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MMI Newsletter No. 25



#### COMING EVENTS

#### September 2023

02-08 NZ AIMS Games

18 **Teacher Only Day** 

21 Far Nurse

22 Term 3 Ends

#### October 2023

09 **Term 4 Begins** 

16-27 Zero Waste - Education Prg

19 **HPV 2 Vaccinations - Yr 7** 

23 **Labour Day - Public Holiday** 

27 Loud Shirt Day

#### **December 2023**

End of Term 4 - 12 noon finish

# Term 3 Week 7 **IN THIS ISSUE**

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# AIMS Games is here!

It's game on for Tauranga with the 2023 Zespri AIMS Games taking place in the city from this Saturday 2 September to Friday 8 September!

Tauranga is looking forward to welcoming over 24,000 athletes and supporters to the city to take part in the games and enjoy the beautiful city.

The city's roads will be busier than usual, so please take extra care and allow plenty of time to travel during this period as there may be some delays.





#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### Dear Parents and Whanau

Next week is AIMS Games Week- which is one of our most memorable weeks of the year for many students. With over 12,000 athletes and their supporters arriving in Tauranga this week, our place will feel a whole lot busier.

A reminder to all athletes and supporters that you are representing us next week. Please show our school values of Ako, Manaaki, Pono and Tuakiri at all times. Play hard and play fair. Thank the ref. Listen to your coaches and thank the adults who are making this week happen for you all. Most of all; learn lots, get better at your sport and HAVE FUN.

Parents: Please prepare for all weather conditions for next week and ensure that your athletes arrive at their sports venues with warm clothing layers and rain jackets. The weather forecast isn't looking great, so please be well organised in this regard.

When you are out and about this week, you can help us to win \$1,000 of sports gear and other great prizes! Find the Zespri tent at Gordon Spratt Reserve or Blake Park (far side of the Rugby Field) from 4-8 September, and complete activities to win points for our school.

The school with the most points Friday 8 September at 3pm will win a \$1,000 sports gear voucher. A second randomly selected school will win a \$500 sports gear voucher. You can check out the leaderboard on the Zespri AIMS Games app.

Good luck to every person involved in the Games. I hope you have an epic week.



Melissa Nelson





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#### Music

As some of you will have seen on Facebook, Joel Shadbolt was in school this week, working with our school bands.

What a difference two days can make with two music gurus! Matua Shan worked with Joel to really develop and grow our bands - and the improvement over the two days was super significant for all of our MMI musicians.



Huge thanks to Joel for his time at his old school. How cool is it for our young musicians to work with someone like Joel and to see that if you're passionate and hard working, you can make a successful career out of music. I can't wait to see our bands perform before the Opening Ceremony on Sunday. Playing to a large audience at Bay Park will be an amazing experience in itself.











All students remaining at school will also have an awesome week. Teachers have lots of fun learning activities planned and those remaining at school will have much more room to spread out and enjoy.

Have a great weekend everyone. Up the Wahs and Up the MMI Green Machine **U** 

#### 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 7**

1	Kingi Harris	For demonstrating ako and pono. As your self-belief has increased so too has your ability to record your creative ideas. Kia kaha, Kingi.
2	Gabby McNamara	For consistently showing our AMPT values, driving her learning, looking out for others and helping the teacher. Ka mau te wehi Gabby! Awesome!
3	Tiger O'Reilly	To demonstrating ako by being ready and prepared for speeches even though he had been away for a couple of weeks leading up to them.
4	Aaria-Tui Berridge	For the confidence you have developed to lead mihimihi regularly and present your speech to the class last week. Your growth in this area is huge, and you should be very proud of yourself. He whetū koe!
5	Lucan Werehia-Wakefield	For an excellent improvement with your Proportional Thinking. You are also being a diligent and responsible classroom member. Well done, Lucan.
6	Karcia Tanne	For an entertaining and thought provoking speech that so many students and parents could relate to. He whetū koe!
7	Aidan Kenny	For using the Costal Value, Ako, in all areas of your learning. You challenge yourself every day and the results are fantastic. Keep up the hard work. Kei reira katoa!
8	Neve Walker	What a great job you did presenting your speech at the Moturiki Speech finals. You looked and sounded confident - well done!
9	Kyla Wills	for demonstrating the school value of Ako. You consistently put your best effort into all of your learning. Well done Kyla.
10	Kees Fitzharris	For your consistent display of all our AMPT coastal values. You continue to improve your learning and work well. Keep it up Kees.
11	Indi Weston	For showing Ako through the consistent effort that you put into all your work and the high level of success you show in all curriculum areas. Te mutunga mai o te pai.
12	Victor Sanders	For being able to merge back into classroom routine and confidently presenting your speech this week. Tino pai rawa atu!
13	Jacob Ngatai	Thanks for helping others to stay focussed with their learning and behaviour. Keep being the caring person you are. Ka rawe.

