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Pānui

MMI Newsletter No. 29



COMING EVENTS

October 2023

- 16-27 Zero Waste - Education Prg
- 17 PSG Meeting
- 19 HPV 2 Vaccinations - Yr 7
- 23 Labour Day - Public Holiday
- 27 Loud Shirt Day
- 30 Calendar Art due

November 2023

- 02 MMI Talent Quest
- 8-11 Battle of the Bays
- 27-7 St Johns Training

December 2023

- 8 Yr 8 End of Year Leaving 'Formal'
- 12 Prize Giving
- 14 End of Term 4 - 12 noon finish

Term 4 Week 1

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WELCOME BACK @SCHOOL

Welcome to term four. I hope you all had a happy and fun holiday break with your children.

This term will be very busy. There are loads of important things on our school calendar so please encourage your child to pay particular attention to the school notices and as parents, please keep a close eye on our website and thoroughly read the weekly newsletter so you are informed about upcoming events.



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This week, classes have been enjoying visits to the movie theatre at Bayfair to watch a documentary about the Rena disaster. This has been a great way to hook the students in for this term's inquiry on Ocean Sustainability.

The documentary has generated great discussion and will be a valuable springboard for some important, localised learning.

School Athletics Days are being held on 31 October and 1 November.

Before this, students will have Zero Waste educators visiting their classes and we will host a fabulous group of young people from Ritsumiekan Junior High School in Japan. It is all on!

If your child is in year 8 and you have not already done so, please ensure that you have completed the enrolment for Mount College.

Having numbers clear early makes for the best planning for the next school year. Thank you to everyone who has been super organised and has this done already. :-)

If your child is feeling very anxious or nervous about transitioning to the College, please let their teacher know. We will offer additional support for those who need it around transition, so please don't hesitate to reach out if your child is struggling.



Melissa Nelson



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Brendon, our awesome Grounds Manager, has been working hard to get the pool ready for the summer terms. He tells me it's super warm and the new roof on the changing rooms is letting in more light to this space.

From week three, students can bring their togs and swim at lunch time. Teachers will also let students know when they will need their togs for swimming lessons.

Term four is always busy and is an exciting time of transition for our Year 8s.

Teachers will be reminding the students of our school values: Ako, Manaaki, Pono and Tuakiri, as well as reminding them of the high expectations we have for the behaviour at MMI.

We appreciate your back up in this regard - when the school is calm and all people are following our school values, learning happens and people feel happy and safe. Thank you for encouraging your child to be the best they can be and to come to school each day with a positive attitude and great manners.

Have a lovely weekend - **and go the ABs.**

Ma te wa

Whaea Melissa

FROM THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

BUSES

In collaboration with our bus operators, we are launching a student education initiative, starting with a "Code of Conduct" which will be displayed on every bus.

Please see attached a letter outlining what is expected from school students when using the bus service, along with a copy of the "Code of Conduct" poster which will be displayed in every bus.



Code of Conduct

We want all of our buses to be friendly, safe, and inclusive for everyone. To achieve this, we ask you to take responsibility for your own behaviour.

You have the right to:

- Be treated with respect
- Receive friendly and courteous service
- A safe, clean and comfortable travelling environment

This means that you will not:

- Threaten, bully or harass other people on the bus
- Swear or use bad language
- Eat, drink, vape or smoke on the bus
- Tag, graffiti or damage the bus in any way
- Exhibit anti-social or disorderly behaviour

You are responsible for:

- Respecting other peoples' rights
- Paying the correct fare
- Following any reasonable instructions from the driver and/or another company representative
- Good behaviour
- Telling us if you see anyone damaging the bus

Please follow this Code of Conduct so everyone can have a pleasant journey. If you don't comply with the Code of Conduct, it may result in removal of your right to use the bus and/or prosecution for unlawful behaviour.

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COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2023 Term 4 – Week 1

1	Julia Kim	For being brave and challenging yourself to use English as often as possible. Kia māia, kia kaha, kia manawanui!
2	Logan McLennan	For putting in awesome effort when learning new skills in athletics. Ka mau te wehi!
3	Greta Wagstaff	For demonstrating Ako and making accelerated gains in her reading comprehension. Keep up the good work!
4	Charley Robinson	For making great progress in your writing test last term. He whetū koe!
5	Ayvah Rampton	For your hard work and help throughout term 3. Your efforts were greatly appreciated.
6	Veronica Hiha	For your improved attitude during class time and your participation in lunchtime sport. Te mutunga mai o te pai
7	Zofia Manins	For using the Coastal Value, Ako, by creating a beautiful piece of writing about your holidays. Kei reira katoa!
8	Josh Minchington	Great start to the term with your attendance and attitude, Josh. Keep it up!
9	Bella Hawke	For having a great start back to Term 4. Ka mau te wehi!
10	Fletcher Fowell	You have been working really consistently and making great contributions during reading sessions. Keep up the awesome effort.
11	Nakita Faulkner	For the support and care/manaaki that you give others in the class. You are kind and empathetic as well as supportive of the learning. Ka mau te wehi!
12	Zippora Comber	For starting this term with a positive attitude and remaining actively engaged across all areas of her learning. Ka Pai!
13	Crystal George	For always having a positive attitude to learning and making the most of opportunities on offer. Keep up the positivity.
14	Isaac Vernal	For having a positive attitude to learning and showing growth in understanding because of it. Well done.

