

8 December 2023

Pānui

MMI Newsletter No. 36



MOUNT MAUNGANUI
INTERMEDIATE

COMING EVENTS

December 2023

- 12 Prize Giving - from 1pm
- 14 Year 8's Donate Uniforms
- 14 End of Term 4 - 12 noon finish

January 2024

- 23 Second Hand Uniform Sale

February 2024

- 2 School Office open - 9am-2pm
- 5 Learning Partnership Day
- 6 Waitangi Day
- 7 First Day of School
- 12 Kids online presentation

**Don't forget
End of Term is
Thursday 14 Dec
at 12 noon**

Term 4 Week 9

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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

Mihi kirihimete i te whanau.

This is my final newsletter blurb for the year and as I reflect again on 2023, I am very grateful for the support that our wonderful community has provided.

It has been a fantastic year at MMI, and we couldn't have achieved all that we have without the collaborative efforts of our dedicated teaching and support team, as well as the incredible families who entrust us with their precious tamariki.

At the end of this year, we farewell Amanda Aitken and Stacey Brown.

We thank both of these valued teachers for their hard work and dedication to our school this year.

We wish them well; Amanda for her new role at Taumata School and Stacey as she welcomes her baby in the New year.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to our hardworking teachers and support staff who consistently go above and beyond to create an enriching learning environment.

Their passion and commitment to our students does not go unnoticed. The positive impact they make on the lives of our tamariki is significant, and we are incredibly fortunate to have such a talented and caring team.

Huge thanks also to our Board of Trustees, our PSG and all the other agencies who continually support our kura. The work you do for us and the support you offer, is much appreciated.

As we approach the summer break, I would like to wish each and every one of you a fun, family-filled, relaxing, and safe holiday season. May this time bring you opportunities to recharge, explore, and create lasting memories with friends and families that will carry you into 2024.



Melissa Nelson



POIPOIA TE KĀKANO KIA PUĀWAI

Nurture the seed and it will blossom

KIA MAUAO TE TŪ



Our MMI community is truly special, and we look forward to the continued collaboration and support in the upcoming school year.

Thank you for being an integral part of our journey, and we can't wait to welcome our current Year 7's back for another exciting chapter of learning and growth at our school.

To our Year 8's we all wish you well as you embark on the next stage of your school journey.

Go well at Mount College, or whichever school you are enrolled in. Be the best version of yourself; be open to new opportunities, new teachers and new friends.

Remember: Poipoia te kākano kia puāwai; Nurture the seed and it will blossom!

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and summer holiday.

Ma te wa
Whaea Melissa



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COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2023 Term 4 – Week 9

1	Hugo Hicks	For showing manaaki, pono and aroha towards your co-learners. Te mutunga mai o te pai!
2	Ryan Kumar	For having a great start at MMI, trying your best and giving everything a go. Ka mau te wehi! Awesome!
3	The Year 8's	Thanks for an amazing time together! I will miss you all so much. You should be very proud of all the progress you have made and everything you have achieved. All the best at college!
4	Joel Chiplin	For your enthusiasm during mihimihi and your beautiful singing of our waiata! Kei te whakahihi au ki a koe! I am very proud of you!
5	Marnie Quellin	For your mature approach to learning. You have done such a great job this year. It is acknowledged and appreciated. Keep up this great work next year!
6	Oscar Connor	For your hard work, dedication and commitment to learning over the past year. You are a star!!
7	Aidan Kenny	For using the Coastal Values, Ako and Manaaki, by always doing your best work and keeping the classroom beautiful and tidy. Kei reira katoa!
8	Kieran Wheatley	For your great work on your group's Choose Your Own Adventure Story. You have used 'show not tell' and interesting vocabulary.
9	Noah Breed	For the enthusiasm and manaaki you showed on our trip to Pilot Bay.
10	Milla Cudby	For the great presentation of your learning and displaying fantastic leadership skills whilst choreographing our class Christmas dance.
11	Marjorie Magpayo	For the engagement you have shown in your work and the friendly, polite manner you have with all class members. Kei runga noa atu koe!
12	Sayde Smith	For continuing to have a positive attitude and achieving her learning to a consistently high standard.
13	Miller Borthwich	Fantastic knowledge and application of skills during our St John's Training session. Ka rawe Miller
14	Kate Heywood	For maintaining a determined effort to continue with her learning, and to constantly ask for teacher input to ensure she gives herself every opportunity to have it happen. Fantastic!

