25 August 2023

MMI Newsletter No. 24



COMING EVENTS

August 2023

Mufti Day 31

September 2023

01 **School Speech Finals**

02-08 NZ AIMS Games

18 **Teacher Only Day**

21 Ear Nurse

22 Term 3 Ends

October 2023

09 **Term 4 Begins**

16-27 Zero Waste -Education Prog

19 HPV 2 Vaccinations - Yr 7

23 **Labour Day - Public Holiday**

27 **Loud Shirt Day**

Term 3 Week 6

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This year's AIMS Games promise a week filled with thrilling matches, unforgettable moments, and the chance to forge new friendships.

Our students have been training hard, and their determination is about to shine as they participate in a wide array of sports.

As the excitement builds, let's get behind our athletes, showing them our support and cheering them on every step of the way. The journey to the AIMS Games has been a collaborative effort, and we can't wait to see our students shine on this remarkable stage.





FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Whanau

It's been another busy and productive week at MMI.

The new classrooms are taking shape. The deck- almost 50m in length, is nearly finished and the pergolas will be put in place next week. We are still on track to move into the new rooms for the start of next term- which students and teachers are looking forward to.

We have begun painting the school, which will be an ongoing process over the next term and school holidays. We are happy that the new colour scheme will modernise the school and freshen up the outdoor environment. Sam, from KiwiCan is about to work on a new mural for the block wall outside the admin block. Some of our students have designed the mural and will work with Sam to paint it in the coming weeks. Watch this space!



Melissa Nelson

There is only one week until the AIMS Games kick off for 2023. There is a real buzz amongst students and staff as this awesome event gets nearer. All students participating will come together on Sunday 3 September for the Opening Ceremony. Several of our school musicians will entertain the masses at the Arena- which will be an amazing experience for them. Its going to be a great week. Those remaining at school will also enjoy AIMS week, with normal class programmes being paused and some collaborative and creative opportunities being planned by our staff.

Thank you for supporting us by ensuring that your child wears the correct uniform to school each day. A gentle reminder that students can wear ONE necklace, ONE bracelet and ONE ring. No dangly or large hoop earrings are permitted. Socks are to be plain back, as are all school shoes. We appreciate your support with ensuring that our uniform is worn correctly so that we can minimise challenging conversations with students here at school.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Whaea Melissa



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MMI COASTAL VALUES



MMI students are active learners



MMI students show aroha, respect and mana



MMI students act with



TUAKIRI

MMI students know integrity, pride and honesty their identity

COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2023 Term 3 – Week 6

1	Jai Wilson	For showing responsibility, dedication and perseverance when putting your ideas into writing. A great way to show ako. He whetū koe!
2	Isaac Ruddell	For consistently showing pride in our classroom environment especially during afternoon pack up, checking bins are clear and devices are all plugged in. Ka mau te wehi! Awesome Isaac!
3	Liv Crowley	For an amazing speech. You had clearly put a lot of effort into the written content as well as memorising it to make your presentation really interesting. Well done!
4	Jai Downie	For being well prepared with your speech and being one of the first to share with the class. It was nice to see you give some constructive feedback to others also. Ka rawe!
5	Mitchell Eardley	For your excellent thought-provoking speech about batteries. You gave us all something to consider. All the best with the speech finals, Mitchell.
6	Lilly Moses	For always being a calm, respectful, motivated member of Whanau 19. Kei te whakahīhī au ki a koe! I am proud of you
7	Tayla Hampton	For showing the Costal Value, Ako, by being brave and having the courage to perform your speech beautifully. Ka pai hoki koe!
8	Elena Syme	You are such an awesome person to have in the class - you are inclusive and supportive of others. Great attitude, well done!
9	Ella Cooper	Showing the coastal value of Manaaki. You are making some fantastic choices in and out of class Ella. Kei te whakahīhī au ki a koe!
10	Marija Sole	You have been working hard during reading and sharing your ideas more in small groups. Keep up the great work Marija
11	Faith Theologidis	For the effort you put into writing and delivering your speech on Michael Jackson. Kei te whakahīhī au ki a koe!
12	Julian Theron	For making great choices in class to manage self and complete all your learning to a high standard. Ka pai te Mahi!
13	Eva Campbell	For consistently showing a hard working attitude to all tasks set. Keep up the fabulous attitude you have towards all challenges. Ka rawe.
14	Maia Wright	For re-focussing on all her positive qualities and making sure they are being applied for her benefit. Thank you.

