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# MT MAUNGANUI INTERMEDIATE

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## COMING EVENTS 2022

### NOVEMBER 2022

2	BOT Meeting
10	Rā Whakangahau
11	Super 11 Volleyball
16	Teacher Only Day – No School
17	Super 11 Beach Challenge
18	Super 11 Triathlon
22	School Athletics – Year 8
23	School Athletics – Year 7
24	Orange Day – Road Patrol/ Travel Safe

### DECEMBER 2022

2	Super 11 Athletics
6	BOT Meeting
8	Year 8 Social
9	Last Lunchonline Ordering Day
15	Last Day Term 4 – 12pm Finish

## COMING UP

### TEACHER ONLY DAY

**WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER**

**NO SCHOOL**



Images: Classroom displays from this term's inquiry into the environment.

Kia ora Parents and Whānau

I hope you all enjoyed Labour weekend and that you were able to make the most of the fantastic spring weather.

Term four is whizzing by as we look to begin the transition to college for our Year 8's as well as beginning the mammoth task of enrolling next year's Year 7's.

We have started this term with a **PC4L focus of keeping our hands and feet to ourselves**. Our class councillors have been running class meetings about this and reminding all students that any kind of physical play that involves contact with others, is not permitted at MMI, unless it is a sport being supervised by a teacher. Emerging adolescents often take things one step too far - so play fighting and sparring are not allowed at our school. Your child can expect a think sheet or other consequence if they choose not to keep their hands and feet to themselves.

**This term's inquiry** has hooked-in our students. Everywhere you go around our kura, there is talk of the environment - the animals that depend on the forests and the pests that put them and the planet in danger. Our classrooms are looking so engaging - the displays are amazing (photos to the right and below) and students love to tell me about what they are learning when I visit.

Many classes have visited the Blue Lake in Rotorua as part of their learning. It's great to see our students getting out of the classroom to get a real context for what they are learning about. Thank you to all whānau who helped with transport to Rotorua and back. We really appreciate your support.



Last week, I spent two days with the other principals from our **Mount Maunganui Kāhui Ako**, Arohanoa from Ngāi Te Rangi Iwi and our two early childhood leaders. Our two days were focused around strategic planning for the future.

Arohanoa shared with us some amazing resources being developed by Ngāi Te Rangi to be used in our schools in the near future. Ngāi Te Rangi have used the metaphor of the pipi - one of the taonga of Tauranga Moana - to help us to make connections to local stories and to build our knowledge and understanding of the significance of our beautiful whenua.

All principals commented on the benefits that working together provides for our students. The Kāhui Ako focuses on transitions between centres and schools, learning support clarity and collaboration, cultural identity and developing consistent assessment practices. Although our schools all have their own unique flavour, it is great that we collaborate so well for the educational benefit of our young people.



Last night, we had the **MMI 2022 Talent Quest** (some photos below) in our hall. I was asked by Mrs Mackenzie to be a judge and it was such a hard job!! Our students are so talented and having the confidence to stand on the stage and share your talents is something that all participants should feel very proud of. I am certainly proud of you all. Thank you to Mrs Mackenzie for all your hard work in getting this event off the ground for our students. It was neat to see the audience enjoying the talent of our Mounties.



Check out the poster in this newsletter about the upcoming **Rā Whakangahau** being hosted here at MMI. All of our contributing schools and some ECE's will be performing throughout the day. We look forward to hosting the Mount community as they come to our kura to support our collective kapa haka roopu. Nau mai haere mai - you are all welcome to join us.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Ma te wa  
Whaea Melissa

## MAUAO ATHLETE PATHWAYS (MAP) APPLICATION 2023

MAP is a sporting and academic support network that will help students' achieve their curriculum and sporting ambitions. Over time, with the aid of teachers, coaches and regional sporting organisations, MAP students will receive the necessary support to achieve their goals at school and beyond. MAP students will receive wrap-around mentoring and academic guidance towards desired educational and sporting aspirations through the aid of tertiary pathways and our American scholarship partner 'Kiwi Athlete Agency'.

