MMI Newsletter No. 3



COMING EVENTS

February 2023

27 PSG Meeting - 7pm

March 2023

- **01** Swimming Sports
- 02 Paid Union Meeting Half Day
- 03 Super 11 Surfing
- 10 Super 11 Open Water Swim
- 10 Super 11 Tennis
- 10 Super 11 Ki O Rahi
- 17 Super 11 Swimming
- 24 Super 11 Touch Rugby

April 2023

- 04 HPV Vaccinations Year 8
- 06 Teacher Only Day (no school)
- 06 End of Term One
- 07 Good Friday (no school)
- 24 Start of Term Two
- 24 Teacher Only Day (no school)
- 25 Anzac Day (no school)

PSG MEETING Monday



27th February



STAFFROOM

New members welcome

Term 1, Week 4

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Image: students at trials for the 2023 MMI surf team

COMING UP

Paid Union Meeting - Half Day Thursday 2 March - school closes at 12pm

Teacher Only Days Thursday 6 April - no school Monday 24 April - no school





POIPOIA TE KĀKANO KIA PUĀWAI

Nurture the seed and it will blossom

KIA MAUAO TE TŪ

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Kia ora Parents and Whānau

Week four has been a full and busy week at MMI.

In classes, students and staff have been exploring our new vision: Poipoia te kākano kia puawai, which means; Nurture the seed and it will blossom.

Intermediate is an exciting time of great change and we encourage our students to work hard to reach their potential. Our staff work hard to establish positive relationships and to walk alongside students as they navigate adolescence and the new opportunities that intermediate offers.



Image: Melissa Nelson, Principal, Mount Maunganui Intermediate

Vaping

In assembly this week, I spoke with the children about the dangers of vaping. My key messages were:

- Vaping is illegal for all children under the age of 18.
- Vaping is harmful to the developing brain. The long term effects of vaping are still unknown and we believe vaping is detrimental to the health and safety of young people.
- Vaping is a harmful and dangerous example to others. It reflects poorly on the student and on our school.

Unfortunately, we are seeing increasing numbers of children engaging in vaping. This is of real concern to us and our concern is shared by our colleagues in other schools. If students are caught vaping at our school (or on our buses), they will face internal or external stand downs, parents will be contacted and a booklet about vaping will be completed under supervision.

Please talk with your child about why vaping is not a good idea for emerging adolescents. We appreciate you supporting us to do everything we can to encourage our tamariki to make positive choices about their health.

Sister School Relationship

Last week, I met with Hitoshi YOSHIDA who is the principal of Tanaka Gakuen Ritsumeikan Primary School in Kokaido, Japan. During our meeting, we discussed the establishment of a sister-school arrangement whereby both schools would send a group of students to the other on an annual basis.



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONTINUED



Tanaka Gakuen is a newly established, private international school, owned by a very famous and wealthy Japanese baseball player who found fame in the American League. The school is very prestigious and has an excellent reputation.

The school is affiliated with Ritsumeikan Junior High School whom we have had a long term relationship with.

We are looking to start the visits in 2024, with a group of up to 20 Japanese students who will come to us in February (homestay) for up to one month. A group from MMI (up to 20 students) would then visit Japan in June. Our visit will be shorter - we think two weeks, as our children will not be competent speakers of Japanese.



The group who would travel from MMI would most likely go in June (Blossom time) and be made up of year 8's. This will be a great opportunity to establish further international relations and to offer a group of students the opportunity to travel overseas to a non-English speaking country.

More information will come out in term 2 about costs, the selection process and the dates for travel. An information meeting will be held for all parents interested, with absolutely no obligation. This will be early in term 2.

Congratulations to Matua Tapuraka who competed at Te Matatini this week (photos below). Te Matatini is a national competition for adult Kapa Haka involving the best of the best. We are super proud of Matua and look forward to hearing about his experience when he returns next week.



Have a great weekend whānau Whaea Melissa





Whānau 3

A change in environment can challenge us and help us grow.



Camp Ngatuhoa

Last week Whānau 2 & 3 went to camp from Wednesday - Friday

This was a great time to make connections with our peers, teachers and the parents on camp. The change of environment definitely challenged us to grow as individuals, as activity groups and as a class. We faced our fears of heights, the dark, getting to know new people and pushing ourselves outside of our comfort zone.

Also in class we have been learning about our new Coastal Values: Ako, Manaaki, Pono and Tuakiri. We have enjoyed team challenges such as the 'Leaning Tower of Pasta' and sharing information about our identity.







