MMI Newsletter No. 7

COMING EVENTS

March 2023

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)
- 28 Super 11 Golf

May 2023

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Term 1, Week 8

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Image: Super 11 Swimming Team



Image: Super 11 Swimming

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 6 April - Teacher Only Day (no school)

Thursday 6 April - End of Term One

Friday 7 April - Good Friday

Monday 24 April - Teacher Only Day (no school)

Tuesday 25 April - Anzac Day (no school)

Wednesday 26 April - first day, Term Two



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Nurture the seed and it will blossom

KIA MAUAO TE TŪ

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Kia ora Parents and Whānau

Week 8 has been another busy and productive week at MMI.

Lots of sports trials are underway for winter codes, coordinated by our Sports Coordinator, Nicōla Logan. Getting involved in a sport is a great way to be healthy, meet new friends and learn new skills. All sporting opportunities are in our <u>daily notices</u>, which can be found on our <u>website</u> and are shared in class every morning. Nicōla also has a TV screen outside her office with rolling notices and results for students to refer to.

Thank you to the parents who are involved in coaching, managing and selecting teams for us. We offer so many opportunities for our students, but we certainly couldn't do what we do without the support of these valuable volunteers.



Image: Melissa Nelson, Principal, Mount Maunganui Intermediate

My messages to students in assembly this week centered around integrity and thinking for ourselves. This age group is becoming very influenced by their peers - and so sometimes it is hard to think clearly in the moment when we see everyone heading in a direction that we know nothing about. The temptation to follow the masses is real. I encouraged our students to make decisions that feel right and that are informed by the facts - rather than acting on hearsay. This is another big learning curve for emerging adolescents who are typically impulsive.

Next week, we will welcome Justin Cheyne to our Hauora Team. Justin is completing his degree in counselling and is working with us as a base school. Justin will be working with students on Fridays. Parents, students and teachers can refer students through the usual channels - through the wooden drop boxes at school, by getting in touch with the classroom teacher or by emailing hauora@mtint.school.nz.

You may have seen our <u>Facebook</u> post this week congratulating a past student, Scott Robertson, on becoming the next All Blacks Coach. Some of our current staff went to school with Scott and remember him as a goal focused and disciplined student. Isn't it great for our students to see people from our amazing school go on to be such huge successes in their field of passion.

Have a fantastic weekend everyone.

Ma te wa Whaea Melissa

JAPANESE HOMESTAY

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IN OCTOBER 2023?

This year in February we hosted a group of students from Ritsumeikan JHS. It was a very positive experience and the students loved staying with some lucky families from MMI.

Another group is returning in October this year.

If you are interested in Hosting a homestay student for 2 weeks in Term 3 please fill out the google form.

You will be providing homestay for a single student. You need to be able to provide the student with their own room.







OUR HAPPY PLACE

We are excited to announce that Mount Maunganui Intermediate has implemented a new program called 'Our Happy Place'. This programme is designed to equip our students with the knowledge, tools and mindset they need to thrive in every area of their lives.

We understand the importance of promoting and protecting Mental Wellbeing among our students and this program allows us to do just that. Our Happy Place is a platform that provides students with the resources they need to live a happy and fulfilling life, both while they are in school and beyond. More details can be found here - https://yourhappyplace.org.nz/

Students will be working through 3 sessions per week, with each session lasting around 10-15 minutes long. We will provide details about these sessions in our newsletter so you can support your child and follow these up at home.

This week our students have been looking at these topics

Day 10 - We are all different!

Today our students learnt about giving others the freedom to be themselves, without judging them and to remember that there is no right or wrong - only different.

We talked about how the world needs all our different ideas, talents and dreams and how without the diversity of the people around us, we wouldn't have many of the wonderful things that we do.

Day 12 - Intuition and My Intuition (two sessions)

In these sessions our students discussed intuition and how it means 'learning from within'. Students were taught how intuition can protect them from harm and guides them towards good things. We also covered how intuition can give an 'instinctive feeling' of what is right or wrong.

Students were encouraged to ask their intuition lots of questions like 'is this right for me?', 'can I trust this person?', 'how can I get better at this?' and 'how can I feel better?'. Students then had to come up with their own questions they could ask their intuition.



MMI SPORTS

MESSAGE FROM THE SPORTS COORDINATOR

There will be a number of google forms coming your way before the end of term, e.g. sports hoodies + AIMS games registrations. Please adhere to the strict cut off registration dates and times. Moving forward there will no longer be any extensions given.