# **COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2023 Term 3 – Week 7**

14	Isaac Vernall	For huge improvement in work focus, completion and understanding. You seem to be really enjoying school, now,there is a positive attitude.
15	Nathan Scott	For consistently managing yourself. You are a role model for others and a pleasure to have in class. He whetū koe! You are a star! 🛧
16	Maddy Baker	For your amazing feedback after each of your classmates speeches. You are very thoughtful Maddy! Well done.
17	George Green	Fervently crafting his speech and consistently looking for feedback as to what he can do to increase the effectiveness of what he is communicating.
19	Andrea Cerezuela Lopez	You have settled into room 19 amazingly. You engage in the learning and challenge yourself. Well done!
21	Leo Cater	For a wonderful start at MMI. We are so glad you have joined our class Leo. You are kind,hardworking and respectful to everyone.
23	Noah Wood	Ūnga ki te kaupapa o te whaikōrero i tāu na tū. Ka wani kē!
24	Ohomairangi O'Callaghan	For your services to our class as P.E. monitor. Thank you for your outstanding mahi this year, Oho! Ka mau te wehi!
Digi Tech	Ever Richards Room 19	For a great start to your Digital Technology Cycle. You are an active listener and were able to complete tasks. Kai pai Ever!
Food Tech	Lilly Quinn Room 20	For participating actively and being engaged in the learning process. A great start Lilly!
Dance & Drama	Otis Keeble Whānau 12	For demonstrating tuakiri and ako manaaki, consistently in your first week of dance and drama. You are a great performer, team member and leader Otis. He whetu koe!
Music	Henry Henderson Whānau 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  A really positive start to music specialist. Your valuable contributions during class discussions benefited those around you.
Kiwican	Henri Finn Whanau 25	You have a friendly disposition, and encourage your classmates well. You offer great ideas and always bounce back no matter the circumstances. Tino pai Henri! Keep it up!

# **KIWI CAN**

We have started our new sub-topic of self control/self discipline - Kia tau te wairua!

Through playing 2 ball soccer (or football for those out there who prefer it) and our 4-bubble activity (emotions, thoughts, actions & consequences), we talked about what self control/self discipline looks like, what it does not look like and why having self control/self discipline is important. Looking forward to nailing it down over the next two weeks.

This week we had some very special visitors. Two members of the National Rugby 7's team, Kelcy and Tysha, as well as our KiwiCan Regional Manager, Dan Allen joined us on Wednesday for the first block. Whānau 19 & 9, tu meke! You were awesome! They joined in on our KiwiCan sessions, and were kind enough to give out their autographs to students during morning tea before they left.

They will be playing in Fiji in a couple weeks time, so make sure you keep an ear out for it and support them!

Our mural at MMI is starting off well with students prepping their spaces to begin painting. It already looks amazing and we are stoked with the progress!

# FROM THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

#### TEACHER ONLY DAY: MONDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2023

Monday 18 September, 2023 will be a teacher only day for Tauranga Moana Schools including our school. This is the second Ministry of Education Curriculum Refresh Day for 2023.

The teacher only day will involve over 1560 early childhood, primary, intermediate, secondary school teachers and board of trustee members gathering at Mercury BayPark for the launch of the Te Tai Whanake ki Tauranga Moana Te Ao Māori local curriculum.