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15	Zoe Jones	For bring a role model in class by managing yourself and your learning. You are producing some amazing pieces of writing that are a pleasure to read. Kei runga noa atu koe! You are Awesome!
16	Lachlan Willoughby	For growing in confidence, stepping out of your comfort zone and back yourself. Keep it up Lachie, it is great to see!
17	Noah Ramsbottom	Showing leadership traits within the classroom whilst being considerate of others.
18	Lochlan Horrox	For your beautifully delivered Mario slideshow and presentation. You did your research and put a lot of time into it. I am so proud of you.
19	Ever Richards	For always being engaged and putting all of your effort into your learning. You are always trying to continue to grow your knowledge. Ka pai tō mahi!
20	Lyla Courtney	Well done on writing and delivering a thoughtful, important and relevant speech Lyla. I know it would have been a hard speech to write, but you have done a wonderful job and spoke very well.
21	Theo Holme	For an excellent effort in writing your leadership speech. You had interesting information and delivered it well.
24	Tawhiri Awa	For giving a determined effort in speech delivery. Ka mau te wehi, Tawhiri!
25	Sienna Rowe	For your conscientious approach towards learning. Well done for taking on feedback to improve your speech writing. Keep up the fantastic attitude!
Digi Tech	Lilly Akagi Room 8	For always being engaged and making valuable contributions to your learning in Digi Tech. Kai pai Lilly!
Food Tech	Eloi Tetai Room 17	For consistently displaying courteous behaviour and respectful interactions with everyone in your group.
Dance & Drama	Arlo Tod Whānau 19	For demonstrating ako, manaaki, pono and tuakiri consistently. You are an incredible leader, role model and performer in dance/drama Arlo. Ka pai tō mahi.
Visual Arts	Clarenz Cahinusayan Room 20	For always being positive, engaged and showing enthusiasm in all your learning. You have been creative and been able to explore a range of paint techniques, well done!!
Music	Daisy Werahiko Whanau 25	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 demonstrating resilience and determination to understand music notation. Your patience ensured you were able to complete your music sheet. When you are able to match your practical skills with your understanding of music notation, you will never lose it.
Kiwican	Ruby Trueman	demonstrated resilience throughout our Kiwican sessions. A Team player and very enthusiastic. Well done!



KIWI CAN

This is our last week covering the subtopic of Kare ā-roto (understanding emotions).

This week we are identifying uncontrollable emotions, what this looks like and some healthy ways we can deal with them. There are already some amazing answers across MMI classrooms for controlling our uncontrollable emotions. These answers are well needed when our energizer is 6-second tag! An outside energizer that requires humility, honesty and strategy!

Breakfast club is always alive and well on Wednesday mornings! Thank you to Noah and Gus for your manaakitanga - always helping serve our customers their milo's in the morning. Look at how creative they get! Ka mau te wehi!





FROM THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

We are excited to introduce a convenient and user-friendly solution for purchasing tickets to school events – LunchOnline! Starting this term, all ticket purchases for school events will be streamlined through the LunchOnline platform.

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

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



MMI SPORTS

Tracksuits

Do you have some MMI sports gear at home?

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



TERM 4 Sport Registrations















Amazing opportunity for our tamariki to be involved with after school sport in Term 4.

Rip Rugby either in Papamoa or Aratki, Volleyball, Touch and Waterpolo.

Thank you to those who have already registered.

Please complete the correct google form relating to the code your child would like to play in.

Here is the link to our Term 4 sports page where you will find the google forms. https://mtint.school.nz/sport-registration/

Deadline is September 1st - no exceptions

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SUPER 11 BASKETBALL

On Monday, July 31st, the MMI AIMS Boys and Girls Basketball teams competed at the Super 11 tournament in Rotorua. The early morning start meant the teams were awake and ready to start games at 8am.

Both teams played really well and represented MMI with pride.

Our girls team did not place but it was a great tournament to prepare. They developed some great team work skills and are getting used to the new blended team (A & B teams) for AIMS.

The boys convincingly won all pool match games to come up against Tauranga Intermediate School Mambas in the finals. It was a hard fought game but unfortunately the Mambas won. Everyone was so proud of the boys and how they never gave up!

Thank you to the coaches, managers and parents that came along and supported our teams on the day!



