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URGENT!!! BILLETS REQUIRED

We are in urgent need of families to billet players travelling to us from Gisborne, for the Winter Tourney, on Thursday 2nd August.

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.

We are appealing to those students who have travelled to Gisborne and who were lucky enough to be billeted there and also to those who are playing in the Winter Tourney.

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

COMING EVENTS 2018

JULY

27	Elite Basketball -Rotorua
31	MMC Road Show
31	ICAS English

AUGUST

3	Winter Tourney
8	Year 7 Vision Screening Opt Out Forms Due Back
10	Elite Cross Country
11	PSG Quiz Night
13	Year 7 Vision Screening
14	ICAS Maths
17	Indoor Bowls Tournament
21	Enrolment Information Evening – 6.30pm to 7.30pm
24	Elite Rugby 7s
30	Open Day - See us "In Action"

SEPTEMBER

10-14	ANCHOR AIMS GAMES
28	Last Day Term 3

PSG/MMI QUIZ NIGHT

Check out all the information for our up and coming PSG fundraiser.

Get your teams sorted asap for:

**Saturday
11 August**

Read all about it later in this newsletter.

IT'S GOING TO BE AWESOME!!

DON'T MISS OUT!!

Dear Parents and Whanau,

Welcome to term three. I trust that you all enjoyed a refreshing and relaxing break over the holidays. Our teaching staff are well prepared for a new term of learning and have exciting, inspiring topics planned for all classes.

QUIZ NIGHT

On Saturday, 11 August, our PSG group are holding a quiz night. This event is aiming to raise funds for our secure bike fencing, additional basketball hoops and a concrete pad, a greenhouse for the gardening group, sports uniforms and other playground enhancements. **PLEASE, PLEASE support this event if you can.**

CLASS COMPETITION – QUIZ NIGHT

Each child is asked to donate an item(s) for prizes and raffles on the night. There is a class competition running for the class who donates the most prizes. The winning class will receive a pizza and juicy lunch **for the whole class**. You can help by donating the following: vouchers, luxury food items, wine, other new goods. These can be dropped off at the office with your child's name and class number.

SISTER SCHOOL IN KOREA

As you will see in the newsletter, we have engaged in a “sister-school” arrangement with Baeksin Junior High School, in Geonggi-do district, South Korea. This will provide a wonderful opportunity for us to foster a close relationship with Korean students and their families and provide some of our students with the chance to visit a school in a foreign land. It is anticipated that we will take a group to Korea on an annual basis. In turn, a group of Korean students will visit us annually, and be hosted by the families of those MMI students who will travel to Korea. If you are interested in this initiative, please make contact with Jane Howard, our International Students Manager: j.howard@mtint.school.nz.

SCIENCE FAIR

Congratulations to all students who entered our Science and Technology Fair. The standard was very high and I thoroughly enjoyed wandering through the exhibits and reading about some amazing ideas/ hypothesis/conclusions. I am always amazed by how innovative our students are. From sunscreen, to clothes drying, the benefits of stretching a horse's legs, to biscuit holders in a cup of tea. The students have done a great job and their learning about the process of scientific experimentation and inventing something new has been immense.

Thank you to Mary Woods for overseeing the Science Fair and to Christine Pearce and Roger MacLean who helped out with judging.

Ma te wa
Whaea Melissa Nelson
Acting Principal

EXCITING SISTER SCHOOL OPPORTUNITY

For some time now our school has hosted groups of students from overseas, mostly from Korea, Japan and China. On several occasions the question of having a sister school agreement has been asked, but nothing has eventuated, until now. One of our local Korean agents recently approached us with a proposal from Baeksin Junior High School in Geonggi-do district, South Korea. We have been in contact with this school and have decided it could provide a wonderful opportunity for us to foster a closer relationship and provide some of our students with the chance to visit a school in a foreign land.

The proposal is that we host a group of 10 students from Baeksin in November and that a group of our students visit them, probably in May next year.