Abseiling
One of our
challenges on camp
was abseiling. This
challenged those
who fear heights.



Team Building We have been doing lots of team building activities this term.



A change in environment
Camp helped us to grow, face our fears and smash our goals.

PIPS GARDENING CLUB





PiPS - our kura gardening club is one of 24 incredible finalists in the Western Bay Community Awards! Previously known as the TECT Community Awards, these awards recognise the dedication of Western Bay of Plenty's philanthropic community. You can support PiPs by voting for them in the People's Choice Award (Sustainable Future Award Section).



Voting is open until March 10th with the winner announced on the night of the awards.

VOTE:https://www.tect.org.nz/peoples-choice-award/ Thank you from the PiPS Team!



SUPER 11 SWIMMING TRIALS

Dear Swimming Enthusiasts

This form is the opportunity to register your child to trial for the Super 11 swim competition. This competition is for our top swimmers who are able to share their times from their club. This year, we will take into account our school swimming sports times but will also use times that are sent to us, as we have four classes out at camp and we wish to give everyone the opportunity to enter.

If your child is selected they will be a part of the MMI swimming team to compete in the Super 11 intermediate swimming event, held at the Aquatic Centre in Rotorua on Friday 17th of March.

Registration for trials closes at midday on Friday 24th February.

There are more details on the google form below, feel free to read prior to registering. 100 metre trials will take place 10am, Monday 27th February at the Mount Maunganui College (MMC) pool as there is not enough time on swimming sports day. This will take approx. $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours. We will walk the students up to and back from MMC.

Please complete this google form to register for trials by clicking on the link below: <u>Super 11</u> <u>Swimming trials 2023.</u>

Kind regards

Nicōla Logan MMI Sports Coordinator 027 346 7963 sports@mtint.school.nz

SUPER 11 OPPORTUNITIES

Please note these two sporting activities are held on the same day

SUPER 11 TENNIS

Dear Parents / Caregivers of tennis players

This is the opportunity to register your child to compete in the Super 11 Tennis competition. This is for our top tennis players, they must belong to a club and have a NZ match hub ranking in singles and doubles. This can be found on the website tennis.org.nz

The event is on Friday 10th of March at the Whakatane Tennis Club, Goulstone Road Whakatane. We are hoping to take a team of 4 students, with our 2 highest ranked girls and boys. If there is enough talent, we will take two teams.

All participants will play in a singles competition, followed by a girls doubles and boys doubles competition.

Please complete the following registration to be eligible for this event: Super 11 Tennis 2023

2KM OPEN WATER SWIM

Dear Parents / Caregivers of distance swimmers

This is the opportunity for your child to express an interest in trialing for MMI's open water swim team. This requires your child to swim 2km in the open water. This event is only for students who have previously completed this distance and is an elite swimming event.

The Super 11 event is held at Lake Rotoma (Rotorua) on Friday 10th March.

Please complete the following registration to be eligible for these trials:

Open water 2km swim registration

MMI NETBALL 2023



Dear Parents/Caregivers of our netballers

Thank you for registering your child to be part of netball at MMI this year. We look forward to an uninterrupted season of netball.

We will only run trials for those students who would like to play netball at top level at intermediate. All other students are able to play socially and will not need to trial. We have decided that our trials will begin within the next few weeks in order to get teams ready for the season. This year we are running separate trials for Year 7 and Year 8.

Dates of trials: (COMPETITIVE ONLY)

YEAR 8:

• Friday 17 March 3.30pm to 5pm

YEAR 7:

• Tuesday 21 March: 3.30pm to 5pm

BOTH GROUPS:

• Thursday 23 March 3.30pm to 5pm

These will be held at the Tauranga Netball Centre, Maunganui Road (Harbourside)

TRIALS:

All students must wear their PE uniform or appropriate training gear, correct netball shoes and bring a drink bottle. We want to make these trials as fair and relaxed as we can for the students.

We are aware that camps are interfering with some sports trials, and we will take this into consideration. Therefore, students who are at camp are exempt from one trial.

Jodi Todd will be facilitating the trials this year. Jodi has done this for a number of years and has been a New Zealand netball selector. There will also be other selectors at the trials helping Jodi with her decision.

We are looking for an A team and B team for each year level. We aim for students to be placed in a team with other players at their level.

Some students who do not want to trial, can opt to be in a social/development team. On the google form they will be able to list friends that they wish to be in the same team with, which we will take into consideration for the social/development teams ONLY.

