

17 November 2023

# Pānui

MMI Newsletter No. 34



## COMING EVENTS

### November 2023

- 27** St Johns Training Begins
- 30** Last day to Purchase Yr 8 'Formal' Tickets

### December 2023

- 7** Yr 8 End of Year Leaving 'Formal'
- 8** Last Day for Lunchonline Orders
- 12** Prize Giving
- 14** Year 8's Donate Uniforms
- 14** End of Term 4 - 12 noon finish



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INTERMEDIATE**

**MMI COASTAL VALUES**



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## Term 4 Week 6

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### MMI SCHOOL YEAR BOOK - ORDERS OPEN NOW

We can now proceed with orders. As predicted the cost of the yearbook will be \$23.00 based on the numbers we received from you when asked if you would purchase.

You now need to make your purchase through our online ordering system - lunchonline.

Here is the link - [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz) - scroll down to School Items and then select the student concerned.

If you have not created a lunchonline account yet and wish to order a yearbook then you will need to do this. Here is a link to our website which shows you how to do this - it is super easy - <https://mtint.school.nz/mmi-event-payments/>

We have a short window to order these and get them back before the year ends so you only have 5 days to place your order.

**PLEASE NOTE - ORDERS WILL STRICTLY CLOSE ON MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2023 - NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED**



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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

School spirit was alive and well this week when we held our relay competition on the field.

It was great to see all classes trying their best and the house relay teams were very impressive.

Of note also, was the teachers team who, unlike in previous years, managed to complete the relay without any long term injuries!

Classes have been making the most of the summer weather and many have been out and about on excursions related to this term's inquiry on Ocean Sustainability.

Some classes who went on Dolphin Safaris, were lucky enough to spend a lot of time with a huge pod of dolphins!

For many this was a one in a lifetime opportunity and an experience they will never forget.

With a little under four weeks to go, staff and students are "under the pump" and are feeling tired.

Please help us by reminding our students to follow our school values and to treat others as they would like to be treated as the year end approaches.

If your child is feeling nervous about the move to College in 2024, please let the class teacher know. We work hard to make transitions as seamless as possible and to reduce the worry for our young people.

Please read the notices carefully in the next few weeks as there are many upcoming deadlines related to the end of the school year.

We do not want any year 8's missing out on the Year 8 Formal because they did not get tickets; or anyone to miss out on a fantastic year book (which are currently being printed) because they didn't order one.



**Melissa Nelson**



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**KIA MAUAO TE TŪ**



Finally this week, we have been made aware of a few incidents out and about in the public where children have been approached by adults who are not doing the right thing or might be under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Please remind your child about stranger danger and report any dangerous or inappropriate people to the police.

Have a great weekend Whanau

Whaea Melissa

## **FROM THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM**

### **Attendance Matters - All Day, Every Day**

Feeling like a day off here and there? 1 day a fortnight, maybe a family holiday during term time and a few days off over a year? Those days don't really matter. Do they?

If a student is away for 20 school days in a year that equals 1 month of lost learning time.

Missing one day a week for a year equals 2 months of lost learning time.

**The expected attendance rate for optimum learning and engagement with peers is a minimum of 90% - that equates to a maximum of 5 days absence per term.**

### **Attendance Matters - All Day, Every Day**

With a school year being on average 180 days of learning, our expectation is that all children are at school all day, every day unless they are unwell or there is a genuine need to not be at school.

At Mount Maunganui Intermediate, we are seeing an increase in unjustified absences.

- Multiple holiday days taken during term time
- Absence for no justifiable reason
- An increase in the rates of lateness to school
- An increase in the number of parents wanting to take their child from school early for unjustifiable reasons ie early weekends / beat the traffic
- Truancy eg: no explanation of absence from parents/whānau
- An increase in early pick up around 2.30pm for 'medical' or 'dentist' appointments.

### **Increased Absence has an effect on Learning**

Analysing our midyear reading data, we have found a strong correlation between attendance at school and student learning progress.

Of the students that attend school 90% or more, 87% of them were AT or Above in their Reading in Term 2.

Of the students that attend school less than 70% of the time, 67% of them were AT or Above in their Reading.

Our data shows that students who are in class have better learning outcomes.

