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MMI Newsletter No. 11

## COMING EVENTS

#### **May 2023**

- 19 Super 11 Badminton
- 26 Super 11 Futsal
- 26 Super 11 Squash

#### **June 2023**

- 01 School Cross Country
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Image: MMI EPro8 Challenge Team

## Term 2, Week 3

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Image: MMI Super 11 Under 48kg Rugby Team

#### **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.



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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Tena koutou katoa

I hope you have all had a positive and productive week. How good is it to have the sun shining today?!

It's been great to visit classes this week and see the many science-based experiments that children have been engaged with as part of our inquiry on physical and chemical change. Students tell me that they enjoy hands-on learning experiences and that they are learning lots of new things about chemistry.

Last week, we installed a massive new, high-tech screen on the stage in our hall. The screen will be great for performing arts and digital presentations in the hall. It certainly added to the atmosphere at last week's assembly .



Image: Melissa Nelson, Principal, Mount Maunganui Intermediate

In the coming weeks, our "village" classrooms will be removed to make way for six new modular classrooms which will back onto the carpark and our boundary with the golf course. We are hopeful that the classrooms will be trucked on site at the end of this term and that classes can move into them later in the year. There will be some disruption for classes currently in the village, but we will work hard to minimise disruption as best we can.

Cross country training is well underway, as are several winter sports codes. Our Sports Coordinator, Mrs Logan, does a great job promoting and organising a wide range of opportunities for our tamariki. Students need to keep a close eye on the daily notices so they don't miss out on joining in the fun and getting fit and active.

#### ACHIEVEMENT DATA

Below is a table with our beginning of the year achievement data, as measured against expectations in the New Zealand Curriculum. The year 7 data is collected from our contributing schools at the end of the year 6 year. As you will see, we have some work to do. Teachers will continue to work really hard with students to raise achievement and to set and monitor short term goals to accelerate progress.

If you have any questions about your child's learning, do not hesitate to make contact with their teacher. The more we work together to support our students, the better the outcomes at school will be.

Reading Data 2023	SOY	Writing Data 2023	SOY	Maths Data 2023	SOY
Key		Key		Key	
Year 7 - A3 and above		Year 7 - A3 and above		Year 7 - A3 and above	
Year 8 - E4 and above		Year 8 - E4 and above		Year 8 - E4 and above	
Whole School At or Above	69%	Whole School At or Above	54%	Whole School At or Above	55%
Term 1 OTJs 2023		Term 1 OTJs 2023		Term 1 OTJs 2023	
Year 7 2023	At 3 and above	Year 7 2023	At 3 and above	Year 7 2023	At 3 and above
Y7	74%	Y7	51%	Y7	56%
Y7 Female	76%	Y7 Female	63%	Y7 Female	54%
Y7 Male	73%	Y7 Male	42%	Y7 Male	58%
Year 7 Māori	66%	Year 7 Māori	28%	Year 7 Mäori	59%
Year 7 NZ European/Pakeha	76%	Year 7 NZ European/Pakeha	55%	Year 7 NZ European/Pakeha	44%
Year 7 Pacific Peoples	75%	Year 7 Pacific Peoples	33%	Year 7 Pacific Peoples	38%
Year 8 2023	E4 and above	Year 8 2023	E4 and above	Year 8 2023	E4 and above
Y8	64%	Y8	56%	Y8	55%
Y8 Female	70%	Y8 Female	71%	Y8 Female	52%
Y8 Male	59%	Y8 Male	44%	Y8 Male	59%
Year 8 Māori	51%	Year 8 Māori	56%	Year 8 Māori	44%
Year 8 NZ European/Pakeha	70%	Year 8 NZ European/Pakeha	59%	Year 8 NZ European/Pakeha	59%
Year 8 Pacific Peoples	36%	Year 8 Pacific Peoples	43%	Year 8 Pacific Peoples	36%



## **WHĀNAU 13 LEARNING PAGE**



# WHĀNAU 13



**BAKING SODA BOMB** 

The students in Whānau 13 have been busy scientists in recent weeks. Conducting many different exciting experiments. We discussed the states of matter and how all were present in the 'Baking Soda Bomb' experiment.

#### **SCIENCE IN WRITING**

Our class has really enjoyed documenting each experiment with quality procedural and explanation texts in response to these. Adding extra details into our sentences has been key to this learning.



**RUSTY NAIL EXPERIMENT** 





**RAINCLOUD EXPERIMENT** 



We learned about physical and chemical changes. Some of the experiments we conducted showed physical changes. Others showed chemical. Can you guess which ones?



## **ICAS 2023**

We are delighted to inform you that Mount Maunganui Intermediate will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS competition this year.