Next year Mauao Athlete Pathways (MAP) will run as an option subject but students would not have been able to select it as one of their options as they will have had to trial first. So we would like to share or remind them that if they want to have MAP as one of their options, they have to register on our school website by the 29th of October, then they need to come to the trial on Friday Nov 4th, 9am-2:15pm.

### TESTING DAY - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The practical testing day will take place on Friday 4 November 2022. Students will be required to be at Mount Maunganui College gymnasium at 9am sharp. Students will complete a series of testing based on the various components of fitness. Students will then have lunch and undergo a series of games and activities to test their game sense and awareness. Students must have a packed lunch, water bottle, footwear and appropriate clothing for testing. At the end of the testing the students can be collected from the Mount Maunganui College gymnasium at 2pm from the Macville car park end.

If your child is interested in trialling for the MAP class, please fill in the form below.

[MAP form](#)

## MMI SPORTS PRIZEGIVING 2022

***We have 5 special prizes awarded each year for sports at MMI.***

***These are:***

***1: Farrell Trophy.***

*Awarded to the top performing athlete in an individual sport.*

All students may submit their sporting achievements if they would like to be considered for this award.

***2: Outstanding achievement in sport award.***

*-Year 7 Girl, Year 8 Girl, Year 7 Boy, Year 8 Boy.*

All students may submit their sporting achievements if they would like to be considered for this award.

*If your child has achieved excellence in an individual sport and you would like to nominate them for the **Farrell Trophy**, [please fill in this google form](#).*

*Please note that this deadline is **Friday 11th November***

*If your child has achieved excellence in a range of sporting settings, with outstanding achievement and you would like to nominate them for an **Outstanding achievement in sport award**, [please fill in this google form](#).*

*Please note that this deadline is **Friday 11th November***

## MMI SPORTS COORDINATOR

# New Sports Coordinator for MMI



### Introducing our new Sports Coordinator - Nicola Logan

Nicola is also teaching this term whilst transitioning into this role. Please send all sports communication to the email below and she will endeavor to contact you as soon as possible during this time.

Email: [sports@mtint.school.nz](mailto:sports@mtint.school.nz)

## YEAR 8 SOCIAL



[Link for google form](#)

### MMI Art Room Needs:

- large, clean white cardboard
- any small plastic containers to put paint in
  - ice cream containers

Thank you for all of the yoghurt pots. If you can help with any of the above please drop to the school office. Many thanks.



# THANKS PSG

THANKS PSG!  
(FOR OUR NEW CHESS BOARD)



THANKS PAUL, OUR PROPERTY MANAGER, FOR YOUR PAINTING AND CONSTRUCTION!



## RĀ WHAKANGAHAU

Mount Intermediate is excited to host our Rā Whakangahau which is a kapa haka celebration that allows the schools in our Kāhui Ako cluster to perform in front of their whānau and friends. Below is a poster with the timetable for the day.



*Rā Whakangahau  
2022 programme*

**10am - Whakatau and opening karakia**  
**10.30am - ECE centres**  
**10.45am - Break**  
**11am - Omanu**  
**11.15am - Break**  
**11.30am - Tahatai Coast**  
**11.45am - Break**  
**12pm - Mount Primary**  
**12.15pm - Break**  
**12.30pm - Arataki**  
**12.45pm - Break**  
**1pm - Mount College**  
**1.15pm - Break**  
**1.30pm - Mt Maunganui Intermediate**  
**1.45pm - Closing karakia**

# Rā Whakangahau 2022

**Thursday 10th November  
Mount Maunganui Intermediate**

**WHAKATAU 10 AM  
MUTUNGA 2 PM**

*KAI - Food carts & Sausage Sizzle*





## JAPANESE HOMESTAY

ARE YOU GOING TO MMI  
NEXT YEAR?  
DO YOU WANT TO HOST A  
HOMESTAY

### JAPANESE STUDENT 2023?

We have a group arriving from Ritsumeikan Keisho JHS in Japan in February for 11 nights. Arrival date: (TUE) 14th February 2023, 2-230pm

Departure date: (SAT) 25th February 2023, 8am

We are seeking home-stays for these students.

