

10 February 2023

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MMI Newsletter No. 1



MOUNT MAUNGANUI
INTERMEDIATE

COMING EVENTS

February 2023

14 BOT Meeting

17 MMI Tryathlon

March 2023

01 Swimming Sports

02 Paid Union 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

25 Anzac Day (no school)

Welcome back and Happy New Year!

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PAID UNION MEETING

THURSDAY 2 MARCH - SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12PM

Buses will be here at 12pm to pick students up



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Welcome to our new MMI look! Over the coming months you'll see our fresh new look and feel being rolled out around 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



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Nurture the seed and it will blossom

KIA MAUAO TE TŪ

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Tena koutou katoa!

Ki ahau te tumuaki o te kura takawaenga o Maunganui.

Tino miharo ahau, ki te tu, ki mua i a koutou, nga whanau me nga tamariki o tenei kura.

Ko Melissa Nelson toku ingoa

Welcome to the 2023 school year. My name is Melissa Nelson and I am the very proud principal of our awesome school. It is my pleasure to welcome our year 7's and you, their families, to our MMI family. Welcome also, to any new year 8's who have enrolled with us this year. It's going to be another awesome year at MMI.

Last week, we welcomed our new students and staff with a whakatau in our hall. Now that our new students have been formally welcomed, MMI is their school. We hope that all our akonga are starting to feel comfortable in their new classrooms and school and that our year 8's are being great role models/tuakana to our year 7's.



Image: Melissa Nelson, Principal, Mount Maunganui Intermediate

Thank you to all parents who attended learning conferences at school last Tuesday. It was great to meet some of you as you came into school and there was a real buzz amongst the staff about how great their classes seem and about how nice it was to meet whānau kanohi ki te kanohi (face to face). If you were unable to attend, please make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher to talk about your goals and aspirations for your child and to chat about how we can best support them as learners.

If you haven't already, class teachers will email parents regarding the nuts and bolts of their class programme and timetable. Your child's teacher is your first port of call for contacting school. If you have an administration question, you can email office@mtint.school.nz. Mel, Leonie or Karen, our wonderful office team, will answer your questions.

If you need to contact a senior leader at MMI, please email:

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Shem Banbury - s.banbury@mtint.school.nz

Renee Thurston - r.thurston@mtint.school.nz

Melissa Nelson - m.nelson@mtint.school.nz



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Image: MMI Whakatau



Image: students out and about at break times



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONTINUED



School Vision

Our school vision is Poipoia te kākano kia puāwai - which translates to 'nurture the seed and it will blossom'.

Our vision captures the notion of growth that occurs during the intermediate years, as our emerging adolescents begin to blossom and grow into young adults. It also refers to the strong relationships that our teachers build in order to nurture our students and support them to reach their potential as learners and as people. Our motto: Kia Mauao te tū, means to stand strong, proud and prominent like our mountain.

At MMI, we endeavour to empower all of our students to feel comfortable in their own skin, to be proud of who they are and where they come from. Our new values; AKO, MANAAKI, PONO and TUAKIRI underpin our 'way of being' at MMI and provide guidance for how we expect our students to behave whilst at our school.



After nearly two weeks of school, it has been great to see our students engaging in all that MMI has to offer. School camps at Ngatuhua Lodge have already started and our daily notices are full of invitations to attend meetings for the many 'extras' that our wonderful staff offer. Please encourage your child to pay attention to the daily notices so they don't miss out on what is available.

Finally, it has been AWESOME to have a fine week weather-wise and to see our students out and about at break times being active and busy with their friends. Thank you to all whanau with your efforts to provide the correct school uniform your your child. If you have any questions about the uniform, please refer to our website for guidance.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Ma te wa
Whaea Melissa



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POIPOIA TE KĀKANO KIA PUĀWAI

Whānau 1

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



New Beginnings
We created koru art to represent the start of our year together.



Tuakiri
We created a Class Treaty to enhance our sense of belonging.



Teamwork
We are developing tools in order to become effective and efficient inquirers.



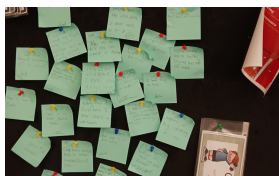
Learning about ourselves, making connections and forming relationships

One of our goals in this unit of inquiry is to learn how to respond to change and challenges.

We are learning how important it is for ourselves and others to manage our emotions. We are identifying emotions in a range of circumstances, acknowledging them, feeling them and then learning strategies to manage them. We will understand the importance of positive self-talk and we will be learning to use this technique alongside others in order to persevere in challenging times and strengthen our mental health.

We are learning to have a growth mindset. Understanding the 'learning pit' allows us to welcome error to aid our learning process and overcome obstacles successfully.