All sporting information is often shared on our school <u>Facebook</u> page, in the <u>school newsletter</u>, <u>MMI Daily Notices</u> and via school-links (email). Please ensure you check your junk mail so that you don't miss out.



COMMUNICATION

I am doing my best to provide open communication within a certain time frame. This is a reminder that my sports coordinator days are Monday, Thursday and Friday. On Tuesday and Wednesday I am in classes teaching, therefore communication will be done, when possible, after school hours.

Nicōla Logan MMI Sports Coordinator 027 3467963 sports@mtint.school.nz

INDIVIDUAL SPORTS CODES

Below are the names of our dedicated staff who will be your first contact if you have queries about an individual sports code during term 2.

CODE	TEACHER	CONTACT DETAIL
MMI Netball	Liv Fairweather	<u>l.fairweather@mtint.school.nz</u>
MMI Hockey	Jill Johnstone	j.johnstone@mtint.school.nz
MMI Basketball	Ana Hokopaura-Whelan	<u>a.hokopaura-whelan@mtint.school.nz</u>

STUDENT NETBALL UMPIRES

A big thank you to four of our wonderful students, listed below, who gave up their time on Wednesday to umpire all day for the Girls Play Sport with Sport BoP. It is always lovely to see students 'giveback' to sport.

- ★ Georgia Wood
- ★ Chloe Shea
- ★ Lily Acker
- ★ Bailee Hammond



The girls had great success in support coaching and coaching groups on their own. They were hugely helpful and should be very proud of themselves.

GIRLS TAI MITCHELL

Dear All Potential Black Ferns

We are seeking trialists for this year's Tauranga East Tai Mitchell Girls Rugby team. The team will prepare during term 2, once trials are completed.

The Tai Mitchell Tournament runs from Wednesday 28th June to Sunday 2nd July and is held in Whakatane this year.

Year 7 and year 8 students who attend Mount Maunganui Intermediate and Aquinas College are eligible to trial.

Registration close 9am, Wednesday 29th March.



Trials

Where: Mount Maunganui Intermediate School

When: Thursday 30th March

Time: 3:30pm to 5pm (pupils from Aquinas College may be delayed arriving)

Please complete the following google form to register your interest:

Tauranga East GIRLS Tai Mitchell

SUPER 11 SWIMMING

On Friday 17th March, students travelled over to Rotorua to represent MMI in the Super 11 Swimming competition.

Congratulations to the students who competed well and had an enjoyable time meeting other potential top swimmers.









MMI SWIMMING TEAM		
Sophie Braithwaite	Toby Bowling	Lucas Davis
Emily O'Driscoll	Eloi Tetai Tenas	Harlow Horn
Emily Reed	Sam Shivnan	Taj Aitchison
Holly James	Jessica Sutcliffe	Quinn Murdoch
Sam Cameron	Maia Symes	Jake Thompson
Charles Richardson	Eli O'Fee	

The Mount Maunganui Intermediate team were incredible, especially with the conditions of an outdoor pool in overcast conditions. Many swam in lots of events one after the other and participated in the relays.

It was wonderful to see the propulsion of the body through water by combined arm and leg motions and the natural flotation of the body.



Top results were recorded by the following students:

Event	Place	Student
Girls 50 LC Meter Freestyle Year 7	3rd	Sutcliffe, Jessica
Boys 50 LC Meter Freestyle Year 7	2nd	Tetai Tenas, Eloi
Girls 50 LC Meter Breaststroke Year 7	3rd	O'Driscoll, Emily
Boys 100 LC Meter Freestyle Year 7	3rd	Tetai Tenas, Eloi
Boys 100 LC Meter Backstroke Year 7	3rd	Tetai Tenas, Eloi
Boys 100 LC Meter Backstroke Year 8	3rd	Shivnan, Sam
Girls 100 LC Meter Breaststroke Year 8	3rd	Symes, Maia
Girls 1100 LC Meter Butterfly Year 7	2nd	Murdoch, Quinn
Boys 100 LC Meter Butterfly Year 7	3rd	Tetai Tenas, Eloi
Girls 200 LC Meter Freestyle Relay Year 7 - 4 x 50 Free	3rd	Sutcliffe, Jessica Braithwaite, Sophie Murdoch, Quinn O'Driscoll, Emily
Boys 200 LC meter Medley Year 7 - 4 x 50m	3rd	O'Fee, Eli Thompson, Jake Tetai Tenas, Eloi Aitchison, Taj