#### What is ICAS?

ICAS is an online academic competition that is designed to assess students' higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee and Digital Technologies.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition and development. Every student who participates will receive a printed certificate and an online results report. Top performers will be eligible for medals.

We encourage you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year.

Learn more about ICAS here - https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas

#### How to participate in ICAS

If you wish for your child to participate in ICAS this year, please:

- 1. Read about ICAS subjects and prices here: (icasassessments.com/products-icas)
- 2. Read the terms and conditions here: (icasassessments.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/2023-ICAS-Assessments-Parents-PPS-TsCs\_final.pdf)
- 3. Go to Parent Portal to purchase tests here: <a href="mailto:shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps">shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps</a>
- 4. Enter our school's access code VXY158
- 5. Enter your child's details, select the tests you would like to purchase, then proceed to payment.

Please note that the ICAS tests shown for selection are at the school's discretion. After payment is made via the Parent Payment System, you will receive an order confirmation email, please keep this for your records.

#### **ICAS Results and Certificates**

We will notify you of the date(s) that we run ICAS at the school and when your child's ICAS results are ready. Once we have received your child's ICAS certificate, we will send it home with your child. The back of the certificate shows ICAS results and the login details, "TAP ID and Pin", that you and your child need to enter the Results Portal ortices assessments.com/ortiStudent

If you have any questions about the ICAS Assessments please contact Shem Banbury - <a href="mailto:s.banbury@mtint.school.nz">s.banbury@mtint.school.nz</a>

## **MMI CULTURAL EXCHANGE**



For more information shared on Tuesday evening please email Renee Thurston at <a href="mailto:r.thurston@mtint.school.nz">r.thurston@mtint.school.nz</a>

Link to the application form



## 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.





## **BEEP APP DISCONTINUATION**

We have been advised by the company who runs the BEEP App that they are discontinuing this service as of this Friday 12 May.

There may be some caregivers who use this to report an absence but we believe it will not affect many.

Please check out our website - <a href="https://mtint.school.nz/absentees/">https://mtint.school.nz/absentees/</a> to find the other ways you can report your child's absence.

Sorry for any inconvenience.



## **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.

## **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 different 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:

#### SESSION 20 - FINDING A FUTURE PATH YOU LOVE

In this session, we discussed questions we could ask ourselves to help decide on a future path. Four of the questions students were asked to think about were:

- 1. What do I Love? Write down ALL the things you love in EVERY area of your life, even if they don't seem relevant.
- 2. What am I Good at? Write down as many of your strengths as you can, and asksomeone else what they think you are good at also
- 3. How do I want to add Value to the World / What does the World Need?
- 4. How can I be paid for this?

Students were then asked to write answers to these questions and brainstorm them into a Future Path that feels right to them. If no ideas come to mind, go back to your lists and think about what else you can add.

We are all amazing at lots of things, we are all great at many things, we just need to get our brain thinking!





In the last week of term 1 we had 7 teams from MMI involved in an EPro8 Internal Event. The EPro8 Challenge is a science and engineering competition. The students were in teams of four and they competed for the title of the MMI EPro8 Champion.

The three challenges for this internal event were:







We had some students that had never done EPro8 before and I was really impressed with each of the groups. They showed the ability to work together, showed resilience and thinking skills to help solve the various tasks. It was a great learning experience for all.

Our winning team was Smart Monkeys - Kyla Wills, Lily Acker, Niko Sowter and Sam Shivnan. The Smart Cookies came second - Sam Martin, Dominic McQueen, Jed Richardson and Oliver Giurizatto Scott.







These two teams went through to compete in the Interschool event held at Tauranga Intermediate on Wednesday 26 April. They competed against 12 other teams and our Smart Monkeys won this event. The Smart Cookies came 8th. Congratulations to both teams.

Our Smart Monkeys went on to compete against schools in the Waikato/Bay of Plenty region on Thursday 4 May. The team did exceptionally well and finished 5th out of the 12 teams in this event.

Thanks so much to all the parents that supported their children at these events. That is the end of our EPro8 series for 2023.

(Bridget Ward)

## MMI SUPER 11 INDOOR ROCK CLIMBING TEAM

#### **FOUR GOLDS MEDALS!!**

On Wednesday 3rd May a group of 26 adventurous students participated in the indoor rock climbing competition at Rocktopia in Mount Maunganui.

There were three disciplines that all students were required to compete in:

#### Discipline 1 - Top Rope

- The climber has one attempt only on each climb.
- The climber has 2 minutes for each attempt; the time will start when the climber is clipped into the auto belay system.

#### Discipline 2 - Speed Climb

- · Climbers has two attempts at the speed climb.
- The climber will have 1.5 minutes for each attempt.

#### Discipline 3 - Bouldering

- There were 2 boulder problems.
- Climbers will have 2 minutes to attempt each problem with a 3 minute break between each problem.





