1 March 2024

MMI Newsletter No. 3



COMING EVENTS

March 2024

- **PSG Meeting**
- **School Swimming Sports**
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Term 1 Week 4

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PSG MEETING Monday



4th March 7pm



STAFFROOM New members welcome



MOUNT MAUNGANUI INTERMEDIATE

MMI COASTAL VALUES









PAID UNION MEETING

TUESDAY 26 MARCH - SCHOOL CLOSES AT 12PM

Buses will be here at 12pm to pick students up





FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Tena koutou katoa

It is crazy to think that we have already completed the first 4 weeks of this term and have hit March.

The term is flying by, the school is feeling very settled, with the year 7 students finding their feet and making friends from other contributing schools.

The playground is full of activity, students are involved with playing touch, football, volleyball, handball, basketball and then there are the class competitions that run each lunchtime.



Melissa Nelson

FOLLOW MMI FOR IMPORTANT UPDATES

This week saw the first of our school camps for 2024.

Our camps this year include three days of cultural, historic and physical activities around our beautiful region.

Classes will get to spend a day at Whareroa Marae, another at Pilot Bay, and then a morning at Adrenalin Forest.

We also have a trip planned for each class to go to the Elms Mission house and learn about local history of Tauranga.

The feedback from our students from the first of these activities has been fantastic.

Tryathon

Last Tuesday saw our students complete the MMI Tryathlon which was the first of our school wide sports events.

It was exciting to see all our students dressed up in their house colours, attempting to earn as many points as they could for their team.

Thanks to the parents and whānau that came to support our students. The coffee cart proved to be a popular addition and will be something we will be doing in some of our future events.

Student Council

Our student council has started to meet and discuss some of the issues that our students feel passionate about.

POIPOIA TE KĀKANO KIA PUĀWAI

Nurture the seed and it will blossom



To start the year our Student Council is meeting as a Leadership Academy and learning about the different facets of leadership.

Our council is being lead by our 4 head students: Knox Meade, Mākere Cowie-Beaufort, Tua Talagi-Meti, and Neve Walker.

This year we also have student leaders responsible for certain aspects of the school and it will be exciting to see how this develops in 2024. These leaders are below:

Academic Leader: Rufus Farrar, Arts Leader: Paige Ramshaw, Sport Leader: Ani Skiffington, International Leader: Eunice Kim and Cultural Leader: Reb'l-Flower Kino-Bennett

Policy Review

All of Mount Maunganui Intermediate's Policies can be found on School Docs (https://mtint.schooldocs.co.nz) via our website.

Please follow the instructions on our policies and procedures page to view this documentation.

In Term 1 we are reviewing topics in the Governance and Management, Parents and Whānau, and Documentation and Self-Review sections.

If you would like to provide feedback on these policies please follow the links on our website and use the credentials below:

Username - mtint

Password - respect

Teacher Professional Development

This week, the staff at MMI began their journey with further improving their use, and knowledge, of Te Reo Māori. It has been great to hear the staff and students using the lessons and practising their reo with each other.

Swimming Sports

Next week (on Wednesday) we have our swimming sports which are held at the Mount College pool.

We again look forward to the camaraderie that the students show towards their teams.

These events are part of our school programme, so we ask that all students come to school on this day and get involved in the fun.

Have a great weekend, Ngā mihi nui, Shem Banbury

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM (SLT)

BUSES

The start of the year is always a busy time for students that catch the bus to and from Mount Maunganui Intermediate.

This year we bought in a tag system to help spread our students across the four buses that travel towards Papamoa.

Thanks to parents and students that has supported this. The system is running much better and we are not having the large numbers (70 or 80 kids) on our buses anymore.

We have had a number of requests for students to switch buses for a variety of reasons. At this stage this is not possible. We are working with the council to determine the load on our buses and moving students between buses won't help this process.

If students want to travel home together they will be instructed to use the public bus.

This leaves 5 minutes after our school buses and covers the same route. This bus is less busy than our school buses and is free. However, students need to use a Bee Card and tag on and off.



