

MT MAUNGANUI INTERMEDIATE

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SORRY – OUR MISTAKE

We made an error in last week's newsletter.

LIBBY PRICE

came 3rd in the open girls

BOP/ Poverty Bay Intermediates
Super 11 Squash

Sorry Libby, we had your surname incorrect!

COMING EVENTS 2018

JUNE

20	School Disco
22	Last Day for using KINDO
22	Super 11 Rock Climbing - Tauranga
25	School Photos
25 – 29	Sports Camp
29	Super 11 Hockey 6 a side - Rotorua

JULY

3	Learning Conferences
5/6	Tai Mitchell Tournament

AUGUST

13	Year 7 Vision Screening
21	Enrolment Information Evening – 6.30pm to 7.30pm
30	Open Day - See us "In Action"



Darcy Porter, cooking lunch for his family at home, using his Mt Intermediate recipe! Nice work Darcy!!

Dear Parents and Whanau

Our Ultimate Frisbee Teams represented us beautifully at last week's tournament in Gisborne. Not only were they fair and positive competitors, but they won the tournament as well! Well done to all students involved. On Monday, I received the following email from a family who billeted two MMI girls whilst they were in Gisborne:

Dear Melissa

My family had the pleasure of hosting two of your students last night as part of the Ultimate Frisbee exchange here in Gisborne. Their names are Jazmin Mitchell and Ruby Batchelor and they were an absolute credit to your school and their families. They were polite, friendly and enthusiastic and we thoroughly enjoyed hosting them. I wanted to express to Mt Intermediate how impressed we were and hope you can pass this on to the girls and their families also.

Whilst we have been battling with some challenging behaviour from a small group of students recently, it is important to remember how fantastic the majority of our MMI students are. :-)

Disco

Huge thanks to Erika and the PSG for the organisation of tonight's disco. We are grateful for the funds raised by this group and how they contribute to paying for the extras that school funding does not provide. I'm sure we will all have a great time at the disco and show off some fab dance moves. Thanks also to the staff who are giving up their evening to supervise the children.

Deadlines

Thank you the people who understand that meeting deadlines that the school sets is important. Deadlines help us to manage fees and organisational details for the smooth running of school events, such as the disco and sporting events. We appreciate your support with adhering to deadlines.

Paid Union Meeting

Thank you for your support with the scheduled Paid Union Meeting this afternoon. Whilst this does cause disruption to the school day, it is important that union members attend this meeting in support of what is currently being negotiated with the Government, on our behalf.

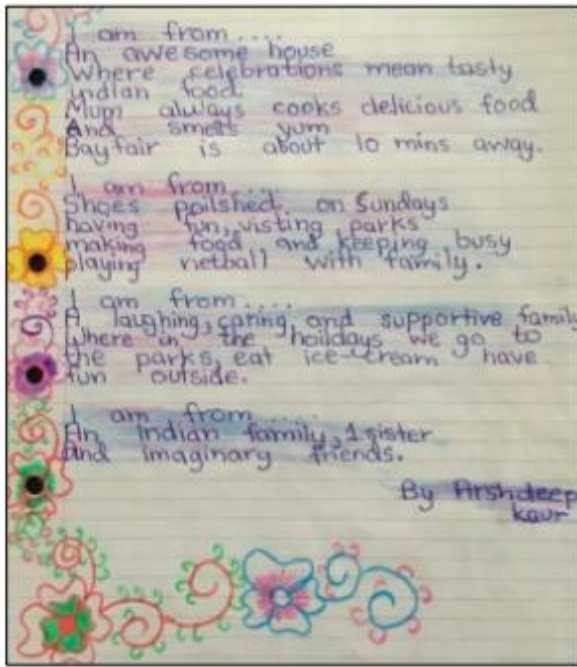
Teachers report increased stress and workload every year. Expectations on teachers are incredibly high, with increased accountability, assessment and reporting pressure, paperwork and regulations. We have seen huge increases in children with anxiety and behavioural challenges in recent years, which adds another layer for teachers. In addition, with email and online communication, many parents and students expect access to teachers after hours and this can result in teachers feeling like they do not "get away" from their work. Whilst, as a school, we work hard to reduce workload and stress, the reality for many teachers is a feeling of being overwhelmed by their role and a feeling of frustration about the systemic expectations and conditions that contribute to their stress.

