



## 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.

<b>24 June - 1 July</b>	One of our Tumuaki Tuarua (Deputy Principals) and Maidstone ākonga leaders visit our contributing primary kura to speak to the Year 6 ākonga. Year 6 ākonga will be given a prospectus to take home.
<b>24 June</b>	On-line Enrolments open.
<b>1 August</b>	Year 6 'School In Action' Evening - 6:00 to 8:00pm
<b>13, 14, 15 August</b>	Year 6 ākonga (from our contributing kura) visit Maidstone. Organised through their kura.
<b>16 August</b>	Year 6 ākonga from other kura visit Maidstone.
<b>20 August</b>	Year 6 'Spell-It Out' competition - <i>details will be shared with primary kura</i>
<b>28 September</b>	Enrolments close
<b>9 December</b>	Class Placement Visit - 3:00 to 5:00pm. This is when ākonga 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 Evening 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)*



## 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 greater 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?qr=pb\\_byod](https://www.pbtech.co.nz/education/byod/maidstone-intermediate?qr=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. <b>Cannot be running Windows 10 S.</b>
Apple Macbook	Recommended	More expensive option with a longer device life with OS upgrades. Consider if your tamaiti creates a lot of multimedia.
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.

**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** Akatarawa

**Route 6069** Whitemans Valley

**Route 6074** Maymorn

For more information visit the Tranzit website.



# MAIDSTONE INTERMEDIATE

Te Kura o Hinepōhatu



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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.

