

8 September 2023

# Pānui

MMI Newsletter No. 26



## COMING EVENTS

### September 2023

- 18** Teacher Only Day
- 21** Ear 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

### November 2023

- 02** MMI Talent Quest
- 8-11** Battle of the Bays

### December 2023

- 14** End of Term 4 - 12 noon finish

## Term 3 Week 8

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**MOUNT MAUNGANUI  
INTERMEDIATE**

MMI COASTAL VALUES



**AKO**  
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active learners



**MANAAKI**  
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aroha, respect and mana



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## Well Done to all our AIMS competitors!

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Whanau

WHAT AN EPIC WEEK! AIMS Games 2023 is just about done and dusted for another year. Despite the less than average weather, our MMI kids have made the best of a wonderful week of sport, friendship, connections and fun.

Whilst out and about visiting as many venues as we could, it has been heartwarming to see the shows of sportsmanship shown by our MMI sports men and women.

I watched one of our teams present a VIP to the opposition at the end of the match and then all get together for a match photo; I watched a player knock over another player in the spirit of the game and then stop and pick them up and high five them. I've seen elated kids and devastated kids when the score board didn't go their way. I've seen kids leave everything on the field.

The lessons we learn from sport are invaluable and this is what the AIMS Games gives us. How lucky we are as a school to have this opportunity on our doorstep.



Melissa Nelson



With 36% of our students involved in the Games, it has been a mammoth effort for our staff and parent coaches and managers to make the games happen.

We appreciate the coaching advice, the organisation of transport, team rosters, the sideline encouragement and the time you have all given to make our AIMS Games such a success.

Thank you to all who contributed to the 2023 Zespri AIMS Games. We couldn't have done it without you.

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I would also like to acknowledge the tireless work of Nic Logan, our amazing Sports Coordinator. Thank you Nic- for your superb organisation and incredible administration of the Games. We know you get a buzz out of seeing kids engaged in sport and our MMI students are so lucky to have you working hard to bring so many sporting opportunities to them. You are awesome!

Watch out for next week's special edition newsletter where each and every code from our AIMS Games will present a report and some photos from the week.

Next week, Mrs Thurston and I are travelling to Japan and then onto Korea where we will attend two marketing fairs for International Students. In Japan, we will meet staff and students at our Sister school- Tanaka Gakuen- in preparation for our student trip to Japan in June 2024.

In my absence, Debbie Howell is the Acting Principal. Have a relaxing and rejuvenating weekend Whanau.

Nga mihi

Whaea Melissa

## FROM THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

The BOT is currently reviewing our Curriculum and Achievement Policy. This is part of our annual review schedule.

### Who reviews our policies and procedures?

All reviews are open to the board, staff, students, and the school community (parents / caregivers / whānau).

### How do you review a school policy?

To read the current policy and offer a review please follow the steps below;

1. Login to our SchoolDoc account <https://mtint.schooldocs.co.nz/>  
**Username - mtint**  
**Password - respect**
2. Click on the CURRENT REVIEW button which is in the main menu.
3. From here click on the policy you would like to read.
4. If you would like to offer feedback or review the policy you must click the 'start your review' button. This sits at the top of the page.

#### Currently under review

We are reviewing this policy for its content and how well the school implements it. To share your comments and rate its implementation, click the "Start your review" button.