The purpose of this email is to gauge the level of interest from families in our school. When Mrs Nelson and I are in Korea, at the beginning of September for our yearly marketing trip, we will visit Baeksin Junior High School and meet with the principal, staff and students.

On our return to New Zealand, we will have a meeting of interested MMI families to discuss the selection process for students to participate in a trip to Korea in 2019. As with any trip away from school, there are very strict criteria to be followed, as student safety is of utmost concern.

Some points to be considered:

- The students will need to be Year 7 this year to be able to travel in Year 8.
- The trip will need to be self-funded. Parents may arrange their own fundraising activities but it will be independent of the school.
- When an application to travel has been accepted a non-refundable deposit will be required, to hold the place.
- Students will need to apply, stating why they want to go and why they should be given the opportunity.
- They will need to prove they are independent, self-managing, mature, reliable and can relate well to people of different ages and ethnicities. They will need to be able to speak confidently in public.

Part of choosing to participate in this programme, is hosting a student from Korea in November. It is anticipated that there will be regular contact between the Korean and New Zealand families, to establish a relationship before both of the students travel.

If you think your child could be interested and you would support an application for your child to participate in a trip to Korea in 2019, please contact Jane Howard, at j.howard@mtint.school.nz. This will indicate your support of the proposed sister school agreement. When we have an indication of the numbers of students and families that are interested, we will hold a meeting to further outline the planned programme and application process.

Yours truly

Jane Howard

International Student Director

j.howard@mtint.school.nz

SIGNING OUT STUDENTS

If you need to pick up your child during the school day please arrange to collect from the office.

You will then need to sign them out on our clipboard located on the front counter.

If they return back to school on the same day you then need to come back in and sign them back in. They can then return to class.

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES

Every Friday we have assembly, for the whole school, straight after lunch.

This is when school awards are presented, presentations and information is shared.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could avoid your child being absent or collected during this time as this information is both rewarding and important.

LINKS TO NEWS

You can find the daily notices on our website if you click on this link:

<https://mtint.school.nz/daily-notices/>

The link for our weekly newsletter is:

<https://mtint.school.nz/newsletters/>

VISITORS ON SITE

Visitors to Mt Intermediate are required to sign into our online iPad system. This is located at reception in the school office.

Please remember to do this as if we have an emergency we can then account for you.

When you sign in the person you are visiting will receive a text, advising them you have arrived.

MAKING PAYMENTS

You can make online payments directly to our account.

Our bank details are:

12 3146 0104711 03

Please use your child's names as the reference. The top priority item on your account will be credited, unless otherwise stated by you.

SUBJECT FEES

In 2018 the subject fees are set at \$100.00. These include:

Food Technology
Hard Materials/Electronics
Media Studies/Robotics
Music
Visual Arts
Dance and Drama

The cost of these programmes are subsidised by the Board of Trustees. The subject fee must be paid if students wish to consume or to keep any item produced in these programmes. You can choose to pay for the full year or \$25.00 per term.

ROCK CLIMBING

On Thursday, 21st June 11 students travelled to Taupo, for the BOP/Poverty Bay Intermediate Rock Climbing Competition. The year 8s competed first, followed by year 7s. The girls and boys needed to complete two different climbs each and get the highest number of points (each rock was numbered increasing as they went up) in the hopes of getting into the top four to go through to finals in the afternoon.

Our students had tough competition but five made it through: Finn Hughes, Thomas Richardson, Cam Ford, Olivia Way and Mischa Boorman, all tried to make it the furthest up the wall in the four minute time limit. After a nail biting climb off for first place, in the year 8 boys, Finn was placed second, Olivia Way earned first in the year 8 girls, and Mischa Boorman also had a climb off, earning third in the year 7 girls. At the end of the day all the points were added up and the year 7 team received overall third and the year 8 team second, out of 8 schools.