Event	Place	Student
Girls 50 LC Meter Breaststroke Year 8	3rd	Symes, Maia
Girls 50 LC Meter Butterfly Year 7	2nd	Sutcliffe, Jessica
Girls 50 LC Meter Butterfly Year 8	3rd	Reed, Emily Kate
Girls 100 LC Meter Freestyle Year 8	2nd	Reed, Emily Kate
Girls 100 LC Meter Backstroke Year 8	2nd	Reed, Emily Kate
Boys 100 LC Meter Breaststroke Year 8	2nd	Bowling, Toby
Girls 100 LC Meter Butterfly Year 7	3rd	Braithwaite, Sophie
Girls 100 LC Meter Butterfly Year 8	3rd	Horn, Harlow
Girls 200 LC Meter Medley Relay Year 8- 4 x 50 Med	lst	Symes, Maia Reed, Emily Kate James, Holly Horn, Harlow
Girls 200 LC Meter Freestyle Relay Year 8 - 4 x 50 Free	2nd	Symes, Maia Reed, Emily Kate James, Holly Horn, Harlow

A special thank you to all who travelled with the team on the day and were able to support the organisers with timing.

It was an absolute pleasure to accompany these wonderful students. MMI are very fortunate to have you as part of our kura.

Nicōla Logan MMI Sports coordinator



YUMMY STICKERS

Please bring stickers to Nicōla Logan - MMI Sports Coordinator



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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:6 April Full Teacher Only Day24 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.

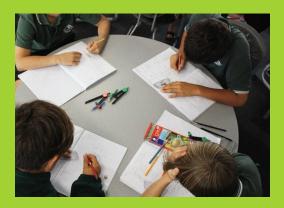
CHANGE OF DETAILS

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



TUAKIRI

MMI students know their identity

COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2023 Term 1 – Week 8

1	Samuel Roelofsz	For showing grit when facing mathematical challenges and learning how to use the RUCSAC strategy with determination. Kei te whakahīhī au ki a koe!
2	Stacey Ward	For participating well and showing great teamwork and skills during P.E while playing Flags and swimming this week. Ka mau te wehi Stacey! Awesome Stacey!
3	Oliver Giurizatto Scott	For having a growth mindset towards Ultimate Frisbee, proving that practise and effort is all that counts towards becoming a top player.
4	Bruwer Schoonraad	For being a good buddy and role model to our new students this last few weeks. We are very lucky to have you in our whānau!
5	Maggie Phonphong	For your hard work ethic and always being so happy and helpful with any task that comes your way. Your teacher notices and appreciates this.
6	Khloe Warner	For being a fantastic role model. You are constantly doing the right thing and have the best attitude in all areas of school life. I am so glad you are in whānau 6 Khloe. You make the classroom a better place.
7	Lucy Ranger	For being a ray of sunshine and always doing the right thing. You go above and beyond what is required for all tasks, demonstrating the Coastal Value, Ako, at all times. Ka mau te wehi!
8	Autumn Parchomchuk	Autumn, you are a great friend, a superb student and a beautiful human being. Keep up the amazing work!
9	Flynn Pilott	For showing Ako, Tuakiri and Manaaki. You have set high standards for your academic growth this year and continuously put in the most effort. You show Tuakiri and Manaaki every day both in and outside of the classroom.
10	Alex Hood	You have really stepped up your effort and attitude. It is great to see you settled into intermediate life and focusing on your learning.
11	Cameron Piermarini	For your proactive approach to your Maths learning. You are showing a real aptitude for the subject with a quick grasp of complex ideas. Te mutunga mai o te pai!
12	Zoe Whyte	Always staying on task and offering help to those that may need it. Well done Zoe. It is a pleasure to have you in whānau 12.