This development of a curriculum through the collaboration of Tauranga Moana Iwi, 67 schools, kura, all ECE's and kohanga reo is a huge achievement. The purpose of the meeting at Mercury BayPark is to share the content and structure of this local curriculum and instruct the gathered teachers / Kaiako on how to use it.

This project has generated huge interest among our Iwi, Hapū and whānau who have been partners in the development of this taonga for future generations of students, teachers and the wider Tauranga Moana community.

We thank you for your support of this teacher only day and look forward to sharing this taonga with your family and whanau as part of our school curriculum.

# **CLASSROOM NEWS - ROOM 3**

# WHANAU B GLASS PAGE

# SEPTEMBER 2023



# INQUIRY - LEADERSHIP

This term we have been inquiring into leadership. We have all individually researched and presented a 3 - 5 minute speech about a particular leader we considered a 'strong leader'. We identified the characteristics our leaders exhibited and the lessons that could be learned from them.

Not only that, but we have looked at different styles of leadership. Our novel study has been 'Animal Farm' by George Orwell. This has helped us to see the different styles in action and the consequences *I* effects of the different leadership styles.





# OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Other things we have been doing this term:

- Found out about China from our exchange student Fiona.
- Social Dancing
- Te Reo Maori creating our own games to teach the class
- · Touch Rugby
- Maths Fractions, decimals, percentages & ratios.
- Trip to Te Puia Wk 10

# **AIMS**

Get Ready for the AIMS Games: A Week of Excitement and Sportsmanship! 🟆

We're thrilled to announce that the highly anticipated AIMS Games are just around the corner, set to kick off next week! This annual extravaganza of youth sports is a true celebration of athleticism, teamwork, and camaraderie, and we couldn't be more excited about being involved in this incredible event.

The AIMS Games, short for "Association of Intermediate and Middle Schools," is a sporting event like no other. It brings together young athletes from across the region, providing them with a platform to showcase their talents and passion for sports.

But the AIMS Games aren't just about the competition. They embody the spirit of sportsmanship, respect, and unity. The event encourages participants to not only strive for victory but also to make new friends, learn from their experiences, and embrace the values of fair play.

As we countdown to the opening day, let's prepare ourselves for a week filled with thrilling moments, heartwarming stories, and unforgettable memories.

Whether you're a participant, a proud parent, a dedicated coach, or a passionate supporter, the AIMS Games is an event that unites us all in our love for sports.

Here is the link to the information for students that was shared at our AIMS assembly this week. <a href="https://mtint.school.nz/aims-games-student-information/">https://mtint.school.nz/aims-games-student-information/</a>

Stay tuned for updates and let's make this AIMS Games the best one yet!



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#### **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 - have now closed**

Registrations for Volleyball, Rip Rugby and Touch teams have officially closed, and we're happy to announce that teams have been formed for each category.

Allocating players to teams has been an intricate task, akin to fitting together the pieces of a complex puzzle. While we have done our best to consider preferences and player dynamics, our goal was to create balanced, competitive and enjoyable teams for all participants.

However, with a diverse range of skill levels, playing styles and schedules, achieving a perfect match for everyone was indeed a formidable challenge. We understand that some students may not have ended up on the team you had hoped for and for that, we sincerely apologise.

Remember, while being on a particular team might not have been your child's initial preference, this can be a fantastic opportunity to connect with new teammates, learn different strategies and foster a sense of camaraderie across the code.

Regardless of which team, we're confident that this season will be one filled with exhilarating matches, personal growth and unforgettable moments.

Let's gear up for an action-packed term of sportsmanship, competition and fun!

### **BADMINTON**

A number of our MMI Badminton team recently attended a WBOP Intermediate Competition at QEYC.

It was great preparation for AIMS. The boys represented our school well with some really positive play.

The team came away with a number of wins with the Mount Titans going on to place third in the Third Division Competition.

Thank you so much to the parents who supported on the day.



Noah Breed, Luca O'Brien, Cobain Jones, Gus Francis & Bryn Lloyd



Noah Breed, Cobain Jones & Luca O'Brien
Third Place Div 3 WBOP Badminton
Competition

#### **NETBALL**

The Winter netball season has wrapped up for 2023.

