

MT MAUNGANUI INTERMEDIATE

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL Lisa Morresey

Kia ora koutou katoa,

It has been an interesting week with the developments of the government response to COVID-19. We are disappointed that the upcoming camps, our PSG Bingo Night, numerous sporting events and the International Future Problem Solving trip to the USA have been cancelled or postponed. We acknowledge the disappointment for staff and students and the huge amount of work that has gone into preparation for these events. We know that our students and staff will be disappointed, but we feel that this is the most responsible solution moving forward. We hope that we will be able to offer a relevant camp or EOTC experience later in the year. Some teams may even want to plan some fun EOTC activities on school grounds during the planned camp week.

COMING EVENTS 2020

MARCH 2020

21	PSG Bingo Night – postponed to term 4
24	HPV Vaccinations – Year 8's
26	Donut Day - PSG

APRIL 2020

8	Last Day Term 1
9	COL Teacher Only Day
28	First Day Term 2

Moving forward, ideally we want to keep to our usual routines and the core business of teaching and learning as much as possible. School continues as usual, whilst being more mindful of hygienic routines and practices.



These are useful links: An article from the Parenting Place on [How to speak to your kids about COVID-19](#) and [Talking to children about COVID-19 \(novel coronavirus\) | Education in New Zealand](#). You can also find key information that has been sent out to the community during the week regarding COVID-19, camps and school sport later in the newsletter.

Speaking of the school newsletter, the office staff are often contacted and asked important questions that have already been explained fully in our weekly newsletter. Encourage your friends and family to read the newsletter. Even, encourage your emerging adolescent to read the newsletter themselves in order to build self-management and to take greater responsibility for themselves. The newsletter is emailed and posted on our school Facebook page and can be found on the school website.

Uniform Reminders

Students are required to wear regulation PE shorts and plain black shoes or sandals. Don't let your emerging adolescent tell you otherwise. :)

Have a great week. Stay healthy and well.

Ma te wa

Lisa Morresey
Principal

MMI SPORTS UPDATE

With the current uncertainty around sports, due to Covid-19, we are writing to advise the following:

Until we have been notified, from the governing sporting body, that a competition is cancelled, we will still require sports fees to be paid by the due dates. You are more than welcome to wait until the fee payment deadline date to pay these, however, should you miss the deadline, your child will not be able to play. Should you pay and the competition is cancelled, your child's account will be credited, in due course. If this is the case, we will notify you of this as soon as we are advised.

Any questions please contact Andrew sports@mtint.school.nz or Jen j.pearson@mtint.school.nz .

MMI CAMP INFORMATION

On behalf of the Mount Maunganui Intermediate School Board of Trustees we regret to inform you that all remaining camps for term one and term two will be cancelled, as a result of reviewing health and safety in relation to the COVID-19 Ministry of Education guidelines. We know that our students and staff will be disappointed, but we feel that this is the most responsible solution moving forward. We hope that we will be able to offer a relevant camp or EOTC experience later in the year.

If you have already paid your child's camp donation your child's account will be credited, however, should you require a refund or would like to donate to the student welfare fund, please complete the form below and return to Jen in the office j.pearson@mtint.school.nz.

-
- Please refund balance to my bank account
Bank account:
- Please donate to the Student Welfare Fund

No refund will be issued without receipt of this slip.

Name of Student:

Name of Caregiver:

Email:

Thank you for your understanding during these challenging times.

COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2020
Term 1 – Week 6

2	Bella Robinson	Your determination to push yourself out of your comfort zone at camp! Very proud
3	Wian Koen	Your willingness to get involved in all things during camp and helping to prepare the food for dinner each night. Thanks for being a superstar!
5	Ben Jessop	For displaying all our coastal values and contributing fully to all aspects of school life.
6	Zephrine Ngatai	For putting your best effort into every single thing that you do. You are so talented and a beautiful role model in whanau 6. Kei te whakahīhī au ki a koe!
7	Lilymae Morrison	For displaying such a stunning can do attitude towards our Inquiry learning. You are striving for greatness in your knowledge and work. Well done!
8	Sam Butler	For displaying the Coastal Values and encouraging others to do the same. Thank you Sam.
9	Ryan Kidd	For showing good character, doing the right thing at the right time, even when no one is watching.
10	Susie Harte	Your writing is inspiring, entertaining and thought provoking. Well done!
11	Charlotte Ruddell	I am proud of how you have really stepped up as a year 8 and how you are a positive role model for your peers. Kei runga noa atu koe!
12	Montana Cullwick	Excellent focus and diligence towards your mahi. You are extending yourself which I am extremely impressed by.
13	Dante-Lewis Rawiri	For being a leader both in and outside of the class. Tū meke e hoa!
14	Bodhi Tidmarsh	Your passion and ability to write descriptively. You pay close attention to detail which engages your reader.
15	Isla Hammond	You are so kind and caring. Thank you for all your help and thoughtfulness.
16	Isaac Snooks	You are constantly willing to help others and give everything a go with a positive attitude. Great start to MMI Isaac!
17	Monty Kerse	You have settled into this school year with such a positive and focused attitude. Keep it up, Monty!
18	Diana Hopkinson	Following the Coastal Values and assisting in all areas this week.
19	Anni Eskuche	For displaying self management and positive role modelling, all the time.
20	Tinashe Masiyakurima	For being an engaged and active participant in group tutorials. This makes a huge impact on not only your own learning, but of others as well. Keep it up Tinashe - Miharo!
21	Kate Brown	For consistently working hard in everything you do!

22	Delilah Roper	For working towards your learning conference goals by sharing your ideas with the class. A fantastic effort, well done Delilah!
23	Noah Congreave	For speaking with confidence and certainty around his learning and for constantly doing his best in all pieces of work.
24	Naitana Clerke	For stepping up and following the Coastal Values. Kei te whakahīhī au ki a koe!
25	Theo Aitken	For your outstanding effort at swimming sports and improved leadership in the classroom.
26	Sam Bluck	For setting yourself a challenge at Swimming Sports and going above and beyond. You are such a warm and welcoming member of Room 26!
Visual Arts	Olivia Wymer Room 15	For her positivity and enthusiasm towards all her learning. Doesn't want to stop working on her art, lovely to see!!!
Digi Tech	Perry Heaslip Room 11	For your engagement in Digital Technology lessons. You worked collaboratively to follow step by step instructions to build your motorised robot.
Hard Materials	Zach Davie Room 9/10	For creative ideas and remaining focussed on classroom tasks.
Music	Phoenix Whakaari Room 12	For your outstanding work and effort during every music lesson.
Dance & Drama	Kobi Holliday Room 21	Your excellent efforts this week when creating and performing a dance based on a force of nature. Your attitude and commitment has been outstanding :)
Food Tech	Corban Willson Room 5	For displaying awesome tuakana teina skills during practical lessons.
International	Yeji Im Room 20	For your fantastic efforts in ESOL class. It's great to see you trying so hard!