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15	Noah Rowse	For an awesome improvement in writing, and managing distractions and your own learning. Koia kei a koe! Good on you!
16	Madison Packer	For always contributing to class discussions with well thought out ideas and carefully crafted answers. Well done Madi, keep it up!
17	Molly Laery	For applying yourself—in your own time—to improving your writing. There is nothing I respect more than a student who seeks to understand until they understand. Well done, Molly. Your dedication to learning cannot be questioned.
18	Giha Kim	For contributing thoughtfully to class discussions and making great choices by working with students who are going to support and extend you.
19	Henry Bui	For working consistently hard in all of the work that you do. You have a great attitude towards learning. Keep it up!
20	Arielle Egan-Powell	For showing our school value of Ako. You focus on your mahi and work hard to produce a high standard of work. Ka pai tō mahi Arielle!
21	Kalani Galvan	For making excellent progress in your maths last term. Keep up your awesome effort and attitude this term.
25	Maya Thomson	For being an amazing and valued member of whānau 25. We are going to miss you a lot! I wish you all the best for your move to Auckland.
Digi Tech	Matt Ferris - Whānau 18	For always being engaged and making valuable contributions to our lessons in Digi Tech. You have shown resilience and have been creative when developing your programs in Scratch.
Dance & Drama	Eunice Kim - Whanau 18	For being positively engaged in dance and drama always. You are a valuable member of every team you grace, your tuakiri, ako and manaaki is always admirable and an example for your peers. Kei runga noa atu koe Eunice!
Foods	Kobe-Ray Farrell - Room 20	For going out of your comfort zone and being experimental with your learning.
Music	Lochlan Horrox - Whanau 18	Mā te kimi ka kite, Mā te kite ka mōhio, Mā te mōhio ka mārama <i>Seek and discover. Discover and know. Know and become enlightened</i> For working hard on keyboard notation and great contributions during class discussions.
Visual Arts	Cole Hoebergen - Room 15	For being positive, conscientious and keen to explore paint techniques.
Hard Materials	Cooper Sawford - Room 25	For being positively fully engaged in his learning.
Kiwi Can	Matthias Anderson - Whānau 17	Kia Kaha! Thank you for your contribution to Kiwi Can Selfless act of giving up a great amount of time to help our kura with the mural. Ngā mihi nui.



KIWI CAN

Off to an amazing start to term 4 with conversations around whakamana (respect) and what this looks like for our tamariki.

Well done to all those who have received Kiwi Can certificates and tokens this week!

Ka mau te wehi! Keep it up!"

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

Water Polo - 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

TAURANGA ARTISTIC SWIMMING



Tauranga Artistic Swimming would like to congratulate Mella Brunskill and Zara Burch on their outstanding results at the Artistic Swimming NZ Championships held in Auckland over the holidays.

The event hosted athletes from NZ, Australia, New Caledonia and Taiwan.

Both Mella and Zara received the following results:

2nd Aquarina Combo

3rd Dolphin Combo

Congratulations girls.

SKODA NATIONAL SCHOOL MTB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Miles O'Neill and Enzo Graham made the journey last week to Marlborough in the South Island to compete in the Schools Mountain Bike Nationals.

They both shredded up the Under 14's Downhill and Enduro courses, while Miles also took on the XC (cross-country) 12km slog.

They did us proud as they faced tough competition from the Far North all the way down to Invercargill in the Deep South.

Results:

XC: Miles - 23rd

Downhill: Enzo - 6th; Miles - 27th

Enduro: Enzo (with a puncture half way through the course) - 13th; Miles - 27th.

Congrats boys on the amazing way you represented MMI!



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

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.



**Pohutukawa Gallery
supporting MMT**

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.



Please note our dates for term 4 and term 1 next year.

Last day for orders this year - Friday 8 December 2023.

First day for orders next year - Wednesday 7 February 2024.

Thanks everyone.

CALENDAR ART

Follow these instructions to place your order online:

- 1/. Go to www.kidsartworks.com**
- 2/. In the Entrance Code field, type the unique code which is on the flyer sent home with your child**
- 3/. Enter your child's room & name when prompted**

Orders need to be in by Monday 30 October

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

GIVE CRICKET A GO!



SUPER SMASH HUB

60 MINUTES
\$30 FOR 6 WEEKS
YR 1-4 / YR 5-8

SCAN TO REGISTER NOW!

CATCH! STRIKE! THROW!