Congratulations to all those who worked hard this season and participated displaying MMI's coastal values on the courts and representing our school proudly.

A big thank you to the coaches, managers, umpires, and whānau who took their girls to training and

games.



Special mention to those teams who placed first or second in their divisions: 8A- 2nd Place, 7A- 2nd Place, 8B- 1st Place, MMI Green- 2nd Place, MMI Pink- 2nd Place & MMI White- 2nd Place

#### JAPANESE HOMESTAY

Looking for Homestay Families

# CAN YOUR FAMILY HOST A STUDENT FROM JAPAN FOR 2 WEEKS?

Homestay families are paid a nightly fee.

ARRIVAL DATE: WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER DEPARTURE DATE: WEDNESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

PLEASE FILL IN THE GOOGLE FORM LINKED UNDER
THIS FORM IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP.
ANY OUESTIONS?
EMAIL: r.thurston@mtint.school.nz



Link to the google form

# **SCHOOL NOTICES**

#### **PAYMENTS AND CREDITS**

Remember you can go on to the parent portal to check the balance of your child's account - the instructions are all on this page - <a href="https://mtint.school.nz/parent-portal/">https://mtint.school.nz/parent-portal/</a>

It can be a good idea to check before you make a payment as you may have a credit sitting there which can pay for your child's sport/activity. If you want to use the credit against that sport/activity you definitely need to email the office at - <a href="mailto:admin@mtint.school.nz">admin@mtint.school.nz</a>, so we can allocate the funds correctly.

Towards the end of the year we will come out to you, if you are a year 8 family with a credit and ask you what you would like done with the funds. You can choose to transfer it to a sibling who is coming next year, have it refunded or donate it to our equity fund which helps families in need with lunches, breakfast club and uniform. Year 7 students with credits will simply roll over to next year.

Thank you to all those families who have paid their accounts, sports fees and activities!

Thank you also to those who have donated to our equity fund. It really does help!



# 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

# **LUNCHONLINE - SCHOOL LUNCHES**



#### Mt Maunganui Intermediate Lunches

Pita Pit Tuesdays & Thursdays

Restarts Tues 29th August

**Subway Wed & Fridays** 

**Sushi Thursdays** 

It's simple; all you need to do is register at

www.lunchonline.co.nz

and follow 4 easy steps to get started

- 1. Register an account
- 2. Add member/s including your name and delivery location
- 3. Make a payment to have funds in your account before you order
- 4. Select your lunch and place an order

Phone 0800 565 565

info@lunchonline.co.nz



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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.

www.wednesdaychallenge.co.nz

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**





#### Camp Tahi Week 1:

\$60 each day OR \$149 3 days

#### Camp Rua Week 1:

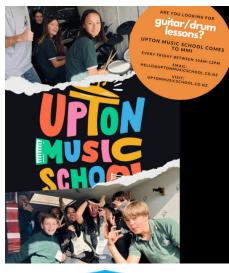
Thursday 28th and Friday 29th September 9:00AM to 3:00PM \$60 each day OR \$99 2 days

#### Camp Toru Week 2:

Mon 2nd, Tues 3th & Wed 4th October 9:00AM to 3:00PM

\$60 each day OR \$149 3 days www.whai.community

**Register online** 







THURS 5th - DRAWING/DESIGN.Theme - Shoes.Observational drawnd then designing your own style.Coloured pencil and paint pens

FRID 6th - PAINTING - Creative mark making with stencils - both found and created. Use of foam brushwork for applying base colours.

ss.limit of 8 STUDIO in ARATAKI. Book via website contr jacquivandenbergartist=gmail.com 0210696555 www.mountwildheart.co.nz



**Registrations Open** 4 September

Adventure Young Explorers Camp Mon 2nd - Fri 6th Oct (2nd week of the holidays). 8-12 years old, \$525, based at Aongatete Lodge, Near Katikati. Bus Pick-up from Hamilton or Tauranga. More info: https://www.edventure.co.nz/bop

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.

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

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 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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