

13 February 2026

# Pānui

MMI Newsletter No. 1



## COMING EVENTS

### FEBRUARY

- 16/17 Rm 24/Rm 25 - Marae Noho
- 17/18 Rm 27/Rm 28 - Marae Noho
- 18/19 Rm 1/Rm 4 - Marae Noho
- 18 HPV Boostrix Education - Yr 7/8
- 19/20 Rm 2/Rm 3 - Marae Noho
- 19/20 S11 Cricket - Ferguson Park
- 19 Photolife Photo Day!
- 20 Volleyball starts
- 23 Competitive swimming trials
- 24 Competitive swimming sports
- 26/27 Rm 5/Rm 7 - Marae Noho
- 26 Surf trials

### MARCH

- 2-6 Elms trip
- 2/3 Rm 6/Rm 8 - Marae Noho
- 3/4 Rm 9/Rm 12 - Marae Noho
- 4/5 Rm 10/Rm 11 - Marae Noho
- 5 Surf buddies arrive - Gisborne
- 5/6 Rm 14/Rm 16 - Marae Noho
- 6 Super 11 Surfing
- 7 Spike Nation Volleyball tournament
- 8 Year 8 Netball trial #1
- 10/11 Rm 13/Rm 15 - Marae Noho
- 10 Year 8 Netball trial #2

## Term 1 Week 1/2

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### SCHOOL DROP OFF

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We appreciate your co-operation!

**OUR ART ROOM IS IN DESPERATE NEED OF:  
Newspapers, old large art shirts & icecream  
containers**



**MOUNT MAUNGANUI  
INTERMEDIATE**

MMI COASTAL VALUES



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their identity

We are excited to offer a wide range of sporting opportunities at MMI in 2026, with options available for students of all ages and abilities.

Sport is a valued part of life at MMI and we encourage all students to get involved, give things a go, and enjoy being part of a team!

All sports registrations for 2026 are completed online via our school website. Please follow the link to view the available sports and to register your child.

[MMI Sports registrations 2026](#)

07 575 5512 [admin@mtint.school.nz](mailto:admin@mtint.school.nz)



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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Tena koutou katoa

Welcome to week 2. It has been great to visit classes over the past two weeks and to see how settled and happy our students are.

Thank you to our amazing staff who have done a great job welcoming back our Year 8's and supporting our Year 7's through the transition to MMI.

### Online Safety

The presentation from Rob Cope was well attended on Tuesday of this week. Rob's presentation was hard hitting but an excellent reminder of how vigilant we must be as adults, to keep our children safe online. Thank you to parents who made the time to attend. If you would like to look further into some of Rob's messages and resources, look at his website at <https://www.ourkidsonline.info/>.



Melissa Nelson



**Regarding cell phones; you can support the school by either not sending your child to school with a phone, or by reminding them that they must hand their phone (this includes smart watches with messaging ability) to their teacher as soon as they arrive.** Thank you for supporting us in this way.

There have been highly contested lunch time sports competitions, lots of sports competitions, lots of sports trials and calls for expressions of interest for Show Quest, to name but a few. After two weeks of school, it has been great to see our students engaging in all that MMI has to offer.

School camps are starting next week and our daily notices are full of invitations to attend meetings for the many 'extras' that our wonderful staff offer. Please encourage your child to pay attention to the daily notices so they don't miss out on what is available.

### Travelling to and from school safely

Our students travel to school in a variety of ways. Some are driven to school in cars and some catch a bus. Others ride bikes, skateboards and scooters and some walk. Our roads and footpaths are super busy before and after school so we all need to work together to get to and from school in a safe, orderly way.

**POIPOIA TE KĀKANO KIA PUĀWAI**

Nurture the seed and it will blossom

**KIA MAUAO TE TŪ**

We appreciate parents talking with their children about how to travel safely. Cyclists and skaters are expected to be courteous by following road rules and making way for pedestrians on the footpaths. If your child is walking to school, it is always safest to have them walk with other people.

On occasion, we are made aware of safety issues before or after school such as bike accidents or concerning interactions with members of the public. If anything concerning happens to your child when they are travelling to or from school, please contact the Police. They can access CCTV footage and have the resources to address any issues that may arise.

### Fighting

As some of you will be aware, two students engaged in a physical altercation at school this week in the playground which occurred after some name calling and teasing. This was very disappointing.

