# 22 September 2023

MMI Newsletter No. 28

# MOUNT MAUNGANUI INTERMEDIATE

#### **COMING EVENTS**

#### September 2023

22 Term 3 Ends

#### October 2023

09 **Term 4 Begins** 

16-27 Zero Waste - Education Prg

17 **PSG Meeting** 

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

End of Term 4 - 12 noon finish 14









## Term 3 Week 10

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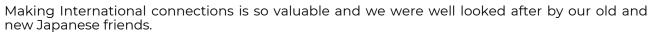
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The grounds and buildings were immaculate; we arrived at one school just after lunch and the students were all out doing the cleaning, armed with cloths, brooms and mops.

They do not employ cleaners in these schools; the students take care of their environment themselves, right from their first year at school.

I thought this was great - you could see that every single student took pride in their school and doing the cleaning was simply a part of their everyday routine.

At Tanaka Gakuen, there is an amazing playground in the trees behind the school. It's like a smaller version of Adrenaline Forest and I think our MMI visitors will love playing in it.



We are looking forward to taking 17 MMI students to Japan in 2024.

It will be an amazing experience for them for sure.











Melissa Nelson



## POIPOIA TE KĀKANO KIA PUĀWAI

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In Korea, we stayed in Seoul and Busan and attended three Marketing Fairs for International students to come to MMI in 2024.

It's always great to catch up with some of our past students and to meet the families of those who will come to MMI next year.

Whilst in Korea, I left my cell phone in a toilet in the Metro - about three stories underground. After spending several hours trying to make myself understood with the Police, Information Centre staff and concerned members of the public, I eventually made it to the Fair thinking I would not see my phone (or the credit cards in the back of it) again.

Later that evening, I had a call from the Police and someone had handed it in to the Police Station near their home - cards and all. I was soooo grateful.

The Korean public are amazing - they are super respectful of their environment and of the people they share it with. I couldn't help reflecting that I'm not sure if I would have been so lucky if I was at home.

Next term will be a busy ten weeks with new enrolments being processed for 2024 and all the end of year activities that always fill the calendar.

The Year 8's will be learning more about Mount Maunganui College and all staff will be working hard with our students to help them meet their academic and personal goals.

I hope you all enjoy the holiday break with your children and that you can enjoy some family time over the next two weeks.

We look forward to welcoming the students back to school on Monday 9 October.

Ma te wa Whaea Melissa

## FROM THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

News from the Tauranga City Council - Upcoming changes for Links Avenue

There are some exciting changes coming to Links Avenue over the coming months.

The school pedestrian crossing is due to be replaced, and new pedestrian crossings will be installed on Golf and Ascot Roads in October. The work includes the removal of unnecessary signage and performing some urgent road repairs.

The council is also working on safety improvements for Links Avenue and will share options with community consultation and face-to-face drop in sessions planned for later in the year.

As of now, the street lighting upgrades will not go ahead, except for the necessary lighting to support the new crossing facilities. The council values your feedback on the topic and will again seek your opinion during the upcoming consultation.

If you have any concerns about our safety improvement work, please get in touch with the council by emailing us at linksavenue@tauranga.co.nz

