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MT MAUNGANUI INTERMEDIATE

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COMING EVENTS 2022

NOVEMBER 2022

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
24	Donut Day

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 NEXT
WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER
NO SCHOOL



Images (from left to right): MMI students performing at Rā Whakangahau yesterday and MMI students attending the Mauao Athletic Pathways (MAP) trial at Mount College last week.

Kia ora Parents and Whānau

I hope you have all had a great week. It's been great to be able to enjoy the summer weather and to see the students enjoying our awesome outdoor facilities.

Strategic Direction 2023

As you will be aware, we have been working on a change in direction around how we cater for and extend our academically capable learners at MMI. This year will be the last year we will run our full accelerate classes, with 2022's year 7 accelerate students, being joined by a mainstream group of classmates in 2023. This transition period allows for students in the accelerate programme, to complete this in 2023.



Image: Students performing at Rā Whakangahau

Extension Opportunities in 2023

In 2023, mainstream classes will continue to cater for all learners, providing programmes and learning opportunities at their individual academic level. All classes at MMI have very capable learners and as always, we will differentiate the curriculum to cater for all students in all of our classrooms.

When planning inquiry units, or series of lessons in reading, writing and maths, teachers at MMI will consider both level four as well as level five achievement objectives for extension opportunities. Our scope and sequence documents will continue to provide clarity for all staff about what level five concepts require and look like for those who are working at this level.

In 2023, we will launch our “MMI Academic Academies”. These academies will run in each of the four terms, for 8-week blocks and will be run in blocks one and two on a Friday. During block one, three academies will be available to students. During block two, two further academies will be available to students in addition to the extension programme which will also be offered by our 6 specialist teachers.

The Board of Trustees had budgeted for extra staffing to allow staff to run these programmes. The extension classes will be limited to literacy, numeracy, science and thinking skills with a challenging academic focus. Each class will run for 8-weeks and they will be taught by a variety of passionate and capable MMI teachers.

Selection for these classes will be based on classroom data through our in-school assessments. Teachers will be asked for student data and the senior leadership team will make the final selections. Attendance will be optional - if a student would prefer to remain in their own classes, that will be up to them.

Students may attend more than one extension class over the year. We think that having access to a variety of teachers who will be teaching an area they are passionate about and interested in themselves, is a great segway into high school. The senior leadership team (Whaea Debbie, Mr Banbury, Mrs Thurston and myself) will also teach one class each - so each term there will be a senior leader teaching in the first block each Friday.

Our academy classes will also report to parents about what the students are learning in each class and their results/progress within the class.

In addition to our MMI Academic Academies, we will continue to offer other opportunities for extension such as ICAS testing, Otago Problem Solving, science fair, future problem solving, writing competitions, speech competitions etc.

2023 will be an exciting year where we will capitalise on the strengths of our staff to offer some excellent opportunities for extension outside of our classroom programmes. We will learn as we go and iron out any logistical issues as they arise.

Electives

In 2023, each team will run enrichment opportunities for all students. These will take place every second Friday afternoon. At MMI, we have assemblies every second week, so our enrichment programme will run on alternative weeks to our assemblies. Each team will plan and offer four enrichment opportunities within their team for five afternoons each term. Students will have some options and will be taught by a teacher in their house for the five sessions.

Teachers will use student voice and their own skills, strengths and passions to offer opportunities for learning outside of the core curriculum. The driver here is to provide engaging, interesting, motivating, fun learning opportunities and to expose the students to new skills, new teachers and new classmates. There may be opportunities for whānau to join teachers during these sessions to share their skills and strengths. We love the idea of opening our doors to our community and creating opportunities for our students to learn from other adults in our MMI whānau.

Mount Maunganui Rā Whakangahau

Yesterday, our contributing schools, as well as Mount College, joined us for a celebration and performance of kapa haka. It was so cool to have our contributing schools come to our kura to share their talent and creativity. We enjoyed welcoming lots of supporters and whānau who joined their respective kapa haka roopu to awhi and support them in their performances.

