# Pānui

MMI Newsletter No. 10

#### **COMING EVENTS**

#### **May 2023**

- Japan Cultural Exchange Information Evening
- 09 BOT Meeting
- 19 Super 11 Badminton
- 26 Super 11 Futsal
- 26 Super 11 Squash

#### **June 2023**

- 02 PSG Bake Sale
- 08 PSG Mufti Day
- 09 Super 11 Ultimate Frisbee
- **BOT Meeting** 13
- Library Book Fair 27
- 15 School Disco
- 16 Super 11 Rock Climbing
- 22 Learning Conferences
- 23 Super 11 Indoor Bowls
- 29 Photolife School Photos

#### MMI ART ROOM NEEDS

- · Old shirts that could be used for art shirts
- · Ice cream containers
- Small yoghurt pots

If you can help with any of the above please drop to the school office. Many thanks.

# Term 2, Week 2

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Image: Celebrating the life of our Faye Taylor



Image: Honoring ANZAC Day at MMI



#### POIPOIA TE KĀKANO KIA PUĀWAI

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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Tēnā koutou katoa

Welcome to term 2. I hope you all had a fun and relaxing break over Easter and the school holidays.

#### ANZAC DAY

As always, MMI has been a bustling, busy place since we all returned from our break. Last week, we held an ANZAC assembly, which was put together by our Head Students. D'Arcy Bailey, from the RSA, visited our school and spoke to us about the significance of the ANZACs and the contributions that many servicemen and women have made to our country in many conflicts around the world. D'Arcy's speech was heartfelt - he connected super-well with our age group and I am sure that the students all learnt something valuable from him. We finished our assembly with "The Last Post", played for us by Silvester Green from Tauranga Boys College.



Image: Melissa Nelson, Principal, Mount Maunganui Intermediate



#### **UNIFORM CHANGES**

Last term, I was privileged to receive some letters from our students about some changes they would like to see happen with our uniform. One letter came from our Student Council - and had been written after a meeting where all class representatives brought current issues to the table to be discussed. A large group of students from whānau 24 also wrote to me, specifically about PE shorts.

At MMI, we always claim to be a school that values student voice. On this occasion, I was very impressed with the maturity of the communication I received and the thought that had gone into raising the issues in a constructive and well planned way. After receiving the communication, I met with the school leadership team and we have agreed to the following changes:

<u>Birkenstocks:</u> After much debate, we have decided to allow black Birkenstocks (with a back strap) to be worn as part of the uniform. Please note that we do not want to actively encourage these shoes, as we realise they are expensive. That being said, students can wear them at Mount College, so if their feet don't grow too much, they may be able to wear them at both schools.

<u>PE shorts:</u> Students can wear black shorts of their choice to PE. The shorts/tights that students choose will be suitable for sport. They must be made of sports-type fabric and allow for movement. They must be plain black with no logos of any description and no other colour anywhere on the garment - no stripes, ticks or anything else. FYI: we feel that the shorts available at K Mart are a great option - they are plain black, have an elastic waist, are comfortable, are made of stretchy, suitable fabric and are less than \$10.

<u>Hoodies:</u> Many students have recently ordered MMI hoodies. Hoodies can be worn at any extracurricular activity or practice. They can also be worn for the two weeks immediately after the AIMS Games which occur late in term three. Hoodies are not to be worn during PE times or at school. We believe that polar fleece is a better fabric for families to wash and dry in the winter. We also view hoodies as a more casual/novelty item and we like that students are keen to wear them when representing our school. If students would like to keep warm during PE, they can wear the fleece uniform top or wear a thermal underneath their PE uniform. Please also note that thermals need to be underneath the uniform and not seen.

If you have any questions about our uniform changes, please contact your child's teacher.

# FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONT.



#### **STAFFING**

At the beginning of this term, we welcomed three new teachers to our MMI whānau. Stacey Brown is the new kaiako in whānau 9, Sean Anderson is in whānau 13 and Ruth Hooke is teaching on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in whānau 24. Stacey, Sean and Ruth have all enjoyed their first weeks with us and are doing a great job with their respective classes.

