



HINEPOHATU

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2024 TRANSITION CALENDAR FOR 2025 ENROLMENTS

Our goal is to ensure our ākonga (students) move confidently and naturally from their primary kura (school) to Maidstone Intermediate.

One of our Tumuaki Tuarua (Deputy Principals) and Maidstone ākonga leaders

24 June - 1 July visit our contributing primary kura to speak to the Year 6 ākonga.

Year 6 ākonga will be given a prospectus to take home.

24 June On-line Enrolments open.

1 August Year 6 'School In Action' Evening - 6:00 to 8:00pm

13, 14, 15 August

Year 6 ākonga (from our contributing kura) visit Maidstone. Organised through

their kura.

16 August Year 6 ākonga from other kura visit Maidstone.

20 August Year 6 'Spell-It Out' competition - details will be shared with primary kura

28 September Enrolments close

9 December Class Placement Visit - 3:00 to 5:00pm.

This is when akonga find out what class they are in and who their kaiako

(teacher) will be.

Information packs will be handed out, they include:

- Important dates for 2025
- Second Hand Uniform sales in January
- Year 7 Interviews with Kaiako
- Start date for 2025
- ♦ Whānau BBQ Evenina 2025

Year 6 'SCHOOL IN ACTION' Evening

Thursday 1 August - 6:00 to 8:00pm

We warmly invite all prospective whānau to our Open Evening.

Welcome in the Hall by our Senior Leadership Team, followed by a student-led tour:

Kapa Haka, Bands, Foods, Academies, Enrichment, Maths, Science, Steam, Hauora (MAD Refs, Sports)





www.nzuniforms.com 04 282 0129 NZ uniforms are our uniform supplier, currently based at 92 High Street, Lower Hutt.

They are planning to move to new premises before the end of the year. We will advise you of the new address and the 2025 price list when it is available to us. For more information give them a call or check out their website.

BYOD AT MAIDSTONE

Maidstone Intermediate is a 'Bring Your Own Device' kura. This means ākonga have to bring a device to kura for use during class instruction under the guidance of a kaiako (teacher). Kaiako integrate digital activities into the class programme where appropriate.

What device should ākonga have: We recognise that ākonga are only at Maidstone Intermediate for 2 years so whānau should also take into account any requirements that secondary school may have if buying a brand new device.

BYOD Devices for use at Maidstone Intermediate should have:

- ♦ A screen areater than 10"
- ♦ Be WiFi capable (recommend WiFi 4 minimum)
- ♦ A working battery with a rated 6 hour use
- ♦ A keyboard (can be portable / bluetooth)
- ♦ Up to date operating system and antivirus software
- Must be able to run Google Chrome and install required extensions

Where to buy from? You should buy from any reputable store. For some reasonably priced devices and suggestions you can check out our BYOD page at Pbtech

https://www.pbtech.co.nz/education/byod/maidstone-intermediate?gr=pb_byod

Device	Recommendation	Notes
Chromebook	Highly Recommended	Good value for money and easily accesses all apps used at MIS.
Windows 10/11 Laptop	Recommended	Very versatile and is easily available. Able to work offline using installed applications. Must have Google chrome installed. Cannot be running Windows 10 S.
Apple Macbook	Recommended	More expensive option with a longer device life with OS upgrades. Consider if your tamaiti creates a lot of multimedia.
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Not Recommended - Apple iPad, Android Tablet or any device running windows 10 S mode.

BUS INFORMATION

A staff member is appointed as the Bus Kaiako, and is at the bus lines to assist at the end of each day.

Metlink provide the following services to and from kura.

Route 929 Plateau/Te Marua/Brown Owl/Gillespies Road/Birchville and Timberlea.

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Route 935 Totara Park

Route 915 Pinehaven

Route 112 Te Marua, Timberlea, Maoribank and Upper Hutt (leaves from Maidstone after school only)

For more information, visit Metlink's website or ring 0800 801 700.



Tranzit provide the following services to and from the kura.

Route 6081 Kaitoke

Route 6075

Route 6069 Whitemans Valley

Route 6074 Maymorn

For more information visit the Tranzit website.

Akatarawa



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OUR VISION

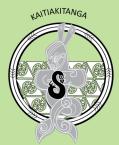
'A kura where learners thrive'

OUR VALUES The kura has three basic expectations (all linked to our values):



Manaakitanga:

This means showing extended aroha to others and te ao with genuine kindness and compassion. At our kura we value and care for others through our words and actions. We nurture others and ourselves to build mana. Using our gifts and talents so that we can all succeed.



Kaitiakitanga:

This means we are kaitiaki of the culture at our kura and te ao. We are a whānau who will sustain our environment, so that we and future generations will benefit.



Whānaungatanga: This means making connections, mahi tahi and being a whānau, who care for each other. It forms our tūrangawaewae - where we belong.