We saw such mana and talent in every performance. Our own kapa haka group performed beautifully and it was great to show our manuhiri what they can aspire to be when it is their turn to come to MMI as year 7s and year 8's.



One proud principal right here!

Have a great weekend everyone
Ma te wa
Whaea Melissa



The Human Brain

An Instruction Manual - (caters to all ages)

Monday 28th Nov 2022 : 7:30pm - 9:00pm
Mt Maunganui Intermediate School - TAURANGA

Mount Maunganui Intermediate School is proud to announce that **Nathan Wallis**, the host of the documentary "All in the Mind", and co-host of the TV Series "The Secret life of Girls", is coming to our community with his talk - The Human Brain - An Instruction Manual!

Captivating audiences over 200 times per year to sell out events, Nathan has a profound reputation as a lively and engaging speaker. He uses humour and plain language to make this complex topic burst into life.

In this presentation, Nathan provides an informative narrative on how our day-to-day interactions with children and young people, significantly the early years, plays a critical role in defining later outcomes for our children. In this talk, Nathan will guide you through the stages of brain development from the first 1000 days and into adulthood focusing on "The Teen Brain". He will reveal little tricks that will hopefully make parenting easier, and help you open up communication with your child. You will walk away with a much better understanding of how both your child's brain and your own brain works.

Tickets are available at www.eventfinda.co.nz.
(search: Nathan Wallis Human Brain)

Early bird tickets available, Get in quick!



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UNIFORM UPDATE FROM SCHOOLTEX



4 November 2022

Mt Maunganui Intermediate

An important update on school uniforms – price increase.

Thank you for your continued support with Schooltex. As we continue to offer you our high quality, affordable school uniforms available locally throughout The Warehouse stores.

With increased costs from our local and international suppliers and factors beyond our control we have reviewed our prices. Therefore, we wish to advise you that the following uniform items will increase in price from 7th November 2022 to the price listed below.

- MT MAU INT PE TEE WE BTL/BK S \$38.00
- MT MAU INT PE TEE WE BTL/BK M \$38.00
- MT MAU INT PE TEE WE BTL/BK L \$38.00
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- MT MAU INT PE TEE WE BTL/B 2XL \$38.00

We believe that Schooltex continues to offer schools and families the best value and convenience in school uniforms, through competitive prices, local stores, and our rebate scheme for schools.

The Warehouse Group also supports schools and education in New Zealand through its contribution to community programmes. We would like to thank you for your continued support and wish you the best of luck for the next year.

Kind Regards



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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**



Confirmed arrival and departure dates are:

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Departure date: (SAT) 25th 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

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

USEFUL INFORMATION

SCHOOL TIMETABLE 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 (14 th 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 refrain from entering and parking in these areas.</u>	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 9 th 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.school.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: <div style="text-align: center;"> Food Technology Hard Materials/Electronics Media Studies/Robotics Music Visual Arts Dance and Drama </div>	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: <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">12 3146 0104711 03</div> 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 4

