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MMI Newsletter No. 9



April 2023

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- 06 End of Term One
- 07 Good Friday (no school)
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May 2023

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- Information Evening
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PSG MEETING Monday



1st May 7pm



STAFFROOM New members welcome

Term 1, Week 10

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Image: MMI Gardening - Term 1

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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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Tēnā koutou katoa

We have come to the end of a very busy, productive and fun term at MMI. All classes have been to camp and had amazing experiences at Ngatuhoa Lodge with their classmates. Thank you to all parents who support us to make camps happen. Without your support, camps could not go ahead.

This term, we say farewell to three of our amazing teachers. Tessa-Jane Power and Kara Sanson are taking the opportunity to travel now that the borders are open. We thank Tessa-Jane and Kara for their service to our kura - the students who have been lucky enough to be in your classes will miss you both for sure.



Image: Melissa Nelson, Principal, Mount Maunganui Intermediate

Whaea Ange Moko is also leaving us to take up a position with a professional learning provider. Ange has led our Kahui Ako - Culturally Responsive workstream and has been a much loved kaiako in whānau 24. We wish Ange well on her new adventures.

With Easter and the term break upon us, I hope all of our MMI whānau take some time to relax and recharge. Enjoy the holiday break with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming our students back on Wednesday 26 April (after ANZAC Day).

Ngā mihi 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 16 - Benefits of Meditation

In this session, we covered the benefits of meditation. Some of the benefits that were discussed included how meditation can relieve stress, increase happiness, help us to stay calmer during the day and improve our ability to think and learn.

Day 17 - Sleep!

Day 17 of the Positive Mindset Challenge focused on the importance of sleep. We learnt how we should aim to turn our devices off 30 - 60 minutes before bedtime and that a lack of sleep can affect our ability to think and brainstorm by a whopping 33%!

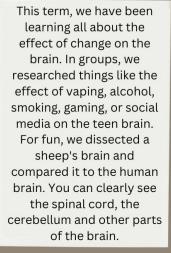
We discussed how most teenagers need 9 - 10 hours of sleep each night, while most adults need 7 - 9 hours. Once students calculate their ideal amount of sleep over 3 nights, they can adjust their bedtimes and wake up times to ensure they get enough sleep most nights.



WHĀNAU 8 - LEARNING PAGE



Whanau 8's Learning



















MMI GARDENING - TERM 1



Our gardeners at MMI have hit the ground running this term - in just a short time, they have achieved so much!



The gardeners have chosen garden beds and worked on getting them ready for planting. They've sown seeds and planted seedlings and started out in the battle against pests! The seed trays in the shade house are full and busy growing. We've got an old bath set up as a giant worm bin so will have a constant supply of organic fertiliser for the veggies harvested this winter.

The sentinel garden bed has been planted to attract invasive pests which may be in this area. Although it sounds like a bad idea, it then allows our students to keep watch for them and alert biosecurity NZ if they find any unwanted pests. This is a great way for us to help out in the community, by being kaitaki for our local environment.

But it's not all hard mahi, there's fun too... rescuing monarch chrysalises and even making garden herb pesto, to share on crackers for a pre lunch snack!

Last week we decided it was time to do some food prep and, having gathered some garden herbs; basil, parsley and rocket and a few added ingredients from Miss Barr's pantry, the students made a delicious pesto which was swiftly demolished on crackers in the garden!



MMI EQUITY FUND

We would like to thank those families who have made extra donations to the school which are used to support families who struggle to provide all that their children need. This has ranged from providing nutritious lunches, to uniform, stationery and assisting with sports fees.

If you feel you can assist our school to continue to support these students financially, please make a deposit to our bank account (the one you would normally use) with the reference "EQUITY". Once you have done this we can then provide you with a "donation" receipt which you can then claim on.

Thank you all so much!



PSG FUNDRAISING

Check out the new basketball 4x4 court that was installed earlier this year. Our kids are certainly making good use of it!

This was paid for by our Parent Support Group (PSG) and Mt Maunganui Intermediate would like to thank both the PSG and everyone for supporting the PSG in their fundraising efforts.







MMI SPORTS

SUPER 11 TOUCH

Photo correction from last week for the Super 11 Touch teams.

Congratulations again to the teams!



Image: Year 8 Girls Super 11 Touch Team



Image: Year 7 Boys Super 11 Touch Team



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Image: Year 8 Boys Super 11 Touch Team



Image: Year 8 Boys Super 11 Touch Team CHAMPIONS A day of displaying great sportsmanship!



ATHLETE FACTORY - TERM 2

Kia ora MMI Whānau

The Athlete Factory (AF) is a gym that specialises in working with youth. This year we have decided to continue our partnership with them to provide our students the opportunity to develop a strong foundation in movement, learn how to run, health & wellbeing and explore the fundamentals of life-long movement through fun and engaging exercises and games.

If you would like to register for term 2, here is the LINK.

Nicola Logan

MMI Sports Coordinator sports@mtint.school.nz
Ph 027 3467963



AIMS GAMES REGISTRATIONS

To all MMI families

We are very excited to have our AIMS games 2023 registrations open for MMI. This is the opportunity for our top sports students to engage at a high level competition.

There are two registration forms - one for individual codes and the other for team codes.

Zespri AIMS Games is one of Australasia's largest junior sporting events, held annually in Tauranga. Celebrating diversity, the Games provides an opportunity for adolescents from all demographics and education contexts to compete in sporting competitions, to meet others from outside their normal peer group and to learn and build on their social interaction skills.