Rob Pitts, one of our valuable Learning Assistants, has left MMI to take up a position at Mount College. We thank Rob for his great work with our students with additional needs and the awesome support he has offered the teachers and colleagues he has worked with. We wish him well at the College.

Mel McDonald, who has been the lovely smiling face that many of you will have met at our office, is also leaving us at the end of this week to take up a position at House of Science. We thank Mel for being a warm and welcoming professional who always smiles and engages positively with visitors to our school. In a few weeks time, we will welcome Tracy Wakefield to replace Mel. We wish Mel all the very best in her new role and thank her for her work at our school.



#### **FAYE TAYLOR**

As most of you will know, our beautiful Mrs Faye Taylor passed away last week after a short battle with cancer. Faye was a much loved teacher at MMI and she will be greatly missed by us all. Faye's students describe her as a fashion-loving, positive, encouraging teacher who always believed in them and supported them to be the best version of themselves. Her colleagues greatly admired her positive attitude, her love of learning new things and her energy. Her support and encouragement of her colleagues; be them teachers, learning assistants, admin staff or school leaders, was second to none and a fabulous example to us all.

We came together on Wednesday morning as a MMI community of teachers, with Faye's students from 2022 and some of her family, to celebrate her contributions to our school and its people. It was a heartfelt, positive occasion - just like Faye. Thank you to the many parents and ex students of Faye's who have made contact with us in recent weeks. We have passed on your lovely messages to Faye's family and have appreciated the outpouring of support during a really hard time.

Have a lovely weekend everyone. Good luck to everyone playing sport.

# **ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY**

Our school recently held an ANZAC Day assembly, which was organized by our Head Students - Belle, Will, Evie, and Ariki. The assembly was a solemn occasion to honor the brave men and women who have served and sacrificed for our country.

We were privileged to have a special guest, D'Arcy Bailey (pictured below), a veteran from the New Zealand Army, who shared his personal experiences and insights about the conflicts that New Zealand has been involved in. D'Arcy's talk was incredibly moving and he recited a beautiful poem called 'Why Wear a Poppy', which highlighted the significance of ANZAC Day.

The assembly provided an opportunity for our school community to reflect on the sacrifices made by our servicemen and women and to pay our respects to those who have given their lives for our country. It was a powerful reminder of the importance of ANZAC Day and the need to honor those who have served our nation with bravery and dedication.

We would like to thank D'Arcy Bailey for sharing his story with us and our Head Students for organising such a meaningful and respectful assembly. We hope that this event has inspired our students to continue to remember and honor the legacy of our ANZACs for generations to come.









# WHY WEAR A POPPY (BY DON CRAWFORD)

"Please wear a poppy," the lady said,
And held one forth, but I shook my head.

Then I stopped and watched as she offered them there,
And her face was old and lined with care;
But beneath the scars the years had made
There remained a smile that refused to fade.

A boy came whistling down the street,
Bouncing along on care-free feet.
His smile was full of joy and fun,
"Lady," said he, "may I have one?"
When she'd pinned it on, he turned to say;
"Why do we wear a poppy today?"

The lady smiled in her wistful way
And answered; "This is Remembrance Day.
And the poppy there is a symbol for
The gallant men who died in war.
And because they did, you and I are free –
That's why we wear a poppy, you see.

I had a boy about your size,
With golden hair and big blue eyes.
He loved to play and jump and shout,
Free as a bird, he would race about.
As the years went by, he learned and grew,
And became a man – as you will, too.

He was fine and strong, with a boyish smile, But he'd seemed with us such a little while When war broke out and he went away. I still remember his face that day. When he smiled at me and said, 'Goodbye, I'll be back soon, Mum, please don't cry.'

But the war went on and he had to stay,
And all I could do was wait and pray.
His letters told of the awful fight
(I can see it still in my dreams at night),
With the tanks and guns and cruel barbed wire,
And the mines and bullets, the bombs and fire.
Till at last, at last, the war was won –
And that's why we wear a poppy, son."