#### Requirements:

A bedroom with a desk or small table and chair for the students need to be provided.

Each student needs their own bed. A mattress on the floor is not acceptable. The host family also needs to provide meals, and friendly and encouraging atmosphere in which the students can practice speaking English and learn about the New Zealand way of living.

Host families must be able to take 2 students for the duration.

Hosts must agree to the Police vetting processes.

Each student will pay their host family \$45 per night. So each host family will receive \$990 for 11 nights.

If you are interested please complete the [Google form](#) by Friday 4th November

QUESTIONS? EMAIL  
RENEE THURSTON  
[R.THURSTON@MTINT.SCHOOL.NZ](mailto:R.THURSTON@MTINT.SCHOOL.NZ)



#### Confirmed arrival and departure dates are:

Arrival date: (TUE) 14<sup>th</sup> February 2023, 2-230pm

Departure date: (SAT) 25<sup>th</sup> February 2023, 8am

Link for the [google form](#)

Mt Maunganui Intermediate School, 21 Lodge Avenue, Mt Maunganui 3116

Phone 07 575 5512 Email: [admin@mtint.school.nz](mailto:admin@mtint.school.nz)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Mtint.school.nz/>

## USEFUL INFORMATION

<b>SCHOOL TIMETABLE</b> School Starts – 8.45am Morning Interval – 10.25am Lunch – 12.20pm Dismissal – 2.45pm	<b>ABSENTEE INFORMATION</b> Please inform us of your child's absence by using one of the following ways: <b>Text</b> – 027 232 0446 <b>Phone</b> – 575 5512 ext 1 <b>Email</b> – <a href="mailto:absentees@mtint.school.nz">absentees@mtint.school.nz</a> 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.	<b>BUS INFORMATION</b> Click here to go to the Bayhopper School Bus website – <a href="#">Bus Information</a>
<b>MEDICATION</b> If your child has a severe medical condition or needs to take medication at school please contact the office.	<b>TERM DATES</b> <b>Term 1</b> - 1 February to 13 April (14 <sup>th</sup> TOD) <b>Term 2</b> - 2 May to 8 July <b>Term 3</b> - 25 July to 30 September <b>Term 4</b> - 17 October to 15 Dec (noon) <b>TEACHER ONLY DAYS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday 14 November</li> </ul>	<b>TERM 4 UNIFORM/SHOES/HATS</b> Term 4 recommends all students to wear a school hat. Hats can be purchased from the Papamoa Warehouse or NZ Uniforms. It is beneficial for students to wear a hat when they are outside. 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. For more information about uniform expectations visit <a href="https://mtint.school.nz/uniform/">https://mtint.school.nz/uniform/</a>
<b>DROPPING YOUR CHILD TO AND FROM SCHOOL</b> These are NOT drop off zones: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lodge Avenue Staff Carpark</li> <li>Lodge Avenue Turn Around</li> <li>The Bus Bay on Links Avenue</li> </ul> This is for the safety of your children, when dropping off or picking them up. <u>Please refrain from entering and parking in these areas.</u>	<b>SCHOOL TELEPHONE</b> The school office telephone is for <b>emergencies only.</b> 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.	<b>PARENT SUPPORT GROUP</b> We are calling for anyone interested in being part of the Parent Support Group (PSG) to contact us. They are always looking for volunteers to join their team. Please email if you are interested: <a href="mailto:mmintermediatepsg@gmail.com">mmintermediatepsg@gmail.com</a>
<b>PAYMENT OF STUDENT ACCOUNTS</b> Thank you so much for continuing to pay your student accounts. When doing so please enter your child's name and what you are paying for. If you do not enter the reference we will credit the funds off the next item that is due. Many thanks from the office.	<b>ORDERING LUNCHES</b> We operate a lunch online system. You do need to register for this. The website for this is: <a href="http://www.lunchonline.co.nz">www.lunchonline.co.nz</a> . You can order from 9 <sup>th</sup> February for the following days of the week: <b>Tuesdays/Thursdays</b> – Pita Pit <b>Wednesday/Fridays</b> – Subway <b>Thursdays</b> – St Pierre's Sushi	<b>CHANGE OF DETAILS</b> 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.
<b>COMMUNICATION</b> Check out our website, newsletters, daily notices and Facebook links. <a href="https://mtint.school.nz/">https://mtint.school.nz/</a> <a href="https://mtint.school.nz/daily-notices/">https://mtint.school.nz/daily-notices/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Mtint.school.nz/">https://www.facebook.com/Mtint.school.nz/</a> <a href="https://mtint.school.nz/newsletters/">https://mtint.school.nz/newsletters/</a>	<b>SPECIALIST FEES</b> Specialist Fees are \$40.00 per year. This covers the following specialist subjects we offer here at MMI: <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>Food Technology</b>  <b>Hard Materials/Electronics</b>  <b>Media Studies/Robotics</b>  <b>Music</b>  <b>Visual Arts</b>  <b>Dance and Drama</b> </div>	<b>ONLINE PAYMENTS</b> <b>SPORTS FEES/OPTIONAL TRIPS ETC -</b> If you wish to pay online or by automatic payment you are encouraged to do so. Our bank account number is: <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">12 3146 0104711 03</div> Please put your child's name as the reference. <b>PLEASE NOTE</b> – 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 4 – Week 2