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## COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2023 Term 4 – Week 6

1	Elli Kishor	For applying new knowledge and skills in self-regulation. You are a role model for your peers, Elli. Te mutunga mai o te pai.
2	Isaac Ruddell	For writing a great advertisement for his book in reading, keeping focused and editing to make it more powerful. Ka mau te wehi! Awesome!
3	Tiger O'Reilly	For making fantastic progress in all areas. You are well above expectations in Reading, Writing and Maths. Tino pai!!
4	Aaria Berridge	For the confidence you have gained this year, especially in Pāngarau. You made remarkable progress in your Algebra learning. He whetū koe!
5	Ayvah Rampton	For your developing leadership skills in the classroom. Keep up the great work, Ayvah.
6	Khloe Warner	For your consistent effort and attitude over the last two years, you are a valued member of our classroom and Kura. Kei te whakahihī au ki a koe!
8	Carla Grobler	For being such a great helper in class, you are always willing to volunteer your time and effort to help the class run. Thanks for making the class a better place!
9	Deegan Kroeze	For the consistent effort you put into your learning and the good example you set for peers in class.
10	Levi Beeston	For consistently working hard on your learning and the fantastic contributions you make during class discussions. Great work Levi.
12	Allyza Mateo	Showing an amazing level of progress in your Mahi over the past few weeks! Ka Pai Allyza!
13	Theo Ingham	For always being an active learner and completing all work to a high standard. Ka rawe Theo.
14	Keita Holmberg	For your conscientious approach to your learning that you couple with very effective self management. Well done.



# COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2023 Term 4 – Week 6

15	Rowm Russell	For focusing on your learning and showing manaaki toward others in the classroom. Kei te whakahihī au ki a koe! I am very proud of you! 👍
16	Harrison Ellis	For your contribution and enthusiasm towards Athletics Day and the House Relay Competition. Love it! Well done.
18	Daisy Collins	Your positive attitude and focus on your work this term. You have made excellent progress particularly in Mathematics. He whetū koe! You are a star!
19	Isabella-Rose Buchanan	For asking questions to clarify your understanding for new learning concepts in Algebra. Keep up the amazing work.
20	Amelia Herewini-Watson	For stepping out of your comfort zone and leading the class in our waiata. You did a beautiful job. Kia ora Amelia!
21	Emma Wallace	For being an active learner who is always looking for ways to improve and reach the high standards you set for yourself.
24	William Hyatt	For demonstrating manaaki and always helping out in class duties. Thank you for your proactive approach, William. Ka mau te wehi!
<b>Digi Tech</b>	Kobe-Ray Farrell Room 20	For the amazing details you have added to your designs in Tinkercad. You show perseverance and focus on your learning. Tino pai tō mahi!
<b>Dance &amp; Drama</b>	Aidan Kenny Whānau 7	For consistently demonstrating ako, tuakiri and manaaki in every challenge you face within dance/drama. Your quiet confidence and focus are admirable. Kei runga noa atu koe Aidan!
<b>Foods</b>	Josie Crowder Room 20	For consistently demonstrating perseverance and diligently tackling the task at hand.
<b>Visual Arts</b>	Maia Wright Room 14	For the care you take with all your work and the excellent use of tone within your observational drawings.
<b>Hard Materials</b>	Hailey Scrimgeour Room 13	For a very positive attitude to taking risks and being open to learning new techniques and skills.
<b>Kiwican</b>	Rowm Russell Whānau 15	Ka rawe Rowm! You are always enthusiastic and have demonstrated initiative and manaaki throughout Kiwi Can, which we mihi and tautoko. Mauri.



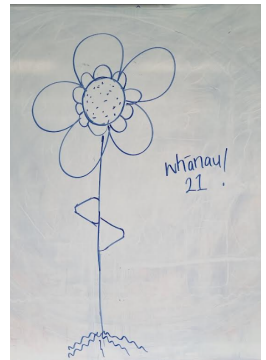
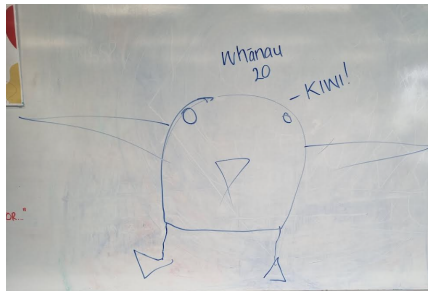
## KIWI CAN

This week in Kiwi Can our focus was on respectful communication.

