also moving on at the end of this term. Jen has been at MMI for 17 years and is a vital part of our admin staff. Jen's energy and organisational skill will certainly be missed. She is moving on to work for Poutama Pounamu as their office manager.

As you will be aware, Thursday 14th April, is a teacher only day and the first day of the upcoming holidays. Please take this time to recharge your batteries. We look forward to seeing everyone back safe and well at the start of term 2.

Ngā mihi nui

Shem Banbury
Deputy Principal

Special Treasure

A story of a small brown dog.

My special treasure is a small brown dog. Her name is Midnight. Midnight was my sister's dog from when she was little and then when she got older she passed her down to me. This makes her more special.

Midnight has smooth russet brown fur. Her fur is kitten soft. She is petite. Her floppy ears are smooth on the inside. Midnight has a little pointy tail. In her eyes is warmth, and a sparkle whenever they were in the sun. A spotty black nose is above the spots over her smiley mouth. The lavender scent that's all over her helped me sleep as a kid.

I remember when I was around 7 years old, I went to my aunty's house for the night. I was about to go to bed when I remembered I had forgotten Midnight. I cried for a very long time until my mum had to come and drop Midnight off to me.

Midnight is very special to me because it was my older sister's, so she has been with my household for a very long time. When I was little, or whenever I was scared or sad, I would always go over to Midnight and she would always cheer me up. Midnight was always there to comfort me. I remember when I had a little teapot set and I would put a play mat on my carpet and then set up my teapot set. Midnight would sit next to me while I tried to tip the water into her mouth. She always ended up soaked.

Even though I am 12 years old now, I am glad that I still have Midnight. I hope to have her when I'm an adult so I can pass her on to other family members.

Shylah Hafoka

Reflection Writing

The girl gazing back at me has golden brown hair which is pulled back into its usual ponytail. She carefully slides her trusty sports hairband just past her hairline, so it keeps all her baby hairs in place. As she pulls her socks up to her knee, she winces as it passes by one of her many blisters. Speedily she zooms her shin pads into her socks, while simultaneously packing a bag with her boots and water bottle. She then runs down the stairs, puts on her slides and heads out the door.

As she's walking, she recalls the first time she joined a football team. It was the year before 2015 and she joined an under six team called the Silver Bullets. She mainly joined because her sister was doing it and she wanted to seem cool, but she fell in love with the sport. She would get up at the witching hours with her dad and brother just to watch the latest Premier League game or even better, go to a family friend's house to watch the Champions League final. Her dad would try and influence who she supported but she was strong willed, so her dad just let her be. Now, she doesn't just support one team. She just likes to value the sport, and enjoys watching and playing the beautiful game.

She realises that Links Ave is getting nearer and nearer, so she snaps out of her daydream and gets herself in the right mindset for training. She loves training with people better than her. The boys she trains with challenge her to become the best footballer she can possibly be. While her coach explains her next activity, she starts to wonder what the future holds for her. She wonders if her brother will keep pursuing football as a career. She wonders if she herself could go as far as he has gotten. She starts to think about the FIFA World Cup this year. It's one of her favourite memories ever. She loves watching the games live, and seeing England have their ups and downs. She hopes that England does well in Qatar. Her coach is signalling the players over to the field, so she brings her mind back to reality.

As she gets into the groove of the game, she hears her coach yelling to go get a drink. She jogs over to her water bottle which is by the sideline. She takes a long thirst quenching drink. Her water has been heated by the blazing sun, so now her water is sickly lukewarm. As she waits for her coach to set up the next activity, she watches the grade above her train. She admires the quick pace at which they play, and how they see the plays that others don't. That is the level she aspires to be playing at. She hears her coach calling everybody in, so she heads over to him. He starts dividing everybody up into two teams ready for a game. Her bib shows the colour green, while the other team is in blue. She looks around studying her team. She decides that they have a good chance of winning. She then tries to remind herself that she shouldn't be so competitive; and then realises that there is a fat chance of that.

As training finishes, she starts to long for the food and shower that await her at home. When she does arrive home she is greeted by a lot of jumping and licking. It is her dogs of course. As she heads upstairs, she heads straight for the shower. While she is taking out her trusty sports hairband, and undoing the hairband from her usual ponytail, she looks in the mirror and says to herself; "That was fun."

