18 August 2023

MMI Newsletter No. 23



COMING EVENTS

August 2023

25 Calendar Art Due

31 **Mufti Day**

September 2023

01 School Speech Finals

02-08 NZ AIMS Games

18 **Teacher Only Day**

22 Term 3 Ends

October 2023

Term 4 Begins 09

HPV 2 Vaccinations - Yr 7 19

23 Labour Day - Public Holiday

27 **Loud Shirt Day**





Don't forget Mufti Day Thursday 31st August Gold coin donation!

2024 Mount College Enrolments close Friday 18th August. To enrol go to www.mmc.school.nz/ENROLMENT-1/2024-enrolment/2024-enrolment-atmount-maunganui-college

Term 3, Week 5

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TEACHER ONLY DAY **MONDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER SCHOOL IS CLOSED**

Don't forget: Kids Art Works Calendar Art to be completed by 23 August









FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Whanau

A highlight in our calendar this week was our Open Evening on Tuesday night. It was fantastic to meet many of next year's year 7's and their families as they had a wander through our school and listened to a presentation from our Student Leaders in the hall. Next year, our school roll will be bigger than this year as the number of year 6's in our contributing schools is slightly larger than usual.



Melissa Nelson Principal

Vaping:

We have had a concerning number of students caught vaping at school in recent weeks. Whilst in the scheme of things, it is a very small percentage of our school population, we are very concerned about the choice that too many young people are making around vaping.

We take vaping very seriously, for the following reasons:

- Vaping is illegal for all children under the age of 18.
- Vaping is harmful to the developing brain. The long term effects of vaping are still unknown and we believe vaping is detrimental to the health and safety of young people.
- Vaping is a harmful and dangerous example to others. It reflects poorly on the student and on our school.

At Mount Maunganui Intermediate, the following consequences will be given to students if they are caught vaping:

First offence: One day internal stand down (participated in vaping) or a two day internal stand down (also provided the vape). The student will be removed from their classroom for the day(s) and will not have breaks at normal break times. They will be supervised to complete a work booklet involving educational activities about the effects of vaping. Parents will be contacted by phone and/or email.

If a child decides to vape again, this would be considered their second offence.

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Second offence: Two days, official stand down. This stand down is communicated to the Ministry of Education and remains on the student's record for the duration of their schooling. The student will be unable to attend school for two days. A reintegration meeting will be held at school, attended by a parent(s) before the student can return to class. Should the number of stand downs exceed Ministry of Education guidelines (per term or per year), the child may be suspended from school.

How can you support us?

- If you know or suspect that your child may be vaping, please check their bag and uniform before they come to school. Do not give them money or access to make purchases on their way to or from school.
- Talk with them about why vaping is bad for them. Even if there are adult smokers or vapers in your home, they are adults. Vaping is illegal for children for good reason.
- Support the consequences given at school.

Most incidents of vaping have occurred in our changing rooms or toilets - which are of course not covered by our cameras. We have spoken with students this week about not going into the changing room in groups or for any other reason than to get changed. We have also said that if more than one person is seen in a toilet cubicle together, we will assume that they are vaping and consequences will be given.

As a school, we are doing everything we can think of to both deter and respond to vaping. We have stepped up supervision and checks around the toilet areas of the grounds and have systems in place when students need to leave class to use the toilets.

Thank you for supporting us with this frustrating battle. We are not alone as a school facing challenges around vaping, but we are committed to doing everything we can to ensure MMI is a safe and healthy place for students to attend and thrive in.

Disco:

Huge thanks to our PSG volunteers and staff for giving up their time to hold a fantastic social occasion for our students last night. The "S" theme saw the creativity of our kids shine and their dance moves were epic. The PSG are contributing the money they raise to many school wide projects that benefit all students and provide the little extras that our school budget does not stretch to. We are hugely grateful for their support.

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KIA MAUAO TE TŪ

As many of you would have seen in the media, Jorja-Ray's family visited the school last Friday afternoon to thank the students and staff for their love for Jorja-Ray and for the send off we gave her. This was an emotional visit that once again highlighted our connectedness as a school family.

Earlier this week, I visited Jorja-Ray's Mum- to deliver the generous donations that our wonderful community has dropped off to school or donated to our bank account in the last couple of weeks. Te Paea was overwhelmed and very grateful for your generosity. As parents, we can only imagine how hard it is to lose your baby and Te Paea and Ray know that our love and support is with them as they try to navigate their new normal.

Have a lovely weekend whanau.