Well done to all those who competed: Cameron Arthur, Mischa Boorman, Imogen Campbell, Maddie Hall, Thomas Richardson, Olivia Davidson, Cameron Ford, Finn Hughes, Olivia Way, Kylan Scholmann and Ivy Mitchell.

CONGRATULATIONS**LILY HOUIA – ROOM 23**

Lily has been selected to attend a basketball U12 tour!

***Australian U12 Tour 2018***

Lauren Jackson Sports Centre
Albury, New South Wales
Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre
November 23 – November 27 201

Well Done Lily. MMI hope it all goes well!

ARGOS GYMNASTICS COMPETITION (FRIDAY 6TH JULY) RESULTS

Flyers novice group consisted of:

Charlie Moore-Owen, Emmy Lowe, Freyja Pepper and Emily Wright

Twisters novice group consisted of:

Amy Stavert, Emme Kearney, Zoe Van der Pol, Manaia Kerr and Charlotte Schicker

Twisters club group consisted of:

Olivia Way, Kyra O'Dwyer, Kaia Chapman and Lacey Kapene-Paitai

Open juniors group consisted of:

Maddy Abrahams

Rhythmic open junior:

Kyra O'Dwyer

Place getters:

Charlie Moore-Owen 6th place - Flyers novice

Olivia Way- 1st place - Twisters club

Kyra O'Dwyer- 6th place - Twisters club

Kyra O'Dwyer- 1st place - Rhythmic open junior

MMI Twisters club team - 1st

LOST PROPERTY

We have a large amount of lost property here at MMI. This is located in room 8. The students are told they can go and check for their items during break times.

Unusual or special items such as watches, soft toys, keys etc, together with uniform items, are located at lost property.



40 HOUR FAMINE

Well done and thank you to all the students who participated in the recent 40 Hour Famine. Together you raised \$935.00. An outstanding effort from all of you.

Thank you also to our parents and sponsors who supported our students. Smiles - Mrs Clarkin

PSG/MMI QUIZ NIGHT INFORMATION

MMI QUIZ NIGHT



**SATURDAY AUGUST 11TH
6.30PM UNTIL LATE
\$25 PER TICKET
TABLES OF 10**

Tickets include a shared platter for the table, followed by pizza later in the evening
Silent AND Live Auction items
Bar and DJ Reagan Cross
Come dressed as your favourite sports team or sports personality!
Fundraiser for Mount Maunganui Intermediate to a secure bike enclosure and sporting equipment

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

!!!! SAVE THE DATE – Saturday 11 AUGUST !!!!

\$25 PER PERSON – TABLES OF TEN

Ticket enquiries - Contact Erika Mitchell – email: mmintermediatepsg@gmail.com.

Payments can be made online to MMI bank account number 12 3146 0104711 03 or to the school office via cash or EFTPOS.

Please pay in tables of 10, not individually.

For online banking put your name surname in reference and first name in particular fields. Please state the name the table is booked under.

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COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2018