At MMI we have a zero tolerance for physical violence and both students have received significant consequences for their behaviour. In addition to the two involved, a small number of students have lost break times this week for being bystanders and not alerting an adult about what was happening.

At MMI, we expect all students to take responsibility for keeping our school safe. If there is any sort of physical aggression - or even rumours that there is going to be trouble, we expect them to let an adult know. This sort of behaviour is very rare at our school. I am hopeful that all involved have had a firm message that we will not tolerate this kind of behaviour.

Finally, please know that as parents and whanau, you are welcome in our kura. It is our wish to work with you to nurture your child in the two years they are with us and we appreciate you communicating with your child's teacher if there is anything they need to know that will benefit your child whilst they are at school.

Have a great weekend whanau.

Ma te wa  
Whaea Melissa

## MMI COASTAL VALUES



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## COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2026 Term 1 – Week 2

1	Austin Foxley	For taking up every opportunity already offered in the school. Keep up the positive organised attitude. Ka rawe.
2	Olivia Jesson	For your amazing start to the year. You have been showing all of the coastal values and producing work to an incredibly high standard. Ka pai!
3	Thea Tulloch	For a great start to Intermediate. She has been showing the Coastal Values consistently, trying her best and demonstrating a positive attitude towards her learning.
4	Mea Simmons	For an excellent start to MMI! You're showing all of our AMPT values across every area of school life. Miharo!
5	Imogen Simpson	For challenging yourself to try new things and encouraging others to be brave and beaming them up. Whenever there is a new opportunity of any kind you put a bright smile on your face and get stuck right in. He moana pukepuke e ekengia e te waka.
6	Audrey Taylor	For showing Manaaki and Pono this week. You have been such an amazing role model for our year 7's to look up to. He whetū koe!
7	Aaron Bowers	For demonstrating the Coastal Values, Ako and Pono, by being ready for learning, contributing thoughtfully to class discussions, and taking pride in our classroom. Such an incredible start to the year. Miharo, Aaron!
8	Malachi Glasgow	For showing outstanding Pono and Tuakiri this week. You have really stepped up as a leader by taking on extra responsibilities and making positive choices to support your own learning journey.
9	Edward Hamilton	For demonstrating ako from day 1! You are an excellent tuakana for our year 7's to look up to. Miharo!
10	Oscar Fletcher	For your fantastic start to the year! You have applied yourself to your mahi, role modelled class expectations, and been a welcoming presence to all in Whānau 10. Ka pai tō mahi, Oscar!
11	Brontë Drysdale	For showing resilience and bravery. You can now enjoy the benefits of your strength and mahi. He whetū koe! You are a star!
13	Niko Acker	For demonstrating ako from day one. You have embraced the expectations here at MMI and have an awesome work ethic. Tinō pai tō mahi!
14	Maxi Nelles	For an amazing start to MMI! You have demonstrated a positive attitude towards learning and awesome participation. Ka rawe!
15	Jack Cole	For such a positive start to MMI, demonstrating Manaaki through respect and Ako through thoughtful engagement in learning and opportunities.

# COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2026 Term 1 – Week 2

16	Johannes Van Duin	For an awesome start to Term 1. You have been demonstrating our AMPT values to our Year 7s, keep it up!
18	Otis Burt	For a fantastic start to MMI. Your growing confidence in sharing ideas and your resilient attitude towards learning is truly amazing. Miharo!
20	Charlie Crawford	For an amazing start to term 1! You have been such a fantastic tuakana for our new year 7 students, ka rawe!
21	George Hart	For demonstrating consistent focus, staying on task, and fulfilling the role of an awesome tuakana. Kei runga noa atu koe!
24	Harlowe Taylor	For a wonderful start to the year. You are modeling to our Year 7's all our AMPT values. He whetū koe!
28	Jaxon Egan-Powell	I tū rangatira koe i ō mahi katoa, mai te akomanga tae noa ki te papa tū waewae. Tangata koe!
<b>Digi Tech</b>	Soana Delattre Tolufo Room 10	For being an engaged, active learner in Digital Technology.
<b>Science</b>	Marcel Tautuku Whanau 9	I am really impressed with your engagement and enthusiasm during our dissections, and the fantastic job you do helping with the clean up afterwards.
<b>Food Tech</b>	Toby Ellery Room 15	For being a focused role model who consistently tunes out distractions and stays true to your goals.
<b>Visual Arts</b>	Imohana Campbell Room 28	For being positive and focused. You showed excellent detail with your drawing of the manikin figures, awesome work!

