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MMI Newsletter No. 14



COMING EVENTS

June 2023

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July 2023

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Term 2, Week 6

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DISCO POSTPONEMENT NEW DATE 17 AUGUST

Theme still to be voted on!



Our book fair is in our library! Arriving 13th June, Closing 27th June. Come over and support our fundraiser by buying some books for your family, or donating to our school library.



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Thank you for supporting us on Wednesday when our Paid Union Meeting was held to digest and discuss the latest offer from our Government. Attracting quality teachers to our profession has become steadily harder in the time I have been teaching and I am hopeful that the industrial action taken by teachers around the country will have a positive outcome.



Image: Melissa Nelson, Principal, Mount Maunganui Intermediate

Yesterday was our annual cross country at Omanu Beach. It's one of my favourite days in the school calendar- where else in the world do school students get a cross country track that is so stunningly beautiful? Well done to everyone who gave yesterday's race their best go. Running is not for everyone, but it is always encouraging to see those who get out there and do their best to earn points for their house and to improve their own fitness levels.

Thank you to all parents and whanau who came down to the beach to support us yesterday. We appreciate your support.



On my wandering through classes this week, there were lots of engaged, busy students. Many are enjoying this term's inquiry, with science experiments about physical and chemical change being a highlight. When I visited Whanau 15, they had been making "stress balls". It was the perfect class to visit to try them out and alleviate some stress! Thanks Whanau 15.

Thank you to all families supporting the PSG with this week's bake sale. We really appreciate the work that this small group does to provide extra funds for our school. The baking provided was AMAZING - thank you to all those who baked a treat for us to enjoy.

Have a great long weekend everyone.

Ma te wa
Whaea Melissa



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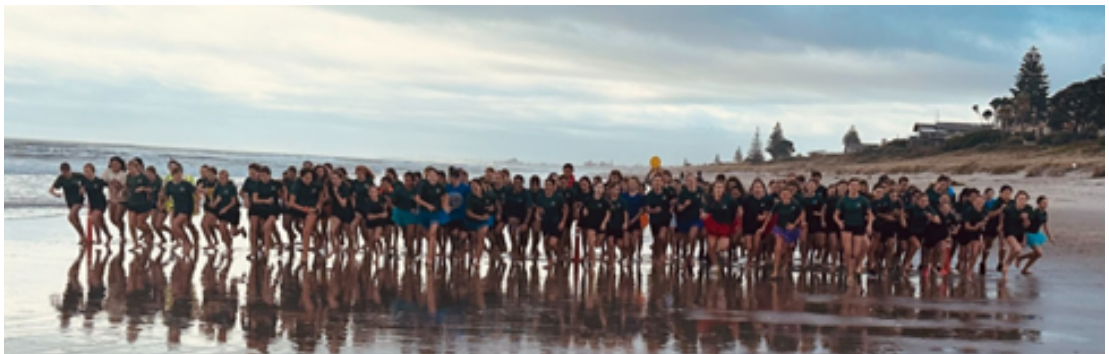
Mount Maunganui Intermediate Sports Awards

Mount Maunganui Intermediate is revamping its Sports Awards system.

Each year we have two main sports awards in our final Prize Giving. Firstly, we have Sportsperson of the Year which has the following categories - Year 7 Boy, Year 7 Girl, Year 8 Boy, and Year 8 Girl.

This year when we collect information in term 4 we will be basing these awards on students' performances in our school sports: Swimming, Cross Country, and Athletics. We believe this change will provide a fair platform for recognizing the incredible talents and efforts of our students. Additionally, students' participation in school sport teams, Super 11 teams and AIMS Games will also be considered for these awards.

The second award which is the Farrell Family Award and is given to the most outstanding sport result in or out of school. This achievement could be a regional, national, or International sporting success. The winner of this will be determined by a committee with students nominating their single best achievement.



SUPER 11 FUTSAL AT MERCURY ARENA

On Friday 28 May, the following students represented MMI in the Super 11 Futsal competition. This was the first year that this event has taken place.

Just a big thanks to all our tamariki who attended this tournament. Thank you to the coaches and managers that helped make this day successful.

All the teams did an absolutely amazing job representing our school last Friday. All the games were incredibly exciting, full on end to end action as you would expect in a futsal game!

GIRLS		BOYS	
Ava	Crosby	Finn	Veysey
Elena	Syme	Henry	Scott
Sophie	Waddell	Gurshan	Singh
Abbey	Parker	Tom	Crosby
Olive	Illingworth	Jed	Richardson
Layla	Fowell	Eli	Snooks
Romy	Tzanakos-Sparks	Ngahau	Kereopa
Charlize	McKeown	Noah	Rowse
		Matt	Ferris
		Donovan	Hernandez

BOYS

The boys had a great start to their aims games campaign. With very tight games throughout the day, the games could have gone either way. Our team won one, drew one and lost two, to end up in 6th place. We are proud of the boys for showing excellent team work on and off the court.