MMI COASTAL VALUES



MMI students are active learners



MMI students show aroha, respect and mana



MMI students act with integrity, pride and honesty



TUAKIRI

MMI students know sty their identity

COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2024 Term 1 – Week 4

1	Breezy Harvey	For displaying leadership, manaakitanga and stepping into roles with confidence, you are a great asset to Whānau 1.
2	Chase Edwards	For your 100% attitude towards P.E. and having great perseverance and team pride in the Tryathlon; going in with a positive attitude and gaining the maximum points for our team. He rawe Chase! Awesome!
3	Eunchae Jung	For an amazing attitude towards her learning, always trying her best and facing all challenges with a smile.
4	Warren Burger	For showing our Coastal Value of Manaaki every single day. You are always willing to help others, as well as being kind and thoughtful with your words. Kei runga noa atu koe!
5	Riley Townsend-Hill	Room 5's star of the week. For your great organisational skills and book work. You are setting a high standard. Well done!
6	Arlo Shallard	For your positive start to MMI and consistently showing our AMPT values in all areas. Kei runga noa atu koe!
7	Bhavan Kolli	For being so amazing in whānau 7. You are always showing the Coastal Values, Ako and Manaaki. What a great role model you are. Kei reira katoa!
8	Harry Goodwin	Excellent work on your mini-research slides. You worked efficiently and remained focused throughout the session.
9	Owen Rodgers	For demonstrating pono and tuakiri values in our whānau class. Your ethic in kapa haka and classwork has been commendable, Owen. Ka mau te wehi!
10	Sierra Dickson	I tū rangatira i ngā āhuatanga o te tuakana. Ka mau te wehi!
11	Sid Zaturowski	For being a great role model in whānau 11. You are always willing to help your peers, you listen to instructions, and try your best even if you find the learning challenging. Great work!
12	Daniel Bardsley	For the fantastic self management and independence you are starting to display in all areas of your learning. Keep up the amazing work Daniel.
13	Finn Hoogstraten	For your genuine enthusiasm for learning and the humour with which you share your insights during class discussions. Tō kerewa hoki!
15	Wolfe Smith	For demonstrating our Coastal Value - Ako by always completing your work to a high standard. You show focus, creativity, and effort in your learning.

COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2024 Term 1 – Week 4

16	Asha Matthews	For showing our AMPTed Coastal Value every single day. You are being an excellent role model for the class. I appreciate your mahi. He whetū koe! You are a star! 🖈
17	Crystal George	For being a fabulous support with our International student Dain. Keep being you and showing your caring nature towards all.
18	James Harris	For putting his best foot forward in class so far this year. James, it has been great to see you apply yourself and take on every learning opportunity. Ka pai.
19	Charlie Jury	For always putting your best foot forward with such a positive attitude. You are following our AMPT values with pride, Ka pai Charlie! Keep it up.
20	Darcy Baty	For making more positive choices within the classroom to allow you to focus more and complete your work to a high standard. Well done Darcy!
21	Ky-Mani Pride Matangi	For your hard mahi in class. You have been focused and making sure all of your work is completed to a high standard. You ask questions to clarify your learning demonstrating Ako. Tino pai tō mahi!
23	Jordan Wright	For showing manaaki in the way you respect others and contribute to your class and school. Kei runga noa atu koe!
24	Kalani Galvin	For showing great manaaki in our classroom by always being willing to help other students, especially our International student. He rawe to āwhina mai.
25	Rico Trask	For showing great leadership, you are a joy in the classroom and take responsibility for your behavior as well as those around you. You have such pride in your work and I am always so impressed with what you achieve. Such a hard worker! Kei ōu ringaringa te ao!
26	Ryan Chiplin	For showing grit and resilience in your learning, both inside and outside the classroom. Kia māia, Ryan!
Digi Tech	Darius Edmonds Room 10	For your focus and persistence to complete your learning in Digital Technology. Tu Meke Darius!
Dance & Drama	Kortez Dorset Whānau 9	your commitment to demonstrating tuakiri and ako with your valuable contributions and insights in dance and drama. You have been a great leader and director this past week in your production group. Ka pai to mahi Kortez!
Foods	Seehoon Yang Room 24	For consistently trying new things and being a committed member of any kitchen team he works in.
Visual Arts	Alicia Carone Nunes Room 1	For being so conscientious, taking care and giving of your best. Amazing blending of pastel colours within your work!!
Hard Materials	Harry Biddulph Room 11	Shows maturity, independence and accuracy when completing workshop projects

KIWI CAN

Already at week 4 and we are having the best time in Kiwi Can!

