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MT MAUNGANUI INTERMEDIATE

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COMING EVENTS 2022 **JULY 2022 End of Term 2** 25 Start of Term 3 27/28 **Science Fair** Super 11 Basketball 29 **AUGUST 2022 ICAS Closing Date** 1 School Disco 4 **Winter Tournament** 5 **Super 11 Cross Country** 12 Super 11 Boys & Girls Rugby 7's 19

Happy School Holidays!

Calendar Art Due

See you for the start of term 3 on **Monday 25th July**





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Images (left to right): MMI Production, Super 11 Indoor Rock Climbing and Gymsport Competition

Kia ora Parents and Whanau

I can't believe we are half way through the year. There is so much to celebrate and be thankful for here at MMI.

Thank you to all parents and caregivers who came to school yesterday for our learning conferences. It was great to see and hear our whanau engaging with school to find out about how their child is going and to set goals for the future. Whilst a long day for the teaching team, there was a great buzz in the staffroom last night as teachers talked about the positive feedback and great conversations they had been having throughout the day. If you were unable to make a learning conference appointment yesterday, your child's teacher will be in touch with you to arrange another time to catch up.

Performing Arts

On Wednesday this week, we were treated to a show in the hall about the Legend of Mauao. Written by a past student, the show was a great showcase of MMI talent which featured fantastic dancing, singing and acting skills from the talented cast. Huge thanks to Rhiannon McKenzie and Ashleen Fahy for their tireless work in getting the show to the stage. It really was awesome to be enjoying the artistic endeavours of our students at the end of our term two school-wide focus on the Arts.













Farewell

Today we farewelled Jordi Langton who has taught with us for two and half years. Jordi is off on his OE to teach in London. Jordi has been a valuable teacher at our kura. The kids in his class describe him as kind, fun and a great teacher (and footballer). We wish Jordi well on his adventures and look forward to seeing him when he returns to New Zealand one day.

Mel Morgan is also leaving today to go on parental leave. Mel and her husband will welcome their second baby next term and we thank Mel for her contributions to her class and our school and wish her well for her parental leave.

Online behaviour

This week we uncovered some disturbing communication that a group of our students had been engaging in on line. Whilst this happened on Snapchat outside of school, we felt it important to bring it to the attention of the parents of the students involved. It always floors me that our great kids are tempted into awful, inappropriate conversations in online contexts. Please; monitor your child's social media. Check their phones and tablets. Keep the lines of communication open so they can talk to you if they are exposed to horrible content. Keeping our tamariki safe online is a real challenge, but it's so important too.

Finally, thank you to Whanau 8 who invited me to their mini production of the Mathilda story today. I enjoyed your acting skills and your entertaining interpretation of this childhood classic. It was great to see parents and whanau in watching their children and also to see some getting out of their comfort zones by being "on the stage".

Have a fantastic, safe, re-energising holiday with your families. I hope the weather is kind to us and that you are all able to enjoy some family down-time. We look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 25 July.

Ma te wa Whaea Melissa

GYMSPORT COMPETITION

Well done to Ava Ellison, Indee Pack, Willow Carswell and Alenie Cooke who represented MMI at the Year 7 & 8 Gymsport competition last Friday (photos below). You all showed fantastic sportsmanship and pride. Best of luck to our MMI students that were selected to compete in the Gymnastics Nationals, which will be held over the school holidays.



SUPER 11 INDOOR BOWLS

Damien Clark and Sage Nasey won a medal for 3rd place at the Super 11 Indoor Bowls competition on Friday at Tauranga Intermediate School. Well done!



SUPER 11 INTERMEDIATE INDOOR ROCK-CLIMBING EVENT

Congratulations to the MMI Super 11 Indoor Rock-Climbing team who competed in Taupo last Friday 1st July (photos below).