The girls had an amazing tournament despite the results, very close games. Lots of learning throughout the day. It was amazing to see the girls who have never played football or futsal before and develop some skill which showed in our last game and to take away the win was the bonus.

The games were very close together but was awesome to get lots of futsal in and will be awesome to take the learnings into up and coming practice for Aims Games. Thanks to all the parents that came down and supported their child it was awesome to have such positive support behind them. Looking forward to games.

Grace (coach)

Girls Results	Boys Results
1st - Gisborne	1st - Gisborne
2nd - Tauranga	2nd - Tauranga
3rd - Te Puke	3rd - Te Puke
4th - Ilminster	4th - Otumoetai
5th - Mokoia	5th - Mokoia
6th - Mount	6th - Mount
	7th - Ilminster

SUPER 11 SQUASH

SUSAN DEVOY SQUASH & FITNESS CENTRE, TAURANGA

On Friday 28 May, the following students represented MMI in the Super 11 Futsal competition. This was the first year that this event has taken place.

Cameron Piermarini


Toby Borman

Luca Gray

Finn Borman

Squash is a fantastic full-body exercise that can enhance general strength and stamina. Squash is also exciting, fun and enjoyable.

This tournament was run by Tauranga Intermediate and involved six schools from the Super 11 group. Thank you to all that supported our p[layers to help make this successful.

RESULTS (that include MMI players)	
Boys Ungraded Hotshots 1st: Toby Borman MT 2nd: Dexter Page TGA 3rd: Ken Nyugen TGA	Boys Ungraded Drivers 1st: Finn Borman MT 2nd: Rufus Farrar MT 3rd: Cole Hogarth GIS
Boys Ungraded Mizuki 1st: William Ogilvy TGA 2nd: Tom Mason TGA 3rd: Cameron Piermarini MT	

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Homestay needed

CAN YOU HOST A STUDENT FOR 4 WEEKS?

We have a few short term
students arriving from
Korea for 4 weeks in Term 3.

If you would like to host,
and have a spare room, we
would appreciate your help.

Please contact:

Renee Thurston
r.thurston@mtint.school.nz
if you are able to help.

*Homestay families are
paid \$290 per week



WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST A JAPANESE HOMESTAY 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.

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Homestay families are paid a nightly fee to cover the costs of hosting.

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Please complete the following google form if you are interested in hosting a homestay student: [JAPANESE HOMESTAY](#)



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, SpellingBee 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: [\(icasassessments.com/products-icas\)](https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas)
2. Read the terms and conditions here:
[\(\[icasassessments.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/2023-ICAS-Assessments-Parents-PPS-TsCs_final.pdf\]\(https://www.icasassessments.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/2023-ICAS-Assessments-Parents-PPS-TsCs_final.pdf\)\)](https://www.icasassessments.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/2023-ICAS-Assessments-Parents-PPS-TsCs_final.pdf)
3. Go to Parent Portal to purchase tests here: shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps
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 orti.icasassessments.com/ortiStudent

If you have any questions about the ICAS Assessments please contact Shem Banbury - s.banbury@mtint.school.nz



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 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 23 - THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE FREE

This session is all about the great things in life that are free, like laughter shared with a friend, a wonderful hug or smile, being out in nature, the feeling of accomplishment when you achieve a goal or a good night's sleep!

Students are then encouraged to create their own list of things in their life they are grateful for which money can't buy.

SESSION 24 - POSITIVE AFFIRMATIONS

Session 24 looks at the things we can tell ourselves that are positive. Some examples discussed are, 'I am enough', 'I am a good friend', 'I learn from my mistakes' and 'I am getting better at...!'

Students then think about their own positive affirmations with the idea that our mind believes what you tell it, over and over again. So, by repeating new affirmations often and saying them with as much conviction and feeling as you can, you will convince your mind that they are true and therefore they will start to come true for you.



