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MOUNT MAUNGANUI INTERMEDIATE

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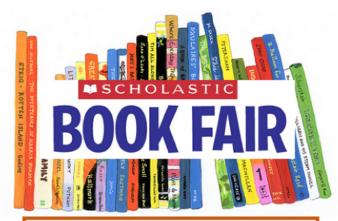
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DISCO POSTPONEMENT NEW DATE 17 AUGUST

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.





POIPOIA TE KĀKANO KIA PUĀWAI

Nurture the seed and it will blossom

KIA MAUAO TE TŪ

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Kia ora Parents and Whanau

Week 8 is done and dusted. What stunning winter weather we are having- it certainly makes a difference being able to enjoy our grounds at break times.



Image: Melissa Nelson, Princi Mount Maunganui Intermedi

Our lock down practice was very successful on Wednesday. Students and staff followed our procedures well. We have lock down drills twice per year so that we are well prepared if we need to lock down for legitimate reasons.

Requests for AIMS Games fees went out this week. Mrs Logan and Karen (in the office) have done a phenomenal amount of administration work to get this all underway for all our athletes. Part payments are an option if need be. Don't hesitate to contact our wonderful office team if you need help with payments. In 2024, surfing and orienteering will be new codes to the AIMS Tournament. Surfing will, in particular, be an exciting option for our MMI surfing enthusiasts.

Good luck to our Sports Camp contingent who are headed away next week. We look forward to hearing how you get on.

A reminder to make sure you book a slot for learning conferences in week 10. The information you need to book is further on in this newsletter. We would like all families to join us for a chat about their child's learning and to work with us to construct goals for the next two terms.

Have a great weekend everyone. Ma te wa Whaea Melissa



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.



AIMS GAMES



AIMS GAMES FEES

Aims Games fees have now been loaded onto students accounts. You will have received a request for payment of the amount of your child's sport.

You are welcome to make instalments if you wish. Please use your child's name as the reference and what you are paying for in the particulars.

All AIMS Games fees must be paid by Friday 4 August.

ARGOS Gymnastics Schools Festival 2023



Argos Gymnastics Schools festival 2023

Last Friday was a super morning with MMI gymnasts competing in the Argos Gymnastics School Festival 2023. All girls performed with enthusiasm, supporting each other along the way. Congratulations for being part of this special event and getting ready for AIMs Games: Zoe Kidd, Ella Eason, Paige Ramshaw and Madison Morrow (Whaea Claire)



CYBER SAFETY



Mount Maunganui Intermediate presents:

A Cyber Safety Evening

With Rob Cope - Author, Parent & Filmmaker of

the 2020 documentary: 'Our Kids Online'

- Understand the harms our kids are facing online in relation to predators, pornography, gaming, fake news, social media access, and the 24/7 switched on effect on the developing brain.
- Learn practical solutions to keep your children safer online.
- Get advice on healthy ways to approach these tricky topics.
- Learn what to do when your child has been exposed to something harmful.
- This talk also includes an online safety plan tailored to suit your family's needs.

WEDNESDAY 19TH JULY 2023 | 7PM - 9PM 21 LODGE AVENUE, MOUNT MAUNGANUI

To find out more about Rob's work visit www.ourkidsonline.info

LEARNING CONFERENCES



Student, Parent & Teacher Learning Conferences

Thursday 22nd June - 8am to 7pm

Our expectation is for 100% attendance for classroom parent/student/teacher learning conferences. 15 minutes will be allocated for each learning conference. Students are to remain at home for the day but attend the Learning Conference with you.

Some of our specialist programme teachers (Digital Technology, Visual Art, Hard Materials, Dance and Drama, and Music) will also be available. If you would like to speak to one of them, please make a separate booking for this time. Please check with your child first as to which specialist subject they have already attended this year. (Please note Foods will not be available.)

Appointments for our SENCo teachers are also available.

The facility for parents to book online is available from today. We would appreciate bookings being made by: **Friday 16th June**.

All students are required to be present at their learning conference, but **DO NOT** need to be in school uniform

Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

- Enter our school code of vsqm2
- Press "GO".
- Enter your name.
- Enter your email.
- Select how many of your children you would like to book for.
- Enter the student's name(s).
- Select Subject highlight your child's room. If you would like a conference with any of our Technology/Arts teachers you can also opt for them.
- Select Teacher highlight your child's teacher or technology teacher (only one option is available).
- Press "GO".
- Select the day and time you would like for your conference.
- Press "GO".
- Click "Finished".

You will receive a confirmation email of your conference time. You may revisit the website if you would like to amend your booking.



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.