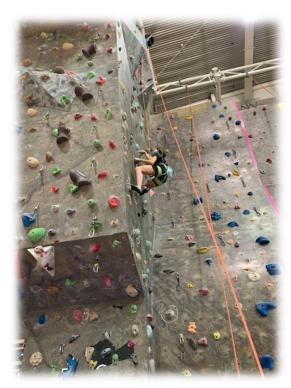
Prize giving results:

Maya Smith-1st place year 8 girls Autumn parchomchuk-2nd year 7 girls Sam Cameron-2nd year 7 boys Mila Piatek-3rd table climb

Overall:

MMI year 8s 3rd MMI year 7s 2nd

Such great effort from everyone, well done!



















SHARING OUR PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT: STATISTICS FOCUS - TERM 2, 2022

The Mathematics focus for term 2 was on 'Statistics'. Students completed a snapshot at the beginning of the term. This information enabled teachers to find aspects that they could target during the teaching and learning for the term. We have spent the term learning about aspects such as collecting, displaying and interpreting data. We then completed a similar snapshot to see how much progress each student had made.

As a staff, we have intentionally focussed on using data to inform our teaching. We will use this data to further identify areas that we need to focus on to ensure our learners reach their potential.

In term 3 we will have a whole school focus on Geometry (Position and Orientation) and we look forward to seeing the progress that students will undoubtedly make during this unit of work.

Effect Size		
Under 0.2	No educational shift or impact	
0.2 - 0.4	Small, but educationally significant impact	
0.4 - 0.6	Medium educationally significant impact	
Above 0.6	Large educationally significant impact	

Overall Group Effect Size			
	SOT	EOT	Effect Size Group
Average	32%	68%	2.20

Cohort	SOT Average	EOT Average	Increase	Average Effect Size
All (685)	32%	68%	36%	2.20
NZ European/Pakeha (458)	34%	72%	38%	2.28
Māori (144)	26%	58%	32%	1.93
Pasifika (18)	28%	63%	35%	2.06
Other (65)	29%	66%	37%	2.23
Year 7 (341)	30%	64%	34%	2.02
Year 8 (344)	33%	72%	39%	2.30
Male (331)	32%	66%	34%	2.05
Female (354)	32%	70%	38%	2.28

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Going to school every day is really important if children are to achieve and succeed. As parents and caregivers, it is up to you to make sure your child attends school every day, until they are 16.

Under the Education and Training Act 2020, parents and carers of school children up to 16 years old can be prosecuted if their child is away from school without a good reason.

At Mount Maunganui Intermediate we regularly monitor student attendance. This week we have sent emails to parents whose children have an attendance rate of less than 75% for term 2. If you have received this email it is important that you read this email and ensure your child attendance improves.

If you would like more information about attendance there is an excellent information page on the Ministry of Education website - https://parents.education.govt.nz/primary-school/your-child-attends-school-every-day/

Letting the School Know

We are aware that there is a lot of sickness around at the moment. If your child is going to be away from school please use one of the following ways to report an absence.

TEXT ONLY - 027 232 0446

EMAIL - absentees@mtint.school.nz

PHONE - 07 575 5512 ext 1

ICAS TESTING INFORMATION FOR 2022

Registrations for 2022 ICAS Testing are now open. Please visit this page on our school website to register your child - https://mtint.school.nz/icas-testing-information/

Entry for these tests is optional and open to all students at Mount Maunganui Intermediate. However, there is a cost for each test of \$20.70 which needs to be paid by parents when they register.

Registrations close on the 1st August 2022.

The ICAS assessments offered online for 2022 are Writing, Digital Technologies, English, Science, Spelling and Mathematics. Students can complete as many of these tests as they wish.

ICAS tests are sat by thousands of students throughout New Zealand, Australia and other Pacific nations. The testing process is administered from Australia and will be completed online.



MMI SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS



"Board members are entrusted by the community to ensure the success of our schools and a bright future for our children. We need an education system where all children are expected to succeed and one where we all take shared responsibility in ensuring this happens. As a member of a school board you can make things happen - you can make a difference."