Whaea Melissa



















PSG SCHOOL DISCO



Best Dressed Group



Best Dressed Boy -Ariki Jacob



Best Dressed Girl -Emerson Panettiere-Brown



Boys Best Dancer -Eli O'Fee



Girls Best Dancer -Emilia Stubbs



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 3 – Week 5

| 1 | Henry Scott | For consistently demonstrating pono and ako. Your high level of integrity and commitment to your learning are inspirational. Ka pai tō mahi! |
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| 2 | Emma King | For consistently demonstrating ako, challenging yourself in your learning and persevering with new concepts. Ka rawe! Awesome! |
| 3 | Jack Pilott | For a fantastic costume at the disco and for always being a delight to have in the classroom. |
| 4 | Sol Fritchley | For your enthusiasm to learn about Te Ao Māori. You give everything a go and set a great example to your peers. Kei te whakahīhī au ki a koe! |
| 5 | Jeehoo Yang | For all your hard work and determination to succeed at Mount Maunganui Intermediate School. We hope you have enjoyed your time in room 5 and we all wish you and your family safe travels back to Korea. |
| 6 | Uanuku Richards | For consistently showing Pono and being pro active with your speech writing, it's fantastic to see your new found attitude to school tasks. |
| 7 | Emilia Boyce-Harrison | For using the Costal Value Manaaki, by being a good friend within whānau 7. You are always looking out for other students. Kei reira katoa! |
| 8 | Amelia Joynt | I love your hardworking attitude and diligence. You are so busy with multiple commitments but still keep up to date and on top of things. Great work! |
| 9 | Ashley Paki | For the effort and focus you have been putting into your learning. Kei te whakahīhī au ki a koe! |
| 10 | Isaac Cook | For your consistent display of Pono and the fantastic job you do as our device monitor. Thank you for all your hard work Isaac. |
| 11 | Chanell Hunt | For your manaakitanga; really positively engaging with our international student to ensure her stay is a memorable one. Kei reira katoa! |
| 12 | Ngahau Kereopa | For your high quality of Mahi within Whanau 12! Ka Pai Ngahau! |
| 13 | William Mitchell | For making a fantastic effort with your speech and delivering a topic you are passionate about. Good luck with the competition ahead.Ka rawe. |
| 14 | Belle Hansen | For growth of understanding of how to be an effective learner. You are showing a more mature and calm focus, enabling positive use of time and decision making. |

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| COASTAL TALOL | | |
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| 16 | Mayson Snow | For consistently putting your best foot forward, seeking advice when you need it and always following our AMPT values. Love your mahi. Keep it up Mayson! |
| 17 | Rio Piatek | For taking an increased interest in his learning. Rio, it has been great to see the increase in effort you're putting in. Keep it up and aim to finish your time at MMI strongly! |
| 19 | Indee Pack | For consistently demonstrating the values of Manaaki and Ako. You are always keen to help out others and constantly working hard to advance your learning. It is a privilege to have you in whānau 19! |
| 21 | Cadence Hemingway | For consistently demonstrating our coastal value of Ako. You are a positive, focused learner who always tries your best. |
| 25 | Kunwar Singh | For an excellent first week at MMI. You have settled in so well to our class with a positive and friendly attitude! |
| Digi Tech | Knox Meade Room 21 | For your excellent robot building skills and programming the EV3 robot using the colour and touch sensors. |
| Food Tech | Charlotte Hamilton Room 19 | For consistently performing effectively within any group you become a member of. |
| Dance & Drama | Sienna Rolls Whānau 10 | For maintaining a positive attitude throughout each lesson of dance and drama. You demonstrate ako and manaaki with ease and set the standard for attitude to learning in our class. Ka rawe Sienna! |
| Visual Arts | Henry Henderson Room 25 | For your positive, conscientious attitude throughout the cycle and displaying creativity with paint. |
| Music | Mila Bruhn | Mā te kimi ka kite, Mā te kite ka mōhio, Mā te mōhio ka mārama Seek and discover. Discover and know. Know and become enlightened For demonstrating resilience and determination in ensuring you are able to work through the single string song sheet. When you are able to match your practical skills with your understanding of rhythm knowledge, you will never lose it. Kai pai! |









CLASSROOM NEWS - FOOD ENRICHMENT

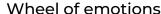
We have been having lots of fun on Fridays in Food Enrichment. We have learnt how to poach chicken for a delicious BLT filled croissant, make awesome finger food and nutritious sushi with vibrant colours. Last week we tried something different and made charcuterie cups! These adorable cups are like mini personal charcuterie boards.

Look at our amazing creations:



KIWI CAN







This is our second week of talking about understanding emotions (kare-ā-roto). We have used the wheel of emotions to recognise the triggers of emotions displayed by a student and how you would respond to it.

The wheel of emotions displays a wide range of sub-emotions within several basic categories. Who knew we could have so many under the surface?

