


## IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO START 2019

- We have given you a printed version of this notice AND we have also emailed it to you.
- From now on you will only receive an emailed version of our newsletter.
- If you have not received this to your email AS WELL AS this hard copy, please contact the office to check we have your correct email address loaded in our system.
- If you do not have an email address we will have some printed copies available for collection in the office, each week, (normally printed on a Wednesday afternoon).

<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 – absentees@mtint.school.nz	<b>BUS INFORMATION</b> Web - <a href="https://www.baybus.co.nz/schools/school-bus-routes-2019/">https://www.baybus.co.nz/schools/school-bus-routes-2019/</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> Term 1 - 4 February –to 12 April Term 2 – 29 April to 5 July Term 3 – 22 July to 27 September Term 4 – 14 October to 18 December	<b>TERM 1 UNIFORM/SHOES</b> Term 1 requires all students to wear black sandals and school hats. Hats can be purchased from the school office for \$15.00. Hats are compulsory in our outdoor areas, at all times.  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.
<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 Busy Bay on Links Avenue</li> </ul> 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 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.	<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.
<b>CAMP INFORMATION</b> All camp information will be coming out in the coming weeks.  Watch this space.	<b>CANTEEN</b> 	<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 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>FRIDAY ASSEMBLY</b> Every Friday we have assembly and all students are required to wear their correct school uniform. This does not mean they can wear their PE gear, so please remind your child to wear their uniform to school every day and bring their PE gear in their bag, so they do not forget.  Also, it would be appreciated if you do not pick up your child early on Fridays. We are in assembly from 1.30pm and it becomes difficult to locate children during this time.	<b>SUBJECT FEES</b> In 2019 the subject fees are set at \$110.00. You can choose to pay \$27.50 per term. These include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food Technology</li> <li>Hard Materials/Electronics</li> <li>Media Studies/Robotics</li> <li>Music</li> <li>Visual Arts</li> <li>Dance and Drama</li> </ul> The cost of these programmes are subsidised by the Board of Trustees. The subject fees must be paid if students wish to consume or to keep any item produced in these programmes.	<b>PAYING FEES ONLINE</b> If you wish to pay online or by automatic payment you are encouraged to do so. Our bank account number is: <p style="text-align: center;"><b>12 3146 0104711 03</b></p> Please put your child's name as the reference.  <b>SCHOOL DONATION</b> The school donation is \$50.00 per year and \$20 per sibling. If you pay this by 31 March you will receive a \$5.00 discount off the first sibling only.

# COMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES



COMING EVENTS 2019	
<b>FEBRUARY 2019</b>	
23	BOP/Poverty Bay Surfing Champs - Mt Maunganui
<b>MARCH 2019</b>	
1	Elite Surfing
11	Teacher Only Day
15	Open Water Swimming - Whakatane
22	Elite Swimming - Rotorua
29	Elite Touch - Rotorua
<b>APRIL 2019</b>	
12	End of Term One
29	First Day Term Two

**HAVE A GREAT TERM ONE!!**