

24 November 2023

# Pānui

MMI Newsletter No. 35



MOUNT MAUNGANUI  
INTERMEDIATE

## 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

*If your ordered Calendar Art, these have been delivered to classes and should be home in the coming days! Please check your child's bag.*



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## Term 4 Week 7

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\*\* 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.



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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Tena koutou katoa

End of year organisation and preparation is well underway as we look forward to welcoming December next week! Where has the year gone?

Cluster Athletics has been held today with a large contingent of students representing MMI at the Domain. We look forward to hearing how they got on.

Yesterday, Mr Banbury and I met in the hall with a large group of prospective leaders for 2024.

We did some team work challenges including some problem solving activities and lighting quick choreography. It was a fun morning and I was impressed by the way in which the students worked together as teams.

Based on nominations from teachers, we will interview some students for head student positions for 2024 next week. These will be announced at Prize Giving.

House points will be totalled soon and we will find out who has been the winning house for 2023.

Our Prize Giving organisation is also being finalised and we look forward to celebrating the achievements of our fantastic students on Tuesday 12 December in the school hall.

This event will be live streamed so that whanau who cannot make it to school, can watch from the comfort of their own homes.

If you are a parent of a year 8 student who has not yet completed an enrolment for Mount College, please do so as soon as possible. It is helpful for their planning and class composition if all enrolments are in and can be accounted for at their end.



**Melissa Nelson**



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2023 will be our last year with Mr Shaun Logan on our MMI team.

Shaun has made a considerable contribution to our school, over many years. He has been a much respected classroom teacher and has made enormous contributions to all things sport.

Shaun's theatrical announcements of the house points in assembly will always be remembered, as will his dedication to the teaching profession.

We wish Shaun well in his retirement and thank him for his service to our school.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Ma te wa

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 7

1	Caique Santos	For your consistent perseverance and resilient attitude towards learning. I am very proud of you. Kei runga noa atu koe!
2	Lyla Exler	For putting in awesome effort in her learning and assessments this term. Ka mau te wehi!
3	Alby Moorehead	For making extreme progress in Algebra. You went from 20% at the start of the unit to 100% by the end. Fantastic work Alby!!
4	Asia Poole	For demonstrating resilience in the last week. I am proud of the way you can reflect and think about how to overcome challenging situations. Kei te whakahihī au ki a koe!
5	Zara Burch	For your excelling leadership, especially at our water treatment trip. Keep up the great work, Zara.
6	Aisha Phiri	For your overall effort and attitude inside and outside the classroom this year, you have been an integral member of our classroom. Kei te whakahihī au ki a koe!
7	Cameron Orchard	For settling into whānau 7 with ease, always smiling and displaying the Coastal Value, Manaaki, by showing respect to your class members and making new friends. Kei reira katoa!
8	Finn Veysey	For your independent working skills and focus while completing your 'Choose Your Own Adventure Story'. Keep up the good work!
9	Emerson Fullerton	For continuously demonstrating the school value of Manaaki.
10	Dominic McQueen	For being learning focused at all times and constantly role modelling our coastal values for his classmates.
11	Zoe Kidd	For the excellence and effort that you show in everything that you do. Kei te whakahihī au ki a koe!
12	Jai Rowan	For showing Manaaki across all areas of his school life whether it be for his learning and the way he communicates with his peers.



# COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2023 Term 4 – Week 7

14	Reef Tempest	For your determination to invoice yourself in activities and further challenge yourself as a leader.
16	Adam Payne	For constantly listening, showing respect and helping out around the classroom, this is always appreciated by all. Keep it up Adam!
17	Sophie Braithwaite	being responsible and taking her learning seriously.
18	Reign Hammond	For staying focused and initiating great conversation in your reading group. You are a considerate and supportive member of Whanau 18.
19	Lila McKenzie	For your consistent engagement and participation in all areas of the classroom. Keep it up!
20	Gabe Robinson	For working hard and taking responsibility to ensure your Destination Sea is completed to a high standard. Ka pai to mahi Gabe!
21	Theo Holme	For a great improvement in your listening skills and staying focused on your work. Keep it up Theo.
25	Andre Waterhouse	For being a fantastic member of whānau 25. You are such a character and we will miss you! All the best for your move to Aussie.
Digi Tech	Surtr O'Connor Whānau 21	For always being calm and focused in your Digi lessons. You are an active listener, which allows you to follow learning tasks successfully. Tino pai tō mahi!
Dance & Drama	Molly Laery Whānau 17	Demonstrating perseverance with every challenge you face within dance/drama. Your enthusiasm for learning and collaboration are contagious and your positive leadership sets the standard for our class. Ka pai tō mahi Molly!
Foods	Kirra Clark Room 18	For demonstrating maturity of thought & action. You are a great asset in the kitchen Kirra !
Visual Arts	Noah Jacob Room 25	For always being positive, displaying a great interest in exploring paint techniques, plus assisting and supporting your peers to be creative.
Music	Charlie Procter	<p>Mā te kimi ka kite, Mā te kite ka mōhio, Mā te mōhio ka mārama</p> <p><b>Seek and discover. Discover and know. Know and become enlightened</b></p> <p>For showing determination working on your rhythm patterns.</p>

# INTERFACE Minecraft Education Competition

Congratulations to Kip Sinton, William Mitchell and Cohen Telford for receiving an Honourable Mention Award for the INTERFACE Minecraft Education Competition 2023.

The competition was called Build a Big Blue Future and involved the students in creating a new exhibit for our National Aquarium.

They created an amazing Polar Bear Exhibit. This was a carefully built arctic interactive enclosure mostly specialising in polar bears.

The students worked on this every Friday during Digital Technology Enrichment in Term 3.



# 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.

## **BOP VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**

The MMI girls and MMI boys Volleyball teams entered the BOP Volleyball tournament, over the weekend.

The MMI boys placed first and the MMI girls placed second. It was a fun day.



## **WATERPOLO**

The MMI A Water polo team took out the A Grade Wwater polo competition (again!) for Term 4 this year. They beat Aquinas 8-4.

Half of the team are Year 8 so it was their last game for MMI, and they all played awesome! Such a neat a bunch of kids!



# 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*

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THURSDAY DECEMBER 7TH

7-9PM

MOUNT MAUNGANUI INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL HALL

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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)



Links Ave  
Bus Bay

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

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**BOOK YOUR SPOT! FOR A SUMMER ADVENTURE!**

**COME AND JOIN IN ON THE FUN UNDER THE SUN!**



Jacqui van den Berg  
**MOUNTWILDEART ART SCHOOL**  
JANUARY HOLIDAY ART  
Ages 7-11 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 skull and container in clay.

Class limit of 8 STUDIO IN ARATAKI  
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If you see or smell black smoke, dust clouds or an offensive odour please notify To Wharua 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)

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(8-12 year olds)  
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**NEW YEAR'S EVE**

Community celebration  
31 December  
6pm to 9.30pm

<b>City Centre</b> Tauranga Waterfront	<b>Greerton</b> Tauranga Racecourse	<b>Mata</b> Fergusson Park
<b>Mount Maunganui</b> Blake Park	<b>Pāpāmoa</b> Gordon Square Reserve	With low-sensory accessible events 5.30pm - 6pm

See all five locations at [www.tauranga.govt.nz/nye](http://www.tauranga.govt.nz/nye)  
These are alcohol and smoke-free events



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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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- ✓ [PARENT PORTAL](#)
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