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MMI Newsletter No. 13



COMING EVENTS

May 2023

19 Super 11 Badminton

26 Super 11 Futsal

26 Super 11 Squash

June 2023

01 School Cross Country

02 PSG Bake Sale

05 King's Birthday - No School

08 PSG Mufti Day

09 Super 11 Ultimate Frisbee

13 BOT Meeting

13 -
27 Library Book Fair

15 School Disco

16 Super 11 Rock Climbing

22 Learning Conferences

23 Super 11 Indoor Bowls

29 Photolife - School Photos

30 Term 2 Ends

July 2023

17 Term 3 Starts

24 Year 7 Vision Screening

Term 2, Week 5

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Image: MMI head students Belle and Will speaking at the Treasured Arts Charity about the benefits of Kiwi Can



Image: Room 15 having fun learning with Mr Weis



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Nurture the seed and it will blossom

KIA MAUAO TE TŪ

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Kia ora Parents and Whānau

I hope you have all had a great week and have been able to get out and about in some lovely winter weather.

In the coming weeks, the Ministry of Education will be removing the four classrooms on our field (we call the "the village") to make way for six brand new modular classrooms. These classrooms will be placed in an "L" shape, with four backing onto the car park and two backing onto the golf course. A toilet block will be built between two of the classrooms too.



Image: Melissa Nelson, Principal, Mount Maunganui Intermediate

We are hopeful that the work to install the new rooms will take place in term three and that classes will be able to use them in term four. This is of course, dependent on many variables such as issuing of building consent, the availability of trucks for the transportation of the classrooms to us from the factory in Huntly and of course, the weather. Watch this space though - because it will happen at some stage :-).

As you will be aware, AIMS Games registrations have closed. More than 250 of our students will be participating in the Zespri Aims Games in September. Huge thanks to Mrs Logan who has done an enormous amount of work to get registrations completed. This is a massive body of work.

Thanks also to our staff and parent coaches and managers who are getting practices underway as we prepare for the games. The Zespri AIMS Games is a unique event and we are super lucky to be local and therefore able to offer the opportunity to such large numbers of our students.



We were visited this week by Sam Taylor (pictured below) who attended MMI in 2013 and 2014. Sam attends Harvard University where he studies Politics and International Relationships, as well as Architecture. Sam is an amazing intellectual and today he spent time in our academy programme, working with our united nations academy and our science academy. How cool is it to have such a clever, successful ex student, studying and contributing at Harvard University!! Thanks Sam, for making the time to visit your old school and share a little bit about your experiences.



This week, we have dealt with a few instances of students engaging in play fighting in the playground. At MMI, we do not allow students to "put hands on" each other, even when it is play. This is because it is common for students to misread cues, or to take the play one step too far. It can also be misinterpreted by onlookers and occasionally ends in someone being hurt. If students choose to engage in play fighting/wrestling etc, they are choosing a consequence. If you are contacted by a teacher about this kind of behaviour, we appreciate your support in asking your child to make better choices.

Best wishes to all those playing sport over the coming week. Play hard and bring our MMI values to the game.

Have a great weekend everyone.
Ma te wa
Whaea Melissa



PSG BAKE SALE



**Mt Maunganui
Intermediate**

Bake Sale

Friday 2nd June

PLEASE DROP BAKING
DONATIONS TO THE
CANTEEN, BEFORE SCHOOL,
ON THURSDAY OR FRIDAY

Students can purchase baking
from the hall at morning tea &
lunchtime (until sold out)

PLEASE HELP
RAISE FUNDS FOR
OUR HALL



MOUNT COLLEGE YEAR 8 ENROLMENTS

2023 YEAR 8 STUDENTS ENROLMENT SCHEDULE



	Date
Visit MMI school assembly Prospectus packs issued	Monday 26 June 2023
Road show	Tuesday 25 July 2023
Open evening 6pm – 8.30pm	Wednesday 2 August 2023
In zone enrolments open	Friday 4 August 2023
Out of Zone enrolments open	Friday 4 August 2023
Enrolment interviews at MMI Library – optional	Wednesday 16 August 2023
In zone applications close	Friday 18 August 2023
Out of zone applications close	Monday 28 August 2023
Out of zone ballot	Monday 11 September 2023
MAP/EPA / Design Learning and GATE applications to Mount Maunganui College main office	Friday 27 October 2023
MAP/EPA auditions at MMC	Friday 3 November 2023

*MAP - Mauao Athlete Pathways

*EPA - Elite Performing Arts



WHĀNAU 15 LEARNING PAGE

MMI is not all about hard academic learning, there are so many other parts to our learning during a week and an important part is having fun while we learn.