Girls team: Asha Matthews, Azareah Solomon, Neve Walker, Alby Moorehead, Acacia Campbell, Aaria Berridge, Chloe Ahsin, Kimberlee Rahui, Autumn Taumoelau, Zari Poulton, Indi Ropati, Mārika-Ahere Te Whata



Boys team: Zen Lawrence, Alex Hood, Raniera Tiopira-Horne, Alakris Coleman, Tamarua Ferguson, Lucian Farrelly, Jacob Ngatai, Jai Downie, Ariki Jacob, Hikairo Moorehead

INTERMEDIATE WORLD CUP BASKETBALL

On Thursday the 27th of July the MMI Grizzlies and AIMS Girls teams competed at the TCBA World Cup Basketball tournament at Mercury Baypark Arena. The boys were playing as Greece and the girls were Ireland. Both teams turned up with great attitudes and showed our AMPT values with pride!

The boys came 2nd having some amazing wins through the day but just falling short to Tauranga Intermediate School in the finals. The girls finished up 3rd with some great wins and a couple of close losses. Both teams should be really proud of their game play and teamwork!

Extra congratulations to Mārika-Ahere Te Whata and Levi Catley who were chosen as the Best and Fairest players from their teams by opposing team coaches and managers.



Girls team: Mārika-Ahere Te Whata, Nishay Brown-King, Kimberlee Rahui, Indi Ropati, Lilly Hood, Zari Poulton, Azareah Solomon, Aaria Berridge, Alby Moorehead



Boys team: Zigy Mouldey, Olly Jones, Cameron Piermarini, Sam Shivnan, Luca Gray, Lukas Bryant, Levi Catley, Noah Breed, Noah Francisco.

RIPPA RUGBY

The MMI AIMS Rippa team competed at a Pre-AIMS tournament in Whakatane on Tuesday 22 August.

It was a great day organised by EBOP Rugby with 11 teams competing across the region in 2 different pools. For us it was finally a chance to play as a team against real opposition, and to work on a few things before AIMS.

After 5 closely fought games with only 20 minute turn arounds between games MMI were top of Pool B - whoop whoop!

Unfortunately exhaustion and the day finally caught up with us during the finals and we ended up losing in golden point overtime to end up 4th. However, the team we beat to top our pool won the tournament so we'll take that. The players were excellent, demonstrating amazing sportsmanship and camaraderie, being humble in victory and gracious in defeat, and most importantly having FUN!

We can't wait to rip into AIMS week ... though if I was this exhausted after one day - what am I going to be like after a week of AIMS?

Mr Weis - the exhausted, but happy teacher in charge of AIMS Rippa.



Ashley Ruddell, Carter Horton, Jeanne Fromont, Elli Kishor, le: Darius Edmonds, Arli Sloan, Jay Eilering, Brayden Dufty, Cruze Savage, Charlee Russell, Karcia Taane, Jade Moko, Milla Cudby, Simon Eilering, Mr Weis



SURFING

Epic Waves With Mates

Four of our MMI surf team competed in the New Zealand School Surf Champs held at Raglan on August 8 and 9.

Sol Fritchley, Noah Ramsbottom, Charlie Hartstone and Mason Murdenthe youngest of any of the competitors - scored epic waves for the competition and with getting to surf with only three others out in NZ's premier surf break, the boys were already winning.

Regarded as the top scholastic surf competition, surfers compete as individuals and their combined results go towards the team event. All boys surfed well, but the unpredictable nature of the ocean and waves meant Sol was the only surfer to advance through to the Under 14 Boys final.

Sol is the U14 Boys defending champ from 2022. After what can only be described as a hotly contested final, with all surfers producing outstanding waves, Sol graciously had to accept 2nd place by the smallest of margins - less than one point. However, if you are going to have to come second, who better to do it to than one of your best mates - Lennox - who is also a local Mount grom.

In the team event, the boys overall performances resulted in MMI coming 7th place out of all the schools. Our highest result, which is pretty darn good since we are competing against College aged surfers. Our boys did us proud, as always, and have gained valuable experience competing against the best of the best in NZ.



U14 Boys Finalist Sol Fricthley 2nd (MMI), Lennox Holdaway 1st (Mt Homeschool)



MMI Surf Team. Noah Ramsbottom, Charlie Hartstone, Sol Fritchley, Mason Murden.

Mr Weis - Teacher in Charge of MMI Surfing.