MMI COASTAL VALUES



AKO

MMI students are active learners



MANAAKI

MMI students show aroha, respect and mana



PONO

MMI students act with integrity, pride and honesty



TUAKIRI

MMI students know their identity

COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2023 Term 2 – Week 6

1	Sophie Amundsen	For showing perseverance and a growth mindset in mathematics. You are setting yourself up for continued success. Kei te whakahīhi au ki a koe!
2	Luke Ellison	For consistently pushing yourself with your maths and science learning, persevering even when the learning is difficult. Ka mau te wehi, Luke!
3	Chloe Shea	For being extremely reliable and responsible in her PE monitor role and helping to sort out the Super 11 Frisbee team every training.
4	Josefina Coquelet	For your improved attitude towards learning this term. You are organised and focussed! Kei te whakahīhi au ki a koe! I am very proud of you!
5	Eli Snooks	For your positive mindset and giving everything a go to the best of your ability. A great display of resilience and character. Keep this hard work ethic up and the results will follow, Eli.
6	Sadie MacArthur	For consistently showing the Coastal Values in everything you do. He whetū koe!
7	Romy Tzanakos-Sparks	For demonstrating the Coastal Value, Ako, by going above and beyond in your maths tasks and completing extra tasks at home. Keep developing your incredible maths brain. Ka mau te wehi!
8	Rufus Farrar	For using your sporting skills to support and help others - great sportsmanship and inclusiveness!
9	Emely Contreras Iturriaga	For consistently showing Pono in everything you do. You are such a role model for this value in our class Emely. Well done.
10	Jake Anstis	Positivity towards learning, asking for support when needed and following our school values of ako, manaaki, pono and tuakiri.
11	Lily Goodspeed	For really engaging in this term's inquiry learning. You and your group have made a quality product. Tino pai tō mahi!
12	Zippora Comber	For the manaaki and helpfulness shown to the relief teacher while Ms Aitken was away. He rawe tō āwhina mai.
13	Miller Borthwick	For the exceptional effort you have been putting into your cross country training. Te mutunga mai o te pai!
14	Dylan Blair	For his current confident work focus and desire to improve his learning. Well done.

COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2023 Term 2 – Week 6

15	Taehee Kim	For how you have settled into class and your positive attitude and involvement in class activities. Kei runga noa atu koe! You are Awesome! 당신은 굉장하다! 🤩
16	Harrison Ellis	For constantly being a role model within the classroom, you demonstrate all of the coastal values with pride. Well done Harrison, keep it up!
17	Judas Palmer	For making good decisions about his learning and applying himself to achieve what he needs to. Judas, keep it up! You can dictate your future!
18	Grace Murgatroyd	Always collaborates and cooperates with others, sharing her ideas and thoughtfully listening to what others contribute.
19	Madison Morrow	For showing Manaaki and Pono in everything you do. You give everything a go to the best of your ability and are an asset to the class. Keep up the hard work!
20	Ollie Reid	For showing our school value of Manaaki. You think about others, show empathy and always use beautiful manners. Thank you Ollie!
21	Ava Whiu	For consistently demonstrating our school value of Ako. You are a positive, focused learner who always tries your best in everything you do.
24	Nishay Brown-King	For being a positive risk taker and being a role model in our whanau unit. Thank you for your positive leadership, Nishay! Ka mau te wehi!
25	Freija Sarich	For being an excellent role model for others in the class. Your tolerance and diligence is awesome! Keep up those high standards!
Digi Tech	Nathan Scott Room 15	For always being engaged and an active listener in your Digital Technology lessons.
Dance & Drama	Neve Walker Whānau 8	For demonstrating tuakiri and ako in your drama devisation this week. Your positivity and enthusiasm for learning is infectious and your manaakitanga in collaboration is exemplary. Ka pai Neve.
Food Tech	Ava Whiu Room 21	For your diligence and application to all the tasks in the kitchen, from planning and organisation through to cleaning up.
Music	Dominik Lang Whānau 11	Ka mahi tahi matou kia maunganui te pitomata hai puanani. We will work together in order to awaken potential to freely travel in any direction. For your willingness to share your ideas during our collaboration task this week. Thanks for sharing your musical knowledge which shows an appreciation for music history.



COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2023 Term 2 – Week 6

Visual Arts	Keita Holmberg Room 14	For a great start to Visual Arts and your creativity in using both paint and texture.
Hard Materials	Pourewa Rangi Room 11	For careful and accurate listening, and following instructions extremely well.
Kiwi Can	Johnrey Agbay Room 3	For your positive attitude & willingness to learn. We love how you always listen, try your best & do everything with a smile on your face. Your positivity is infectious! Ka Rawe Johnrey!

