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COMING EVENTS				
2022				
NOVEMBER 2022				
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

WEDNESDAY CHALLENGE

Congratulations to MMI for achieving 85 percent - the highest percentage across Tauranga schools. Wednesday Challenge would like to thank students, staff and families for creating a better place to live by choosing active travel, buses and carpooling.

Keep fit, feel more connected and enjoy the journey with your friends and whanau. Keep up your good mahi - and enjoy spending your \$500 prize.



Kia ora Parents and Whānau

It's been a busy and productive week here at MMI. It has been great to see our students engaged in their classrooms and making the most of the early summer weather in our grounds. Athletics practices are well underway with all classes preparing for the school athletic sports in week 6.

Practices for our year 8 Social Dance are also happening during PE lessons. This event is the pinnacle celebration of two years at MMI and is always a great occasion. Watch out for more information about the Social Dance in the next few newsletters.

Bus behaviour

We have unfortunately had a small number of students letting us down by behaving badly on the buses to and/or from school. Some bus drivers are feeling increasingly frustrated and at times, unsafe due to the poor choices that some students make when not supervised. Examples of poor choices are things such as playing inappropriate explicit music, swearing and yelling.

If your child uses a bus service, please talk with them about treating the bus drivers with respect and about showing integrity by behaving well, even when there are no adults around to remind them. A simple hello when getting on the bus and a thank you when leaving goes a long way and costs us nothing.

SPECIAL NOTICE RE TOD

Teacher Only Day Change of Date

Please note a change of date:

We had a Kāhui Ako Teacher Only Day scheduled for Monday 14 November. Unfortunately, NZEI has scheduled Paid Union Meetings for primary teachers in the same week.

To avoid two disruptions to school in one week, we have decided to change the date for our Teacher Only Day at MMI to **Wednesday 16 November.** Teachers will be working in the morning and union members will then attend a Paid Union Meeting in the afternoon. Please support us by keeping your child at home on this day.

Our apologies for the change in date. Our thinking about changing the date is to minimise disruption for teaching and learning.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Ma te wa Whaea Melissa

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**, <u>please fill in this google form</u>.

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

WHĀNAU 13 LEARNING PAGE

Whānau 13 Learning Page



This term for reading we are completing a project called 'Destination World'. We get to 'travel' around the world learning about different countries and cultures. The programme has 18 different worksheets, and many journals. They vary from difficulty and levels. All journals are based on a country or island from around the world. For each worksheet completed, we can receive \$25, \$50, \$75, or \$100 (fictional dollars). Our marks are based on presentation, effort, and content. The money we earn will be spent at the end of year celebration where we will watch a movie and eat snacks. We are enjoying the challenge and flexibility this reading project is giving us this term.



Inquiry: This term, we are learning about the environment. As part of our programme we are watching 'Country Calendar'. We have been learning about pests, deer, native animals and plants. After and during the videos, we fill out a sheet where we have to identify the 'problem' the farmer has faced, the environmental concerns each farm endure and whether their solution is positive or negative and why. So far we have learnt about the rapidly increasing number of wilding pine trees and how they burn them off predator proof fence pest control.

GRAEME DINGLE FOUNDATION REGIONAL AWARDS 2022

Earlier in the year we were able to nominate students who stood out representing each Kiwi Can value.

Well done to Natasha Broederlow (Whānau 6) who took out the 2022 award for Resilience at the Graeme Dingle Foundation Regional Excellence Awards.



YEAR 8 SOCIAL



Link for google form

PSG FUNDRAISING

PSG fundraising update. Thank you to all the volunteers who help with the fundraising for our school!!