Lorraine Kerr, NZSTA President

Hi, I'm Lee Martin, current Presiding Member (Chair) of the Mount Maunganui Intermediate School Board. This September we have our triennial board elections where we will be looking to elect 5 parent representatives onto the board of trustees to sit alongside a staff representative and our Principal, Melissa Nelson. We will be sending out more information soon with further detail around the timeline and process for nomination and voting. However, I would like to encourage anyone who is interested in becoming a board member or being involved in the governance side of our wonderful school, to consider standing as a candidate for nomination. I am very proud of the work that has been done by the current board during its 3-year term and I'm sure all current board members would agree that the role is a very rewarding one - aided by a supportive senior leadership team, staff, and Mount community.

It is important for a school board to have a diverse range of skills. Currently on our board we have members with banking, finance, business, management, physiotherapy, education, administration and police backgrounds. However, the most valuable skills board members can bring to the board table are the ability to work well as part of a team, not being afraid to ask challenging questions, having good communication skills, and being connected to their wider community. Knowledge of the education sector whilst helpful is not a necessity.

If you would like to find out more information, please feel free to email me directly at l.martin@mtint.school.nz.

As a school we look forward to welcoming passionate individuals onto our board!



USEFUL INFORMATION

SCHOOL TIMETABLE ABSENTEE INFORMATION **BUS INFORMATION** School Starts - 8.45am Please inform us of your child's absence by Click here to go to the Bayhopper School Bus Morning Interval – 10.25am using one of the following ways: website -Lunch - 12.20pm Text - 027 232 0446 Dismissal – 2.45pm **Phone** – 575 5512 ext 1 **Bus Information** Email - absentees@mtint.school.nz Your child's teacher will see their absence. Please do not email the teacher directly as they may not see it or they may be absent. MEDICATION TERM DATES TERM 2 FOOTWEAR If you child has a severe medical condition The footwear for winter is plain black shoes, ankle Term 1 - 1 February to 13 April (14th TOD) or needs to take medication at school cut, leather look. If a sports shoe is preferred, it Term 2 - 2 May to 8 July please contact the office. must be entirely black with no white/coloured Term 3 - 25 July to 30 September emblems or labels. Term 4 -17 October to 15 Dec (noon) We appreciate your child may have specific **TEACHER ONLY DAYS:** footwear requirements, due to severs, or other Friday 3 June conditions. Please consult with us before you purchase shoes that may not fit with our uniform requirements. For more information about uniform expectations visit https://mtint.school.nz/uniform/ DROPPING YOUR CHILD TO AND FROM SCHOOL TELEPHONE PARENT SUPPORT GROUP SCHOOL The school office telephone We are calling for anyone interested in being part is for emergencies only. of the Parent Support Group (PSG) to contact us. These are NOT drop off zones: Lodge Avenue Staff Carpark Please make sure your child knows what their They are always looking for volunteers to join Lodge Avenue Turn Around after school arrangements are before they their team. The Bus Bay on Links Avenue come to school. These calls are at a cost to This is for the safety of your children, when Please email if you are interested: the school. dropping off or picking them up. Please mmintermediatepsg@gmail.com refrain from entering and parking in these areas. PAYMENT OF STUDENT ACCOUNTS ORDERING LUNCHES **CHANGE OF DETAILS** Thank you so much for continuing to pay We operate a lunch online system. You do It would greatly assist us if you could please your student accounts. When doing so need to register for this. The website for this advise the office if you have any changes of please enter your child's name and what is: www.lunchonline.co.nz. address, phone numbers, email addresses and you are paying for. If you do not enter the emergency contact details. In the event of an You can order from 9th February for the reference we will credit the funds off the emergency, sickness or injury we need to be able following days of the week: next item that is due. Many thanks from the to contact someone who can collect your child. office. Tuesdays/Thursdays - Pita Pit Wednesdays/Fridays - Subway Thursdays - St Pierre's Sushi COMMUNICATION **SPECIALIST FEES ONLINE PAYMENTS** Specialist Fees are \$40.00 per year. This covers the Checkout out our website, newsletters, daily SPORTS FEES/OPTIONAL TRIPS ETC following specialist subjects we offer here at MMI: notices and Facebook links. If you wish to pay online or by automatic payment you are encouraged to do so. Our bank account https://mtint.school.nz/ number is: Food Technology Hard Materials/Electronics 12 3146 0104711 03 https://mtint.school.nz/daily-notices/ Media Studies/Robotics Music Please put your child's name as the reference. Visual Arts https://www.facebook.com/Mtint.sch

Dance and Drama

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https://mtint.school.nz/newsletters/

PLEASE NOTE - we have strict cut off times.