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15	Austin Henry	For your enthusiasm and mature approach to your learning and the leadership you are displaying in class. It has been greatly appreciated. Keep being a great role model Austin. Kei runga noa atu koe! You are Awesome! 👍
16	Taj Aitchison	For being motivated to learn and always just being a kind, caring and a helpful role model. You are awesome Taj!
17	Miss Fairweather, Miss Kingsland and Miss Golding	Being the most amazing team of teachers to teach with. Your steadfast loyalty to your students is unwavering and they have had the most amazing of years under your tutelage. Thanks you and ka pai to mahi!
18	Vitek Spinka	For being such a great help getting the class video and shockumentaries edited. jsí nejlepší.
19	Ryder Hall	For always being the first one to offer support and your opinions to contribute to discussions.
20	Riley Rudduck	For working hard this term on your mahi as well as the kindness and inclusiveness you show others in our whānau. Thank you Riley!
21	Corrin Madden-Haakma	For always showing our Coastal Value of manaaki by being kind and respectful towards everyone and looking after our class environment. You are awesome Corrin!
25	Freija Sarich	For an absolutely amazing year! You have made excellent progress and have really grown in confidence and maturity. You model our Coastal Values exceptionally. You are a super star!!!!
Digi Tech	Oscar Connor Whānau 6	For being an active listener and taking risks to complete your learning independently in your Digi lessons. Great work Oscar!
Foods	Aster Calland Whānau 18	For demonstrating great perseverance ! This essential characteristic will assist you in reaching your objectives, surmounting challenges, and experiencing personal growth.
Visual Arts	Crystal George Room 13	For being conscientious and always giving of your best. It has been great to see your confidence in Art grow over the cycle, well done.
Dance & Drama	Zac Calley Whānau 17	Attacking every challenge in dance/drama with enthusiasm and energy. Your positive leadership, tuakiri and manaaki is inspiring for all of your classmates. Ka rawē Zac!
Music	Jake Te Whero-Mills Whānau 15	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 your positive engagement, class contributions and willingness to give all things a try. Ka pai Jake.
Kiwican	Arli Sloan Room 20	For your passion and engagement throughout Kiwi Can. We have appreciated the amount of respect you have shown to us and your peers!



We hope your tamariki have greatly benefited from their participation in the Graeme Dingle Foundation programmes, which aim to empower and inspire our youth. As we continue our mission to support and nurture the potential of all young New Zealanders, we kindly ask for your support in paying it forward, if this is something you are in a position to do.

Your donation will enable more children to access these programmes, making a lasting impact on the lives of many and creating positive change in our communities.

**Together, let's empower the next generation.
Please consider donating today.**

You can make a secure donation online or directly into the Graeme Dingle Foundation Western Bay of Plenty bank account;

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All action in the gardens this term!



The term kicked off with a massive harvest of broad beans, so we thought we would make the most of it! Firstly we podded the beans, boiled them briefly and skinned them, then whizzed them together with lemons and mint from our gardens, and some garlic and olive oil from the pantry to make a delicious broad bean dip which was demolished within minutes on crackers!

The flowers are in bloom too, and have the dual purpose of attracting more biodiversity to our gardens and keeping our teachers happy, with posies being taken back to class after gardening.

The herb garden that we put together last term is now bursting with an amazing variety of herbs, which are growing faster than we can harvest them - sage, coriander, mint, chamomile, oregano and more! A good complaint! There will be plenty of sage for the Christmas stuffing for our school families to pick up before the end of term.

We have been working on seed saving in the last few weeks. The gardeners sifted them, then popped them into paper pockets (some beautifully decorated) to save them for next season or take some home to family.

Our compost bays are churning out fantastic soil, which we are using to top up our garden beds, meaning that we don't need to have top ups of soil delivered. Our worm bath is going well too, always a hive of insect and worm activity.



There will be some changes on the school grounds over the holidays, and we have harvested and emptied veggies from two of our garden beds to accommodate the move. Luckily the rain stayed away just long enough to allow us to harvest some early spuds to take home before Christmas. We will also save our worm-rich soil to re use in the beds next term.

We will be sad to say goodbye to our keen year 8 gardeners, but wish them well and hope they will pop by to say hi, and pinch a lemon - the best around, I'm told! We will be looking forward to some newcomers next term - can't wait to see what they can produce from the garden beds!!

SCHOOL NOTICES

Mount Maunganui Intermediate

JAPAN EXCHANGE FUNDRAISER

CHRISTMAS RAFFLES

\$5 per ticket
or
5 tickets for \$20
email to order:
barbtulloch@gmail.com

All proceeds are going to a small group
of Mount Maunganui Intermediate
Students going on an exchange to Japan
in June 2024.

🌟 DRAWN WED 20 DECEMBER 🌟

❄️ 11 Fantastic
Raffle Baskets
to be Won ❄️



MMI Sports

Please return all MMI sports equipment especially the Touch Rugby Bags and RIP Rugby bags.

If there are any MMI Sports uniforms - Netball / Hockey / Basketball / tracksuits please drop these back ASAP.

Volleyballs that were issued are also required to be returned.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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15 December 2023 – 29 January 2024

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Summer 2023/24

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Ages 9 & 10, 11 & 12, 13 & 14, 15 to adult.

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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.
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January Holiday Programs

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Omokoroa : 2:00pm - 5:00pm

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Monday 14th - Fri 19th
Monday 22nd - 26th

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each day at 14th Avenue
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Mon 22nd-Fri 26th Jan 2024
\$560

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Bus Pick-up/Drop off from Hamilton & Tauranga OR drop-off/pick-up @ Venue
Day & Over-night options available.

For more information:
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todd@edventure.co.nz
0275349949



Click: [Edventure Tauranga Facebook Page](#)

As we are at the end of 2023 we will be clearing our Community Notices.

If your program is still running and you would like to be included in our 2024 Newsletters, please supply us with your advert for 2024.



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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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