TOWN	LOCATION	DAY	AGE	START & END TIME
Kaitiaki	Kaitiaki College	Tue	Year 1-4	3:30pm - 5:00pm
Te Puke	Te Puke Domain	Tue	Year 1-4	3:30pm - 5:00pm
Mount Maunganui	Blake Park	Wed	Year 5-8	1:00pm - 2:30pm
Mount Maunganui	Blake Park	Thu	Year 1-4	2:00pm - 3:30pm
Papamoa	Alice Johnson Oval	Thu	Year 1-4	2:00pm - 3:30pm
Tauranga	Tauranga Domain	Fri	Year 1-4	3:30pm - 5:00pm
Greerton	Pemberton Park	Fri	Year 1-4	3:30pm - 5:00pm
Mataua	Ferguson Park	Sat	Year 1-4	4:00pm - 5:30pm
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We invite you to join the South Pacific surf team for an epic 8 sessions over the school term starting the week of Monday the 16th of October.

Our Tauranga surf programmes offer your child an unforgettable experience where they become familiar with the sea and it's environment. The children experience empowerment and development while having a lot of fun and feelings of freedom.

4 CLASSES PER WEEK Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday	4:00 - 5:30 1 hour and 30 minute sessions	What we do: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn to surf under the supervision of professional and qualified instructors Practice team-building exercises Giant stand up paddle boarding Learn about ocean safety Rips and current forecasting + much more!
7+ AGES 7 - 14 Unless discounted price	EQUIPMENT INCLUDED Wet suit and board are provided	



Sign up now!
 To get started, visit our website or give us a call!

southpacificsurf.co.nz
 027 845 6959

UPTON MUSIC SCHOOL


ARE YOU LOOKING FOR guitar/drum lessons?

UPTON MUSIC SCHOOL COMES TO MMI

EVERY FRIDAY BETWEEN 10AM-12PM

EMAIL: HELLO@UPTONMUSICSCHOOL.CO.NZ

VISIT: UPTONMUSICSCHOOL.CO.NZ




MODEL TRAIN SHOW

20th & 21st January 2024

Open 10—4.30 daily

Tauranga Boys College, Gymnasium

Parking & Public Entrance off Devonport Road.

(Opposite 14th Avenue)

Entrance Fees: Adults : \$7 Children:(12 & Under) \$3

A NIGHT ON BROADWAY

Presented by: **YOUTH LIVES MATTER**

FRIDAY 27th OCTOBER

A fabulous night of live entertainment with special guests

JACKIE CLARKE & GRANT WINTERBURN AND DJ LEWIS McCALLUM


Dinner, Entertainment, Live and Silent Auctions

WILL JOHNSTON - AUCTIONEER

All proceeds going to Tauranga Intermediate School

Classic Flyers, 9 Jean Batten Drive, Mount Maunganui.

Doors open at 6.30pm. Tickets from www.youthlivesmatter.co.nz



TAURANGA ARTS FESTIVAL '23
19-29 OCT

MISSION CONTROL: MARS is a thrilling interactive space adventure that puts you right in the middle of the story, sending you to space!

This is an immersive experience which blurs the lines between live performance and video gaming technology.

Jam-packed with live action, video projection and special effects, this is the perfect show for intrepid kids aged 7+ and grownups seeking an out-of-this-world escape.

Join the action as a skilled engineer on an international space station in the year 2034. In charge of your own digital console, you'll be guided by the Mission Commander as you maintain the Habitat and get ready for the launch of the Rocket. When a solar flare endangers your community, it'll be up to you and your fellow players to save the day.

MISSION CONTROL: MARS plays for a strictly limited session from Friday 20 October at Baycourt through Labour weekend.

BOOK HERE:
FAMILY PASSES ARE AVAILABLE

Help us address air quality issues in your area

If you see or smell black smoke, dust clouds or an offensive odour please notify Te Moana Bay of Plenty Regional Council right away.

To report an issue to our Duty Officer, call our Pollution Hotline with as much detail as possible. Alternatively you can log your experience online at Report It. All customer details are confidential.

To learn about the work we are doing to address air quality in this area visit www.boprc.govt.nz/mount-industrial

24/7 Pollution Hotline 0800 884 883
www.boprc.govt.nz/report-it




KIWISKATE - Term 4 - Mount Stadium & Greerton Hall


Tauranga roller skating club is super excited to announce that kiwiskate classes are back on for term 4! This class is a super fun introduction to skating. Following New Zealand's kiwiskate program to learn fundamental skating skills. Each skater will be able to learn new tricks to pass levels in their own kiwiskate check book! Classes will be running 2-3pm every Sunday from 22nd October - 17th December, at either Mount Sports and Greerton Hall due to hall availability. Contact taurangarollerskating@gmail.com for more details and to register. * We also have Beginner and Adult learn to skate classes in Te Puke, get in touch to learn more!

Price: \$135 for 9 week term. Location: Mount Sports Stadium and Greerton Community Hall.

Kiwiskate video: <https://www.nzartisticrollersports.co.nz/homepage/>

Video: <https://youtu.be/weZiIDBur3g>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100058972426275>



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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

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