The small boy turned as if to go,
Then said, "Thanks, lady, I'm glad to know.
That sure did sound like an awful fight
But your son – did he come back all right?"
A tear rolled down each faded cheek;
She shook her head, but didn't speak
I slunk away in a sort of shame,
And if you were me, you'd have done the same:

For our thanks, in giving, if oft delayed,
Though our freedom was bought – and thousands paid!
And so, when we see a poppy worn,
Let us reflect on the burden borne
By those who gave their very all
When asked to answer their country's call
That we at home in peace might live.
Then wear a poppy! Remember – and Give!





# 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 - <a href="https://yourhappyplace.org.nz/">https://yourhappyplace.org.nz/</a>

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.

#### The topics we are currently covering are:

#### 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.





# SHARING OUR PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

The Mathematics focus for term 1 was Geometry, specifically 'Shape'. Students completed a snapshot at the beginning of term 1 to ascertain what they knew. This information enabled teachers to find aspects that they could target during the teaching and learning for the term. At the end of the term, we completed a similar snapshot to see how much progress each student had made.

As a staff, we have intentionally focused on using data to inform our teaching and this set of results shows that what our teachers are doing is working for our tamariki.

We are delighted to share these results with you, as the students made significant gains in their understanding. We are very proud of the students and teachers and appreciate all of their hard work.

Effect Size		
Under 0.2	No educational shift or impact	
0.2 - 0.4	Small, but educationally significant impact	
0.4 - 0.6	Medium educationally significant impact	
Above 0.6	Large educationally significant impact	

Overall Group Effect Size			
	Start of Term	End of Term	Effect Size Group
Average	45%	71%	2.02



# **RELATIONSHIP AND SEXUALITY EDUCATION (RSE)**

Dear Parents and Whanau,

For the next two terms students are participating in Relationship and Sexuality Education (RSE) within their classroom. RSE is a key area of learning in Health and Physical Education in the New Zealand Curriculum and must be included in teaching programmes. RSE at Mount Maunganui Intermediate emphasises the holistic nature of sexuality education (which has physical, social, mental and emotional, and spiritual aspects).

In term two we will focus on 'Relationships and Bullying' and we have planned to cover the following:

- 1. Friendships
- 2. Intimacy/connection
- 3. Sexual orientation and gender
- 4. Social Media
- 5. Cyber bullying

In term three we will focus on 'Growing and Changing'. This theme focuses on pubertal change, a time of rapid physical, emotional, social and spiritual development. Many of the changes that take place at this time are interrelated.

Young people can feel unsure about the changes that they will encounter during puberty. It is important to address these feelings, reassure them that they are not alone, and prepare them with the knowledge and capabilities they need to manage these changes. Comprehensive relationship and sexuality education helps young people feel good about themselves and understand that puberty is a natural stage in their journey towards adulthood. At Mount Intermediate, we believe that equipping young people with knowledge and understanding in this area is pivotal to their health and wellbeing.

In term three, for 'Growing and Changing', we have planned to cover the following:

- 1. Pubertal change
- 2. Managing pubertal change
- 3. Getting to know our reproductive systems
- 4. Conception
- 5. Consent
- 6. Safer sex

If you have any questions, feel free to contact your child's teacher.





# **TERM 2 INQUIRY**

The Big Idea for our Term 2 inquiry is:
We can observe physical and chemical changes in our everyday lives.

#### Key Understandings -

- A chemical reaction is different to a physical reaction.
- From observations you can determine a chemical change.
- Identify a physical or chemical change in the environment/daily life.

Students have started the term by performing different experiments and making observations so they can identify and define what is a physical and chemical change. Students then get an opportunity to show their understanding of these scientific concepts by planning and observing their own experiments. They will create a product that demonstrates physical or chemical change (or both) in everyday life and look at ways to advertise this product.

We are sure that this inquiry will create some inquisitive minds and students may want to carry out some of their own experiments at home in the kitchen!



# **INDOOR BOWLS INVITATION**

Club Mount would like to invite all interested players to come along to their junior club nights which are held on a Thursday. They welcome all levels of players, even those who have never played before. If you are interested in playing bowls in AIMS then this would be a great opportunity for you to develop your skills.