Our energizer was Mastertag Dodge Ball with an emphasis on how to play in a way that respected the rules of the game and respected each other as we played.

In class we did an activity where the kids had to give directions in a respectful way in order to produce a desired outcome.

Sam & Lei



## MMI SPORTS

### **3x3 BASKETBALL ENTHUSIASTS going to MMC 2024**

MMC Junior 3x3 Basketball trials - Week 8, Tuesday 28 November.

3.30pm - 5pm at the Mount Maunganui College gymnasium.

Trials will be for both boys and girls junior teams.

All sports uniforms, sports bags and sports equipment that are no longer in use to be returned to school ASAP please.

# BATTLE OF THE BAYS

## Beach Challenge

Day one was an awesome day for all.

The students all turned up ready to go and were very flexible around the conditions we were working with. We were very lucky with the weather, although it was windy on the beach it was a fine day.

The day started with beach flags down by Midway Surf Club, followed by a beach sprint.

In beach flags Noah was first in the Yr 7 boys, Jeanne was 2nd in Yr 7 girls and Holly was second in Yr 8 girls.

The whole crew then went across the road to Kiwa Pool, where they were lucky enough to compete in this amazing brand new pool facility. This amazing facility is certainly one up on Baywave!

The students all had a great time, from swimming to running and even racing the knee boards in the pool. All teams gave it their all and had some awesome results.

A huge thank you to Gisborne Intermediate for managing to change and host this unique competition in such a short time.

### **Overall placings for the day:**

Year 7 Girls - First Place

Year 8 Girls - First Place

Year 7 Boys - Third Place

Year 8 Boys - Fifth Place.



Back row: Toby Bowling, Sam Camerson, Sam Shivan, Charlie Richardson, Eloi Tetai-Tennas, Noah Breed, Emerson Fullerton, Eli O'Fee, Max McNeill,  
Front row: Harlow Horn, Jess Sutcliffe, Lillian Akagi, Jeanne Fromont, Quinn Murdoch, Ellie Renwick, Emily Reed, Holly James, Maya Symes, Emily O'Driscoll.

# BATTLE OF THE BAYS

## Triathlon

Despite the weather being a bit marginal, the students all put up great efforts and raced well. This brought together our talented young athletes for a day of exhilarating competition, sportsmanship, and mutual support.

Our students showcased not only their physical prowess but also their admirable teamwork and encouragement for one another.

The Triathlon comprised swimming, cycling and running segments, and our students navigated through each leg with remarkable determination and enthusiasm.

This collaborative atmosphere created an inspiring environment where every participant felt motivated to give their absolute best.

A big thank you to the parents, and all the supporters who turned up to cheer on our athletes. Your encouragement undoubtedly played a crucial role in making this event a memorable success.

### **Placings for the day:**

Year 8 Boys 4th Sam Shivan

Year 8 Girls 3rd Harlow Horn

Year 7 Girls 1st Quinn Murdoch

### **OVERALL MMI 2nd Place**

Billeting went well, the students all enjoyed their experiences. We look forward to more triumphs, both on and off the field, as our students continue to grow and shine.

Nicola Logan + Ella Golding



# 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

LOG INTO [WWW.LUNCHONLINE.CO.NZ](http://WWW.LUNCHONLINE.CO.NZ) TO  
PURCHASE



# SCHOOL NOTICES

## Intermediate Bike Safety 2024

Travel Safe in partnership with Intermediate Schools would like to invite 2024 Year 7/8 students to register for Intermediate Bike Safety 2024.

This is a bike safety programme that is designed to encourage and support intermediate students to safely ride their bikes to and from school, building skills and confidence on the road.

Students will learn how to safely navigate intersections and identify hazards. The programme supports the local bike infrastructure, students' own decision making around route choice, and school's bike procedures.

We have a refreshed programme to make this more accessible to students.

This is achieved by having set outcomes that are specific to the infrastructure around the school and surrounding streets.

The session timings will allow students and instructors to have more time to discuss, demonstrate and do the learning outcomes. This will help the students get a better understanding and increased confidence.

This approach will also ensure that all students get consistent bike safety instruction, regardless of where they live and their route to school. This programme will now be completed in school hours.

To register please click link next to the Intermediate School your child/children will be attending in 2024. Please note we have limited places on each programme and once filled we will place registrations on a wait list.