# PSG - PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Parent Support Group, "PSG", are always looking for more fantastic people to join their team. This wonderful group of parents/caregivers give up their time to help fundraise for items our school does not receive funding for.

In the past they have raised money for a new school van, sports uniforms, books for our literacy programme and so many other great casues. If you would like to have a say in where the funds go to and be part of raising them please complete this form.

It doesn't matter how much time you can give or even if you cannot attend meetings. You may be able to help behind the scenes and just when you have time. If you would like to be involved in the Parent Support Group, please complete [this form](#) today.

Thank you so much.

## PAYMENTS AT MMI

Thank you to all those families who have already paid for camp and their specialist fees. These fees are voluntary donations but without your contribution we may not be able to run these programmes and we thank you for that.

Please remember to include your child's name and what you are paying for in the particulars, code and reference fields when you make a payment.

Don't forget you can log in our student management system to check your child's account. Check out our [website](#) which gives you all the instructions to do so.

## USEFUL LINKS

### KEY LINKS

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# SPORTS

## SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES

### PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

#### Player Development Opportunities

The Player Development Programme is designed to prepare school aged players for trials and school team selection offering players a kickstart to their season through structured, skilled coaching.

All sessions will include attack, defence and ball skills, as well as game time. Sessions also include goal circle work and shooting for all players.

Each Session costs \$52 to attend Players can attend 1 or more  
Please register online <https://tauranganetball.co.nz/register>

#### Year 9/10 Players

Sun 8<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am - 3.30pm  
Fri 27<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm - 9pm

#### Yr 8 Players

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am - 3.30pm  
Sun 8<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am - 3.30pm

#### Year 6/7 Players

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am - 3.30pm  
Sat 28<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am - 3.30pm

#### Year 5 Players

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 9.30am - 3.30pm  
Sat 19<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am - 3.30pm



Tauranga Archers Schools Archery Program 2026

\$130 for Six, 1.5 hour archery lessons with all equipment provided.

Class Times Term 1 2026

Wednesday : 4:50 to 5:30pm  
Saturday : 9am to 10:30am  
Saturday : 10:30 to 12pm

Tauranga archers is offering lessons for year 7 to 13 students (11yrs+) at Graham Park. This will be a weekly lesson run over six weeks where students will learn the basic safety and techniques for shooting a recurve bow.

We are Happy to have re-signups for those who have already attended a course.

Students will also get the opportunity to compete with other schools around the country through the Intermediate and Secondary School Shoot Programme, run by Archery New Zealand (ANZ). <https://www.archery.org.nz/school-and-secondary-archery/school-archery-programme/>

We would be happy to answer any questions for interested students, or any questions you may have.

Here is a sign up form for those who would like to join

<https://www.taurangaarchers.com/schools-archery>



Please sign up, then when we have full classes we will get back to you regarding Course Start times.

You can park and walk down from 79 Edgecumbe Road, or come via the car park from SH2 Takitimu/Waihi Rd off ramp, southbound only.



### TRITON BASKETBALL CLUB

## TERM 1 GROUP SESSIONS

FEBRUARY 11TH - APRIL 1ST

WEDNESDAY (Group - 20 max)	SUNDAY (Group - 15 max)
VENUE: MOUNT SPORTS CENTRE	VENUE: MOUNT MAUNGANUI COLLEGE
3:45pm - 4:45pm (60mins) Yr 5-6 Boys & Girls	9:00am - 9:50am (50mins) 7-8 Girls Only
	9:55am - 10:45am (50mins) 7-8 Boys Only

YR 5-6: 8 WEEKLY SESSIONS - \$110

YR 7-8: 7 WEEKLY SESSIONS - \$100

**REGISTER NOW! LINK IN COMMENTS**

For more information:  
021 339 032 or [admin@tritonbasketball.org](mailto:admin@tritonbasketball.org)

ENQUIRE ABOUT INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS  
ALSO AVAILABLE



### VOLLEYBALL TERM 1

## COACH CLINIC

### VOLLEYBALL (YRS 3-6, 7-8)

Lead Coach - Allen Satiu

FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  
HAUMARU SPORT CENTER,  
CAMERON ROAD, TAURANGA



COACHES SESSION - YR 3-6 6.00pm - 7.00pm  
COACHES SESSION - YR 7 & 8 - 7.15pm - 8.00pm

Come along to our fun and practical clinic designed just for emerging coaches!