Following is the list of MMI talented climbers and their results. The results are from combining the results/times of the three disciplines.

Also included are some photos from the indoor rock climbing event (apologies if I didn't get every students who participated.)







## SUPER 11 INDOOR ROCK CLIMBING RESULTS

Name	Year	School	Place
Lucy Ranger	Year 7 Girls	Mt Maunganui Intermediate	lst
Marley de Jong	Year 7 Girls	Mt Maunganui Intermediate	3rd
Ever Richards	Year 7 Girls	Mt Maunganui Intermediate	16th
Sophie Boss	Year 7 Girls	Mt Maunganui Intermediate	18th

Name	Year	School	Place
Pourewa Rangi	Year 7 Boys	Mt Maunganui Intermediate	1st
Max Mcneill	Year 7 Boys	Mt Maunganui Intermediate	6th
Rufus Farrar	Year 7 Boys	Mt Maunganui Intermediate	7th
Adam Payne	Year 7 Boys	Mt Maunganui Intermediate	10th
Dominic McQueen	Year 7 Boys	Mt Maunganui Intermediate	12th
Fletcher Fowell	Year 7 Boys	Mt Maunganui Intermediate	16th





Name	Year	School	Place
Mila Piatek	Year 8 Girls	Mt Maunganui Intermediate	lst
Gwyneth Parchomchuk	Year 8 Girls	Mt Maunganui Intermediate	8th
Louisa Kroger	Year 8 Girls	Mt Maunganui Intermediate	9th
Autumn Parchomchuk	Year 8 Girls	Mt Maunganui Intermediate	10th
Ava Whiu	Year 8 Girls	Mt Maunganui Intermediate	12th
Emma Wallace	Year 8 Girls	Mt Maunganui Intermediate	13th
Milani Boase	Year 8 Girls	Mt Maunganui Intermediate	15th
Nakita Faulkner	Year 8 Girls	Mt Maunganui Intermediate	16th
Freija Sarich	Year 8 Girls	Mt Maunganui Intermediate	17ty
Nya Kirkham	Year 8 Girls	Mt Maunganui Intermediate	20th
Emillia Boyce-Harrison	Year 8 Girls	Mt Maunganui Intermediate	27th
Hayley Scrimgeour	Year 8 Girls	Mt Maunganui Intermediate	31st

Name	Year	School	Place
Rio Piatek	Year 8 Boys	Mt Maunganui Intermediate	lst
Hugo Hicks	Year 8 Boys	Mt Maunganui Intermediate	4th
Cameron Verhoeven	Year 8 Boys	Mt Maunganui Intermediate	5th
Kees Fitzharris	Year 8 Boys	Mt Maunganui Intermediate	11th
Finlay Dunn	Year 8 Boys	Mt Maunganui Intermediate	12th
Flynn Augustine	Year 8 Boys	Mt Maunganui Intermediate	13th
Sam Cameron	Year 8 Boys	Mt Maunganui Intermediate	14th



## **MMI SUPER 11 UNDER 48KG RUGBY**

I was privileged to be part of the group that travelled down to Gisborne to represent MMI in the under 48kg rugby competition. This competition gives these boys an opportunity to showcase their skills against students similar in stature.

Students are able to experience playing rugby against their peers from other intermediates across the Bay of Plenty and Poverty Bay, in a fun but competitive environment.



Finn Borman	Ben Young
Brayden Dufty	Knox Meade
Carter Horton	Kees Fitzharris
Cruze savage	Derius Edmonds
Leonard Atkinson	Bede Barton
Zen Lawrence	Lucian Farrelly



The boys were billeted with students from Gisborne Intermediate and had a wonderful experience.

They played seven minute halves and no conversions - tries were worth 5 points. On Friday in pool play they faced: Ilminster, Te Puke and the Gisborne Giants. We had support from the PBRFU and/ or GBHS with referees to help make the games run smoothly.

A huge thank you also to the adults that supported them on this trip, coaching, managing and mentoring. Special mention to Shae Boreman, Justin Dufty, Dan Meade and Matt Young.

#### In Pool play:

Game 1 vs Ilminster, won 5-2

Game 2 vs Te Puke, lost 2-1

Game 3 vs Gisborne Giants, won 7-0

Game 4 Semifinals vs Tauranga, lost 4-0

Play off for 3rd and 4th Gisborne A, lost 3-0









## **NORTH ISLAND MOUNTAIN BIKE CHAMPS**

Congratulations to Mayson Snow who competed in the North Island mountain bike champs during the school holidays and came second. Well done!

Thanks to Nic Logan, MMI Sports Coordinator, with the suppport in getting the school affiliated with Cycling NZ.