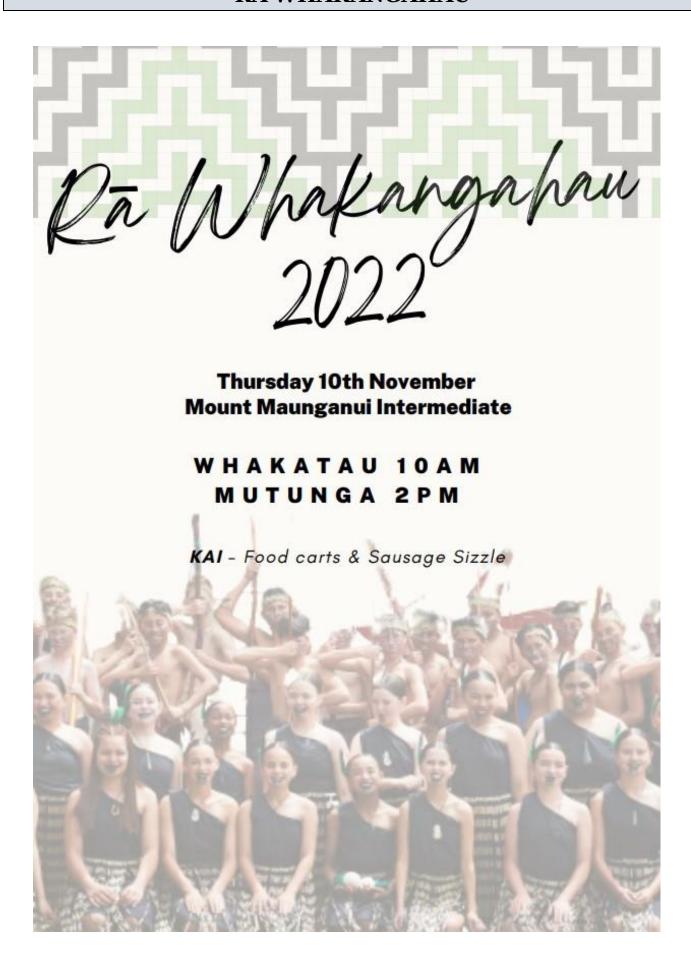


RĀ WHAKANGAHAU

Mount Intermediate is excited 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



JAPANESE HOMESTAY

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

JAPANESE STUDENT 2023?

for 11 nights. Arrival date:(TUE) 14th February 2023, 2-230pm

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



Confirmed arrival and departure dates are:

Arrival date: (TUE) 14th February 2023, 2-230pm Departure date: (SAT) 25th February 2023, 8am

Link for the google form

USEFUL INFORMATION

SCHOOL TIMETABLE Sch

School Starts – 8.45am Morning Interval – 10.25am Lunch – 12.20pm Dismissal – 2.45pm

ABSENTEE INFORMATION

Please inform us of your child's absence by using one of the following ways:

Text – 027 232 0446 **Phone** – 575 5512 ext 1

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.

BUS INFORMATION

Click here to go to the Bayhopper School Bus website –

Bus Information

MEDICATION

If you child has a severe medical condition or needs to take medication at school please contact the office.

TERM DATES

Term 1 - 1 February to 13 April (14th TOD)

Term 2 - 2 May to 8 July

Term 3 - 25 July to 30 September **Term 4** -17 October to 15 Dec (noon)

TEACHER ONLY DAYS:

Monday 14 November

TERM 4 UNIFORM/SHOES/HATS

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 use 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 https://mtint.school.nz/uniform/

DROPPING YOUR CHILD TO AND FROM SCHOOL

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. <u>Please</u> refrain from entering and parking in these areas.

SCHOOL TELEPHONE

The school office telephone is for emergencies only.

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.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

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: mmintermediatepsg@gmail.com

PAYMENT OF STUDENT ACCOUNTS

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.

ORDERING LUNCHES

We operate a lunch online system. You do need to register for this. The website for this is: www.lunchonline.co.nz.

You can order from 9th February for the following days of the week:

Tuesdays/Thursdays – Pita Pit Wednesday/Fridays – Subway Thursdays – St Pierre's Sushi

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.

COMMUNICATION

Checkout out our website, newsletters, daily notices and Facebook links.

https://mtint.school.nz/

https://mtint.school.nz/mmi-daily-notices/

https://www.facebook.com/Mtint.sch ool.nz/

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

SPECIALIST FEES

Specialist Fees are \$40.00 per year. This covers the following specialist subjects we offer here at MMI:

Food Technology
Hard Materials/Electronics
Media Studies/Robotics
Music
Visual Arts
Dance and Drama

ONLINE PAYMENTS

SPORTS FEES/OPTIONAL TRIPS ETC -

If you wish to pay online or by automatic payment you are encouraged to do so. Our bank account number is:

12 3146 0104711 03

Please put your child's name as the reference.