USEFUL INFORMATION

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO START 2020

<p>SCHOOL TIMETABLE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">School Starts – 8.45am Morning Interval – 10.25am Lunch – 12.20pm Dismissal – 2.45pm</p>	<p>ABSENTEE INFORMATION</p> <p>Please inform us of your child's absence by using one of the following ways:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Text – 027 232 0446 Phone – 575 5512 ext 1 Email – absentees@mtint.school.nz</p>	<p>BUS INFORMATION</p> <p>Web - https://www.baybus.co.nz/schools/school-bus-routes-2020/mount-maunganui-intermediate/</p>
<p>MEDICATION</p> <p>If you child has a severe medical condition or needs to take medication at school please contact the office.</p>	<p>TERM DATES</p> <p>Term 1 - 3 February to 8 April Term 2 – 28 April to 3 July Term 3 – 20 July to 25 September Term 4 – 12 October to 16 December</p>	<p>TERM 1 UNIFORM/SHOES</p> <p>Term 1 requires all students to wear school hats. Hats can be purchased from the school office for \$15.00. Hats are compulsory in our outdoor areas, at all times.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>DROPPING YOUR CHILD TO AND FROM SCHOOL</p> <p>These are NOT drop off zones:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lodge Avenue Staff Carpark • Lodge Avenue Turn Around • The Busy Bay on Links Avenue <p>For the safety of your children, when dropping off or picking them up. <u>Please refrain from entering and parking in these areas.</u></p>	<p>SCHOOL TELEPHONE</p> <p>The school office telephone is for emergencies only.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>PARENT SUPPORT GROUP</p> <p>We are calling for anyone interested in being part of the parent support group (PSG) to contact us.</p> <p>They are always looking for volunteers to join their team.</p> <p>Please email if you are interested: mmintermediatepsg@gmail.com</p>
<p>CAMP INFORMATION</p> <p>All camp information is located in this newsletter.</p> <p>You can also click the link direct to our website:</p> <p>https://mtint.school.nz/eotc/</p>	<p>CANTEEN</p> <p>We operate a lunch online system. The website for this is: www.lunchonline.co.nz.</p> <p>You can order from 12th February for the following days of the week:</p> <p>Mondays – Bakers Delight only Wednesdays – Subway only Thursdays – Bakers Delight only Fridays – Subway only.</p>	<p>CHANGE OF DETAILS</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>COMMUNICATION</p> <p>Checkout out our website, newsletters, daily notices and Facebook links.</p> <p>https://mtint.school.nz/</p> <p>https://mtint.school.nz/daily-notices/</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/Mtint.school.nz/</p> <p>https://mtint.school.nz/newsletters/</p>	<p>SUBJECT FEES</p> <p>Click on the link below to read about our school donation scheme:</p> <p>https://www.education.govt.nz/assets/Documents/School/donations/MOE-Donations-Scheme-Info-A3-FA-Web-2-DEC.PDF</p> <p>We offer the following specialist subjects here at MMI:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Food Technology Hard Materials/Electronics Media Studies/Robotics Music Visual Arts Dance and Drama</p> <p>Specialist Take Home Component</p> <p>Parents/caregivers may choose to pay a contribution towards the take home component of our specialist programme. This is optional and is set at \$30.00 per student.</p>	<p>ONLINE PAYMENTS</p> <p>SPORTS FEES/OPTIONAL TRIPS ETC -</p> <p>If you wish to pay online or by automatic payment you are encouraged to do so. Our bank account number is:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12 3146 0104711 03</p> <p>Please put your child's name as the reference.</p>

PSG INFORMATION

BINGO EVENING POSTPONED TO TERM 4

With the current Covid-19 situation here in New Zealand and community uncertainty, we will postpone our Bingo evening until Term 4.

We would like to personally thank the Parent Support Group, sponsors, staff and volunteers who have been doing significant preparations in the background in readiness for this event.

We would also like to thank those of you who have purchased tickets for the event and we hope to hold all pre-purchased tickets and tables over until term 4, date to be advised. We ask that you please inform all Bingo players who were joining you this Saturday, of the change. An email will be coming out to all table holders.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused but we do feel that this is the responsible thing to do.

The poster is for a 'BINGO NIGHT' event. At the top right, it says 'SATURDAY 21ST MARCH 7PM'. The main title 'BINGO NIGHT' is in large, colorful letters. Below it, it says 'Mount Golf Club doors open 6:30pm'. A large black diagonal banner across the center reads 'Postponed until term 4'. At the bottom left, it says '\$25 per ticket'. Below that, it says 'Come along, bring a friend or put together a team of 2, 4 or 10. All are welcome. For more tickets please email: intermediatepsg@gmail.com'. At the bottom, there is a list of sponsors under the heading 'SPONSORS'. The PSG logo is in the bottom left corner, and the text 'Another great fundraising event brought to you by the PSG' is at the bottom.

SATURDAY 21ST MARCH 7PM

Mount Maunganui Intermediate Parent Support Group

BINGO NIGHT

Mount Golf Club doors open 6:30pm

\$25 per ticket

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DONUT DAY NEWSFLASH!!!

PRE-ORDERS TAKEN ON TUESDAY 24TH MARCH.

CLASS COUNCILLORS WILL TAKE ORDERS AND MONEY. (**please bring correct change**).

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