#### MMI COASTAL VALUES



MMI students are active learners



MMI students show aroha, respect and mana



MMI students act with integrity, pride and honesty



MMI students know their identity

## **COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2023 Term 3 – Week 10**

1	Jacob Morrison	For putting in the mahi. Enjoy the rewarding feeling that your learning progress has produced. Ko koe te pahū!
2	To'a Langi	For working hard in maths, leading your learning and producing great results in your end of term snapshot. He whetū koe!
3	Sam Martin	For outstanding improvement in your proportional thinking. Keep up the good work!
4	Indianna Holliday	For your hard work in pāngarau this term. You stuck at it and made huge improvements in your end of term snapshot! Ka rawe! He whetū koe!
5	Levi Fawcett	For improved involvement with your learning and an excellent result with your Proportional Thinking end of term snapshot. Ka pai, Levi.
6	Ella Martin	For showing your AKO and Manaaki in all areas of school life.
7	Fayze Toai-Key	For working really hard during maths lessons and producing a solid mark for the Snapshot test. Ka pai hoki koe!
8	Nico Wilson	Great work on the development of your political party for our inquiry this term You used great tech skills and humour to convince the voters.
9	Levi Catley	For the effort you are putting into your maths work - and sharing your knowledge with others. Kei runga noa atu koe!
10	Kaia Angus	For your incredibly consistent display of our coastal values in everything you do at school. Keep up the amazing work Kaia
11	Stefanie Remondavia	For the positive start you have made to MMI and Whanau 11. Your friendly smile and engagement in class activities has made you a welcome addition to our class. He whetū koe!
12	Laura Brady	Laura this term you have completed your work to a high standard and always have a positive attitude towards everything that you do.Ka pai te mahi Laura!
13	Maddie Rush	Thank you for being such a caring and helpful class member to all of Whanau 13. Keep showing such aroha to all.
14	Enzo Graham	For your constant role modelling and mature approach to all the things you do. Thank you.

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15	Kassie Atkins	For your outstanding improvement in your Math snapshot, and other areas of your learning. Tino pai tō mahi! Very good work! 👍				
16	Sophie Boss	For your commitment and dedication to your learning. You have such a great attitude towards everything. Great job Sophie, keep it up!				
17	James Clark	Always giving 100% effort in everything you do. It is great to see how hard you try and that effort is absolutely, unequivocally noticed. Well done.				
18	Hayden Appleton	You are constantly doing the right thing and striving to be the best you can be and thanks for winning pizza for the class! He whetū koe!				
19	Arlo Tod	For always demonstrating the coastal values in everything you do. You are a helpful member of whānau 19 who always engages in learning and produces a high standard of work.				
20	Beau Culliford	For your creative and positive outlook you bring to the Whānau 20. Your ideas are different and interesting, and you always happy to help out or participate in everything we do. Thanks Beau!				
21	Courtney Dromgool	For consistently demonstrating our school value of ako. You are a focused learner who always tries your best in everything you do.				
25	Mila Bruhn	For your amazing effort in Reading and for your fantastic progress in Maths. Well done for an outstanding term!				
Music	Indee Pack Whānau 19	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 learning power while exploring Rhythm. I enjoyed how you looked for new ways to apply your new knowledge, and showed ako in leading others.				
Digi	Kayden Ashcroft Room 13	For being an active listener and taking risks to complete your learning independently in your Digi lessons. Great work Kayden!				
Dance & Drama	Daisy Werahiko Whānau 23	For demonstrating tuakiri, in dance and drama always. Your quiet strength and manaaki and is admirable. Ka pai to mahi Daisy!				
Foods	Elise Haffelder Room 25	For being a respectful and attentive student who actively engages in her learning.				

## **CLASSROOM NEWS - WHANAU 5**



## <u>Inquiry</u>

We have been learning about who has the power and how they use it. We have each created a political party and the winner ran the class for a day. We all voted and the Neighbour party won. The Neighbour party celebrated by teaching our class for the day.



# Social dance

We have started to learn the dances for the year 8s formal. We have had a lot of fun, connecting with people we don't know and dancing with each other. It's also been great teaching the year 7s some of the dances.



# Writing

We have all been working on our speeches and we were allowed to choose our topics. In whanau 5 we all did amazing speeches. From our class Stella, Zara, and Brooke went to the semi finals. Stella's topic was weird cravings, Zara did weird foods and Brooke did her topic on a 4 day school week.







## **PiPS**

# Pips Gardening at MMI - Term 3

Term 3 has been a busy one at MMI and the gardens have not been the exception. We kicked off the chilly weather with nature's timely lemon harvest, and made lemonade to ward off the winter bugs. We had a few visitors to the garden too, as next year's students popped by on their tour around the school.