We all look forward to going to camp in Week 3 and getting to know each other even better. **Kia mauou te tū!**



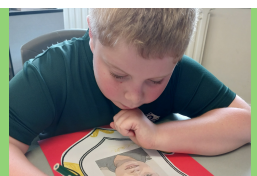
AKO

We are learning to be active, resilient learners aspiring to reach our potential.



PONO

We are learning to act with pride, integrity and honesty.



MANAAKI

We show aroha, respect and mana. We are learning to manage ourselves.



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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

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- ✓ [ONLINE PAYMENTS](#)
- ✓ [ORDERING LUNCHES](#)
- ✓ [PARENT PORTAL](#)
- ✓ [SCHOOL UNIFORM](#)



COMMUNICATION

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

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MMI COASTAL VALUES



AKO

MMI students are active learners



MANAAKI

MMI students show aroha, respect and mana



PONO

MMI students act with integrity, pride and honesty



TUAKIRI

MMI students know their identity

COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2023 Term 1 – Week 2

1	Lukas Bryant	For starting the year with a positive attitude and being a strong role model for new members to whānau 1. Kei runga noa atu koe!
2	Phoebe Bagshaw	For having a fantastic start to the year, settling into year 7 well and demonstrating our Coastal Values with pride. He whetū koe! You're a star!
3	Cohen Hubrich	For an outstanding start to the year. You have been following the coastal values, been kind to others and are a pleasure to have in the class.
4	Bloem Collins	For demonstrating your Coastal Values and being a responsible leader. You have been a huge help helping our year 7's to settle in to their new school! Tino pai!
5	Riley Townsend-Hill	An excellent start to the year with your book work and presentation standards. Well done. Ka pai, Riley!
6	Alfie Roskell	For a fabulous start to the term, you're showing all the AMPT attributes. He whetū koe!
7	Joshua Baker	For displaying the Coastal Value Manaaki, along with being a kind and friendly member of whānau 7. Ka mau te wehi!
8	Andre Downey	For a wonderful start to your new school. You are positive, enthusiastic and demonstrate good teamwork skills. Great start!
10	Reid Forster	For settling into our classroom quickly and displaying fantastic self management strategies. Ka pai Reid!
11	Nakita Faulkner	For stepping up to ensure our new class members feel welcome in whānau 11. You have been a great role-model for your peers. Kei runga noa atu koe!
12	Olivia Taurerewa	Starting the school year by being ready to learn and completing all set tasks to a high standard. Kia manawanui Olivia!
13	Shae Te Whau	For making a fabulous start to your journey here at MMI. Your positive attitude to learning (ako) and kind, caring nature (manaaki) will be an asset to our whānau. We thoroughly enjoyed the confident delivery you gave of your 'Two truths and a lie' writing. Mahi pai - keep it up!
14	Enzo Graham	For your numerous attempts to take on leadership and responsibility, and to role model for the new class members. Thank you.



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15	Maggie Hendren	For displaying the MMI Coastal Values of Manaaki and Ako. You have been showing aroha, respect towards others and been an active learner of Whānau 15. Tino pai tō mahi! Very good work!
16	Zayden Vasudeva-Rikirangi	For getting yourself organised and ready to learn with a great positive attitude. Well done Zayden, it is great to see!
17	Max Vogtherr	For making a great start to life at MMI. Max, it has been great to see you overcoming and delving into various activities. I look forward to seeing you continue to challenge yourself to step out of your comfort zone and into the learning zone!
18	Clio Joyce	For being a positive and enthusiastic class member who is always looking to include others. Kei runga noa atu koe! You are Awesome!
19	Ani Skiffington	For demonstrating manaaki by always being an inclusive member of whānau 19. You show a lot of aroha and respect in all that you do. Ka pai tō mahi!
20	Jackson RuBay	For a great start to 2023. You are displaying our school AMPT values in multiple ways, including taking pride in your work, showing aroha by being kind and thoughtful to others, and being respectful in class.
21	Emma Wallace	For making sure all our year 7 students feel included. You are a kind and thoughtful year 8 role model. Kei runga noa atu koe!
24	Kortez Dorset	For taking a positive risk and presenting his pepeha with confidence! Miharo, Kortez!
25	Beatrice Helps	Being a fantastic role model and buddy for our new year 7 students and supporting other classmates in need.
Digi Tech	Nika Pozdniakova Whānau 13	For your enthusiasm and contributions during our Digital Technology lessons. Well done Nika, keep it up!
Dance & Drama	OJ Su'a Whānau 14	For your positive engagement, enthusiasm and leadership in dance and drama. Your contributions in class have been so insightful and you have made an exceptional start to the cycle. Tino pai rawa atu OJ!
Food Tech	Shaedan Turnbull Whānau 17	For an extremely positive start to Specialist class. It's great to see that you have entered year 8 with a renewed focus Shaedan!
Music	Evie Pitts Whānau 21	For your positive contribution to class discussion and taking the lead in the active collaboration practical activity
Visual Arts	Jaymie Tata Whānau 24	For a positive start to the cycle and being conscientious and creative with all your design ideas.
Hard Materials	Jack Pick Whānau 13	For a positive focussed start to the cycle, and staying on task.