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: (<u>icasassessments.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/2023-ICAS-Assessments-Parents-PPS-TsCs_final.pdf</u>)
- 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



MMI students are active learners



MMI students show aroha, respect and mana



MMI students act with integrity, pride and honesty



TUAKIRI

MMI students know their identity

COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2023 Term 2 – Week 8

1	Cooper Smith	For consistently showing reliability, responsibility and respect. You are a fabulous role model for others. He rawe tō āwhina mai!
2	Tyler Agnew	For the Coastal Value Ako by using great self-management skills in maths, learning well in groups and independently therefore achieving highly in the EOT snapshot.He rawe Tyler! Awesome!
3	Emilia Stubbs	For outstanding accelerated progress in Mathematics, demonstrating our school value of Ako beautifully.
4	Billie Cullum	For the confidence you have gained to share your thinking in whole class situations. We really value your ideas and enjoy learning from you. He whetū koe!
5	Hunter Stevenson	For managing your time to get the required work completed on time. Keep working on your time management Hunter. Well done!
6	Karcia Taane	For showing your AMPT values in all areas of our curriculum areas, especially sports and relating to others.
7	Mākere Cowie-Beaufort	For putting all creative ideas into your Science Fair Project, demonstrating the Costal Value, Ako. I am excited to see to the finished report. Tino pai rawa atu!
8	Olly Jones	You are the ultimate sports person - putting in 100% even when you are asked to play for the other class. Great sportsmanship Olly!
9	Gus Francis	For persevering in all areas of your learning. You are showcasing our school value of Ako.
10	Kees Fitzharris	For displaying fantastic Ako, your learning is progressing very well in all subjects. Keep up the fantastic mahi Kees.
11	Chanell Hunt	For supporting the class both in terms of class comp and her group's work on their inquiry. He rawe tō āwhina mai.
12	Max Mcneill	For constantly having a can do attitude towards everything that you do even when you find things challenging.
13	Harper Shallard	For your fantastic 100% result on your end of term snapshot. You are so respectful, hardworking and reliable. A fantastic student and role model to your classmates. He rawe to awhina mai!
14	Donovan Hernandez	For your willingness to offer to be involved in everything available, and for your increased work focus. Content is accordingly improving. Keep it up.

COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2023 Term 2 – Week 8

15	Autumn Taumoelau	For your increased engagement in all areas of your learning. Keep it up Autumn. Kei te whakahīhī au ki a koe! I am very proud of you! 👍	
16	Taj Aitchison	For always having a positive attitude and your willingness to get involved in everything is amazing. Well done Taj, keep it up!	
17	Sophie Braithwaite	For applying herself to her mathematics study and achieving a highly commendable gain of 67% in her end of term Snapshot. Kai pai to mahi!	
18	Mackenzie Petitpas	For being a keen and enthusiastic member of whanau 18 and encouraging everyone around you to give things a go. He whetū koe!	
19	Rose Buchanan	For consistently showing reliability and for persevering in all areas of your learning. Keep it up!	
20	Ricardo Lottering	For producing some great reading work in Destination World. Your activities show depth and focus. Well done Ricardo, ka pai tō mahi!	
21	Masha Kolebaeva	For your excellent focus during maths lessons and making outstanding progress in your Measurement snapshot.	
23	Tua Talagi-Peti	A top score on our Measurement mahi for the term and consistently putting your best foot forward in class tasks.	
24	Tawhiri Awa	Going above and beyond expectations with class tidy up. Thank you for all your hard mahi, Tawhiri!	
25	Henri Finn	For your awesome diligence and effort during maths this term. You have improved a lot. Ka rawe!	
Digi Tech	Cody Palmer Room 1	For actively listening and being able to work well by yourself to complete your learning in Digital Technology.	
Dance & Drama	Alby Moorehead Whanau 3	For demonstrating ako, and manaaki in the design and filming of your tuakiri trailer this week. Your calmness, collaboration and creativity were pillars for your group's success. Ka pai to mahi Alby!	
Music	OJ Sua Whānau 14	tūwhitia te hopo! Feel the fear and do it anyway! For consistently giving everything 100% which shows a commitment to learning. OJ is prepared to take a risk which ensures he is always learning.	
Hard Materials	Indie Owens Goodall Room 15	For accurate design and construction of a battery operated LED freestanding lamp	
Kiwican	Juno Harding Room 17	For showing Manaaki & Ako. Your confidence to share & get involved has started to shine this term, both in class for kiwi can & during lunchtime drawing club. Kei te rawe to mahi Juno	
Kiwican	Vitek Spinka Room 18	For always showing the AMPT coastal values in kiwi can. We love your confidence to share, enthusiasm & positive attitude you bring every wednesday morning! Tino Pai Vitek!!	

WHANAU 18's SCIENCE DISCOVERIES

Whanau 18's Science discoveries



Taste testing was not always quite what we excepted

Ice cream, Sherbert and Hokey Pokey were some of ou investigation into chemical and physcial change



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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.