We have continued with our regular seed sowing to keep up a supply of seedlings for the shade house, and it seems that broad beans have been the winner hands down this term! They are looking so healthy and growing so vigorously that they have inspired the building of some tall support structures in our garden beds.





Thanks to Miss Barr's initiative and Brendan's enthusiasm and speedy construction skills, we have a new garden bed next to the shed. We filled it using the layering process, with branches, clippings, coffee grinds and six barrow loads of black gold from our own compost bay! The students have decided that they would like to delegate the space to a herb garden, so that they can bring bunches of herbs home regularly and we can get creative with pesto.

The highlight of the term for us was a trip to Mauao with Miss Barr and Whaea Clare, where we met Josh, the park ranger. Josh shared his passion for the area and directed us as to how best to plant the trees treading softly and surrounding each one with a cardboard shield, to keep hungry bunnies away. We returned over 100 native seedlings to the spot where PiPs gardeners had collected seeds from 2 years ago. It was a full morning of good mahi and in years to come, the gardeners will be able to point out the forest they have planted, on their walks up Mauao. What a legacy to leave!



## Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori 2023

E mihi ana kia koutou, i tautoko te kaupapa ō te wiki ō te reo Māori.

Thank you to everyone for joining in and supporting Te Wiki ō Te Reo Māori 2023.

Last week we celebrated Te Wiki ō Te Reo Māori as a kura, with a range of whole school and classroom activities.

On 14th September 1972, the Māori Language Petition was delivered to parliament urging the government to protect Te Reo Māori by having it taught in schools. As a kura we engaged in a Māori Kupu scavenger hunt, waiata, haka, pronunciation challenges, Māori games and a whole school hui to end the week.

We also had our own Māori Language Moment where for 30 minutes every classroom tried their best to only kōrero (speak), waiata (sing), pānui (read) and whakarongo (listen) to Te Reo Māori.

During our hui ā kura we drew out some special names of tauira who had been caught speaking Te Reo Māori throughout the week in their classrooms or in the playground. We also had a kaiako draw, and it was mīharo to see so many names in the box!!

Tino rawe koutou e tauira ō Te Kura Takawaenga ō Mauao!

















## **KIWI CAN**

It is the last week of the term and it has been nothing short but amazing to be part of MMI!

Leiona has felt welcomed and loved throughout her first term here at MMI.

You guys are amazing! Miharo!

This week we have played the most awaited game of Hotseat! The winners have each been given lollies to celebrate their success.

Over the holidays, make sure to look after yourselves and to stay safe!

Kiwi Can Sam and Leiona look forward to seeing you all next term.

Ngā mihi nui whānau!

Malo 'aupito

## **MMI SPORTS**

#### **MMI Term 4 after school sport**

Thanks to everyone who has registered their child for MMI after school sports. Registrations have now closed.

Season dates are as follows:

Volleyball - The competition starts on Friday 27 October and runs through to Friday 8th December

RIP Arataki - Starts - Wednesday 18th October

RIP Gordon Spratt - Starts - Friday 20th October

Touch Papamoa - Starts - Tuesday 17th October

Waterpolo - A and B grade runs from Tuesday 17th October to 1st December

#### **Sports Uniforms**

Could all loaned tracksuits and winter sports uniforms please be returned ASAP.

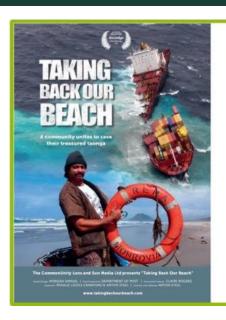
#### Term 4 Super 11 2023 dates

Look out for registration for the following events:

- Friday 3rd November Super 11 Volleyball (Baypark)
- Wednesday 8th Nov to Friday 10th Nov: Battle of the Bays beach challenge and triathlon (Gisborne)
- Friday 24 November Super 11 Athletics

#### **SCHOOL NOTICES**

## **PiPS**





#### TAKING BACK OUR BEACH

A film about the response by a community to New Zealand's largest environmental disaster, seen through the eyes of that community.

