

3 November 2023

Pānui

MMI Newsletter No. 32



MOUNT MAUNGANUI
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COMING EVENTS

November 2023

- 6** Calendar Art Orders close
- 8-11** Battle of the Bays
- 13-16** Dolphin Explorer Excursion
- 17** PSG - Juicie Sale
- 27** St Johns Training Begins
- 7** Yr 8 End of Year Leaving 'Formal'

December 2023

- 8** Last day for Lunchonline orders
- 12** Prize Giving
- 14** Year 8's Donate Uniforms
- 14** End of Term 4 - 12 noon finish

Term 4 Week 4

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If you missed out on ordering your Calendar Art - orders open until 6 November.

Get in quick!!

www.kidsartworks.com



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Tena koutou katoa

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Early this week I travelled to Wellington with Intermediate principals from Gisborne, Waikato and the Bay of Plenty.

Whilst in the capital we had the opportunity to meet with Erica Stanford who will likely be the next Minister of Education.

It was interesting to hear what may be in store for us in the coming years. We all agreed that Erica listened well and was keen to hear from our sector.

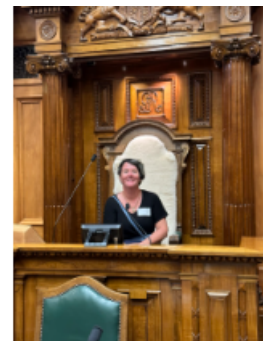
We also had the chance to visit parliament - and we even got to sit in the "big" chairs. This was a highlight for some of us :-).

Later during our visit, we went to Newlands Intermediate and Raroa Intermediate. It is always great to visit other schools and to learn with and from them.

Needless to say I've come back with lots of ideas - as well as an appreciation for what great condition our school is in (property wise) compared with some other schools.



Melissa Nelson



On Thursday night this week, I attended our Arts Showcase in our MMI school hall. It was an epic evening of superb entertainment. Our students are so talented!

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Their stage presence, confidence, creativity and talent is absolutely amazing. Huge thanks to Rhiannon Mckenzie and Shannon Brown who have done the lion's share of work with our talented Arts students for this event.

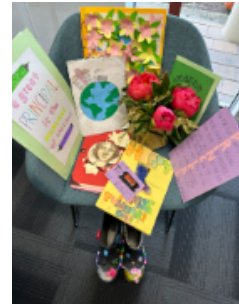
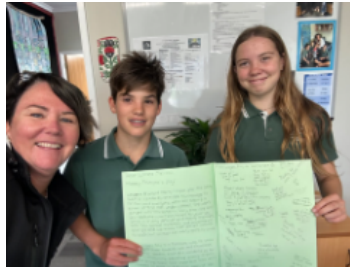
Thanks also to Whaea Tara for conducting our choir, to Scott Higgins who looked after sound and lighting and to other staff members who supported this event behind the scenes and at the door.

Also on Thursday this week, I was spoiled rotten by staff and students who recognised "Tumeke Tumuaki" day.

I was truly humbled by the kind words, the beautiful cards, morning tea and my snazzy new pair of gumboots - all gifts from our MMI whanau.

It's such a privilege to lead this wonderful school - and the amazing people who make it a family.

Thank you to you all - its really lovely to feel appreciated.



Have a great weekend whanau.
Ma te wa.
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 4

1	Mella Brunskill	For consistently putting in the hard mahi. Enjoy the benefits of your perseverance and determination as you reflect on your huge successes!
2	Caleb Greaney-Tenboom	For getting better at managing distractions and keeping focused on his learning as seen in our Zero Waste lessons this week. Ka mau te wehi Caleb!
3	Charlize Mckeown	For making extreme progress in Mathematics this year. You have made outstanding growth in all strands!!
4	Harlow Horn	For the way you have challenged yourself with your learning this last few weeks. He whetū koe!
5	Evita Laurent	For your hard work and determination across all curriculum areas, especially this term. Keep up the great work ethic, Evita.
6	Harlyn Matai-Marks	For your outstanding effort and achievement during Athletics rotation. Kei runga noa atu koe!
7	Ezekiel Phillips	For always showing the Coastal Value, Tuakiri. You were fabulous performing in the school choir for Arts Showcase. Ka mau te wehi!
8	Josefa Carrio Kreft	You arrived halfway through the year and have fit into our class beautifully. Thanks for your hard work, great attitude, and commitment to learning and developing your English skills.
9	Cassandra Blair	for effort and engagement you put into all areas of your learning. You set yourself high expectations and strive to achieve them.
10	Daniel De Barr	For your improved engagement and attitude towards your learning. Keep up your positivity Daniel.
11	Lochlan Moore	For your consistent hard work in all learning areas. The ako that you do is always of a high standard and well-thought out. Tō kerewa hoki
12	Milla Cheesman	Milla you have shown great determination across all areas of your learning and this has most definitely visible in your progress. Ka Pai Milla!
13	Shae Te Whau	For constantly having a dedicated attitude to learning. Keep up the positive attitude in class and the hard working ethic.
14	Maniah Smyth	For being work focused enabling you to add thought and greater depth when completing your work. Keep it up Maniah, Well done.