Whakawhanaungatanga (positive relationships) is our topic for the term.

As we look at kia tika (fairness and fair play), negotiating to come to an agreement, we had fun doing relays with only three rules given for the first round.

Chaos broke out as teams got into arguments over what you can and cannot do, trying to work around the three rules.

We then gave the class an opportunity to negotiate rules as a class to make the game fair, fun, inclusive and safe - safe to say the last round was more inclusive and fun than the chaos that was the first round.

Ka pai everyone! We are proud of how you all worked together in the end to make sure that everyone was included while keeping those friendships and connections strong!

Keep those positive relationships going!

Malo 'aupito,

Kiwi Can Leiona & Todd





MMI SPORTS

Swimming Sports



After School Sport - Starting Dates

We have nearly 300 students already involved in afterschool activities and it has been mammoth task to compile and register teams.

Commitment

Commitment is essential life skills that your child will develop by being engaged in a team sport.

Team sports also helps children develop many social skills. It teaches them to co-operate, be less selfish, and to list to other children. It also gives children a sense of belonging.

Coaches/Managers

Thank you to all those who have already offered their support in this area. There are still teams that require these experts, this can be a great opportunity for college students to give back.

Winter Sports Registration

Registrations will be open next week for the following MMI Winter codes:

- Basketball MMI Basketball Registration 2024
- Netball MMI Netball Registration 2024
- Hockey MMI Hockey Registration 2024

Please keep a close eye on your emails for notification and maybe check your spam folder.

Commitment: Your child needs to be committed to attending all trainings and games and even when injured your child will attend to support the team.

Deadline for all the above registrations is **Wednesday 6th March.**

MMI SPORTS

Teachers in Charge of Sports

We are very fortunate to have many teachers who support our tamariki throughout the year with sports.

The following teachers are involved in term 1 sports. Your first point of contact will be the teacher in charge and then myself. Nicola Logan (Sports Coordinator).

VolleyballSandra Larsens.larsen@mtint.school.nzWater PoloAshleen Fahys.fahy@mtint.school.nz

Basketball Ana Hokopaura-Whelan <u>a.hokopaura-whelan@mtint.school.nz</u>

HockeyJill Johnstonej.johnstone@mtint.school.nzCricketJimmy Davisj.davis@mtint.school.nzSurfingKirby Weisk.davis@mtint.school.

The contact person for all other support during term 1 is Nicola Logan.

Any queries do not hesitate to contact me.

Nicola Logan MMI Sports Coordinator 027 346 7963 sports@mtint.school.nz

MMI SPORTS

'BLUES'

Mount Maunganui Intermediate like to recognise the success of students in everything they do.

One way we represent this is to give students 'BLUES'.

These can be given for achievement in the following areas: Sport, Cultural, Academic, Art, The Arts, Environmental, Leadership, ICT and Citizenship.

They will be given these after each event along with the following notice of where to place these on their school uniform.



GENERAL SPORTS INFO

Google forms:

Please make yourself familiar with the process of MMI sports registrations. These are generally completed online through google forms.

We do our very best to make it available through our many communication channels such as school emails, our weekly newsletter, MMI Facebook page and our website.

If you are not receiving emails, please check your spam in case messages are going there.

Deadlines:

Deadlines for all sports registrations are important so that processes and organisation can be completed. Unfortunately we cannot extend cut off dates so please ensure you register on time.

Payments:

Fees for activities need to be paid prior to activity starting, a payment arrangement can be made through the school office. Contact Karen admin@mtint.school.nz or phone the school office.

Daily Notices:

All notices related to sport are on the daily notices, these are read out in each class and can be accessed on our website.

We encourage students to show independence and self manage to get to meetings and practices.

Sports Office: (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday)

This is now situated in the school hall, students are more than welcome to pop in and ask questions.

GENERAL SPORTS INFO

Any girls interested in playing Rugby?

Come along to:
Tai Mitchell Girls Rugby Muster (Trial)
4pm, Wednesday 6 March
Arataki Park

SCHOOL NEWS

YUMMY STICKERS

Collect Yummy Stickers that can earn Mount Maunganui Intermediate (MMI) Sports Gear!!



A share of \$200,000 Free Gear Available to every Primary and Intermediate Schools in New Zealand's North Island.

MMI received over \$700 worth of PE gear in 2023 from collecting Yummy stickers. This provides gear for students to use in their break time.