When we give a due date this cannot be changed. Please do not be disappointed if you miss out if

the date has passed. No correspondence will be

entered into if you miss a cut off time.

COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2022		
Term 2 – Week 10		
1	Whanau One	For an amazing year to date, thank you all for your hard work and commitment to making Whanau One the best that it can be! I am so proud of you all!
2	Kip Sinton	For your positive attitude towards school and for working so hard this term. I am proud of you Kip! Ka pai tō mahi!
3	Bailee Hammond	For impressive progress in all areas. Great to see the pride and positive attitude towards her learning during her learning conference.
4	Kingsley Zhou	For showing great dedication towards his work and all other aspects of school life. Your hard work is really valued. Keep it up Kingsley.
5	Lou Reilly	For showing consistency in your attitude towards learning. You show great leadership qualities to our year 7's this year and your peers. Continue to set goals and celebrate your successes.
6	Tahliah Murray	For consistently showing our coastal values, always striving to do her best in learning, sports and Kapa Haka. Ka mau te wehi!
7	Faith Ngatai	For demonstrating your coastal values on a daily basis. You are a fantastic role model in whānau 7. He whetū koe!
8	Milla Cudby	For the outstanding effort you have displayed in all areas of school. You did well in the x-country, showquest/production and your math snapshot. Keep up the great work Milla.
9	Matt Ferris	Congratulations on a fantastic art inquiry. Your 'Comics Through the Ages' was an impressive piece of art.
10	Coebin Green	For having a great attitude, giving everything a go and being kind to others. Great work, Coebin.
11	Michelle Toolen-Hemsley	For the engagement and positivity you have shown to all aspects of your learning. You have really stepped up this year. Kei runga noa atu koe!
12	Toro Joseph - Faka'Osilea	For being such a fabulous class member, who always follows the MMI Coastal Values. We all loved your Inquiry presentation Toro Joseph. Very well done indeed.

13	Hayley Keane	For showing resilience and bravery. Your performance in the production was fabulous. Well done for stepping up and trying something new - Mahi pai!
14	Carlie Vanner	Room 14 is impressed with how your confidence has grown, you are involving yourself more, and that you support your friends well.
15	Jeffrey Cantin	For your excellent effort and result in the Statistics Snapshot, and for your determination and sportsmanship in all class competitions. Tu es une étoile! He whetū koe! You are a star!
16	Grace Boreham	For an excellent effort in your essay writing and for constantly being a great member of Whānau 16. Well done Grace, keep it up!
17	Bailey Maule	Outstanding Interior decorating presentation for Term 2 Art Inquiry with Macy. Kātahi te tamaiti kaha ki te tuari! You are excellent at sharing!
17	Macy Fagan	Outstanding Interior decorating presentation for Term 2 Art Inquiry with Bailey. Kātahi te tamaiti kaha ki te tuari! You are excellent at sharing!
19	Lilly Moses	For your overall positive attitude, willingness to learn, dedication to your school tasks and extra-curricular activities. Kei runga noa atu koe!
21	Summer Hull	For an excellent effort in all areas of learning this term. You model our Coastal Values well Summer.
22	Roman Beilby	For your fantastic improvement in maths and writing! You have worked hard this term and it shows. He whetu koe!
23	Toby Borman	For an outstanding piece of writing for your character essay. You worked to a high standard, taking your time, yet staying focused. Tino pai rawa atu!
24	Emma Hooker	For staying focused and striving to achieve your full potential. Your statistics snapshot results display how hard you have been working this term!
25	Whānau 25	For an amazing year to date, thank you all for your hard work and commitment to making Whānau 25 the best that it can be! I am so proud of you all!
26	Juno Harding	For stepping up and presenting her Inquiry even though she finds public speaking challenging. Ka pai to mahi!