Room 15 would like to share just a little bit of our learning for the week. Inquiry this term is physical and chemical change with Doctor FrankenWEIS! Exploding Elephant Toothpaste, Rocket Canisters - also exploding, Coke and Mentos - again some exploding going on ... Doctor FrankenWEIS definitely likes to explode things. We also got to make ice cream ... yummy.



Inquiry is learning all about chemical and physical reactions and with sherbert we got a first hand chemical reaction in our mouths with citric acid and baking soda (sodium bicarbonate).

We have also been learning about the ANZAC's and what it would have been like at Gallipoli and we have been fitting in lots of movement with cross country training, ultimate frisbee and arunga touch for class sport.



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Homestay needed

CAN YOU HOST A STUDENT FOR 4 WEEKS?

We have a few short term
students arriving from
Korea for 4 weeks in Term 3.

If you would like to host,
and have a spare room, we
would appreciate your help.

Please contact:

Renee Thurston
r.thurston@mtint.school.nz
if you are able to help.

*Homestay families are
paid \$290 per week



WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST A JAPANESE HOMESTAY IN OCTOBER 2023?

This year in February we hosted a group of students from Ritsumeikan JHS. It was a very positive experience and the students loved staying with some lucky families from MMI.

Another group is returning in October this year.

If you are interested in Hosting a homestay student for 2 weeks in Term 3 please fill out the google form.

You will be providing homestay for a single student. You need to be able to provide the student with their own room.

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Homestay families are paid a nightly fee to cover the costs of hosting.

@reallygreatsite

Please complete the following google form if you are interested in hosting a homestay student: [JAPANESE HOMESTAY](#)

We've had quite the busy week in Kiwi Can.

Last Friday our Kiwi Can organisation, Graeme Dingle Foundation, held their annual Treasured Arts Charity event. We were fortunate enough to have our MMI head students, Will & Belle (pictured right), give a speech about why they enjoy Kiwi Can and how they believe it benefits our rangatahi. They did incredibly well presenting an amazing speech.

Ka nui te mihi ki a korua, he rawe to korero!



In the classroom, 'reliability' is still our main focus under the topic Integrity/Pono. Our lesson centres around our learning objective: "To be a reliable person in a group setting." Our energizer, Team Ball Tag, had us working together in order to tag the rest of the class. In our activity, Lava Crossing, we had to use all the materials given to get our group across the path without touching the ground. For both of these we had to rely on each other to be a helpful team member & rely on each other as classmates to play by the rules.



Whānau 14 were also lucky enough to get an extra kiwi can session this week. This was because they gained the most points in kiwi can last term, therefore crowning them as Top Class! In celebration of this we held a games session with them in block 1 on Monday. They competed in teams playing fun games then finished off with lollipops. We thoroughly enjoyed our morning with them!





ICAS 2023

We are delighted to inform you that Mount Maunganui Intermediate will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS competition this year.



What is ICAS?

ICAS is an online academic competition that is designed to assess students' higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, SpellingBee and Digital Technologies.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition and development. Every student who participates will receive a printed certificate and an online results report. Top performers will be eligible for medals.

We encourage you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year.

Learn more about ICAS here - <https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas>

How to participate in ICAS

If you wish for your child to participate in ICAS this year, please:

1. Read about ICAS subjects and prices here: [icasassessments.com/products-icas](https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas)
2. Read the terms and conditions here: [icasassessments.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/2023-ICAS-Assessments-Parents-PPS-TsCs_final.pdf](https://www.icasassessments.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/2023-ICAS-Assessments-Parents-PPS-TsCs_final.pdf)
3. Go to Parent Portal to purchase tests here: shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps
4. Enter our school's access code – VXY158
5. Enter your child's details, select the tests you would like to purchase, then proceed to payment.