Please check your email and the Mount Maunganui Intermediate Facebook page to check if the trials need to be called off due to weather. We will also let the students know through our daily notices.

On the google form there is a place to indicate whether you are available for either coaching, managing or umpiring. With all sporting organisations, parent and caregiver support is paramount in the success of the sport, whether this is for competitive or non competitive. Teams are unable to be registered if they do not have a coach, manager and umpire.

MMI NETBALL 2023 CONTINUED



START DATE:

Grading Day - Saturday 13th May 2023

All intermediate teams will begin their 2023 competition on June 20th 2023. Game times generally are as follows: between 8am and 9:30am on Saturday mornings. I will send out another email closer to the time with these dates and more information Further information can be found at their website: https://tauranganetball.co.nz/

COST:

The netball fee this year is \$115 per player and will need to be paid on registration.

We look forward to a successful season with your child.

Please complete this google form to register: MMI Netball Registration 2023

Yours in netball Nicola Logan Sports coordinator Ph 027 3467963 sports@mtint.school.nz

Saturday competition: (from Tauranga Netball website)

Age Group	Play dates	Semis/finals	NO games	Grading
Year 7 & 8 Future Ferns Saturday	May 20, 27	Semis and Finals will take	No Game July 1, 8, 15	Grading Day Tournament
Intermediate	June 3, 10, 17, 24	place on the		Saturday
Age (4 x 12min quarters)	July 22, 29	19th August.	BACK UP DATES August	13th May
quarters	July 22, 23	Expect changes	26 September	Year 7 Morning
2x Round Robins	August 5, 12, 19	to game times.	2	grading
(10 games)				Year 8 Afternoon
				grading

LINKS FOR SPORTS REGISTRATIONS

Please see a list of links below for all the current sport registrations we have available at the moment.

Netball - Netball Registration

Super 11 Swimming - S11 Swimming Registration

Super 11 Tennis - Super 11 Tennis

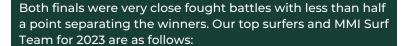
Super 11 2km Open Water Swim Trial - Super 11 2km Open Water Swim

MMI SURF TRIALS



Last Friday, while the rest of the school were doing the Tryathlon, 30 dedicated surfers were at Tay Street Beach competing to try and make the 2023 MMI Surf Team. Our surfers met at 8am for a briefing then straight into hotly contested 20 min heats. The first round of heats are non-elimination heats, guaranteeing redemption in the requalifying round, then final progression through to quarterfinals, semifinals and final heats for both boys and girls.

After many hard fought heats the top eight boys - Emerson, Mason, Noah, Ben, Charlie, Henry, Haru and Sol - and top four girls - Ruby, Maia, Ani and Harlow were sorted.



Sol Fritchley, Haru Marsden, Henry Henderson, Charlie Hartstone, Noah Ramsbottom, Ben Young, Mason Murden, Harlow Horn, Maia Symes, Ani Skiffington, Mila Milfont.

They will be competing with pride at the Super 11 Surf Competition on Friday 3rd March at Tay Street Beach.

I would like to personally thank all the surfers, parents and Mount College judges for making it an excellent day. Also the Bay Boardriders for their continued support with gear and equipment.

Kirby Weis - Room 15 Teacher in Charge of Surfing











MMI BUS INFORMATION



NEW ROUTE

In consultation with the Tauranga City Council, we have decided to make the first drop off point for all Mount Maunganui buses the corner of Seaspray Drive and Grenada St.

This decision has been made in response to the heavy traffic around Bayfair and the large number of students using our buses to get to Bayfair.

For more information about these new routes please visit the Bay Bus website - https://www.baybus.co.nz/tauranga-schools/school-bus-routes-2023/

BEHAVIOUR

We continue to monitor the behaviour of students on our buses. Please feel free to contact me via email (<u>s.banbury@mtint.school.nz</u>) if you hear about any concerning behaviour on our buses.

Over the last week we have created a register for each bus and this will come in effect on Monday 6th March. This will enable us to monitor students and also ensure that our buses are not overcrowded.

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MOUNT MAUNGANUI INTERMEDIATE

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 TBC

TEACHER ONLY DAYS:

- 2 March Paid Union Half Day
 6 April Full Teacher Only Day

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.