Digi Tech	Rowm Russell Room 15	For your positive attitude and engagement during your Digital Technology lessons in Cycle 3. Ka pai to mahi!
Dance & Drama	Remy Wright Whanau 13	For your positive attitude toward in dance and drama always. You are a budding actor, talented choreographer and an incredible leader. Mīharo Remy!
Food Tech	Jake Te Wheoro Mills Room 15	For always being prepared to take on a challenge no matter what the learning task is.
Music	Brooke Baldwin Room 26	For playing chords on the keyboard accurately and fluently. Good Work.
Hard Materials	Oaklee Toia Room 8	A lovely, respectful, enthusiastic attitude to learning. It's been lovely to have you in my class.



Hi All

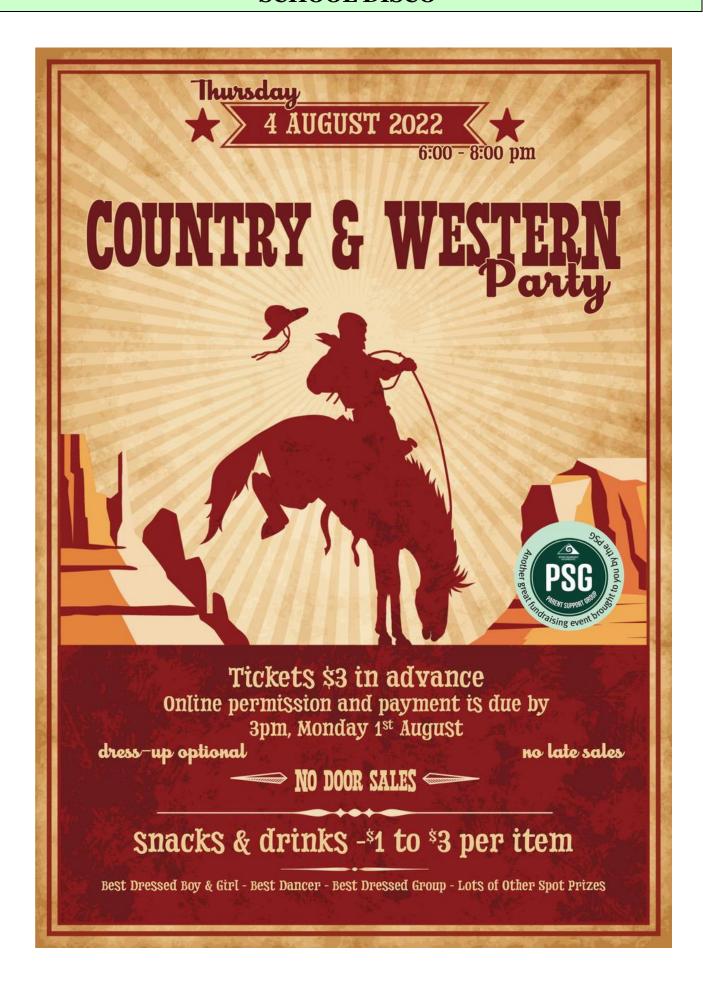
For any students wanting to register for Athlete Factory in Term 3 please click on the link below:

Athlete Factory Term 3 Registrations

Many thanks MMI

For any queries please email - sports@mtint.school.nz

SCHOOL DISCO









Golf Road - temporary lane closure during school holidays

Dear parents,

Council is investing in Tauranga's roading assets to improve road safety and performance. As part of this programme we'll be constructing a new signalised pedestrian crossing on Golf Road.

This pedestrian crossing is part of our work to create a safe corridor for kids to walk or cycle to and from school in your area. We've already installed wider shared paths on Links Avenue and Maunganui Road, now we want to ensure kids can cross Golf Road safely to get to where they're going.