Where: Club Mount - 45 Kawaka Street, Mount Maunganui

When: Thursday 4pm-5:30pm

Cost: \$2 per night

# **KIWI CAN**

Term 2 brings a new main topic for us to learn about: Integrity, along with 3 subtopics: Honesty, Reliability & Responsibility. For the first 2 weeks we have broken down each value to get a better understanding of what they mean and how we can show them in everyday life.

The energizers we have played so far (Stop, Rippa Square & Jewel Thief) focus a lot on honesty & reliability. We need to make sure we are playing by the rules while also relying on our classmates to do the same. This makes the game fair & more fun! Our activity (Minefield) focuses a lot on team work & relying on one another.





# WEARABLE ART COMPETITION

For our Wearable Art Competition, a few students need the following if anyone has them:

- old board games
- white fish net fabric
  - old chess pieces
- long sleeve white gloves
- small bubble umbrella
- fake flowers and/or leaves
  - large floppy sunhat
  - tall white boots, size 6
    - white fabric

If you can help with any of the above, students are welcome to drop to Mrs Sally Wylie in the art room, or please drop to the school office. Many thanks.

# **MMI SPORTS**

#### **MMI SPORTS WEB PAGE**

Please check out our new sports page on the school website. This links for registrations and consents for the various sporting activities that MMI has to offer:

https://mtint.school.nz/sport-registration/

We will still email out that registrations are open but the link will take you to this page.

Some events are still 'under construction' until we receive all the necessary information to complete the google forms.

We hope that you will find this sports page useful and will prevent you from missing that virtual email <sup>(3)</sup>

Nicōla Logan MMI Sports Coordinator

#### **Super 11 Golf**

This event was held at Te Puke Golf club last Friday. The students below from MMI were lucky enough to participate in this event on this lovely course.

This was a stableford competition held over 18 holes. All the students were fantastic ambassadors for our schools, they certainly did us proud!

Lots of amazing golf played by everyone throughout the day, the course was in great nick but our students nailed it.

Tom	Crosby	3rd	103
Taylor	Agnew	6th	106
Hunter	Izzard	15th	125
Mason	Tulloch	17th	131
Zac	Calley	20th	136





Thank you to Te Puke Intermediate for organising this event and Te Puke Golf Club for being magnificent hosts.

Nicōla Logan













#### **MMI AIMS UPDATE**



#### Dates: (Week 8, Term 2) Saturday 2 Sept to Friday 8 Sept

MMI registrations have been completed for individual and team sports. Trials have started for the team sports and individual sports will follow (if required).

All trial notifications will be emailed out to those that have registered as well as placed in our school daily notices. It is very important the students show up to trials at the correct time, place and with the relevant gear. By week 3 we hope to have completed all trials and notification of teams will hopefully happen in week 4.

Zespri AIMS Games is one of Australasia's largest junior sporting events, held annually in Tauranga. Celebrating diversity, AIMS 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

We have various staff members looking after different codes. These are as follows and needs to be your first port of call for inquiries related to the code.

Here is the link to the AIMS website: https://www.nzaimsgames.co.nz/

CODE	MMI CONTACT PERSON	EMAIL ADDRESS
Basketball	Ana Hokopaura- Whelan	a.hokopaura-whelan@mtint.school.nz
Badminton Steven Entwisle		<u>s.entwisle@mtint.school.nz</u>
Cross country	Renee Thurston	r.thurston@mtint.school.nz
Football Ella Golding		<u>e.golding@mtint.school.nz</u>
Futsal Roy Tetai		r.tetai@mtint.school.nz
Golf Shem Banbury		s.banbury@mtint.school.nz