Mia Chiari

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 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 10

1	Lilly Hutchings	For the effort you put in to get a good result in your latest mathematics assessment. I am proud of the way you put your learning first.
3	Sienna Russell	For being helpful, kind and positive. You brighten up the classroom each and every day.
4	Gurleen Kaur	For the great progress you have made in all subjects this term as a result of your fantastic work ethic.
5	Lara Wright	This term you have shown determination and ambition towards growing in your learning. You consistently show a positive attitude when arriving to school each morning.
6	Mason Rutherford	For your amazing engagement and effort with our tukutuku panel mahi. Ko koe te pahū.
7	Jayda Matthews	For the way you support others to have high expectations of themselves. You are a natural leader and role model in our whānau. He whētu koe!
8	Joel Saunders	For your fantastic focus and attitude towards your learning over the past two weeks. It is great to see you working hard Joel, keep it up!
9	Belle Ririnui	For the fantastic effort you are putting into your learning which is showing outstanding results, particularly your maths. Kei runga noa atu koe!
10	Zara Stevens	For always 'filling people's buckets' with kind words and acts of kindness. You make our class a better place.
11	Annalise McQueen	For your support, care and consideration of others. You are a great example of 'manaakitanga'. Thank you for always trying to make the classroom a better place.
12	Isla Marchbank	For your happy and positive attitude at all times. You are a delightful class member Isla, who always follows the MMI Coastal Values. Very well done Isla.
13	Grace Hansen	For consistently having positive attitude towards learning. It is fabulous to see you taking new learning opportunities in your stride, such as the Otago Problem Solving. It is a pleasure having you in whānau 13!
14	Enzo Graham	For displaying a positive work ethic and a developing understanding of how to enhance the quality of the content and learning. Well done.
15	Harry Lorentsson	For always trying your best and being an excellent role model following the MMI Coast Values. Harry, you make the classroom a better place. Ka pai tō mahi! Good work! 👍
16	Ayla Wild	For constantly following the MMI Coastal Values. You are considerate of others and always use your manners. Well done Ayla, keep it up!
17	Ethan van de Nagel	For displaying improvement in a positive work ethic and a developing understanding of how to enhance the quality of the content and learning. Well done.

20	Carsen Green	For being a positive member of our whānau. You always follow our class expectations and give everything a go. Mīharo Carsen, Thank you!
21	Aaliyah Te Fono	For stepping out of your comfort zone and giving new things a go during our camp days.
22	Luca O'Brien	For an awesome term! You have really applied yourself to everything you do and have produced some fantastic work as a result. Ka rawe.
23	Sequoia Amosa	For showing courage, resilience and determination in tackling the High Ropes whilst on camp at Adrenalin Forest. I am super proud of you for completing this activity. Ka mau te wehi!
25	Will Hyatt	For a positive week making good choices in the classroom and the playground. Ka pai.
26	Emerson George	For applying himself to his writing and producing an incredible newspaper article. Kai pai tō mahi Emerson!
Digi Tech	Sienna Palmer Whānau 26	For being an active participant in Digital Technology. You are focussed on your learning and always try your best. Ka pai!
Food Tech	Grace Biddulph Whānau 14	For demonstrating exceptional leadership and patience when working with others. No reira maioha !
Music	Reid Smith Room 16	For your awesome playing of ukulele and guitar chords.
Visual Arts	Pepino Heller Room 12	For working consistently to develop blending skills with pastels.

GOLFING UPDATE - WELL DONE!!

2nd place overall Intermediate Schools - Tobin Callahan
5th place overall Intermediate Schools - Oscar Tutt
2nd place overall for Team Mount Intermediate



Pictured above from left: Oscar Tutt & Tobin Callahan

ATHLETE FACTORY REGISTRATIONS

For any students wanting to register for Athlete Factory in Term 2 please click on the link below:

[Term 2 Athlete Factory](#)

For any queries, please email: sports@mtint.school.nz



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GREAT OPPORTUNITY – BADMINTON

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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



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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

Kiaido Ryu Martial Arts

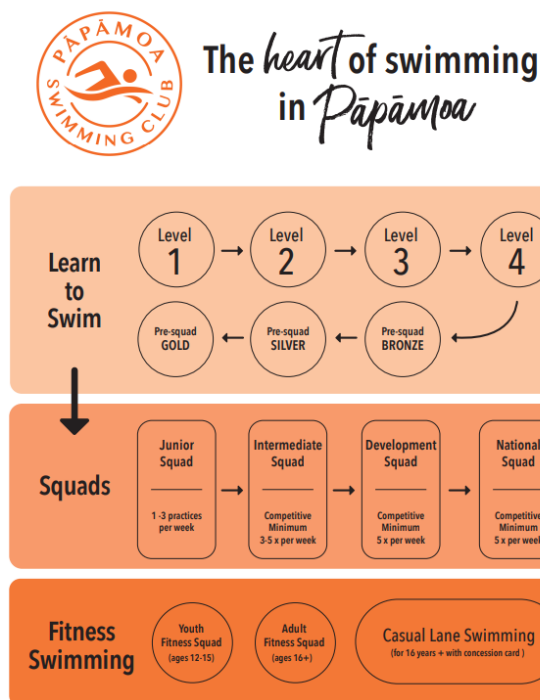
MOUNT MAUNGANUI DOJO

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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
PERSONALITY TYPES	PRAISE VS ENCOURAGEMENT	QUALITY TIME

IDEAL FOR
GROUPS
INDIVIDUALS OR
A BUNCH OF
FRIENDS



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