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 4 – Week 3				
1	Henry Scott	For showing dedication towards your learning and striking a healthy balance of working hard and playing hard! Kei runga noa atu koe!		
2	Lexi Leslie	For constantly showing commitment and dedication towards your learning! He whetū koe!		
3	Luca Gray	For consistently making accelerated progress in all areas.		
4	Ella Cooper	For consistently approaching her daily life with a happy, bubbly attitude. This is definitely noted in the mornings when she arrives at school. Keep it up Ella.		
5	Nneka Tocker	For always being true to yourself. You have completed your tests ahead of time and are showing enthusiasm and independence in your learning. You have been awesome to teach this year!		
6	Tahliah Murray	For always having an enthusiastic and positive attitude towards your learning and school activities. He whetū koe!		
7	Sage Nasey	For your enthusiasm in Pāngarau this week, you worked hard learning new concepts and supported others who needed it. Koia kei a koe!		
8	Mila Piatek	For a great work ethic across all subject areas. It is great to see you self-managing your learning with a positive attitude. Well done Mila!		
9	Izzy Steele	For putting in the effort and taking ownership of your learning with great results, especially in maths. He whetū koe!		
10	Autumn Parchomchuk	For putting in the effort and taking ownership of your learning with great results, especially in maths.		
11	Anaya Shaikh Siddiqui	For the excellent attitude that you have toward learning and others. Te mutunga mai o te pai!		
12	Olivia Taurerewa	For working well in class and always following the MMI Coastal Values. Well done with your spelling result Olivia. Keep up the great effort.		
13	Cameron Hight	For consistently using her initiative in and around our classroom. No task is ever too big or laborious for this wonderful girl. You are a real leader Cameron.		
14	Maggie Hammond	For quickly understanding what focus is required to work towards being the best you can be in all areas. Well done.		
15	KJ Bennett	For your attitude, effort and improvement in all of your asTTle assessments. I'm proud of you. Kei te whakahīhī au ki a koe! 👍		

16	Ayla Wild	For your amazing honestly and integrity when you found something that wasn't yours! Well done Ayla, this is outstanding!
17	Quinn Barton	For showing enthusiasm and independence in your learning and having that desire to achieve well. Lovely to see this development Quinn. Kei reira katoa!
19	Ella Martin	For your determination and perseverance in understanding Integers and BEDMAS. Te mutunga mai o te pai!
20	Max Jeffcoat	For being a thoughtful and helpful member of Whānau 20. Thank you Max!
21	Eli Beer	For actively seeking out ways to improve your learning. You set yourself high learning goals and work hard to achieve them. Tino pai to mahi!
23	Quinn Coupland	For staying focussed and completing all tasks, along with sharing your thoughts and ideas during Maths. Tino pai rawa atu!
24	Isaac Richards	Always working hard. Your confidence has grown so much and I am really proud of you. He whetū koe!
25	Abbey Parker	For putting in a fantastic effort in your descriptive writing. Great focus, Abbey. Ka mau te wehi!
26	Molly Laery	For being studious in all aspects of classroom life and looking to improve across the board. Mauria te pono!
Digi Tech	Esme Rutherford Whānau 15	For your active listening and engagement in all digi tech lessons. Ka pai Esme!
Dance & Drama	Maya Smith Whānau 9	For your exceptional engagement, positivity and leadership throughout dance and drama. Ka pai tō mahi Maya!
Food Tech	Zara Burch Room 17	For acting with maturity of thought and action. Thank you for being such a polite young lady Zara!
Music	Jack Pick Room 13	For making a great start to cycle 6 Music lessons.
Visual Arts	Kiahn Ngaheu Room 12	For great effort with your self-portrait, excellent shading, detail and proportions. So realistic, well done!
Hard Materials	Tiger O'Reilly Room 3	For a great effort during hard materials, and full marks in your mastery test.
Kiwi Can	Damian Clark - Room 17	For staying focused, enthusiastic, & demonstrating respect, even when there were distractions around. Koia kei a koe!







REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE 2022-2023 WEET-BIX KIDS TRYATHLON. YOU CAN ENTER BY JOINING THE MMI SCHOOL GROUP HERE!

Registration Details

Mt Maunganui 2022-2023 Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon Arataki Park, Mt Maunganui Sunday, 27 November 2022



GIRLS CRICKET

Mount Maunganui Cricket Club are looking for intermediate aged girls for term 4 at the Mount Maunganui Cricket Club. They have 5 players currently and would like another 3-4 if possible.

If anyone is interested, please contact them direct by emailing: mmjc.membership@gmail.com.







2023 **SHOE GUIDE**



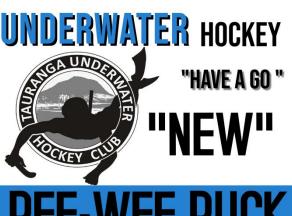












WANT TO TRY SOMETHING NEW? ARE YOU AGED 9 TO 13 YEARS? DURING TERM TIME: SUNDAY 4PM - 5PM 3 SESSIONS FREE - JUST PAY ENTRY INTO BAYWAVE RECEIVE A FREE PASS TO BAYWAVE AFTER YOUR 3RD SESSION (WHILE STOCKS LASTS) ALL GEAR SUPPLIED Tauranga Underwater Hockey

www.sporty.co.nz/tauranguhc or emailtuwh@gmail.com

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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/