CHESS

On Thursday 17th August. 21 teams from 11 schools competed in the Bay of Plenty Intermediate Interschools Chess Championship held at the Greerton Community Hall in Tauranga.

We had 12 students competing. Team A ranked 9th overall and several of our players ranked in the top 10 on their boards.

For most of the players this was their first chess tournament and we have strong year 7 players going

forward to next year. Congratulations team!

Team 1: Reid Forster, Ari Ross, Vitek Spinka, Rufus Farrar

Team 2: Hikairo Moorehead, Prabhas Bokka, Dylan Johns, Owen Townsend

Team 3: Ezekiel Phillips, Finn Kayser, Mason Tulloch, Elijah Pene



Reid Forster ranked 3rd, Dylan Johns 6th, Vitek Spinka 6th, Hikairoa Moorehead 7th, Ari Ross 9th and Owen Townsend 9th.

TE PUKE GYMSPORTS SCHOOL FESTIVAL 2023

A super day at the Te Puke GymSports Schools Festival.

All the girls performed amazingly in preparation for AIMS week. There was Gold for Paige Ramshaw and 4th Place for Ella Eason in the Artistic Twisters section, along with Silver for Zoe Kidd in Open Junior Advanced section.

I am super proud of the team for their exemplary behaviour and encouragement for all competitors involved.

Not long until AIMS, can't wait!





There were incredible performances from: Ella Eason, Zoe Kidd, Amelia Joynt, Madison Morrow, Paige Ramshaw.

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SCIENCE FAIR

Judges from Scipad had the difficult job of selecting 10 Science boards from 126 fantastic entries in our School Science Fair this year.

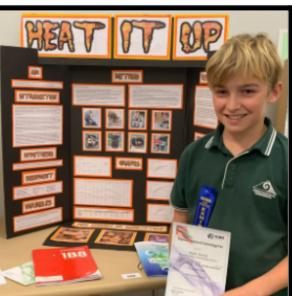




On Thursday 17th August, the 10 students selected competed in the NIWA Bay of Plenty Science & Technology Fair in Rotorua. Autumn Parchomchuck, Ellie Renwick, Lucy Ranger, Amelia Joynt, Neve Walker, Belle Ririnui, Adam Payne, Sam Stockman, Niko Sowter and Matt Ferris.

It was a great day and the students learnt a lot. There was an amazing variety of inspirational Science and Technology Boards and Amelia Joynt and Matt Ferris both received awards.





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SCHOOL NOTICES

40 HOUR CHALLENGE



World Vision wishes to say a big thank you to Charley Cave and Nico Wilson for their efforts during the 40 Hour Challenge.

Between them they raised nearly \$600 to help bring clean water to children in the world's toughest places. Charley's challenge was to use just 40L of water for 40 hours, and Nico used no furniture for the 40 hours.

Susana Vunipola (World Vision), Charley Cave, Nico Wilson

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

MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER - JAPAN



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SCHOOL NOTICES







Take part in the Wednesday Challenge. Challenge your family to avoid single-family car use on a Wednesday and make use of other modes of transport, such as carpooling, bus, walking, cycling, skating and scootering. Do it for your health, the planet, your wallet and your community. We're having fun and giving away prizes.

<u>www.wednesdaychallenge.co.nz</u> to find out more.



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!



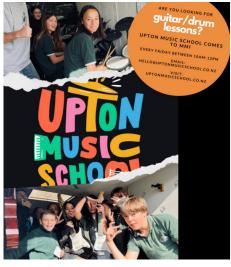
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COMMUNITY NOTICES









Tune In Beginner piano lessons

First lesson free

Crane St, Mt Maunganui

Contact Rachel: hello@tunein.co.nz

027 856 8324





BECOME A CHAMPION OF LIFE

Share your ideas and you could win some cool prizes! TECT Park is our own outdoor adventure playground, which is important to our community and we're proud of it!

The park's been operating for over 10 years and now it's time for the next chapter – but we need your help! We want to hear from you, your friends, and your whanau!

Have you heard of TECT Park? What would you like us to add or to experiences there?

Let us know and help us plan for the future.

Just fill out our short survey, you'll be in the draw to win some cool prizes! Stoney Creek Vouchers, Adrenalin Forest Family passes, or even a Mountain Bike.

Go to <u>www.tectpark.co.nz</u> and be in to win!

You've got until 5pm, 17 September.



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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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- **BELL TIMES**
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