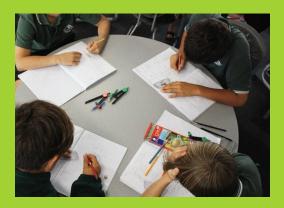
CHANGE OF DETAILS

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

- **ABSENTEES**
- **BELL TIMES**
- **BUS INFORMATION**
- ONLINE PAYMENTS
- **ORDERING LUNCHES**
- PARENT PORTAL
- **SCHOOL UNIFORM**



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/

MMI COASTAL VALUES



MMI students are active learners



MMI students show aroha, respect and mana



MMI students act with integrity, pride and honesty



MMI students know their identity

COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2023 Term 1 – Week 4

1	Connor Gibson	For demonstrating an exceptional attitude at camp, showing manaaki and making the most out of the experience. You are an inspiration! Ka pai, Connor!
2	Simoane O'Connor	For showing our new Coastal Value, Ako - persevering with new learning and helping others around her. Amazing mahi Simoane! Ka mau te wehi!
3	Jeremiah Cherrington	For pushing through his fears and overcoming challenges on camp. Well done! Keep up the good work.
4	Milan Lee	For the way you challenged yourself during camp. It was great to see you making new friends and trying new things. Kei runga noa atu koe!
5	Brayden Dufty	You are stepping up in your leadership roles and doing a great jobPE monitor and now Deputy Class Councillor. Ka pai, Brayden!
6	Tiaki Williams	For showing Ako by actively participating in learning and physical education. He whetū koe!
7	Alfie Goodwin	For demonstrating the MMI Costal Value, Tuakiri, by having the courage to speak in te reo during the morning mihimihi. Mīharo!
8	Charlee Russell	Well done for overcoming your fears, taking a risk and presenting a great speech to become our Deputy Class Councillor! I am really proud of you :)
9	Deegan Kroeze	For showing Pono, our coastal value that demonstrates integrity, pride and honesty. You showed strength when applying for a leadership role and celebrate others success with a humble and kind attitude. It is wonderful to have join whānau 9.
10	Woojin Lee	For showing Ako, Manaaui, Pono and Tuakiri while here at Mount Maunganui Intermediate. You are a ambitious, kind and humorous student. It has been wonderful to have you join whānau 9 & 10.
11	Lily Goodspeed	For your excellent classwork and your vastly improved involvement in PE. I am truly impressed! Kei runga noa atu koe!
13	Lakai Nguyen	For having a fabulous attitude towards all classroom tasks. You always offer to help out around the class including reading our class novel aloud with confidence. Keep it up!
14	Kate Heywood	For your full involvement, effort and a really positive attitude. Thank you for joining Room 14.



COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2023 Term 1 – Week 4

15	Lola Stevenson	For displaying Ako by being an active and dedicated learner and Tuakiri through your councillor speech. Kei te whakahīhī au ki a koe! I am very proud of you!
16	Yasmine Gardner	For constantly having an amazing can do attitude. You are always striving to be the best person you can be. Keep it up Yaz!
17	Isaac Orsler	For showing resilience in the face of adversity with his arm injury. Isaac I have been really impressed with the effort and attitude you have been displaying in class despite having an injury. Ka pai.
18	Hayden Appleton	For displaying a mature and diligent attitude to all set class tasks. A great start to the school year.
21	Evangeline Pitts	For being an excellent Year 8 role model, who consistently demonstrates our AMPT values. Thank you Evie for all you contribute to our class.
23	Hinetapuarau Delamere	For demonstrating independence in her learning and upholding our coastal values. Miharo, Hinetapuarau!
24	Jaymie Tata	For consistently being a positive role model and displaying our school values. Ka mau te wehi, Jaymie!
25	Sienna Biugos	For your fantastic role modelling of our AMPT value 'Ako'. You have been an active listener and learner, going above and beyond in your learning so far. Ka rawe!
Digi Tech	Mila Piatek Whānau 10	For your active listening, creativity and involvement in all Digital Technology lessons.
Dance & Drama	Evie Baillie Whānau 13	For your consistently positive attitude toward learning in dance and drama. You have demonstrated our coastal values throughout each week. With pono and tuakiri in contemporary choreography, ako in Samoan Sasa and manaaki in Musical Theatre. You are amazing Evie!
Food Tech	Mackenzie Petitpas Whānau 18	For demonstrating maturity of thought and action. Thank you Mackenzie for your leadership and refreshing style.
Music	George Green Whānau 17	He waka eke noa Were all in this together For displaying manaaki, actively seeking out opportunities to support others to grow and to challenge themselves and Ako by ensuring he models these values with a willingness to learn and to grow.
Visual Arts	Kaia Angus Whānau 10	For a positive attitude, conscientious in all your work, and displaying great creativity in your cubist style art piece.
Hard Materials	Damian Clark Whānau 5	For having a great attitude to your learning, and working hard to achieve your best outcomes.