Dates: Saturday 2nd September to Friday 8th September (week 8, term 2)

Please read all information on the google form prior to completing the appropriate form. Strict deadlines are in place and NO late registrations will be accepted after Wednesday 5th April 2023.

All MMI trials for team codes will take place in the first three weeks of Term 2. Students will be notified via the school notices.

Please note: If your child is already in a MMI A team there is an expectation that they will participate in AIMS with that team, however, if your child is in more than one of the top teams, they will be allowed to choose which code they would like to pursue for AIMS week. That choice will need to be made by week 3 Term 2 and cannot be changed after that.

Below are the forms to complete to show interest:

AIMS INDIVIDUAL code registration form 2023

AIMS TEAM code registration form 2023



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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.

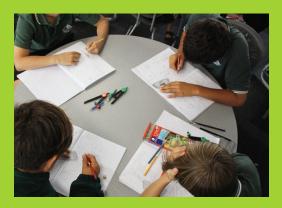
CHANGE OF DETAILS

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/

YUMMY STICKERS



COLLECT YUMMY STICKERS CAN HELP EARN MMI FREE SPORTS GEAR!!

A SHARE OF \$200,000 FREE SPORTS GEAR AVAILABLE TO EVERY PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL IN NEW ZEALAND'S NORTH ISLAND.

What to do: Collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apple stickers. Hand these stickers to your child's classroom teacher and they will earn house points as well.

Where from: Yummy apples are available from New World, PAK'nSAVE and participating Four Square stores.

The more you collect, the more sports gear we get so get going and start collecting your Yummy cut-out labels and stickers now!











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





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

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

ntries to Linda Boube

021 110 6478



A FULL DAY OF ACTION!

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

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

PLEASE BRING SHOES, A DRINK BOTTLE AND LOTS OF FOOD FOR 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

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 abilities.

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

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OPTIONAL

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Volleyball BOP is delivering four holiday programs across the April school holidays.

Camp ONE: Wednesday 12th April - Whakatane @ Memorial Hall Year 8-10 students

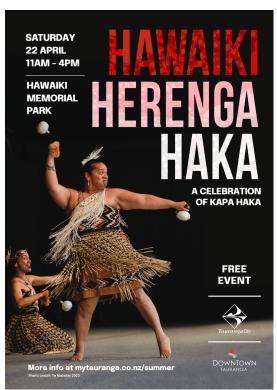
Camp TWO: Thursday 13th April - Tauranga @ QEYC Year 9-10 students

Camp THREE: Wednesday 19th April - Rotorua @ Sportsdrome Year 8-10 students

Camp FOUR: Thursday 20th April - Tauranga @ Otumoetai College Year 7&8 students

Please register here to attend: https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/31879

Registration for CAMP ONE and TWO closes Sunday 9th April. Camp THREE closes Sunday 16th April.





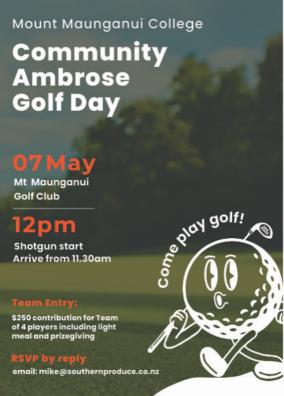






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HOLIDAY FUN FROM TAURANGA CITY COUNCIL

Tessa (Tauranga's Education Services Safety Ambassador) has gone for a walk around the parks and reserves throughout Tauranga. Can you find her?

During the April school holidays (7 April – 22 April), Tessa will be hiding in 17 different parks across Tauranga, and you're invited to join the search! It's the perfect way for the family to get out and about in your community and go on a treasure hunt at the same time.

Want to find Tessa? First, you need to head to our website and check the map of the parks you need to visit (or see the treasure map attached).

When you find Tessa, scan the QR code on the sign and enter your details online. Then you're in the draw to win prizes!

How many times you find Tessa is up to you! Each time you find her and scan the QR code, you have another entry into the draw – the more Tessa's you find, the more chances you have to win! Winners will be determined at random once the competition closes on Saturday, 22 April 2023 (T&Cs apply).

Keep up to date with all things Tessa's Treasure Hunt on Tauranga Animal Services Facebook page or our website, www.tauranga.govt.nz/tessastreasurehunt









WHY SHOULD YOUR CHILD DO JIU JITSU?

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





GIVE IT A



18TH APRIL 10 - 12PM

20TH APRIL 3 - 5PM

WAIMARINO WATER PARK

36 Taniwha Place, Bethlehem (located at the end of the park)



https://www.sportyco.nz/ viewform/232926



FOR MORE INFO OR TO BOOK SCAN QR CODE OR CONTACT ADRIA ON 022 199 5274 EMAIL COACHADRIA@CANOESLALOMBOP.CO.NZ

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

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





Tune In

Beginner piano lessons

First lesson free

Crane St, Mt Maunganui

Contact Rachel: hello@tunein.co.nz

027 856 8324

Pedal for a cause!

Rotary Club of Tauranga

FOUNDATION

Sunday 16 April 2023

Kopurereua Valley Res

10.00am - 2.00pm

17th Ave

We invite you to join us for an action packed scavenger hunt by bike. Get your team together and register today.

The adventure will gets kids and adults active while enjoying map reading, team building and puzzle solving

Brought to you by the Rotary Club of Tauranga Sunrise in association with Bike Month.

Proceeds raised will go to the Graeme Dingle Foundation Bay of Plenty. Supporting local kids with values and life skills programmes.Plus other local youth projects.

thegreatkvalleycycleadventure

REGISTER TODAY AT www.eventspronto.co.nz/event6989

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.