Construction of the pedestrian crossing, new kerbs and drainage on Golf Road is scheduled to start next week. To allow construction while keeping crew and road users safe, there will be a temporary lane closure. This work is timed to overlap with school holidays to reduce impacts on traffic.



What this means for you

As this work takes place over the school holidays, this should not affect school drop offs and pick ups. If you live in the area, please take note and also know that there is support for temporary pedestrian crossings around the work.

Should the work take longer as expected due to weather or unforeseen issues, we will keep your schools posted and will communicate how remaining impacts school traffic.

We apologise for any inconvenience this work may cause and appreciate your patience while we work hard to get the job done. Should you have any queries or concerns please don't hesitate to contact us:

Stefan Van Den Broek – Site engineer, Fulton Hogan Email: stefan.vandenbroek@fultonhogan.com

Desiree Donwen - Community contact, Fulton Hogan

Email: desiree.donwen@fultonhogan.com Phone: 027 261 6713



MOUNT MAUNGANUI COLLEGE

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Have You Considered Hosting An International Student?

At Mount Maunganui College, we pride ourselves in providing quality host families for our International Students.

We currently have students applying for 2023 onwards from Europe, South America and Asia, therefore we are now recruiting new host families, who live in either Mount Maunganui or Papamoa.

Students require homestay from as little as one school term, to long term and host families are provided weekly remuneration.

If your family, or someone you know, is interested in finding out more about this rewarding experience, please contact our Homestay Manager, Jen, at homestay@mmc.school.nz for further information.





SUNNY SIDE UP CHILDRENS FILM FESTIVAL

EXPERIENCE A RANGE OF ENTERTAINING ANIMATED FILMS DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN

TUESDAY 19TH JULY 2022 HISTORIC VILLAGE

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FLAG GRIDIRON

Flag gridiron is an inclusive, non-contact, fast, fun, condensed version of American football. The response from the kids has been amazing and it would be great if they wanted to continue further in the sport during the spring/summer.

Children of all ages are welcome, along with their friends and whanau. Practice sessions for children are currently being held weekly, every Sunday at 2.30pm in Arataki Park Tauranga.

For more information go to https://www.facebook.com/BOPFlagFootball/









TOURING AOTEAROA THROUGH JUNE-JULY 2022 DURING TERM AND THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

The Glow Show's fabulous, giant-scale, glow-in-the-dark puppets are back, touring all of Aotearoa!

The magical MATARIKI GLOW SHOW is coming to a theatre near you, during Term 2 AND the July school holidays.

61,000+ tamariki, educators and whānau have already seen our Glow Shows... this year, join us in an exquisite celebration of our very first, nationwide Matariki holiday.

The MATARIKI GLOW SHOW tells the gorgeous story of te kāhui whetu õ Matariki (the star cluster/whānau of Matariki) as they gather to light up the skies for Te Tau Hou Māori (Māori New Year). But where is the smallest star Waipuna-a-rangi? Could she be lost in the moana?

The show brings this mythical magic to life with its unique puppets, which glow under UV lights in a black box theatre and intrigue tamariki wherever they go.

Delightfully told in te reo Māori and English, the MATARIKI GLOW SHOW educates as it entertains, with its cutting-edge concept, upbeat original soundtrack, and themes of whakawhānaungatanga, friendship and togetherness.

The show is touring to 40 venues, from Kaitaia to Invercargill, most locations, staging two different shows - a concise version for ages 5 and under, and a longer version with Q&A for 6-12 year olds. Shows sell out so book your tickets fast!

The Matariki Glow Show will be at Baycourt Addison Theatre, Tauranga, July 19!

School Holidays

11am (0-5 years) - \$16.50pp + fees 1pm (6-12 years) - \$18.50pp + fees

One day only, so don't miss out! Book at www.glowshow.co.nz/bookings
You can email us for more info at hello@glowshow.co.nz



The Matariki Glow Show is proudly presented by Little Green Man Productions
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