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13	William Mitchell	For being a great role model in whānau 13. Well done for setting academic goals for yourself and working hard to achieve them. Keep up the good work.
14	Josie Carlburg	For your great attitude to working hard, simply because you want to learn. What a positive role model for others.
16	Harper Cleland	For showing a good initiative during all learning activities. You are always striving to be the best you can be. Well done Harper! Love your mahi.
17	Georgia Wood	For always presenting your mahi in a clear and easy to comprehend format. You are showing the value of Ako on a consistent basis. Ka pai!
18	Marcell Bidois	For your great 'can do' attitude on camp. I am really impressed how you took yourself out of your comfort zone and challenged yourself. Kei te whakahīhī au ki a koe!
19	Maddox Brooking	For working hard on your mahi this week and creating an amazing myth. Ka pai tō mahi!
20	Maebh Geoghegan	For showing all aspects of our school Coastal Values AMPT. You are focused and producing a high standard of work. Well done Maebh, keep it up!
21	Courtney Dromgool	For a wonderful attitude at camp. You stepped outside of your comfort zone and gave everything a go. He whetū koe!
23	Potiki Werahiko	Consistently presenting her mahi to a high standard and completing it on time. Kei whea mai koe e hine!
Digi Tech	Arlo Tod Whānau 19	For being an active listener and able to follow instructions to complete your work. Tino pai Arlo!
Dance & Drama	Kobe-Ray Farrell Whānau 19	For demonstrating pono and ako in your drama improvisation. Your positivity and engagement set the standard for your peers. Kei runga noa atu koe Kobe-Ray!
Food Tech	William Hyatt Whānau 4	For a very positive start to the new cycle. You seem happy to be back in Food Technology William and are very keen to share your knowledge with our new akonga.
Music	Kylah-Jo Lake Whānau 10	Mā te kimi ka kite, Mā te kite ka mōhio, Mā te mōhio ka mārama. Seek and discover. Discover and know. Know and become enlightened. For a positive attitude and contributions in class. This allows her to get the most out of what music has to offer.
Hard Materials	Wetini Ngatai Whānau 11	For a focused beginning to the cycle and application to your work.









Please email dessertwiththedames@gmail.com to reserve your ticket.



May 10th 2023 7pm to 9pm

Tauranga Girls' College Staff Room

Please join us to listen to these inspirational rangatira tell their stories

A dessert or cheese board and drink included in ticket price

Email: dessertwiththedames@gmail.com to reserve your ticket. Enquiries to Linda 021 110 6478

Michelle



Dame Farah **Palmer**

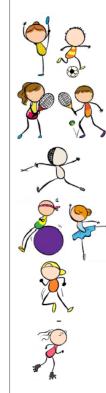
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Fundraiser for Sauash, Junior Girls' Teams



Disclaimer: If circumstances outside of control occur guest speakers may chan



1 DAY GET ACTIVE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY 19 April 2023

OTUMEOTAI COLLEGE GYMNASIUM (Gate 4) 9am to 3pm

Open to school age students 10-13 yrs old Cost \$55

Run by an experienced classroom and PE TEACHER Bring your own lunch for the day

Activities include: Uni hockey, Basketball, Netball, Speedball, Badminton, Tennis, Table tennis Swimming (Optional bring togs, pool entry covered (All equipment provided)

Proceeds to Squash tournament Fund To send Ella Hill to Canada, England and Australia representing NZ in U17 Squash

Entries to Linda Boubee lindaboubee@gmail.com

021 110 6478



8.00am Drop off and Play on Equipment

9.00am Intro & Games 9.45am Gymnastics Circuit 1 10.30am Morning Tea

11.00am Gymnastics Circuit 2 12.30pm Lunch

1.00pm Afternoon Activity 3.00pm Pick up

THE DAY. YOUR CHILD WILL BE ACTIVE ALL DAY.

AFTERNOON ACTIVITY OPTIONS 11 APRIL - OUTDOOR GAMES 12 APRIL - ARTS & CRAFTS 13 APRIL - TASKMASTER

14 APRIL - FORT DAY 17 APRIL - ARTS & CRAFTS 18 APRIL - OBSTACLE COURSE

19 APRIL - TOWER BUILD
20 APRIL - OUTDOOR GAMES
21 APRIL - CHALK ART

(late fee of \$15 will be charged if after 3.10pm) TO BOOK: WWW.TEPUKEGYMSPORT.CO.NZ/OTHER-**PROGRAMMES OR 07 573 4572**



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PARKOUR HOLIDAY **PROGRAMME**

11th - 21st April 2023

Parkour training focuses on movements like jumping, climbing, vaulting, balancing, flipping and lánding. For all

A FULL DAY OF ACTION!