MMI SPORT NEWS

SUPER 11 TOUCH TRIALS

If your child would like to be considered to represent the school on Friday 23 March at the Super 11 Touch Rugby tournament, the trials will be next week on the school field at:

- 3pm, Monday 13 February
- 3pm, Friday 17 February

We will have selectors coming into school to run these sessions.
Your child can be excused from one trial if they are at school camp.
Bring all necessary equipment.

At this stage we are looking for 4 teams of Yr 7 Girls, Yr 7 boys, Yr 8 Girls and Yr 8 Boys.

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS FROM MMI STUDENTS

Three students from Mount Intermediate competed in the Sport Climbing New Zealand National Speed Climbing Championships over the weekend.

Well done to:

- Mila Piatek, who won Gold in the female U14 age group and broke the national record.
- Rio Piatek, who won Gold in the male U14 age group.
- Lucy Ranger, who took Bronze in the U12 age group.



Image: Mila Piatek, Year 8, gold medal, middle



Image: Lucy Ranger, Year 7, right hand side



Image: Rio Piatek, Year 8, gold medal, middle





MMI SPORTS

SCHOOL TRYATHLON - FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY



JOIN US AT MMI FOR OUR 2023 TRYATHLON!

RACE ORDER:

- Starting at approx. 9am: Matakana, Rangiwaea and Karewa (Rooms 9, 10, 23, 24, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16, 17, 19 and 20)
- Starting at approx. 11am: Motuotau, Moturiki and Motiti (Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 15, 18, 21, 25)

DISTANCE:

Individual Tryathlon: Run 2 ½ Laps / Cycle 3 Laps / Swim 2 Lengths

Team Tryathlon: Run 4 ½ Laps / Cycle 4 Laps / Swim 4 Lengths

- Teams can be two or three (maximum) people.
- Students can compete as an individual and then as a team member.
- There will be two races in each section - year 7 girls and boys will go together, then year 8 girls and boys together.
- The individuals will race first and then the teams.

COMPETITORS:

- All competitors must wear their school P.E gear shorts or swimming gear plus P.E Shirt, or house coloured shirt.
- All cyclists must wear a helmet and must also wear footwear (sandals or shoes).
- No competitor is allowed to run the cycle leg (they need to be organised and borrow another person's bike).
- Runners can wear footwear though this is not compulsory (please note runners will run 2 ½ laps or 4 ½ laps, and will start in front of the golf course side).

HOUSE POINTS:

House points will be allocated to all students who participate in the Tryathlon.





COMMUNITY NOTICES



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.



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MUSTANGS JUNIOR HOCKEY PROGRAM

WHEN: Fridays - Starting 10 February 2023

TIME: 5.30-6.30pm

WHERE: Mount Sports Centre, Maunganui Road

We have skates, sticks and protective gear available for kids wanting to learn Inline Roller Hockey.

Come down and give it a try!

Contact: mount_mustangs@hotmail.co.nz



Fun drawing activities for keen artists and doodlers of all abilities!



Greerton Library
2nd and 4th Wednesday of
each month from 3.30-4.30pm

Pāpāmoa Library
2nd and 4th Wednesday of
each month from 3.30-4.30pm

Mount Library
2nd and 4th Thursday of
each month from 3.30-4.30pm

Registration required. Please visit
www.library.tauranga.govt.nz to book your spot.



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COMPETITIVE

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

AGES 9 TO 18

CODING LESSONS



CODINGNZ

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

COMPUTER/MOBILE CODING



A BRIGHT FUTURE

Our lessons will expand your child's horizons. Your child will learn to not only passively consume technology, but to create technology so that they can be an active part of the digital era. Learning to code is great for student's brains as it develops regions of the brain associated with both math and language. Children have an amazing capacity for learning and introducing them to coding while they're young will help set them up for success in our increasingly digital world.

APPLY NOW (Free Trial Lessons Available)

To give your child the opportunity to learn how to program technology apply now at codingnz.com/signup

WHO

Students aged 9 to 18

WHAT

Beginner and advanced coding lessons where students learn to create technology

WHEN & WHERE

Online at home
One hour per week
4pm, 5pm, or 6pm weekdays

CODINGNZ

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5 & 10 Week Program - Ages 7 - 15 yrs
Ideal for beginners and up

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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