#### About the review process ⓘ

Start your review

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## COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2023 Term 3 – Week 8

|    |                      |  |
|----|----------------------|--|
| 1  | Hugo Hicks           | For showing resilience and being a supportive member of the MMI rock climbing squad throughout AIMS 2023. Kei runga noa atu koe!   |
| 3  | Bailee Hammond       | For being a pleasure to teach, a great role model as class councillor, and demonstrating Ako at all times.   |
| 4  | Charlotte Flutey     | For the focus you have put into your mahi this week! You have adapted well to working with new people and helped others feel included! Tino pai e hoa!   |
| 5  | Marnie Quellin       | For working hard in all curriculum areas. You also created some wonderful art work that you should be proud of. Well done and keep up the great work ethic.  |
| 6  | Quinn Murdoch        | For an exceptionally well written speech on a topic which is a current social issue that affects us all. Thank you for educating our team and opening our eyes to these issues. Tino pai tō mahi!        |
| 7  | Scarlet Murati-Byrne | For demonstrating your creative side, by playing the electric guitar as part of whānau 7's AIMS week rock band! It was very impressive. Mīharo!  |
| 8  | Coebin Green         | For your commitment and perseverance in AIMS. Great attitude, sportsmanship and results for the week!  |
| 9  | Indie Hudson         | For working hard to catch up and get back on track after being away. You put great effort into making sure your speech was ready to present. Well done Indie.  |
| 10 | Tiare Priest         | For your increased focus on your learning during class last week. It great to see you displaying leadership and supporting your peers.   |
| 13 | Hayley Keane         | For a fabulous effort, memorising and presenting your speech in front of the class, team and school! Ka rawe Hayley!   |
| 14 | Kiarn Fe'ao          | For the impressive growth in Reading comprehension, as indicated by Probe assessment. Really well done.  |
| 18 | Vitek Spinka         | For showing great leadership skills and running a fascination Inquiry lesson. Tō kerewa hoki.  |
| 20 | Kobe-ray Farrell     | For being such a superstar in Whānau 20. You are always polite and respectful, participate in everything we do while trying your hardest. Thanks Kobe-ray for being such a positive member of our class! |



## COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2023 Term 3 – Week 8

|         |                              |   |
|---------|------------------------------|---|
| 21      | Surtr O'Connor               | For consistently demonstrating our school value of ako. You are a focused learner who always tries your best in everything you do.  |
| 23      | Raphael Kaiwai               | Capturing some great images in our photography lessons. Te mutunga kē mai o te pai e tama.  |
| 24      | Aidan McGreal                | For consistently demonstrating excellent work habits in class. Your work ethic is contagious, Aidan! Keep up the awesome mahi!  |
| 25      | Cooper Sawford               | For your positive contributions in your group presentation, and for an improved focus in completing your Reading and Maths tasks. Keep it up!   |
| Music   | Ezekiel Phillips<br>Whanau 7 | <b>Mā te kimi ka kite, Mā te kite ka mōhio, Mā te mōhio ka mārama</b><br><b>Seek and discover. Discover and know. Know and become enlightened</b><br><i>A very enthusiastic start to music specialist. You showed a lot of courage by taking the microphone and representing your class up front during the class song during AIMS week. Ka pai</i> |
| Kiwican | George Green<br>Room 17      | You engage very well with the content that we present. Regardless of circumstances and the challenges faced, you find ways to persevere. Kia Kaha George!   |





## **KIWI CAN**

AIMS has been an amazing experience this week.

Well done to all the teams who took part in it. We are so proud of you all for giving it all you have got. Kia Kaha!

This week Leiona experienced her first Pie in the face as part of our Kiwi Can team. The photo speaks for itself!

For our lessons, we have introduced coping strategies to maintain our self control. We have played a mixture of Tahai te pepa (steal the paper) and Golden Child. For our activity we tested their coping strategies with the game "don't laugh!" It has proved challenging, but they all persevered through it. MANAWAROA!



## **MMI SPORTS**

### **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!

# SCHOOL NOTICES

## 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 QUESTIONS?  
EMAIL: [r.thurston@mtint.school.nz](mailto:r.thurston@mtint.school.nz)**



**[Link to the google form](#)**

## 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 - <https://mtint.school.nz/parent-portal/>

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 - [admin@mtint.school.nz](mailto:admin@mtint.school.nz), 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 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>

## LUNCHONLINE - SCHOOL LUNCHES



### Mt Maunganui Intermediate Lunches

**Pita Pit Tuesdays & Thursdays**

**Restarts Tues 29<sup>th</sup> August**

**Subway Wed & Fridays**

**Sushi Thursdays**

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

[www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://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 LOL LOL

Phone 0800 565 565

[info@lunchonline.co.nz](mailto:info@lunchonline.co.nz)



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# SCHOOL NOTICES

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST A JAPANESE HOMESTAY IN OCTOBER 2023?