Mount Maunganui Intermediate: [https://tauranga.syd1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_7PQpomSP09xFFHw](https://tauranga.syd1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7PQpomSP09xFFHw)



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**GET READY FOR SCHOOL**  
Shop our range of Junior and Senior shoes in store to get **\$10 donated back to your school.**

Browse the range



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**SAVE THE DATE**  
**TUES - 23 JANUARY 2024**  
**MMC SECONDHAND UNIFORM SALE**

Open from 5pm onwards  
School Hall at Mount College



\*\*\* 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 JUICIES**

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 multi. 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.



**Juicies**  
real. fruit. simple

Friday 17 November  
**Lunchtime**  
Available from the canteen  
Please make sure seated when eating  
**\$1.50 each**

PSG



**TAURANGA ELECTRIC**  
**THE BREEZE**  
**STUFF THE BUS**

**Christmas Park**  
**moon CIVIL & DRAINAGE**

**WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER**  
**8AM TO 10AM**  
**MOUNT MAUNGANUI INTERMEDIATE**

Links Ave  
Bus Bay



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**THE BREEZE**  
**STUFF THE BUS**

**Christmas Park**  
**PAK'nSAVE**  
**New Zealand Sotheby's INTERNATIONAL REALTY**  
**moon CIVIL & DRAINAGE**

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Tauranga Sailing School

CALL: 02 040 219 219 | EMAIL: US.learntosail@yacht.org.nz

### 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 six 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!**

## Help us address air quality issues in your area

If you see or smell black smoke, dust clouds or an offensive odour please notify To 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](http://www.boprc.govt.nz/mount-industrial)

**24/7 Pollution Hotline 0800 884 883**  
[www.boprc.govt.nz/report-it](http://www.boprc.govt.nz/report-it)

Scan the QR code to visit Report it.

**BAY OF PLENTY REGIONAL COUNCIL**  
TO MOANA

## 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 Larumbe, 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  
Upload videos to YouTube

**APPLY NOW** [www.rimufest.com](http://www.rimufest.com) | [rimufest@gmail.com](mailto:rimufest@gmail.com)

# TMAA TAURANGA

Great for confidence, fitness and self defense

## WEEK FREE TRIAL

**Muaythai, Taekwon-Do, Kung Fu, Karate, BJJ**

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

## ARE YOU LOOKING FOR guitar/drum lessons?

**UPTON MUSIC SCHOOL COME TO KIMI**

EVERY FRIDAY BETWEEN 10AM-12PM

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

# UPTON MUSIC SCHOOL

Jacqui van den Berg

## MOUNTWILDHEART ART SCHOOL

### JANUARY HOLIDAY ART

Ages 7-17 9.30am - 12pm \$55 per session

JAN 9th PAINTING. Music moves paint.  
 JAN 10th DESIGN. Crystal drawing, reflections and form.  
 JAN 11th CLAY. Fun creating garden fungi and fairies.  
 JAN 16th PAINTING. A bold geometric canvas with tape.  
 JAN 17th DESIGN your own unique treasure island map.  
 JAN 18th CLAY. Form a scull and container in clay.

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

## COMMUNITY COACH - LEVEL 1 WORKSHOPS

### WHAT ARE THESE ABOUT?

Community Coach Awards (CCA) are the first step in an official coaching qualification. They involve short online learning modules (self lead at your own time) & interactive workshops at your local centre.

Workshops connect you with other coaches and give you tools to be the best coach you can along with knowledge to support what you are out there doing!  
 Suitable for all level of coaches

**Join Paula for:**  
 Player Centred Coaching  
 Building Better Relationships  
 Attack / Defence  
 Sat 25th Nov 9am - 3pm

**Tauranga Netball Centre**  
 Maunganui Rd, Mt Maunganui

\$15 per module  
 2 hours per module  
 2 hours per module of attendance required  
 Online modules required for course completion

Register online  
<https://tauranganetball.co.nz/register>

**NETBALL NEW ZEALAND**  
 PERFORMANCE SUPPORT

# 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 snorkel 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  
<https://www.facebook.com/tauranga-underwater-hockey>

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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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- ✓ [ORDERING LUNCHES](#)
- ✓ [PARENT PORTAL](#)
- ✓ [SCHOOL UNIFORM](#)



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

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

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



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