Please note that the ICAS tests shown for selection are at the school's discretion. After payment is made via the Parent Payment System, you will receive an order confirmation email, please keep this for your records.

ICAS Results and Certificates

We will notify you of the date(s) that we run ICAS at the school and when your child's ICAS results are ready. Once we have received your child's ICAS certificate, we will send it home with your child. The back of the certificate shows ICAS results and the login details, "TAP ID and Pin", that you and your child need to enter the Results Portal orti.icasassessments.com/ortiStudent

If you have any questions about the ICAS Assessments please contact Shem Banbury - s.banbury@mtint.school.nz



OUR HAPPY PLACE

We are excited to announce that Mount Maunganui Intermediate has implemented a new program called 'Our Happy Place'. This programme is designed to equip our students with the knowledge, tools and mindset they need to thrive in every area of their lives.

We understand the importance of promoting and protecting Mental Wellbeing among our students and this program allows us to do just that. Our Happy Place is a platform that provides students with the resources they need to live a happy and fulfilling life, both while they are in school and beyond. More details can be found here - <https://yourhappyplace.org.nz/>

Students will be working through different sessions per week, with each session lasting around 10-15 minutes long. We will provide details about these sessions in our newsletter so you can support your child and follow these up at home.

The topics we are currently covering are:

SESSION 23 - THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE FREE

This session is all about the great things in life that are free, like laughter shared with a friend, a wonderful hug or smile, being out in nature, the feeling of accomplishment when you achieve a goal or a good night's sleep!

Students are then encouraged to create their own list of things in their life they are grateful for which money can't buy.

SESSION 24 - POSITIVE AFFIRMATIONS

Session 24 looks at the things we can tell ourselves that are positive. Some examples discussed are, 'I am enough', 'I am a good friend', 'I learn from my mistakes' and 'I am getting better at...!'

Students then think about their own positive affirmations with the idea that our mind believes what you tell it, over and over again. So, by repeating new affirmations often and saying them with as much conviction and feeling as you can, you will convince your mind that they are true and therefore they will start to come true for you.



MMI COASTAL VALUES



AKO

MMI students are active learners



MANAAKI

MMI students show aroha, respect and mana



PONO

MMI students act with integrity, pride and honesty



TUAKIRI

MMI students know their identity

COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2023 Term 2 – Week 5

1	Caique Santos	For perseverance and dedication towards your learning. You are an inspiration. Kei te whakahihī au ki a koe!
3	Johnrey Agbay	For always giving everything your best. You consistently show Ako, Manaaki and Pono in everything you do.
4	Bryan Li'Wagner	For consistently demonstrating your coastal values and taking pride in your learning. Tino pai!
5	Stella Bardsley	For your well presented class work and leading the top reading group. You are developing some great leadership qualities. Keep it up, Stella.
6	Taylor Agnew	For excelling in all curriculum areas and showing your Ako when completing tasks at record speed. Te koi hoki o tō pinati
7	Jeanne Fromont	For being totally amazing in whānau 7! You demonstrate Ako by propelling yourself into all tasks with determination and a beautiful smile. Kei reira katoa! Fabulous!
8	Neo Robertson	For your great work this week. Your 'Revolting Recipe' was truly revolting and you have made great progress in Maths. You are practically a genius now!
9	William Lolesi	For your consistent hard work in all areas of your learning. Ka pai tō mahi!
10	Zara Mack	For wonderful use of your manners and the increased independence you are displaying with your learning.
11	Lochlan Moore	For your engagement in your learning and your sharing of some very creative ideas. Kei te whakahihī au ki a koe!
12	Toro Joseph McLeod-Fakaosilea	For managing your self and having a positive attitude towards yourself, your learning and others. Ka pai hoki koe!
14	Maihi Ngatai	For developing a positive attitude towards wanting to learn and showing a willingness to be helped with his learning. Thank you.
15	Ansune Cronje	For your participation in class activities and always displaying our coastal values. Kei te whakahihī au ki a koe! I am very proud of you!

COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2023 Term 2 – Week 5

16	Kaia Kaweroa	For being friendly, polite and well mannered. You are constantly trying to be the best you can be. Well done Kaia, keep it up!
17	Ruby Johnson	For always being reliable and active in her learning. Ruby, you set an example for others to follow and can always be counted on. Thank you!
18	Matt Ferris	For consistently showing all the AMPT values and being an all round awesome member of whānau 18.
19	Jay Eilering	For being a reliable and compassionate member of whānau 19. You continuously complete all work to a high standard. Your drive to learn and be your best makes you a great role model to those around you.
20	Mackenzie Mayor	For producing some great writing. You are listening and taking on the ideas that are discussed during lessons to improve your writing. Mahi Pai Mackenzie!
21	Jayden Heke	For an excellent effort in your writing. You are developing some great language skills. Tino pai tō mahi!
25	Luca O'Brien	For being an excellent role model for others in the class. Your tolerance and patience is truly amazing. You show great pono by doing the right thing even when no one is watching.
Digi Tech	Milla Cudby Whānau 10	For a great start to Digital Technology. You are respectful, actively listen and follow instructions to carry out your learning.
Food Tech	Molly Laery Whānau 17	For always displaying maturity of thought and action.
Music	Rufus Farrar Whānau 8	<i>Mā te kimi ka kite, Mā te kite ka mōhio, Mā te mōhio ka mārama</i> <i>Seek and discover. Discover and know. Know and become enlightened.</i> For displaying Ako in the music space. You consistently stay with the learning journey and show you are an active learner by your informative contributions in class.
Visual Arts	Stella Dixon Whānau 18	For a great start to Visual Arts. You show great accuracy in your observational drawing and able to confidently develop your own ideas in a creative and unique way.
Kiwi Can	Lakai Nyugen Whānau 13 Tiaki Williams Whānau 6	For quietly but consistently showing the coastal values each week, especially Pono & Manaaki. Your great work doesn't go unnoticed! He whetu koe Lakai! For showing the coastal values Ako & Pono. You've really stepped up with sharing your answers & ideas recently, it's great to see. Ka pai to mahi Tiaki!



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MOUNT MAUNGANUI
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USEFUL INFORMATION

TERM DATES

Term 1 – 31 January to 6 April
Term 2 – 24 April to 30 June
Term 3 – 17 July to 22 September
Term 4 – 9 October to 14 December

MEDICATION

If your child has a severe medical condition or needs to take medication at school please contact the office at: office@mtint.school.nz

SCHOOL DROP OFF

These are NOT drop off zones:

- Lodge Avenue Staff Carpark
- Lodge Avenue Turn Around
- The Bus Bay on Links Avenue

This is for the safety of your children, when dropping off or picking them up. Please refrain from entering and parking in these areas.

CHANGE OF DETAILS

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.

Please email the office at office@mtint.school.nz

KEY LINKS

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COMMUNICATION

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COMMUNITY NOTICES



Dog Safety for Kids Workshop
15th June 6.15-7.30pm
Mount Community Hall
\$50 For 1 Adult + 1 Child

Book now
<https://www.eventspronto.co.nz>



COMMUNITY NOTICES



DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE A WIGGLY TOOTH?

Your child losing their first tooth is a rite of passage and usually happens at around six years of age. The tooth comes loose then falls out, leaving a gap for the adult tooth.

This continues up until age 12, when all the baby teeth have usually fallen out.

It is okay to have your children wiggle and [for you to] wobble their teeth to help them come out. Just make sure you have clean hands and just try and grab it and gently wiggle it. Over a few days to a week or two it will come out.

After your child's tooth falls out, the gum area may be a little tender and sore.

It's still important to keep up tooth brushing and oral hygiene. Follow these five tips for a healthy smile.

- Brush twice a day with a fluoride toothpaste.
- Have regular dental check-ups.
- Lift the lip every month and check your child's teeth and gums.
- Choose healthy snacks.
- Drink water or milk.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

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BECOME A CHAMPION OF LIFE

call 021 0707 630 | email info@mountjiutitsu.co.nz

The Tauranga City U13 football team need some more keen football players to join their team. If you are interested in playing this season, register at tcafc.co.nz



U12/U13 PLAYERS



TCAFC.CO.NZ/REGISTER





COMMUNITY NOTICES

PIANO LESSONS

Tune In

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First lesson free

Crane St, Mt Maunganui

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