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15	Indie Owens Goodall	For your increased engagement in our Reading group discussions. Please keep it up. Tino pai tō mahi! Very good work! 👍
16	Zach Sedgwick	For getting on with your learning with no concerns. Your positive attitude and respectful manner is appreciated, well done Zach, keep it up!
17	Eloi Tetai Tenas	Showing maturity during class time. Eloi, it is good to see you stepping up as you lead into Yr 8.
18	Stella Murphy	For being an inspiring learner who is consistently enthusiastic about taking on new challenges.
19	Indi Semple	For your amazing E-asstle reading result. You are always on task and putting in the hard work which has reflected in your high achievement. Proud of you and keep it up!
20	Hunter Burford	For being focused, working hard and completing your work. Keep it up Hunter, you are doing a great job!
21	Ava Whiu	For excellent progress in your Maths throughout this year. You have worked hard and have a positive growth mindset.
23	Ryda Kaua	Ko koe te kīngi werohia o te kēmu papa ono. Werohia atu, werohia mai. Ka rawe koe e hoa!
24	Nishay Brown-King	For always doing the right thing! Thank you for your positive leadership and always putting others first, Nishay. Tau kē!
25	Van Preece	For going above and beyond in your leaning. Your creativity and out of the box thinking blows me away! You are a superstar!
Digi Tech	Theo Ingham Room 13	For a great start to your Digital Technology Cycle. You are an active listener, make valuable contributions and are able to complete tasks independently. Kai pai Theo!
Dance & Drama	Ahsan Atwal Whānau 13	For your enthusiasm and energy in your drama improvisation. You are a talented performer and entertainer who is also an incredible team member and leader. Ka rawē Ahsan!
Foods	Maddy Baker Room 16	For your active participation in classroom discussions and a positive beginning to the new rotation.
Visual Arts	Masha Kolebaeva Room 21	For a positive attitude and showing great support for her peer on the first lesson for Cycle 6, thank you!
Hard Materials	Maddie Rush Room 13	For a great positive start to the new cycle. Lovely to see your listening skills and applying yourself fully.
Kiwi Can	OJ Sua Whanau 14	For always being attentive and engaged. You are a quiet but thoughtful ako, who embodies our coastal values well. Thank you OJ, Miharo!

TERM 4 LEARNING IN WHĀNAU 9 AND 10

This term we are learning about Ocean Sustainability. We went to watch the Rena documentary at Bayfair, it was really interesting. Loads of us didn't know that there were penguins around the base of Mauao.



We've been watching documentaries on Coral Reefs and marine life, and looking at what we can do to help improve these.

This week we did some Inquiry rotations - we learnt about the great ocean garbage patch, how different countries deal with their rubbish, cultural difference in protecting marine life and how hard it is to clean up an oil spill, as well as get rid of the oil correctly! We had to use cotton balls, paper towels, spoons and a sponge to try and remove some cooking oil from water.

Later this term we are going to be researching an area of Ocean sustainability that interests us. The thing that we are looking forward to is our Dolphin watching trip in Week 6! We can't wait.



NEWS FROM PSG

Thank you PSG!

Look at our brand new concrete table tennis table that has been placed (with a bit of help!) next to Karewa block.

It has been paid for by funds from the PSG who tirelessly fund-raise throughout the year to cover projects like this. The PSG's main aim is to make contributions towards items that benefit all of our students, whether it is sporting equipment, academic aids, games for lunch-time activities or for the Arts.

The PSG volunteer their time to run Juicie days, Donut days, Mufti days, Bake Sales, Disco's, Uniform sales and more and help us with school run social events too.

A special thank you to Fiona Breed who has led the PSG for the past 3 years, and all of the lovely ladies (and men!) who lend a hand whenever they are needed. We really do appreciate you!