1	Nya Kirkham	For feeling the fear and doing it anyway - Tūwhitia te hopo, mairangatia te angitū! You are a role model when learning new things:)
2	Zac Hunter	For consistently being an incredible role model. Your positive attitude and commitment is commendable!! Well done Zac!
3	Jeremiah Cherrington	For a positive effort and attitude towards all learning this week. Keep up the good work!
4	Eva Crean	For always asking questions when faced with challenging tasks. Keep on inquiring and gaining knowledge Eva.
5	Pearl Maxwell	For making a continuous effort to manage yourself in the classroom and completing your learning tasks to a high standard. I appreciate your efforts to always improve and have enjoyed teaching you.
6	Bede Barton	For consistently putting his best effort into literacy, seeking feedback often and editing his work to make it even better. Ka mau te wehi Bede!
7	Lily Matiaha	For being such a great role model. You are going to make a great leader in year 8! Te mutunga mai o te pai!
8	Olive Illingworth	For your awesome attitude and effort with all your learning. Olive it is great you are seeking help and striving to improve every day.
9	Maya Smith	You are a great friend and classmate. Thank you for supporting students both emotionally and academically.
10	Amelia Joynt	What an amazing few weeks you've had with the talent quest, dance competitions and FPS Nationals! You are a superstar!
10	Autumn Parchomchuk	For your excellent listening skills, which lead to great contributions to class discussions and interesting questions. You make our class a better place. <i>(Correction from last week)</i>
11	Poppy Richardson	For the general excellence you show across all subject areas and for your invaluable contributions to our class lunchtime competition teams. Kei runga noa atu koe!
12	Isla Marchbank	For your continued effort, application and for being an all round fabulous student. I love your smiley, happy attitude.
13	Grace Hansen	For setting the bar for work standards in our class. You consistently work hard, produce top quality work and do it all with a gracious, humble smile. Keep up the hard mahi Grace.
14	George Turrell	For the high level of achievement you are showing us you are capable of. Well done.
15	Sophie Hopkins	For being an excellent role model in your attitude and effort towards all of your learning. You are a star - He whetū koe! ☆

16	Augi Robertson	For your constant amazing attitude towards your learning, you are always striving to be the best you can be! Well done Augi.
17	Loncey Swann	For your fantastic asTTle results in Reading and Maths. It is awesome to see you putting effort into your mahi and assessments.
19	Jayden Munro	For your fantastic effort in the year 8 relay. You have been hiding some excellent talent. Te mutunga mai o te pai!
20	Will Meikle	You are producing some great descriptive writing. Keep working hard at it Will! Well done!
21	Zoe Hennah	For your wonderful effort and attitude towards your learning. You are always looking for ways to improve and be the best you can.
22	Max Dohanos	For your fantastic asTTle results in reading and writing. It is awesome to see you putting effort into your mahi and assessments.
23	Maia-Rose Courtney	For showing empathy and patience with your classmates, along with always staying focused and on task. Tino pai rawa atu!
24	Bella Fagan	For consistently being a beautiful and bubbly student in Whānau 24. I appreciate all of your help, kindness and respect. Kei te whakahīhī au ki a koe!
25	Taite Smith	For your focus and commitment towards improving your visual note-taking and research skills. You are a talented artist, Taite! Miharo!
26	Ruby Johnson	For showing initiative during learning time and ensuring that tasks are complete to a high standard. Well done, Ruby!
Digi Tech	Victor Cameron Whānau 6	For being creative and risk taker when making simple programs on the Microbit. Ka pai Victor!
Dance & Drama	Evie Pitts Whānau 21	For demonstrating coastal values throughout all areas of learning in dance and drama. You are an exemplary ākonga Evie! Ka pai!
Food Tech	Josie Crowder Room 20	For being very organised and focused in the kitchen. You are a great team member Josie!
Music	Kylah-Jo Lake Room 8	For your quiet focus, always staying on task and achieving well.
Visual Arts	Mila Milfort Room 2	For creative and detailed design ideas for both your clay and pastel art works.
Hard Materials	Tom Zaturowski Room 14	For a great, focused start to the new cycle and the maturity you're showing.
Kiwi Can	Rhys Rodgers Room 12	For actively showing respect & integrity. You are a great role model to your peers! He whetū koe!

COMMUNITY NOTICES



HAVE A GO DAY...

Saturday 12th Nov.

2.00 pm

**Waimarino Water Park
(36 Taniwha Place, Bethlehem)**

Register with:

Tim - 021 026 38624

CANOE SLALOM

- Do you want to learn an "extreme"(but safe and super fun!) sport?
- Do you love the outdoors?
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For more information, contact: Tim
Canoe Slalom Bay of Plenty Committee Mem.
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**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



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Papamoa College are putting on a final show for 2022 for family, friends, and music lovers!
Come along to see the amazing talent we have here in the Tauranga region...
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13 Nov | **\$10.00** | **3:00**
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LEO
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Junior \$139⁹⁹



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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/>