1	Jahvis Pryor	For having a positive approach to learning and giving everything a go. This awesome attitude results in success! Kei te whakahīhī au ki a koe!
2	Kora Rosemeyer	For consistently being an incredible student! You are dedicated, hardworking and always have a positive attitude! Thank you for always being so helpful and supportive to everyone around you!!
3	Tyrone Mcleod	For consistently making accelerated progress in all Mathematics strands this year.
4	Dima Bykov	For settling in well in Whānau 4, making connections with his peers and adapting to his new classroom environment.
5	Ed Cooney	For sharing your learning and taking risks. We appreciate your humour and all of your efforts with your education here at MMI. I look forward to seeing your success for the remaining time this year.
6	Noah Wood	For always showing kindness and support towards your classmates and teacher.
7	Stella-Rae Lloyd-Rangi	For the passion and enthusiasm you have shown towards our inquiry so far this term and for supporting our whānau with all the cool resources your brought in to help. Ataahua e hoa!
8	Lois Swinnerton	For the pride you take in your learning, the mature way you communicate with your peers and for always making the classroom a positive place to be.
9	Ruby Rendle	For your maturity and contribution to class discussions, particularly during health.
10	Sian Morrow	Congratulations on making it through to the FPS National Finals. You have been working really hard to on your readings to prepare. Great job!
11	Annalise McQueen	For being a focused and delightful student who makes our classroom a better place. Te mutunga mai o te pai!
12	Nevada Davie	For being such a helpful and kind student. Well done on being such a keen Inquiry learner. You are fabulous Nevada. Well done.
13	Jack Pick	For fabulous focus and commitment to learning. You have pushed yourself to complete your reading tasks to a high standard - mahi pai!
14	Ryder Matthews	For your determination to challenge yourself and to work hard to try and better yourself in a range of areas. Well done.