As we work across the week, we have asking the students how they feel their feels, and how they might respond to these emotions in a healthy way. Very deep stuff, but nothing short of fun when you have dodgeball as your energiser!

FROM THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM



Well done to the 166 students who have had 100% attendance rates in the first 4 weeks of this term.

The evidence shows that attendance is directly related to how well learners achieve. The more students attend, the higher their achievement. There is no safe level of non-attendance – even missing just two days a term is linked to lower achievement.

MMI SPORTS

GENERAL

SCHOOL HOODIES

All hoodies have arrived and have been distributed.

If you haven't received yours, please contact Nicola Logan at sports@mtint.school.nz

Thank you all for your patience.



All sports tracksuits and issued sports uniforms that are no longer in use please return **ASAP** so we can re issue for AIMS games.

It is time to register your child for Term 4 after school sport.

So far we have available Volleyball, Touch, Rip Rugby and Water Polo. Please read all the information carefully before registering your child.

Here is the link to our website, this will give you all the information you require.

Please note the deadline for registrations is:

Friday 1st September.

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





MMI SPORTS

TAI MITCHELL RUGBY TOURNAMENT - GIRLS







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WASP RUGBY U13 GIRLS SQUAD 2023

From the Tai Mitchell Tournament the below players were selected to trial for the Wasps U13's Girls Rugby team.

Maria Tukuafu, Jess Sutcliffe, Nishay Brown, Sayde Smith, Micah Fuller & Marika-Ahere Te-Whata

From the Trials two players were selected for the wider Wasps U13's squad for 2023. Congratulations Jess Sutcliffe and Micah Fuller.

Congratulations

SUPER 11 GIRLS RUGBY

Some tough competition in this Tournament but the girls had a couple of good wins and finished 7th overall.





· Good ·

Maria Tukuafu, Azareah Solomon, Jess Sutcliffe, Marika-Ahere Te-Whata, Sayde Smith, Jade Moko, Micah Fuller, Indi Ropati, Ani Skiffington, Reblflower Kino Bennett & Jaymie Tata

WATERPOLO COMPETITION

MMI team came away with the GOLD medal for the day at the Papamoa Schools Intermediate Water Polo Competition - Winning all five games very easily. It was great for the team to use this competition to practice some of what they learnt in Auckland from the tougher more competitive teams.



Sam Shivnan, Olly Jones, Lucas Davis, Jess Sutcliffe, Austin Henry, Jake Thompson, Nathan Scott & Taj Aitchison.

WATERPOLO COMPETITION

A total of 46 intermediate teams competed in the Tim Sonderer Memorial Waterpolo Competition, mainly Auckland Intermediate schools.

MMI placed 6th overall for tournament, having some good wins and facing a couple of tough competitive Auckland teams. The team has come away with some great things to work on before AIMS so this was very valuable.



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AIMS RUGBY 7'S

On Friday the AIMS Rugby 7's team went to Arataki for a Super 11s tournament

Unfortunately we lost to Otumoetai 23-19, Taupo 23-10, TIS 24-12.

We lost all of our pool games : but then we went to play off against Whakatane for 7th and 8th place. We won but there was some confusion with the ref and the other team so we settled for a tie. In summary it was a cold but great day. We gained lots of experience from several close losses which will help us prepare for AIMS. Thanks to our parents and MMI for all the support.

Team: Kees Fitzharris, Miller Borthwick, Knox Meade, Harrison Ellis, Riku Francis, Leonard Atkinson, Ben Young, Kurei Harawira, Toby Borman, Bede Barton, Tiaki William and Ftu Kosema.

By Kees & Riku Students from AIMS Rugby 7's team.

SUPER 11 WINTER GIRLS RUGBY TOURNAMENT

Apologies for missing some names off last week's Newsletter. Here is the amended lists of our talented Girls Rugby players.

Jess Sutcliffe, Indi Ropati, Quinn Murdoch, Azareah Solomon, Maria Tukuafu, Ashley Ruddell, Marika-Ahere Te Whata, Jaymie Tata, Charlotte O'Brien, Hiria Anderson (Te Kura O Matapihi) & Willow Ropati (Tahatai School).



BOP TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

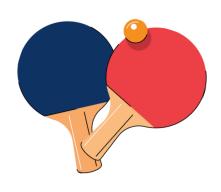
The AIMS table tennis teams had the opportunity to practise their skills last week and prepare for AIMS at the Bay of Plenty Table tennis tournament.

They played against local Intermediate school teams such as Tauranga, Otumoetai, Te Puke and Papamoa College in a range of singles and doubles matches. All teams had a mixture of wins and losses.

Well done to the boys B grade team who came 2nd in their pool!