Some of our kids enjoying the challenging puzzle that Mr. Gillies-Smith made for us! :)



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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 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

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COMMUNICATION

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<https://mtint.school.nz/>

<https://mtint.school.nz/mmi-daily-notices/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Mtint.school.nz/>

<https://mtint.school.nz/newsletters/>



MOUNT COLLEGE YEAR 8 ENROLMENTS

2023 YEAR 8 STUDENTS ENROLMENT SCHEDULE



	Date
Visit MMI school assembly Prospectus packs issued	Monday 26 June 2023
Road show	Tuesday 25 July 2023
Open evening 6pm – 8.30pm	Wednesday 2 August 2023
In zone enrolments open	Friday 4 August 2023
Out of Zone enrolments open	Friday 4 August 2023
Enrolment interviews at MMI Library – optional	Wednesday 16 August 2023
In zone applications close	Friday 18 August 2023
Out of zone applications close	Monday 28 August 2023
Out of zone ballot	Monday 11 September 2023
MAP/EPA / Design Learning and GATE applications to Mount Maunganui College main office	Friday 27 October 2023
MAP/EPA auditions at MMC	Friday 3 November 2023

*MAP - Mauao Athlete Pathways

*EPA - Elite Performing Arts



BAY LINK UPDATE

Road closure at Bayfair roundabout to rebuild local road.

A small section of Maunganui Road between the Bayfair roundabout and Exeter Street is temporarily closing for reconstruction of the ground level road as part of the Bay Link project.

From early morning Wednesday 7 June 2023 this section of road will be closed until early spring, weather dependent, and a detour for people travelling locally will be in place. Following the full closure, the road will then be open but reduced to one lane until late spring to enable completion of footpaths, driveways and other elements.

The new Bayfair flyover won't be impacted by this closure and continue to provide for most traffic travelling on SH2 between Mount Maunganui and Tauranga Eastern Link (TEL)/Pāpāmoa, and SH29A/Maungatapu.

We encourage all road users to allow extra time, share the roads with care and patience, and follow directions.

Closing this road is the next step in a carefully sequenced programme. It's only possible now that the flyover has opened, under temporary traffic management, and subsequently reduced traffic on ground level roads.

People have embraced the new flyover and new travel patterns have settled in. This means, especially at peak time, traffic on local roads has been reduced with people using the flyover for their travels, allowing us to close a section of the ground level road. Closing it allows work to progress more efficiently than it would with a single lane closure.



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 SWEETANGO
 NEW ZEALAND REDS



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Dog Safety for Kids Workshop
15th June 6.15-7.30pm
Mount Community Hall
\$50 For 1 Adult + 1 Child

Book now
<https://www.eventspronto.co.nz>



COMMUNITY NOTICES



DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE A WIGGLY TOOTH?

Your child losing their first tooth is a rite of passage and usually happens at around six years of age. The tooth comes loose then falls out, leaving a gap for the adult tooth.

This continues up until age 12, when all the baby teeth have usually fallen out.

It is okay to have your children wiggle and [for you to] wobble their teeth to help them come out. Just make sure you have clean hands and just try and grab it and gently wiggle it. Over a few days to a week or two it will come out.

After your child's tooth falls out, the gum area may be a little tender and sore.

It's still important to keep up tooth brushing and oral hygiene. Follow these five tips for a healthy smile.

- Brush twice a day with a fluoride toothpaste.
- Have regular dental check-ups.
- Lift the lip every month and check your child's teeth and gums.
- Choose healthy snacks.
- Drink water or milk.



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BECOME A CHAMPION OF LIFE

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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



U12/U13 PLAYERS



TCAFC.CO.NZ/REGISTER





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PIANO LESSONS

Tune In

Beginner piano lessons

First lesson free

Crane St, Mt Maunganui

Contact Rachel: hello@tunein.co.nz

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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.





COMMUNITY NOTICES

Edventure Young Explorers Camp Mon 10th - Thu 13th July (2nd week of the holidays)

We have an amazing week lined up with bush walks, archery, air rifle, rock climbing, fire building and cooking, hut building, tenting (optional), orienteering, team building and confidence activities, & night activities. Based at Aongatete Lodge- near Katikati.

Check out the NEW: [Edventure Tauranga Facebook Page](#)
or e-mail: todd@edventure.co.nz for more information.

TRIPLE P TEEN Discussion Groups

TEEN TP Discussion Groups help you manage the ups and downs as you guide your TEEN towards adulthood. Come to just one, or as many as you like. You will get practical tips and strategies that really do work, to help parents and caregivers to cope positively with some of the common issues associated with raising a teenager.

Thursday 1 st June	Coping with Teenager's Emotions
Tuesday 4 th July	Getting Teenager's to Co-operate
Thursday 20 th July	Reducing Family Conflict
Tuesday 15 th August	Building Teenager's Survival Skills

WHERE: 266 Maunganui Rd, Mt Maunganui 6.pm-8.pm
COST: \$25 per person OR \$35 per couple.
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