At MMI we are fortunate to have a team of hard working, dedicated teachers and support staff who work incredibly hard for our students. We pride ourselves on providing excellent educational opportunities for emerging adolescents. It is my hope that the NZEI is successful in its plight to improve conditions for primary teachers, as I fear that if they are not, we will continue to see a decline in numbers of great people who are prepared to engage in this profession and that is not what we want for our kids!

Have a great week everyone

Ma te wa
Whaea Melissa

W H A N A U S I X



Whanau 6 is so amazing
Whanau 6 is always blazing
Work is always done
We leave out no one
Whanau 6 is so amazing
By Tasi and Samantha

Room 6 doing lots of learning
Most kids shouldn't be
concerning
Kids having lots of fun
Eating hot cross buns
Finished P.E and returning
By Stephen and Braith



By
Vinn
and
Braith

Walking up the steps
Balancing on a tightrope
Zooming down, "I'm flying".

Looking down, down, down
The waterhole was my fear
10, 7, 1, I jumped.

Drinking a milo
Heating up by the fire
Warm, cozy nights, "Yeah
ha".

By Charli



PAYMENTS TO THE SCHOOL

KINDO CLOSING DOWN

To close your Kindo account, please do the following:

Email hello@mykindo.co.nz from the email address you log in with

Subject: "Please close our mykindo account" and include the following:

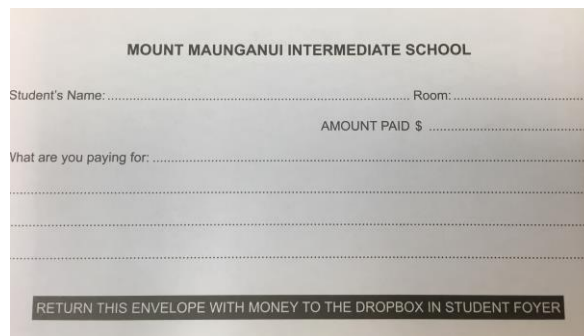
- the current mykindo balance
- a bank account number to return funds to

NOTE: families with siblings at other schools using Kindo do NOT need to close their account. Instead, go to "My Details" and delete the Intermediate student, leaving siblings there.

CASH PAYMENTS

When making cash payments to the school, please follow these instructions:

Please place money and return slip into a sealed envelope. Slips will be delivered to the correct staff member. There are envelopes available in the student lobby for those who do not have one at home. If you are using your own envelope please make sure you have these details on it.



MOUNT MAUNGANUI INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Student's Name: Room:

AMOUNT PAID \$

What are you paying for:

RETURN THIS ENVELOPE WITH MONEY TO THE DROPBOX IN STUDENT FOYER

Please do NOT send money attached to a permission slip. We require an envelope for every payment.

Payments are then dropped into the RED drop box, on Karen's desk, (via student lobby).

Receipts are only issued upon request. Please state this on the envelope or if paying by internet, please email j.pearson@mtint.school.nz.

Many thanks from the Admin team.

MOUNT MAUNGANUI INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



6th June 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

At the beginning of this year, we changed our payment system to the online Kindo payment site. Having run this system for the first 4 months of this year, we have found the system does not suit our school and a large number of our parents are still opting to pay the school direct, particularly due to the 2.5% additional fees for credit card use. Unfortunately, unlike some of the local primary schools, Kindo is not integrated with our current Student Manager System (SMS) and therefore requires a lot of work to establish who has made payments and for what. This has been very time consuming for our office staff and we often have missed seeing payments that have been made. Running 2 payment systems is also not conducive to efficiently running our student finances, so it has been decided that we will no longer be using Kindo as a method of payment. We have not taken this decision lightly, but we need to be able to manage our student payment system as effectively as possible.

The cut off for last use of Kindo will be Friday 22nd June. Should you have money in your Kindo account, please can you have this allocated to a billable item before this date. If you prefer, you can contact Kindo on 0508 454 636 and ask them to credit back into your bank account.