What to do: Collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apple stickers.

Hand these stickers to your child's classroom teacher and they will earn house points as well.

Where from: Yummy apples are available from New World, PAK'n SAVE and participating Four Square stores.

The more you collect, the more sports gear we get so get going and start collecting your Yummy cut-out labels and stickers now!

NATHAN WALLIS



Tickets can be purchased from eventfinda - https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2024/nathan-wallis-the-teen-brain/mt-maunganui

SCHOOL NOTICES



ART SUPPLIES NEEDED:

Newspapers
Yoghurt Pots - Large &
Small
Ice cream containers
Old Shirts - to be used as
art shirts
Any small plastic
containers (no lids needed)



NZCT



TrySassy at Mount Intermediate

TrySassy is a programme for 11-13 year old girls (years 7 & 8) who don't actively participate in sports but want to be active in some way, while having fun with their peers and making new friends. The aim of the 16 week (2 term) programme is to improve self confidence, try new physical activities, and learn skills that will help the girls feel good about themselves as they develop into young women and become part of their wider community. TrySassy is all about FUN and CONNECTION!

TrySassy has previously been run in association with Triathlon Tauranga, but as demand has increased over the last few years, the programme has moved under the umbrella of a new charity Spark Success Trust. The charities purpose is to support the youth of Aotearoa develop self confidence and better mental health and well being outcomes for themselves.

With generous funding received, this programme can be delivered at no cost to the girls and their families.

Research has identified that there is a direct correlation between a lack of physical activity by young girls and them having poorer mental health and lower aspirations than their male counterparts. It also shows that the biggest drop-off in girls participating in sport and/or physical activities occurs during the transition between primary and high school. Additionally, being active in adolescence is much more likely to lead to an active lifestyle in adulthood. Supporting our young females to be active, and stay active, is important for setting them up to be healthy and happy, now and in the further.

TrySassy at Mount Intermediate is run on a Tuesday afternoon at the school starting on Tuesday 05th March.

The girls meet each week as soon as school finishes for the day until approx 4:15pm.

The programme runs through Terms 1 & 2 during term time only.

We start each session with an information "that" on various topics such as social media safety, self confidence, friendships, goal setting and self care. Then we move to a physical activity such as boxing, circuit training, giving different sports a go or design other games that promote physical activity, friendship and most of all FUNI!!

If this sounds like something that could benefit the young female in your life, please contact us for an enrolment questionnaire at trysassy@sparksuccess.co.nz OR contact Kathy Miller on 021 0272 0818





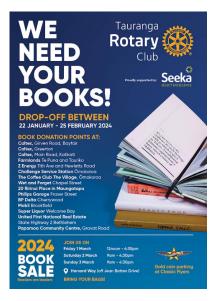


Wearable Arts

Some students are requiring the following items to help with constructing their garments. If you have any of these it would be greatly appreciated and can be brought over to the Art Room.

Foam rubber
Small Plastic balls
Long and/or short hoop petticoat skirt
Mile bottle caps
Thick yellow fabric

COMMUNITY NOTICES







ACQUI VAN DEN BERG MOUNT WILDHEART ART SCHOO INT/TEEN ARTIST 11-17yrs

TERM 1 MARCH 12th - APRIL 11th 5wks

DESIGN - Choosing a letter of your name to design a modern futuristic building

Tues 4.15pm -5.30pm 5wks \$125.00 Thur 4.15pm - 5.30pm 5wks \$125.00



" GRAB A FRIEND AND COME ALONG" **Baywave Aquatic centre**

5pm until 6pm for new players 9 to 199 yrs 3 x free Have A Go sessions just pay entry into the poo Gear provided but if you have your own bring it along





JOIN US ON

12noon - 6:30pm



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MOUNT MAUNGANUI INTERMEDIATE

USEFUL INFORMATION

TERM DATES

Term 1 – 5 February to 12 April

Term 2 – 29 April to 5 July Term 3 – 22 July to 27 September Term 4 – 14 October to 18 December

MEDICATION

If your child has a severe medical condition or needs to 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

- **ABSENTEES**
- **BELL TIMES**
- **BUS INFORMATION**
- ONLINE PAYMENTS
- **ORDERING LUNCHES**
- PARENT PORTAL
- **SCHOOL UNIFORM**



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