15	Indee Whalen	For your consistent approach to your learning and being a positive role model in class. Kei runga noa atu koe! You are awesome! 🍌
16	Madison Packer	For your commitment to our inquiry so far. You contribute to group discussions with very valuable ideas. Well done Madi!
17	Lexi Spiers	For your commitment to our inquiry so far. You contribute to group discussions with very valuable ideas. Super impressed Lexi.
19	Ella Martin	For your determination and perseverance in understanding Integers and BEDMAS. Te mutunga mai o te pai.
20	Chardonei Joklova	For being engaged and focused in your learning. Your hard work is showing through improvements in your assessment tasks. Well done Chardonei!
21	Evangeline Pitts	For being such an excellent role model in our class. You show great leadership, maturity, and respect to everyone. He whetū koe!
22	Lucas Mitchell	For your increasing independence and how quickly you are able to pick up our maths learnings.
23	Aidan Kenny	For being an awesome PE Monitor, caring for your classroom and always having a happy positive attitude. Kei reira katoa!
25	Tebwatia (Te Pasa) Kataueana	For being an active listener in Mathematics. Well done, Te Pasa! Great focus!
26	Jethro Mortell	For actively seeking to improve in his learning by taking ownership of what he is doing. Karawhiua!
<b>Digi Tech</b>	Luca Comber Whānau 25	For your active listening and engagement in all digi tech lessons.
<b>Dance &amp; Drama</b>	Lucca Asbury Whānau 12	For your commitment to role and character and impressive performance in your devised drama this week!
<b>Food Tech</b>	Stacey Ward Whānau 2	For always engaging in class discussions and giving her best to all learning tasks.
<b>Music</b>	Manmeet Kaur Room 4	For your diligence and commitment to improving your musical skills and knowledge.
<b>Visual Arts</b>	Ellowyn Culliford Room 19	A superb realistic final portrait. You displayed great accuracy in the placement, proportions and detail with your facial features, awesome work!
<b>Hard Materials</b>	Daniel Bell Room 21	For perseverance and enthusiastic effort completing your electronics project so well.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES



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MOUNT MAUNGANUI, TAURANGA  
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## UNDERWATER HOCKEY



"HAVE A GO"

**"NEW"**

## PEE-WEE PUCK

DO YOU LOVE WATER ACTIVITIES?  
WANT TO TRY SOMETHING NEW?  
ARE YOU AGED 9 TO 13 YEARS?  
DURING TERM TIME : SUNDAY 4PM - 5PM  
3 SESSIONS FREE - JUST PAY ENTRY INTO BAYWAVE  
RECEIVE A FREE PASS TO BAYWAVE AFTER YOUR 3RD  
SESSION (WHILE STOCKS LASTS)

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For more details contact:  
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### Volleyball Development Program

**Want to develop your volleyball skills on the beach? Sign up for the six week program where we will work on skills and game play of the 2 aside summer game!**

Our program is based on individual skill enhancement and is a great way to vastly improve your volleyball skills in your technical and tactical game. We will cover all the skills of beach volleyball across the six weeks. Each technique will be broken down and developed through drills and games. Groups will be created within the wider squads to best suit your skill and development. Sessions will roughly consist of 30 minutes of skill development and 30 minutes of game play.

You DO NOT need a partner to sign up :)

[Register here](#)

**Program details**

**Six Monday sessions**

**Starting Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 31/10, 07/11, 14/11, 21/11, 28/11, 5/12**

**Time:** Year 7-9 3.45pm-4.45pm  
Year 10-13 4.45pm-5.45pm

**Cost:** \$150 for 6 sessions

**Location:** Mount Maunganui Main Beach (Commons ave by the toilet block)

**Coaches:** Calvin Buttimore who is a Volleyball NZ Beach Coach.

**Brittany Allison-Carnie who is a current player on the Volleyball NZ Beach Tour.**

**If you are interested in coaching please email [volleyball@sportbop.co.nz](mailto:volleyball@sportbop.co.nz)**

**email: [volleyball@sportbop.co.nz](mailto:volleyball@sportbop.co.nz)**

Link is: <http://www.volleyballbop.co.nz/volleyball-programmes/beach-term-4>



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**PIPS**  
PEOPLE PLANTS SCHOOLS

In school garden programme

**SEEDLING  
SALE**

MOUNT MAIN STREET  
MARKET

**SUNDAY  
6TH NOVEMBER  
8.30AM -12.30pm**





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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 Saturday at 10.00am at Arataki Park, Tauranga.

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





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