8.00am Drop off. & practice 9.00am Parkour Training 1

10.30am Morning Tea 11.00am Parkour Training 2

12.30pm Lunch 1.00pm Afternoon Activity

3.00pm Pick Up

(late fee of \$15 will be charged if after 3.10pm)

FULL DAY \$45 FULL WEEK \$200

PLEASE BRING SHOES, A DRINK BOTTLE AND LOTS OF FOOD FOR THE DAY. YOUR CHILD WILL BE **ACTIVE ALL DAY!** AFTERNOON ACTIVITY WILL BE OPTIONAL

TO BOOK: WWW.TEPUKEGYMSPORT.CO. NZ/OTHER-PROGRAMMES OR 07 573 4572



11-17yrs APRIL 24th - 18th MAY 4 wks \$100.00 MONDAY OR THURSDAY 4.15 - 5.30pm THEME - DRAWING - Avatar inspired creatures with imagination and skill.

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APRIL HOLIDAY ART

APRIL 20 – 22nd 9.30 am – 12pm

AGES 7 - 17 \$55 per day 0r 3 days \$155

THURSDAY 20th PAINTING - AFRICAN ANIMALS AT SUNSET
FRIDAY 21st DESIGN - YOUR CLOTHING STYLE AND LABEL
SATURDAY 22nd SCULPTURE - CLAY - CREATE YOUR OWN DRAGON

STUDIO in ARATAKI

Book via website contact link

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- Learn respect, build knowledge and confidence from skilled coaches
- + Improve mobility and body control
- Improve balance and hand eye coordination
- + Make friends for life!



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KEEN TO PLAY RUGBY?

We are looking for players to fill these teams...



U6 RIPPA

U7 KŌTIRO *all girls team

U8 TEAMS

U9 KŌTIRO *all girls team

U11 WHERO

* 10 years as of 1st Jan & 55kgs or less or 11 as of 1st Jan & 40 kgs or less

U12 WHERO

U13 WHERO



Arataki Junior Rugby (JMC) www.aratakisports.co.nz Text: 021 026 43658

NEW COMPETITION FOR 2023

SCHOOL AGED CLUB TEAMS

> YR 7/8 GRADE YR 9/10 GRADE SENIOR COLLEGE GRADE

THIS IS NOT A SCHOOL COMPETITION
GAMES WILL BE PLAYED ON WED NIGHTS OVER 12 WKS
3RD MAY - 2ND AUG (NO GAMES DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)
GAMES WILL ALTERNATE BETWEEN 6.30PM & 7.30PM START
TEAMS MUST REGISTER A CENTRE QUALIFIED UMPIRE
UMPIRE MUST BE COMMITTED TO THE ENTIRE SEASON
ONLY 1 MALE ON COURT AT A TIME
NO UNIFORM REQUIRED

IT IS PREFERABLE THAT ALL TEAMS ARE CONNECTED TO AN EXISTING CLUB

SCHOOLS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO ENTER TEAMS IN THIS

PLAYERS DO NOT NEED TO ATTEND THE SAME SCHOOL
TNC REGULATIONS APPLY TO THIS COMPETITION

LINK: https://tauranganetball.co.nz/draws-and-results/2023-intermediate-and-college-club-comp-wed



Find out more: 021-182-8185 adam@mcneillymusic.com or talk to your music teacher



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Limited spots available



Bulb Fundraiser



AUTUMN FUNDRAISER with SPRING BULBS Help PIPS get more equipment for your school gardens by beautifying your garden and the community.

To order: Delivery:

Fill in the google form link below by: 30th March 2023

From 10th April 2023

To Order please: Follow the link below and make payment via internet banking into our bank account with your name and school

https://forms.gle/xyK3znn2TyUASVZ36

We can deliver nationwide postal cost will be around \$6



Daffodils -Earl Fragrant Mix 7 for \$12



Anemone – St Brigid (Doubles) 10 for \$7.80



Daffodils -Earlicheer 5 for \$9.90



Tulips -Mixed 10 for \$10.70



Freesias -Mixed 10 for \$10.90



Sweet Pea Early Multiflora 20 seeds \$ 5.20



Ranunculus Rainbow Mix 10 for \$7.00



Dutch Iris Super Mix. 7 for \$9.30



Sparaxis Harlequin Mix 7 for \$9.00

Thank you for supporting PIPS – your in school garden programme

Enquiries to: Clare Rodgers - pipstauranga@gmail.com



Tune In

Beginner piano lessons

First lesson free

Crane St, Mt Maunganui

Contact Rachel: hello@tunein.co.nz

027 856 8324

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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.