We have a group of students from Japan who require homestay.  
The dates are October 18th to 1st November.  
The students will be attending Mount Intermediate for the duration of their stay.  
If you are able to help. Please fill in the google form.  
Got Questions? email [r.thurston@mtint.school.nz](mailto:r.thurston@mtint.school.nz)

You will be providing homestay for a single student.  
You need to be able to provide the student with their own room.

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



CREATED BY MARIKA

**DAD'S  
PIES**

MT MAUNGANUI  
INTERMEDIATE  
Fundraising for our  
tamariki to go to  
Japan 2024

**BUTTER  
CHICKEN**

**MINCE AND  
CHEESE**

**BACON AND  
EGG**

**STEAK AND  
CHEESE**

**\$55**

12 per box

**GLUTEN FREE  
ANGUS MINCE**

**\$70**

12 per box

Contact - [boydm83@gmail.com](mailto:boydm83@gmail.com) to order now!  
Orders close on the 14th of August 2023



LOVE GOLF  
**futures**

## Futures Festival of Golf

**WHERE:** Mt Maunganui Golf Club  
**WHEN:** Sunday 24th September  
**TIME:** 11:30am - 12:30pm  
**FREE Entry**

Join us for a fun-filled golf experience at the Mt Maunganui Golf Club!  
Test your skills in the putting, chipping and driving challenges, or just come along and give golf a go!

Plenty of prizes to be given away. Bring the whole family down.  
This is suitable for all people of all abilities with no previous experience is required.



Scan the QR Code  
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!

**EAT YUMMY  
APPLES FOR NEW  
SPORTS GEAR FOR  
YOUR SCHOOL!**

Collect the stickers from Yummy Apples and cut-outs from 1.5kg bags of Yummy Apples for your school's share of sports gear worth

**\$200,000**

**\*RUNS THROUGH TO  
END OF TERM 3**

**EATING HEALTHY FOR COOL  
SPORTS GEAR SINCE 1998...**

Yummy Apples at  
NEW WORLD  
PAK'nSAVE

THE Yummy  
FOUR SQUARE

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NEW WORLD  
PAK'nSAVE  
FOUR SQUARE

**Pohutukawa Gallery  
supporting MMI**

We are trialing a loyalty programme designed specifically to support our local schools this Christmas.

Between 1st September and 26th November 2023, simply let us know what school you are from when shopping with us, and your school will earn 5% of your purchase back in Loyalty Dollars.

During the last week of November, we will tally up these Loyalty Dollars and will send out Pohutukawa Gallery Gift Vouchers to your school to spend as they choose.

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# COMMUNITY NOTICES



**THE MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

2nd - 6th October, 9am - 3pm

**ACTIVITIES**

- NINJA WARRIOR COURSE
- BOARD BREAKING
- RELAY'S
- TUG OF WAR & MORE

**PRICES**

\$50 PER DAY OR \$225 FULL WEEK  
\$5 DISCOUNT PER DAY FOR TMAA MEMBERS  
12-3407-0029690-00

Email us at [reception@tmaa.co.nz](mailto:reception@tmaa.co.nz) or call us on 07 5785344  
154 First Avenue West, Tauranga