Term 2 – Week 10

1	Tava Santorik	You are always kind, caring and willing to help others out. Your positive nature is an asset to our classroom.
2	Jack Turner	For consistently following the school's expectations and persevering through recent challenges, to achieve your goals.
3	Ashton Pellow	For your drive and dedication towards your football world cup learning.
4	Dustin Roper	You have grown in so much confidence. We love your sense of humour that you bring to our class. Meinga meinga!
5	Briana Koot	Thank you for consistently working with pride and being kind to others!
6	Skye Larae	For your commitment to learning and for consistently demonstrating the Coastal Values. You are an excellent role model.
7	Lorenzo Sanches Gomes	Farewell Lorenzo from your MMI friends. We wish you well in your travels back to Brazil. Keep up your great work with learning English.
8	Makayla Biggs	For a consistent and positive focus and working towards being the best you can be. Thank you.
9	Jonty Cunningham	For showing enthusiasm and determination when working on your science project. Ka Rawe!
10	Isla Wills	For the passion you put into all your learning in Whanau 10. You have worked hard on your Science and Technology project, you should be proud of your efforts! We are!
11	Kahnya Donaldson	For an outstanding effort to improve his learning at school and at home.
12	Manaia Kerr	For an outstanding midterm reading result - level 6B! Well done, Manaia.
13	Heon Kwak	Superb effort with Maths problem solving activities.
14	Levi Setiu	Tō kaha ki te whakapakari i ōu ake pūkenga reo. Tangata koe!
15	Kyah Hudson	For your outstanding confidence to present your inquiry board to the class. Ka rawe Kyah.
16	Jack Laugesen	Fabulous improvement when learning your basic facts, you are making great progress in your Mathematics! Well done!
17	Aria Chiari	Well done Aria with your level of understanding in relation to your science investigation.
18/20	Logan West	Using your time wisely both inside and outside of the classroom to focus on your Reading, and for consistently being a great self-manager. Tino pai to mahi.

COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2018
Term 2 – Week 10 continued

18/20	Darcy Porter	Continuing to show exemplary leadership and self-managing skills as one of our PE leaders. Miharo, Darcy!
21	Harry Burns	For your excellent focus and time management to get all your work done, including an excellent Science board and attending Sports Camp.
23	Isla Ganley and Taryn Wilson	For the excellence shown in their science project.
Music	Tristan Kawana Room 2	For your great start to cycle 3 in Music this week.
Dance & Drama	Chloe Cheyne Room 16	Your beautiful use of your manners in class. You represent the coastal values with pride. Well done Chloe. Keep it up :)
Food Tech	Mia Longmore Room 9 Keira Fitzharris Room 9	For your enthusiastic participation in all lessons and your willingness to help with extra tasks.

ULTIMATE SOUNDS - DJ OFFER

Ultimate Sounds, the party DJs, got to show their flair at the recent Mt Intermediate school fluoro disco.

Bob, the founder, says school discos are so much fun for their DJs. Ultimate Sounds are not just about rocking school discos. They are an established DJ company with extensive experience in providing memorable social events. Weddings, birthdays, corporate and any other event needing entertainment is covered with Ultimate Sounds.

Their professional DJs provide first class service to create a night to remember. Their aim is to go above and beyond your expectations to create an event to remember. Enquire about their packages tailored to suit your event and budget.

Bob says “Let us create a memorable and flawless event. From a high energy party to a formal event, we can deliver nonstop music, and full event lighting.”

Special offer from Ultimate Sounds - Mention you are a friend of Mount Intermediate and we will upgrade free uplighting to your package.

YEAR 7 VISION TESTING OPT OUT FORM BELOW

Please return this form by Wednesday 8th August, if you **DO NOT** wish your child to have their vision tested.

YEAR 7 VISION SCREENING

Dear Parents/Caregivers

On **Monday 13th August 2018**, the Vision Hearing Technicians, from the Bay of Plenty District Health Board, will be visiting our school to carry out routine **distance vision** screening. All students in Year 7 are included in this as part of the National Screening Programme.

The screening test used checks **distance vision** only. It is **NOT** a full eye examination. (If you have concerns about close vision, please take your child to an optometrist).

- The student covers one eye and reads letters from a chart at a distance of 4 metres.
- Boys also have a colour vision test.
- Parents will be notified, by post, **only when** the screening results require further testing by an optometrist.

If you **DO NOT** wish to have your child's vision tested for any reason, eg: if they have recently been examined by an optometrist or eye specialist, please sign the form below and return it to school before the testing date. Students who already have prescription glasses, do not need to be tested but **DO** need to return the below form.



Please cut here and return slip

REQUEST FOR 'OPTING OUT' OF VISION SCREENING

I do not wish my child _____
to have a vision test at school.

Parent's name: _____

Signature: _____

Room Number: _____