Date: Tuesday 10th October 2023.

Time: 6.10pm for 6.30pm start – Guest speaker after the movie.

Venue: United Cinema, Bayfair.

Cost: \$25 per adult, \$20 per child. Includes Guest Speaker, popcorn and small drink.

Spot prizes and a raffle for a worm farm on the night.

See the PiPS website for tickets: www.pipsbop.org/events

## **CALENDAR ART**

All artwork has been couriered to be processed and you will receive a keycode to order your child's Calendar Art (if you choose).

This will be available to order the first week of Term 4.

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## **SCHOOL NOTICES**



Are you raising a disabled or neurodiverse child? Learn new approaches and tools to help build a good life for your children and whānau. Workshop topics include:

- Accessing health and disability supports to build a good life
  Understanding chronic stress and traums, how to build amily wellbeing and resilient
  Your child's advancin right, inclusing specialist intervention, how to build partnerse
  educators, complemes pathways and resolution
  vision planning gasterting, building community and support networks
  Enabling Good Lives principles and how to effectively advocate for your child

shop facilitator Frian Wadia has many years' experience advocating for her own disablecten. She is connected with a number of groups and initiatives at both the grass roots and mic levels championing inclusion and equity for all disabled children within their commu

9:00am – 3:00pm | The Dotterel Room, Arataki Community Centre, Zambuk Way, Mount Maunganui 3116 Morning tea and lunch provided This workshop is free thanks to funding from Spectrum Foundation.

Click here to register now.

Or contact Jane Ford for more information:

**SPECTRUM** 





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, but 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.

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## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**



# WHAI JUNIORS

#### Camp Tahi Week 1:

Mon 25th, Tues 26th & Wed 27th Sept 9:00AM to 3:00PM \$60 each day OR \$149 3 days

#### Camp Rua Week 1:

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

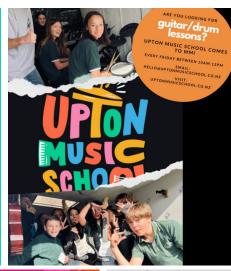
#### Camp Toru Week 2:

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.Therne - Shoes.Observational drawnd then designing your own style.Coloured pencil and paint pens

FRID 6th - PAINTING - Creative 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 conto jacquivandenbergartistegmail.com 0210696555 www.mountwildheart.co.nz



TOWN	LOCATION	DAY	AGE	STAR	F& END	TIME
Katikati	Katikati College	Tue	Year 1-4	31-Oct	5-Dec	3.30pm
Te Puke	Te Puke Domain	Tue	Year 1-4	31-Oct	5-Dec	4pm
Mount Maunganui	Blake Park	Wed	Year 5-8	1-Nov	6-Dec	4pm
Mount Maungarui	Blake Park	Thu	Year 1-4	2-Nov	7-Dec	4pm
Papamoa	Alice Johnson Ovel	Thu	Year 1-4	2-Nov	7-Dec	4pm
Tauranga	Tauranga Domain	Fri	Year 1-4	3-Nov	8-Dec	4pm
Greerton	Pemberton Park	Fil	Year 1-4	3-Nov	8-Dec	5pm
Metue	Fergusson Park	Set	Year 1-4	4-Nov	9-Dec	9am
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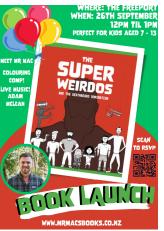
#### **Futures Festival of Golf**

AQUINAS ACTION CENTRE 183 Purs Pa Rd, Pyes Pa, Tauranga

Test your skills in the putting, chipping and driving challenges, or just come along and give golf a go!

try of prizes to be given away. Bring the whole family down is suitable for all people of all abilities with no previous reference is service.







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KIA MAUAO TE TŪ



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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

#### 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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