KIWI CAN

Halfway through the term and we are looking at whakamaa mō tangata atu - respect for others.

Our tamariki are putting themselves in other people's shoes through acting!

Well done to all tamariki that have received a certificate and tokens this week. Kia kaha, Kia Maia!

In terms of our points, Whānau 5, 6 & 21 are all tying for first place with 17 points! Miharo!

NZ SUPERBIKE CHAMPIONSHIP

Hi my name is Deegan. I am a young motorcycle rider who dreams of racing overseas and in championships.

This upcoming December I am racing in a championship called NZSBK. NZSBK stands for New Zealand SuperBike championship which is a championship where you race at a bunch of different tracks in NZ to become a champion.

I am racing in the super sport 150cc class. My class contains bikes that have to be 150cc or else you can't compete in the class. NZSBK isn't just 1 class, there are around 7 classes who also compete. The tracks are all over NZ - as far as Christchurch & we have to drive all the way there which is a 15 hr drive!

Ever since I was little I was always around bikes with my step dad, doing drag racing when I was around 2.

Since then, I always had a dream of riding motorbikes against people. Then on my 10th birthday I got the opportunity to ride a Motorcycle on a track. I loved doing it and started to get good. So my mentor, Dillon Telford at TR20, decided it was time to let me into Nzsbk and that's where I'm at now.

I'm currently crowdfunding to help me cover the costs for my season - if you wanted to give a little, here is the link.

<https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/making-my-motorcycle-racing-dreams-come-true>.



MMI SPORTS

2023 MMI Sports Awards

These google forms have been sent to all families for nominations.

Deliberation is presently taking place over the MMI Sporting Awards 2023.

There are two types of awards available, each has a separate google form to complete for nominations.

1. Outstanding Achievement in Sport – this is awarded to the students who have performed highly in sport and made outstanding contributions to school sport (ie: only at MMI e.g. not Surf Life Saving).

There are four awards, over the whole school, decided by a designated committee.

Year 8 Boy, Year 8 Girl, Year 7 Boy, Year 7 Girl.

2. Farrell Family Award - awarded to a student who has successfully performed to a very high standard, at a National or International level, in a single sport.

This award does not need to be a school sport.

There is one award, over the whole school, decided by a designated committee.

Athletics Day 2023

Due to the weather we experienced last week, we've had to make some adjustments to our Athletics Day schedule.

We want to ensure all our students have the opportunity to participate in this exciting event, so please take note of the new dates:



Year 7 Athletics Day - Monday 6 November.



Year 8 Athletics Day - Thursday 9 November.

We understand that some of our students may have conflicting events or trips on these days. Not to worry! We've got you covered. If you have prior commitments, you will have the chance to take part in the Athletics Day at an alternative time.

Stay tuned for more details and updates. See you on the track and field!

SCHOOL NOTICES

YEAR 8 LEAVERS 'FORMAL'

ALL YEAR 8 STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO THE 2023

YEAR 8 FORMAL

*A celebration of your time at
Mount Intermediate*

DANCING! PHOTO BOOTH! SUPPER!

THURSDAY DECEMBER 7TH

7-9PM

MOUNT MAUNGANUI INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL HALL

TICKETS \$20

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW

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PURCHASE

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RA WHAKANGAHAU

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WHAKATAU 10:00
FIRST PERFORMANCE 10:30
@ MOUNT MAUNGANUI INTERMEDIATE

FRIDAY 10 NOV



MOUNT MAUNGANUI KĀHUI AKO

RĀ WHAKANGAHAU

10am - Whakatau and opening karakia
10.30am - ECE centres
10.45am - Break
11am - Omanu
11.15am - Break
11.30am - Tahatai Coast
11.45am - Break
12pm - Mount Primary
12.15pm - Break
12.30am - Arataki
12.45pm - Break
1pm - Mt Maunganui Intermediate
1.15pm - Break
1.30pm - Mount College
1.45pm - Closing karakia

FRIDAY 10 NOV

@ MOUNT MAUNGANUI INTERMEDIATE




all good stuff

Juicies

real. fruit. simple



Friday 17 November


Lunchtime
Available from the canteen
Please make sure seated when eating

\$1.50 each



Another great fundraising event brought to you by the PSG

**** PLEASE ENSURE ALL UNIFORM DONATED IS CLEAN AND IN NO NEED OF REPAIR ****



Please remove "Blues" from the sleeves of fleeces before these are donated

CALLING ALL YEAR 8'S AND ANY YEAR 7'S WHO ARE NOT RETURNING NEXT YEAR

DONATE YOUR MMI UNIFORM AND RECEIVE A FREE JUICIE

If you would like to donate your uniform, please bring it to the canteen, before school begins, on the last day.
(Thursday 14th December)

Students leaving MMI and who are donating their uniform can wear mufti. All other students need to be in correct uniform.