# MMI AIMS UPDATE CONT.



	MMI CONTACT	
CODE	PERSON	EMAIL ADDRESS
Gymnastics	Claire Simonsen	<u>c.simonsen@mtint.school.nz</u>
Нір Нор	Rhiannon McKenzie	r.mckenzie@mtint.school.nz
Hockey	Jill Johnstone	j.johnstone@mtint.school.nz
Indoor Bowls	Natalie Workman	n.workman@mtint.school.nz
Netball	Liv Fairweather	l.fairweather@mtint.school.nz
Rip Rugby	Kirby Weis	k.weis@mtint.school.nz
Rugby sevens	Jimmy Davis	j.davis@mtint.school.nz
Table tennis	Wendy Tuck	<u>w.tuck@mtint.school.nz</u>
Tennis	Harriet Lenihan	<u>h.lenihan@mtint.school.nz</u>
Waterpolo	Scott Higgins	s.higgins@mtint.school.nz
Individual Sports:  Mountain biking Canoeing Swimming Rock Climbing Mountain biking Squash	Karen Hubbard and Nicōla Logan	k.hubbard@mtint.school.nz sports@mtint.school.nz
OVERALL (Sports Nicōla Logan Coordinator)		<u>sports@mtint.school.nz</u>

#### **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 2 – Week 2**

1	Emily O'Driscoll	For showing courage when sharing ideas and modelling a strong growth mindset. Kei runga noa atu koe!
2	Mila Milfont	For having a positive mindset and attitude towards cross country training, and challenging yourself to run further. He whetū koe!
3	Arlo Petterson	For making outstanding progress in Maths. Keep up the good work!
4	Wes MacDonald	For having a positive attitude towards your learning and always being willing to challenge yourself. He whetū koe!
5	Sophia Gilmore	For your kind and considerate nature. You are always helping out and you do your librarian duty very responsibly.
6	Lilly Moses	For consistently showing all the AMPT values and being an all round awesome member of Whanau 6. Kei te whakahīhī au ki a koe!
7	Ellie Renwick	For always doing the right thing and finishing all tasks to a high standard, demonstrating the Coastal Value, Ako. Your ANZAC letter was especially well thought out and presented. Ka mau te wehi!
8	Lilly Akagi	For your amazing problem-solving in Maths - you show persistence and you are prepared to stick to your ideas and explain them to others.
9	Breezy Harvey	For the thoughtful reading responses for ANZAC stories and your engagement with Inquiry.
10	Sienna Rolls	For your consistently awesome attitude, you are displaying great maturity towards your learning and peers. Keep up the amazing effort Sienna.
11	Mia Foley	For the maturity and thoughtfulness that you demonstrate in your work and toward others. You are awesome Mia. Te mutunga mai o te pai!

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#### **COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2023 Term 2 – Week 2**

12	Indi Ropati	For completing your work to a high standard where you are proud of what you achieve. Ka Pai Indi!	
13	Harper Shallard	For demonstrating Ako in your first 2 weeks at MMI. You have settled in really well and have shown you are capable of producing high level work. Ka pai and keep it up!	
14	Harper Young	For working hard to fulfil the expectations of a leader and positive role model. Thank you.	
15	Sara Galloway	For demonstrating Ako in class. I really appreciate how you are stepping up as a leader and helping others with their learning. Kei runga noa atu koe! You are Awesome! @	
16	Danielle Apperley	For asking relevant questions to extend your own knowledge. You are constantly doing the right thing and striving to be the best you can be. Well done Dani!	
17	Zac Calley	For always being willing to contribute but also recognising when others have something to share. Koia kei a koe!	
18	Jack Morse	For the way you have accepted every opportunity to challenge and extend yourself this year. Kei te whakahīhī au ki a koe! I am proud of you.	
19	Ryder Hall	For demonstrating Manaaki in everything you do. You are always going out of your way to help others both in the classroom and in sport. Thank you for being such a kind and considerate whānau 19 member.	
20	Arli Sloan	For showing our school value of Ako. You participate and contribute in all lessons, ask questions and work hard to improving with your learning.	