TRIPLE P-POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM

Triple P positive parenting program FREE for parents, whanau caregivers with children aged up to 16yrs.



To find out more information please contact Ardell on 0273112140 or 07 571 0144 or visit www.triplep-parenting.net.

INDOOR BOWLS

Are you looking to take up a new sport? Indoor Bowls could be the sport for you.

The Junior Indoor Bowls club is open starting Thursday 2nd March and it only costs \$2 a night (opening night is free). It runs from 4-5pm on Thursdays and is held at Club Mount on Kawaka Street. They would love new players and experienced players to come along and enjoy the fun.

Indoor bowls is a sport that is included in AIMS so if you would like an opportunity to train, then this is it!



11-17yrs FEB 27TH - APRIL 6th 6 wks \$150.00
MONDAY 4pm - 5.15pm or THURSDAY 4.15pm - 5.30pm
THEME - POWERFUL WORDS IN A LANDSCAPE
Landscape painting piece with pastel overlay.
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www.mountwildheart.co.nz



SUNDAY 5 MARCH | 11am - 3pm

Tauranga Waterfront

WAIKATO BOP SCHOOLS XC MTB CHAMPS 2023

Sponsored by Ebbett VW

Wednesday the 15th March held at

Te Miro MTB Park.

Track suitable for all abilities.

Open to year 5 to year 13's.

Enter through your School
by the 6th March.

Food and drink available please bring cash.

Email temiromtbclub@gmail.com or send a message through fb with any queries.



GIVE IT A GO! GET WET

CANOE



MARCH 4TH 2 - 4 PM

WAIMARINO WATER PARK 36 Taniwha Place, Bethlehem



(walk to the end of the park and look for the kayaks)



AGES 9 TO 18

CODING LESSONS



Coding NZ Lessons

- Learn coding languages to create technology.
- An expert tutor is online to help during lessons.
- 1 hour per week at 4pm, 5pm or 6pm weekdays.
- Try a free trial lesson at codingnz.com





OPEN DAY



Saturday, 25 Feb 2pm - 4pm

Tauranga Marina 90 Keith Allen Drive, Tauranga

Come down to see our cadets in action on and off the water + a chance to learn more about this exciting program designed for ages 13-18.

See you there!

TSChatham.org.nz







1.5 hr lessons

Monday, Thursday, Saturdays Terms 1, 2 & 4

Mondays & Thursday - 4 - 5.30pm Saturdays - 9am - 10.30am, 11am - 12:30pm

- Qualified and experienced instructors
 - 4 to 6 students per instructor
 - Nationally accredited
 - Award winning surf school



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Beginner piano lessons

First lesson free

Crane St, Mt Maunganui

Contact Rachel: hello@tunein.co.nz

027 856 8324



For information and bookings visit www.surfschool.co.nz Or call 027 279 9687

















Bay of Plenty Primary & Intermediate Golf Event 2023

Venue: Whakatane Golf Club Date: Friday 10th March Time: 8:30am Start Time Entry Fee: \$5 entry per player

Entries Close: Friday 3rd March 2023, email to sam.kendall@golfnz.org Tournament

Director: Sam Kendall

- 2 playing divisions:
 - 1. Competitive 18 holes yellow tees for golfers belonging to clubs with a handicap. (Maximum field of 40
 - 2. Social Teams 9 holes purple short course for golfers new to the sport and/or without a handicap. (Maximum field of 32 teams)
- Open to boys and girls
- Schools can enter individuals if they do not have enough players to enter a team
- Team event team of 3, best two 18-hole scores to count (teams can be mixed)
- Open to all Primary/Intermediate students in the BOP
- Parent or teacher to oversee each team.
- Draws will be available prior to the tournament
- · Golf or school clothing to be worn
- · Golf shoes or sports shoes must be worn
- Schools to enter on the official entry form below
- Gross and Stableford prizes for competitive section Spot prizes for 9-hole section

	ENTRY FORM
NAME OF SCHOOL:	
PERSON IN-CHARGE OF TEAM:	
CONTACT NUMBERS:	
EMAIL:	
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	Team Members Names/Handicap/Id Numbers	Male/Female
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