The best part? It's FREE for any coach, parent, or volunteer who wants to learn some new skills. Just turn up.

# SPORTING SUCCESS



Our very own Sid from whanau 17 was able to win double gold at the 4<sup>th</sup> Mount Maunganui Open Kids & Youth League in Brazilian Jiu Jitsu on February 9th.

Sid won both the Gi and No Gi divisions. Sid has been training BJJ for six years and holds a yellow belt.

He is celebrating his 20<sup>th</sup> gold medal this weekend together with his teammates from Mount Maunganui Jiu Jitsu.

Sid is looking forward to representing his gym and Mount Maunganui Intermediate at the Stealth Grappling Series in Tauranga in March.

# SPONSORS NOTICEBOARD

If you would like to become a MMI sponsor and have your advert here there is an annual charge of \$200.00 which gives you advertising for approximately 20 publications per year. Please contact us at [admin@mtint.school.nz](mailto:admin@mtint.school.nz).



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**Join the FUN**

## JUNIOR SURF

Join our junior surf programme!  
Have fun at the beach, learn new skills, build confidence, and make friends.  
Ages 5-13

**Sundays 10am to 12noon  
October to March**  
First beach session Sunday 12 October 2025  
Main Beach Mount Maunganui

For more info and online registration go to  
[www.mountlifeguards.co.nz](http://www.mountlifeguards.co.nz)

**SIGN UP FOR 2025 NOW**  
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or talk to your music teacher

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## Term 1 T-Ball & Junior Softball

**Starting 14 February - 21 March**

There will be a "Have a Go" day on Sunday 8 February, 10-12pm at Carlton Reserve, 412 Ngatai Road, Bellevue.

All Welcome  
Further info:

[www.sporty.co.nz/wbopsotball](http://www.sporty.co.nz/wbopsotball)



**MILO Fantails is back!**  
**SIGN UP TODAY**

[www.tcafc.co.nz/register](http://www.tcafc.co.nz/register)

Starts Monday 9th Feb  
Links Ave Artificial Turf



**JACQUI VAN DEN BERG**  
**MOUNTWILDHEART ART SCHOOL**  
**TERM 1 17<sup>th</sup> Feb - 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

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Stretching that creative imaginative muscle!!!!  
TUE or THU 3.15 - 4.15 7+ yrs 7 wks \$160.00

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Assembling a Digital/magazine Collage Image  
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Book via website contact form  
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[www.mountwildheart.co.nz](http://www.mountwildheart.co.nz)



**BaySwim Term 1 Open Now**

**Book early to grab your favourite time and be into win a \$500 prezy card.**  
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// (Award-winning) Lessons for Everyone  
// Stay & Play  
// Water Confidence Starts here

**ENROL NOW**

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**MOUNT MAUNGANUI INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**

**EXTRA CURRICULAR DRAMA CLASS**



**ENROL FOR TERM ONE!**

Weekly drama classes, focusing on performance technique, confidence, creativity and personal development. These sessions are fun, energetic and interactive, and focus on the advancement of young students who are looking to be more confident in live performance, public speaking, communication, and most importantly, in themselves.

Visit our website to enrol, or scan the QR code below:  
<https://www.oxfordperformingarts.org/enrolments>



**When:** Tuesdays, 5pm to 4pm  
**Where:** MMI Drama Room  
**First & Last Class:** Feb 10<sup>th</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>  
**Early Bird Term Fee:** \$140 if paid by Feb 6<sup>th</sup>



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# COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

"Listen to Understand –  
Whakarongo kia mārama"



## Tauranga 2026 MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Historic Village, 17th Ave West | 10am - 5pm



**GOLD  
COIN  
ENTRY**

Entertainment, Food, Craft, Art exhibition, Discovery tents, Children's activities, Parade of Nations @ 12 noon

TAURANGA  
WESTERN BAY  
COMMUNITY  
EVENT FUND



Ministry for  
Ethnic  
Communities  
Te Tari Māhūwaka



Seeka



Welcoming  
Communities  
Te Whakarongo ki Ngā Whānau

# POIPOIA TE KĀKANO KIA PUĀWAI

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KIA MAUAO TE TŪ



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## USEFUL INFORMATION

### TERM DATES

Term 1 – 2 February to 2 April  
Term 2 – 20 April to 3 July  
Term 3 – 20 July to 25 September  
Term 4 – 12 October to 15 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)

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### 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)

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