## **ATTENTION ALL GOLF ENTHUSIASTS**

2 x whānau golf days have been added to our website for registrations.

Please ensure you scroll down on the page as this is NOT Super 11 Golf.

The headings are:

Whanau Golf Fun day - 28th May Whanau Golf Fun Day - 4th June

To register go to: <a href="https://mtint.school.nz/sport-registration/">https://mtint.school.nz/sport-registration/</a>







#### 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 2 – Week 3**

1	Bella Hearfield	For showing courage and strength. The way you now share your insightful thinking with your co-learners is inspirational. He toki koe!
3	Luke Sinclair	For a great start to the term, demonstrating your Coastal Values and outstanding skills in Maths.
4	Tulsi Stewart	For your effort and engagement in pangarau this week. You have taken risks to inquire into things and driven your own learning. Kei runga noa atu koe!
5	Max Clarkin	For your determination to learn and strive in everything that you do. Your efforts do not go unnoticed. Keep up the hard work!
6	Alijah Fe'ao	For your attitude and dedication to completing in class task, your effort is showing in your results! Te mutunga mai o te pai.
7	Liam Baker- Campbell	For always demonstrating the Coastal Value, Ako, by being dedicated to all tasks and working to a high standard. You are a super role model in whānau 7. Kei reira katoa!
8	Kyla Hislop	Well done for being such a superstar on our beach cleanup. It's great to see you care about the environment and want to look after it.
9	Holly James	For the amazing Manaaki you display everyday, in class and during sports. Kei runga noa atu koe!
10	Kaia Angus	For the active way you consistently display our school values. You are patient, kind and caring whilst always focusing on your learning.
11	William Hooper	For the excellent progress you have made since the start of the year. You are more involved, happy and have a great relationship with those that support you! Kei te whakahīhī au ki a koe!
13	Ashley Ruddell	For being so focussed on your learning. You have shown great Ako and Manaaki. Tō rawe hoki!
14	Hikairo Moorehead	For the development of your Coastal Values, especially Manaaki and Pono. You are to be congratulated on the role modelling of this for others.

## **COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2023 Term 2 – Week 3**

16	Evanna Wolfsbauer	For being ready to learn with a great positive attitude and and smile on your face. You are a thoughtful and kind learner, keep up the great work Evanna!	
17	Shaedan Turnbull  For applying himself to his mahi and showing a new zest for leading Shaedan, keep up the positive outlook!		
18	Charlotte Penney  For having a positive mindset, embracing new learning experience asking questions. You are a delight to have in the class.		
19	Amy Kilgour  For your amazing hard work and dedication you have shown progressing your learning. You are a kind and considerate mem whānau 19 and a great role model for others.		
20	Bailey Lau	For a great attitude towards your learning. You work hard to complete your work to a high standard and seek help or feedback to improve your knowledge. Ka pai to mahi Bailey - keep it up!	
21	Orla Goeghegan	For consistently demonstrating our coastal value of Ako. You are a positive, focused learner who always tries your best.	
25	Van Preece	For your enthusiasm towards our Inquiry. Your curiosity and excitement is contagious. Keep it up!	
Digi Tech	Charli Proctor Whānau 11	For always being engaged and making valuable contributions to your Digi Tech lessons.	
Dance & Drama	Carsen Green Whānau 20  For demonstrating ako and pono in dance and drama always. Yo positivity, enthusiasm and creativity is a gift to every group you we within in and help to lead. Kei runga noa atu koe Carsen.		
Food Tech	Will Ferris Whānau 8	For having a positive attitude and contributing to a supportive classroom environment. Your kindness and willingness to help your classmates is greatly appreciated.	
Music	Lilly Akagai Whānau 8	Me mahi tahi tātou mō te oranga o te katoa.  "We should work together for the wellbeing of everyone".  Fantastic efforts in group work and great focus during your independent skill building.	
Visual Arts	Patrick Sorenson Whānau 7	For your positive attitude this cycle. Excellent effort with paint techniques and gaining an understanding of one-point perspective.	
Kiwi Can	Harper Paton Whānau 15	For great use of Ako & Pono. You were positively engaged in the lesson & showed all forms of Integrity that we are currently learning. Tino pai Harper!	
	Evangeline Pitts Whānau 21	For constantly using initiative & exceeding expectations. Ka Rawe Evie!	

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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.

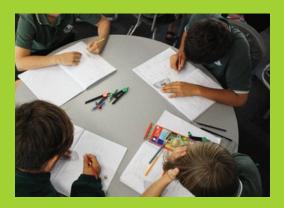
#### **CHANGE OF DETAILS**

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!





## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**







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#### WWW.MOUNTJIUJITSU.CO.NZ



## **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



## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**



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 www.triplep-parenting.net.