As of today, there will be no new billable items added to Kindo. Any outstanding fees will be added to an account, set up on our SMS for your child. You will receive termly statements, however, cut off times still apply for trips, sports etc. Following are the options you can choose to make payments to the school.

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|---------------------------|---|
| Cash/Cheque | To be placed into a sealed envelope with child's full name, room number and what payment is for, then dropped into the red drop box in the student lobby. |
| EFTPOS/Credit Card | Payments made at the school office. |
| Internet/AP | Payments can be paid by setting up an automatic weekly, fortnightly or monthly payment. This will be allocated to the most urgent payment required on your child's account. |

You can also internet bank using your child's initial and surname as the code and what you are paying for as the reference. Mt Maunganui Intermediate School
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Thank you very much for your understanding and support with this matter.

Regards


PP Melissa Nelson
Principal

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PARENT STUDENT TEACHER LEARNING CONFERENCES

Tuesday 3rd July 2018, 8am – 6.45pm

We ask that your child is supervised at home, on Tuesday 3rd July, but attends the learning conference with you, in complete and correct school uniform.

Please note the following exceptions:

Rm 13 – No interviews on 3rd July, however, please still make alternative arrangements for your child for this day. Conference day will be earlier, **Tuesday 19th June**. Please have all bookings made by **Friday 15th June**. A reliever will be in Room 13 on this day to cover while Miss O’Kane attends learning conferences. Your child will be called across for your conference.

Rm’s 18 & 20 – Due to both teachers attending each interview, added conference times are also available on Wednesday 4th July (3pm – 4.45pm) and Friday 6th July (8am – 10.15am).

The facility for parents to book online is available from today or, for those without internet access, phone bookings for interview times will be taken by Jenny Pearson, week days from 8am – 2.30pm. Please call Jenny on 575 5512 ext 701. We would appreciate bookings being made by: **12pm, Friday 29th June.**

Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Select “Make a Booking”

Enter our school code of **yxebe** Press “GO”.

Enter your email.

Enter your name.

Select how many of your children you would like to book for.

Enter student’s name(s).

Select – Subject – highlight your child’s room.

Select – Teacher – highlight your child’s teacher (only one option is available).

Follow the same instructions for bookings with the specialist teachers.

Press “GO”.

Select time you would like for your interview.

Press “GO”.

Click “Finished”.

You will receive a confirmation email of your interview time. You may revisit the website if you would like to amend your booking or simply call our office.

ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THEIR LEARNING CONFERENCE

Should your child require supervision on this day, please contact the school office on 575 5512 or email j.pearson@mtint.school.nz .

Can you help out???
BILLETS REQUIRED

for Gisborne Intermediate Students attending the Winter Tournament
Thursday night – 2nd August

The annual Winter tournament, between Bay of Plenty and Gisborne schools, is held in the Western Bay on Friday 3rd August.

As one of the hosts' schools, we would like to be able to billet students from Gisborne Intermediate. Gisborne Intermediate is a great host to the many students from our school who travel there for numerous sporting events.

The students will arrive at approximately 2.30pm on the Thursday and need to be back at school or at the playing venue around 8am. If you are able to provide a bed, breakfast, and a packed lunch for Friday for a student or two, it would be much appreciated.

If you are able to help out could you please contact Troy Jennings on t.jennings@mtint.school.nz.

WANT TO LEARN?

Adam is an award winning guitarist and experienced musician, who teaches Guitar (Acoustic & Electric), Bass, and Ukulele lessons to students of all ages.

**guitar
bass
ukulele**

Find out more:
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adam@mcneillymusic.com

mcneilly music

Adam is a Music tutor who teaches at our school on Tuesdays before school (7:45am - 8:45am) and Thursdays after school (2:50pm-4:50pm).

RECOGNISING OUR FUNDERS

We would like to recognise those organisations who have approved funding for our school. Without these funds our school could not be maintained at the high standard it is today.



Swimming Pool Refurbishment



ICT equipment



Library System Upgrade



ICT Equipment

We appreciate you all.