A huge congratulations to all the players for their great attitude. All teams played extremely well and showed great sportsmanship.









Cody Palmer, Jacob Morrison, Kip Sinton, Arlo Petterson, Cohen Hubrich, Patrick Sorensen, Charlie Richardson, Coebin Green, Emerson Fullerton, Cohen Telford & Gabe Robinson.

AIMS GAMES - UPDATE



The countdown is on





Take the FREE bus

Bay of Plenty Regional Council and Tauranga City Council are providing a free hop-on, hop-off, park and ride service between key venues at the games.

This service is free for all, while athletes, referees and coaches can also travel for free on Bayhopper Urban buses when they show their Zespri AIMS Games app.

AIMS GAMES

Take a break from the sporting action and enjoy a beach clean-up



Zespri AIMS Games Gives Back is a fun beach clean-up organised by Tauranga City Council to encourage kaitiakitanga – the protection and guardianship of the environment.

We're looking for teams or individuals to help protect our beautiful Te Moana a Toi Bay of Plenty coastline, and its marine life.

Thanks to our friends at Downer, there will be a free sausage sizzle onsite for participants 11.30am-1pm. And, every athlete who joins a clean-up will go in the draw to win their very own hydroflask!

All the equipment needed will be provided on the day, please just make sure your athletes wear covered shoes and have an adult attend with them.

Zespri AIMS Games Gives Back

Where - Hopukiore, Mount Drury Reserve (beach side)

When - Wednesday 6th September 2023

Session times - Either 10am -12 noon or 12.30pm - 2.30pm

Spaces are limited, so make sure you register your athletes soon if you're keen to play your part. Sign up for one of the beach clean ups by emailing Brenna Roband at Brenna.Roband@tauranga.govt.nz

ARTS

DANCE TROUPE "X"

MMI's Competitive Dance Troupe "X" competed and performed at Dance Education Education Centre's Winter Competition in Tauranga and placed 3rd in their division!

Go girls! We are so proud of you.



Ayla Wild, Augi Robertson, Paige Ramshaw, Sofia Lacey,



Milla Cudby, Amelia Joynt, Taya Barnsdall and Mila Milfont.





SCHOOL NOTICES

SCHOOL MAGAZINE/YEAR BOOK

This year at MMI our students have been given a golden opportunity to showcase their skills by creating a school magazine/yearbook. The magazine will include 72 pages of amazing content including class pages, sports, student achievements and everything else we've experienced over the year.

At this stage we are unsure about the final cost. However, we estimate it will cost no more than \$23.00 and will be delivered in early December.

Below is the order form for the 2023 MMI school magazine/yearbook. If you would like a copy please complete the form before the 1st September 2023.

https://forms.gle/QtPVNCMuQrvXhNzE8

Many thanks from the Student School Magazine Group.

LUNCHONLINE - TICKET PURCHASING



FASTER, EASIER WAY OF PURCHASING TICKETS FOR EVENTS AT MMI

We have moved to a new platform to purchase tickets for events like discos and socials.

Lunchonline is not only a lunch ordering service but they also provide a ticketing service which we, as a school, have signed up for. We will be using this service from now on.

To purchase a ticket for any school event, you will need to have already created your own lunchonline account. If you are already an account holder, well done, you do not need to do anything else until the next event is advertised.

If you are not an account holder yet, please follow these 4 easy steps:

- Go to https://www.lunchonline.co.nz/
- · Create an account
- Add member(s) including name, school and classroom
- Top up with your credit card or internet banking

When the tickets become available to purchase we will let you know and you can then simply go online and make your purchase.

This means that **payments will no longer be accepted by the school** for certain events, but we will always advise you of the payment process in advance. This service is only going to be used for extra events like disco's, social dance and other fundraising events. It does not replace school based sports fees and subject fees.

www.lunchonline.co.nz

SCHOOL NOTICES









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 cutout labels and stickers now!

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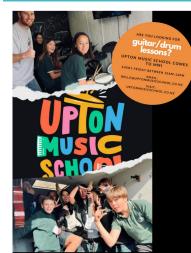


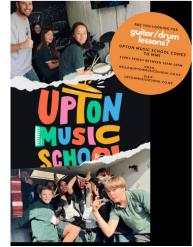
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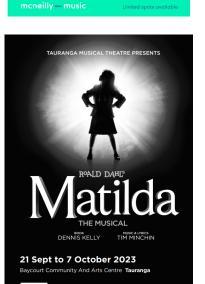
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Tune In

Beginner piano lessons

First lesson free

Crane St, Mt Maunganui

Contact Rachel: hello@tunein.co.nz

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MOUNT MAUNGANUI INTERMEDIATE

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 office the at office@mtint.school.nz

KEY LINKS

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