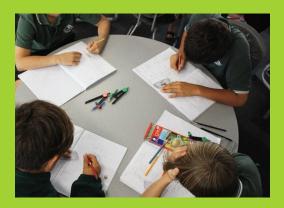
CHANGE OF DETAILS

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



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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**



	Data
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

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

SUPER 11 ULTIMATE FRISBEE



THE TEAMS:

These students represented our school in Gisborne:

Team 1:

Luca Gray
Lucas Davis
Olly Jones
Brayden Dufty - MVP
Ezra Glasgow
Jade Egan-Powel
Breezy Harvey
Indi Weston
Holly James
Grace Murgatroyd

Team 2:

Coebin Green
Ryder Hall
Arama Te Whetu
Ricardo Lottereing
Cam Piermarini
Louisa Kroger - MVP
Maia Wright
Lara Wright
Chloe Shea
Charlotte Hamilton

8TH - 9TH JUNE

GISBORNE

ON FRIDAY THE 9TH OF JUNE..

Mount 1 & Mount 2 played a full day of Ultimate Frisbee. Both teams played really well during pool play and Mount 1 ended up top of their pool, making it to the semi finals. Unfortunately the hooter went off 2 seconds too early and their last point wasn't counted. The games were extremely close and they ended up coming 4th overall. Team 2 won a couple of games in their pool play and came 7th.

They all had an awesome time and it was a great experience.





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!





Whānau Golf Fun Day

OHOPE BEACH GOLF LINKS | SUNDAY 9TH JULY | 3PM \$20 PER WHĀNAU

Join us for the Futures Whānau Golf Day, where teams can be made up of a mix of mum, dad, siblings, or grandparents!

Team Golf is an excellent opportunity for young beginner golfers to get out on the course and play with friends. Play shortened holes as a team and enjoy a fun Whānau day out!

The It's OK relaxed rules ensure it's all about everyone having fun!

For more information or to register please contact: Sam Kendall, sam.kendall@golfnz.org









Mini Golf Tauranga Whānau Golf Day

Mini Golf Tauranga | Sunday 29th July | 10am - 11am | \$20 per whānau

Join us for the Futures Whānau Golf Day, where teams can be made up of a mix of mum, dad, siblings or grandparents!

Take on the challenge of Mini Golf Tauranga's 18 hole course with your whānau. Maximum groups of five per whānau.

For more information or to register please contact: Sam Kendall, sam.kendall@golfnz.org or find the event at www.qolf.co.nz/futures













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

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





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.



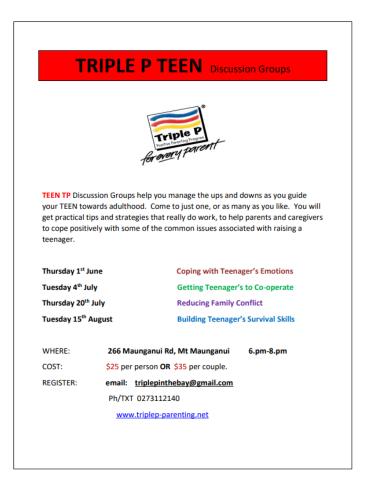




Edventure Young Explorers Camp Mon 10th - Thu 13th July (2nd week of the holidays)

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

Check out the NEW: <u>Edventure Tauranga Facebook Page</u> or e-mail: <u>todd@edventure.co.nz</u> for more information.





Pen Warriors Workshops

Date: 4 July 2023

Venue: Ako Ātea Library, A Block, Toi Ohomai, 70 Windermere Drive, Poike, Tauranga To book your place in any of the workshops, please email bookraptnz@gmail.com

First Workshops: 10am to 11am



Join children's librarian Penny Guy for a fun session of collaborative story creation and illustration (no writing required). The session runs or about 30 minutes but if you stay a bit longer you can enjoy listening 7 to some stories while the book is photocopied so everyone can have their own copy.

Ages 4 to 6 yrs, cost - gold coin donation



Let author Angie Belcher teach you how to re-write your favourite tale with an unexpected twist, then present it with flair!

A great workshop for those who like to dramatise their writing.

Ages 7 to 10 yrs, cost - \$5



Make Your Mark! Get your hands out of your pockets and learn how to draw hands, heads and so much more with confidence. Put a smile on that face and find the fabulous in your story characters. Join Illustrator Debbie Tipuna for some fun art tips and build your skills.

Ages 7 to 10 yrs, cost - \$5



Ten Tips for Writing a great Zombie Story! Local junior fiction author Carol Garden is olding a one-hour workshop on writing great zombie stories. Find out how to make your zombie story truly awesome then use one of the starters to put your new skills to the test.

Ages 11 to 14 yrs, cost - \$5

Second Workshops: 11.15am to 12.15pm



Join children's librarian Julia Edgecombe for a fun session of collaborative story creation and illustration (no writing required). The session runs for about 30 minutes but if you stay a bit longer you can enjoy listening to some stories while the book is photocopied so everyone can have their own copy.

Ages 4 to 6 yrs, cost - gold coin donation



Fact Finding Fun!

Learn how to be a fact detective for great storytelling with local junior nonfiction authors Debbie McCauley and Rachel Weston.

Ages 7 to 10 yrs, cost - \$5



Bone Broth by Lee Murray! In this one-hour workshop, international award-winning writer Lee Murray shares tips and tricks for infusing emotion into the bones of your story using show-not-tell and point of view techniques.

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