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#### **COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2023 Term 2 – Week 2**

21	Jaydyn Kakau	For offering many thoughtful contributions to our class discussions. You are an active learner who consistently demonstrates Ako. Tino pai tō mahi!	
23	Rydah Kaua	Outstanding effort in Kapa Haka ia te wiki. Kei whea mai e tama!	
24	Reb'l Flower Kino-Bennett	For her determination and perseverance in fitness testing. Your positive energy is infectious on others, Reb'l. Ka mau te wehi!	
25	Anna Gardner	For your amazing tolerance and diligence. You have had an awesome start to the term. Keep it up!	
Digi Tech	Bailey Moore Whānau 7	For showing resilience when working on Scratch projects and helping others.	
Dance & Drama	Charlee Russell Whānau 8	For demonstrating manaaki and tuakiri in dance and drama. You are a talented performer and great leader. Your positivity and enthusiasm are awe inspiring to your peers. Ka pai tō mahi Charlee.	
Food Tech	Asia Poole Whānau 4	For being an enthusiastic and engaged learner. Thank you Asia for always completing tasks with a smile on your face!	
Music	Peyton Rameka- Cope Whānau 7	Me mahi tahi tātou mō te oranga o te katoa.  "We should work together for the wellbeing of everyone".  For showing aroha/manaaki tanga ensuring the class were mindful of the teacher being previously unwell. This showed enormous respect for his educators and was very much appreciated.	
Visual Arts	KJ Bennett Whānau 15	For being positive and displaying creativity and a range of paint techniques within your work.	
Kiwi Can	Te Takahi Gillies Whānau 23	For showing a great use of korero pai and Pono. You were an honest & reliable team player during our activity. He rawe tō mahi ki Te Takahi!	

#### POIPOIA TE KĀKANO KIA PUĀWAI

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MOUNT MAUNGANUI

# **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 14 December

#### **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.

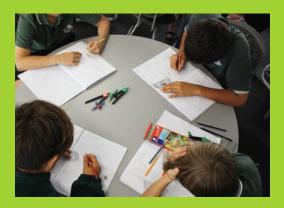
#### **CHANGE OF DETAILS**

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!



# WEDNESDAY CHALLENGE

Get involved in the Wednesday Challenge, scooter, bike, walk or bus to school!



# JOIN THE WEDNESDAY CHALLENGE TRAVEL DIFFERENTLY ON A WEDNESDAY

EARN POINTS.
WIN REWARDS & PRIZES.
HELP OUR SCHOOL TOP
THE LEADERBOARDS!



Every Wednesday, whether you're doing the school run, heading to work, running errands or getting to social engagements, jump out of your car and choose to bus, bike, walk, run, scooter or carpool.

Help the environment. Reduce road congestion. Improve health and well-being... and when you log your journeys, your kid's school will also get the points and be in to win!

www.wednesdaychallenge.co.nz









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

Fundraiser for Squash, Junior Girls' Teams



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Mount Maunganui College

Community **Ambrose Golf Day** 

# 07 May

Mt Maunganui Golf Club

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Shotgun start Arrive from 11.30am

\$250 contribution for Team of 4 players including light meal and prizegiving

email: mike@southernproduce.co.nz





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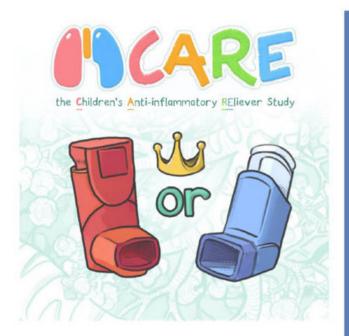


# **BECOME A CHAMPION OF LIFE**

call 021 0707 630 | email info@mountjiutitsu.co.nz

The Tauranga City U13 football team need some more keen football players to join their team. If you are interested in playing this season, register at tcafc.co.nz





# CHILDREN'S ASTHMA STUDY

# **CAN YOU HELP?**

We are looking for children with asthma to take part in a study comparing two different asthma inhalers

#### To take part in this study you must:

- ✓ Have been diagnosed with asthma by a doctor.
- ✓ Be aged between 5 and 15 years
- ✓ Only use a reliever inhaler

#### For more information, contact:

- √ Tracy Paterson
- ✓ Phone: (027) 8776129
- ✓ Email: tracy@clinicalhorizons.co.nz

# What does it involve?

1 year

3 In person + 2 phone calls

Inhalers provided free of charge

Asthma education

Reimbursement for travel expenses











Tune In

Beginner piano lessons

First lesson free

Crane St, Mt Maunganui

Contact Rachel: hello@tunein.co.nz

027 856 8324



#### 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 <u>www.triplep-parenting.net</u>.