The PSG run the second hand uniform sale from these donations and the funds go back into helping other MMI families in need. This is NOT compulsory but can be very helpful to others.

SCHOOL NOTICES



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.



SAVE THE DATE

TUES - 23 JANUARY 2024

**MMC SECONDHAND
UNIFORM SALE**

Open from 5pm onwards
School Hall at Mount College



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.



**AF YOUTH
FREE TRIAL**

WHEN: 8TH NOVEMBER
4PM - 6PM

PROGRAMME FOCUS

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- Learn correct technique
- Individualised for everyone

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Get your training back on track and be in the best shape to start your 2024 season!

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124 Aerodrome Road, Mount

UNDERWATER HOCKEY



What is it??

Underwater hockey is a sport consisting of 2 teams of up to 10 players, 6 playing and 4 subs contesting a puck weighing approx 1.2kg. Each team aims to put the puck into their opponents goal. 1 team will play with black sticks and the other white sticks which are used to push the puck along the bottom of the pool. Players use fins for speed through the water, a mask and snorkle to enable the players to keep an eye on the game. They also wear a glove and cap for protection. Games are between 10 and 15mins each way.

Interested?? Come to Baywave & Have a go!!

For more details, check our facebook page
Tauranga Underwater Hockey

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

GIVE CRICKET A GO!



**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	31-Oct 5-Dec 3.30pm
Tā Pūke	Tā Pūke Domain	Tue	Year 1-4	21-Oct 5-Dec 4pm
Mount Maunganui	Blake Park	Wed	Year 5-8	1-Nov 6-Dec 4pm
Mount Maunganui	Blake Park	Thu	Year 1-4	2-Nov 7-Dec 4pm
Papamoa	Alice Johnson Oval	Thu	Year 1-4	2-Nov 7-Dec 4pm
Tauranga	Tauranga Domain	Fri	Year 1-4	3-Nov 8-Dec 4pm
Greerton	Pemberton Park	Fri	Year 1-4	3-Nov 8-Dec 5pm
Motue	Ferguson Park	Sat	Year 1-4	4-Nov 9-Dec 9am
Motue	Ferguson Park	Sat	Year 1-4	4-Nov 9-Dec 10am



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

7+
AGES 7 - 14
Unless discussed prior

4:00 - 5:30
1 hour and 30 minute sessions

EQUIPMENT INCLUDED
Wetsuit and board are provided

What we do:

- 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!




Sign up now!

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

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027 645 6999



ARE YOU LOOKING FOR guitar/drum lessons?

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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

4TH - 9TH JANUARY, 2024

RIMUFEST

CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

VIOLIN, VIOLA, CELLO, DOUBLE BASS & PIANO

Discover the RimuFest Chamber Music Festival, a dynamic 6-day summer program for young string musicians aged 7-18. Founded by Amelia Taylor and Alejandro Laramie, our festival fosters musical growth through collaboration and leadership development.

- Chamber Concert Series: Enjoy performances by our esteemed faculty and guest artists.
- Daily Coaching: Refine your ensemble skills with daily coaching sessions.
- Masterclasses: Elevate your performance in enriching masterclasses.
- Alexander Technique: Experience specialized training tailored to string students.
- Orchestra sessions: For every level

Join our vibrant musical community at RimuFest, where students of all levels share the joy of chamber music. Don't miss this opportunity to grow as a musician and connect with fellow music enthusiasts.

APPLY BY: 12th November 2023

HOW TO APPLY: Submit google form: <https://forms.gle/8vYvYvYvYvYvYvYv>

[APPLY NOW](https://forms.gle/8vYvYvYvYvYvYvYv)

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Have A Go Sailing!

We offer those who are new to sailing the opportunity to give sailing a go for one or multiple days in school holidays and throughout the school term.

Starting From \$35

LEARN TO SAIL PINK!

LTS Pink is a ten-session course over either five or 8 weeks designed to teach children the basics of sailing. There will be lots of fun and plenty of adventures including both group and individual sailing.

Courses Starting From \$240

BOOK YOUR SPOT! FOR A SUMMER ADVENTURE!

COME AND JOIN IN ON THE FUN UNDER THE SUN!



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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

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