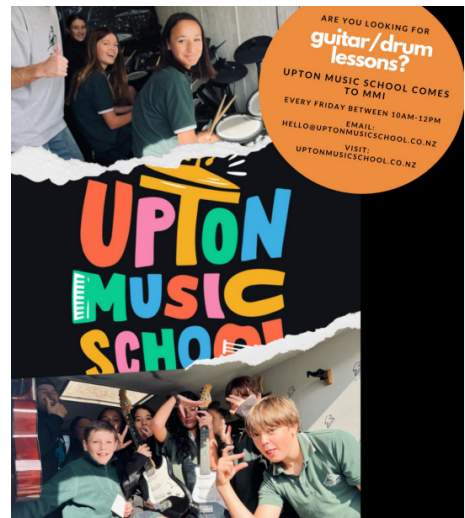
**WHAI JUNIORS**  
TRIBE

**Camp Tahī Week 1:**  
Mon 25th, Tues 26th & Wed 27th September  
9:00AM to 3:00PM  
Aquinas Action Centre, Pyes Pa  
\$60 each day OR \$149 3 days

**Camp Rua Week 1:**  
Thursday 28th and Friday 29th September  
9:00AM to 3:00PM  
Aquinas Action Centre, Pyes Pa  
\$60 each day OR \$99 2 days

**Camp Toru Week 2:**  
Mon 2nd, Tues 3rd & Wed 4th October  
9:00AM to 3:00PM  
Aquinas Action Centre Pyes Pa  
\$60 each day OR \$149 3 days

[www.whai.community](http://www.whai.community)  
**Register online**



ARE YOU LOOKING FOR guitar/drum lessons?

UPTON MUSIC SCHOOL COMES TO MMI

EVERY FRIDAY BETWEEN 10AM-12PM

EMAIL: [HELLO@UPTONMUSICSCHOOL.CO.NZ](mailto:HELLO@UPTONMUSICSCHOOL.CO.NZ)

VISIT: [UPTONMUSICSCHOOL.CO.NZ](http://UPTONMUSICSCHOOL.CO.NZ)



**WHO'S GOT NEXT**

Written by Whai's Director of Coaching, Alex Stojkovic

Both days will cover:  
decision making, fundamental skills  
& learning the Whai style of play.

**THURSDAY 5TH & FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER**  
9AM-1PM  
AQUINAS ACTION CENTRE  
ONE DAY \$70 | TWO DAYS \$110

**Register Online**

If you are looking to level up your game, this is for you!

[WWW.WHAI.COMMUNITY](http://WWW.WHAI.COMMUNITY)



JACQUI VAN DEN BESC  
**MOUNT WILDHEART ART SCHOOL**

**OCTOBER HOLIDAY ART**  
OCT 5th - 6th 9.30am - 12pm  
Ages 7-17 \$55 per day or 2 days \$100

THURS 5th - DRAWING/DESIGN Theme - Shoes. Observational drawing and 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.

Class limit of 8 STUDIO in ARATAKI. Book via website contact form.  
[jacquivandenbergerartist@gmail.com](mailto:jacquivandenbergerartist@gmail.com) 0210696555  
[www.mountwildheart.co.nz](http://www.mountwildheart.co.nz)



Sanitarium  
The Health Food Company

**Weet-Bix**

**KIDS TRYathlon**

**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](mailto: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 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 [www.tectpark.co.nz](http://www.tectpark.co.nz) and be in to win!

You've got until 5pm, 17 September.



He aha e whai ake nei ki roto o TECT Park?

**What's next for TECT Park?**

Share your ideas and be in to win

[tectpark.co.nz](http://tectpark.co.nz)

Tauranga City Western Bay of Plenty District Council

**TECTPARK**

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## USEFUL INFORMATION

### TERM DATES

Term 1 – 31 January to 6 April  
Term 2 – 24 April to 30 June  
Term 3 – 17 July to 22 September  
Term 4 – 9 October to 14 December

### MEDICATION

If your child has a severe medical condition or needs to take medication at school please contact the office at: [office@mtint.school.nz](mailto: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](mailto:office@mtint.school.nz)

### KEY LINKS

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

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

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

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



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