

24 July 2026

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MMI Newsletter No. 11



MOUNT MAUNGANUI
INTERMEDIATE

COMING EVENTS

JULY

- 24 S11 Basketball - Rotorua
- 28 WBOP Badminton competition
- 28 Tough guy/girl Challenge
- 29 MMI Choir - Tauranga Primary School
- 30-2 Tim Sonderer Waterpolo Tournament
- 30 S11 Billets arrive from Gisborne
- 30 WBOP Badminton competition
- 31 S11 Winter Tournament

AUGUST

- 4-5 Raglan Surf Competition
- 4 BOT Meeting
- 5-6 Parent Teacher Conference - Rms 21, 27, 28
- 6 Mufti Day
- 7 S11 Cross Country
- 7 Pre AIMS Bowls Tournament
- 10-11 Dance NZ Made
- 12 WBOP Netball Tournament
- 13 Rugby Billets arrive - Gisborne
- 14 Pre AIMS Bowls Tournament
- 14 S11 Rugby - Girls/Boys
- 14 WBOP Squash
- 18 MMI Open/Information Evening
- 21 Teacher Only Day - school closed

SEPTEMBER

- 2 MMI Choir - Tauranga Primary School Music Festival
- 5-11 AIMS Games 2026
- 15 BOT Meeting
- 16 Out of Zone Enrolments close
- 22 Ballot for Out of Zone Enrolments
- 25 Out of Zone Enrolment notified of outcome



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Term 3 Week 1

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OPEN NIGHT

TUESDAY 18TH AUGUST



5:30 PM: CLASSROOMS OPEN
Parents are invited to explore the learning spaces and meet the school community.



6:00 PM: HALL INFORMATION SESSION
A general presentation about Mount Maunganui Intermediate and what the school offers.

WHĀNAU CLASS INFORMATION SESSION

Following the hall session, interested families are invited to Whānau 28 for further details.



DISCOVER MOUNT INTERMEDIATE

Come along to find out everything you need to know about our school.



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Tena koutou katoa,

It is wonderful to have our ākonga back with us for Term 3!

We have had a fantastic start to the term, with students settling quickly back into school routines and diving straight into their new learning topics.



Shem Banbury
Acting Principal

Learning Conferences

A huge thank you to all the parents and whānau who attended our Parent/Teacher Conferences at the end of Term 2. It was wonderful to hear such positive feedback from both our staff and families about these connections.

A special thanks as well to everyone who took the time to complete our feedback survey regarding our reports and conferences. The message coming through loud and clear from our community is that face-to-face conferences are best for discussing student progress and goals. We really appreciate your input as we continue to refine how we communicate learning.



Looking ahead to Term 3

We have a busy term ahead filled with exciting learning across all curriculum areas:

- **Mathematics:** We are kicking off the term focusing on Rational Numbers, before moving into Geometry later in the term.
- **Literacy:** Our initial focus is on Speeches, giving students the opportunity to build confidence in public speaking, followed by a whole-school Film Study.
- **Inquiry:** Our main inquiry focus this term is centered around The Arts, where students will explore the different ways people express themselves, their culture, and their ideas. To wrap up the term, we will also be launching a short, hands-on unit exploring Space!

Staffing Update

Next week, we will be saying a fond farewell to Tania Clarkin, our SENCO. Tania has been a deeply valued member of our school team since 2013, when she first joined us as a Team Leader. She later undertook further training to move into the SENCO space, where her expertise, compassion, and dedication have made an incredible difference for so many of our students and families. While we will miss her immensely, we wish Tania all the very best as she moves on to her next exciting chapter!

Thank you all for your ongoing support as we kick off another action-packed term.

Have a wonderful weekend, Whānau!

Ngā mihi nui,

Shem Banbury - Acting Principal

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KIA MAUAO TE TŪ

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COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2026 Term 3 – Week 1

1	Elay-Siahn Thompson	For always showing a caring attitude to all class members as well as shining during our Arts week exploration. Keep up the positive attitude!
2	Archie Shakleton	For your awesome start to the term. You have been focussed and motivated with your learning. Keep it up!
3	Benji Skelton	For making excellent progress in Measurement. You improved your score by 45%. Well done!
5	Jimmy Skerrett	Your positive attitude and commitment to learning is infectious. You have inspired so many of your peers to push themselves and your enthusiasm for musicals has inspired the class in reading. You are so confidently authentic and it is widely appreciated. Ko au te waiora o aku whakaaro.
6	Quinn Maxwell	For your kind and positive attitude in all you do! You are a valued member of Whānau 6! Ka rawe!
7	Suan Choe	Welcome to Whānau 7! You have fitted in with ease. It is a delight to have you in our class. Miharo!
8	Gryph Harding	For your enthusiasm towards learning, high expectations of yourself and supporting your peers. You help make Rm 8 so engaging and have made amazing progress this year. Tino Pai Gryph, keep it up!
10	Olive McKenzie	For consistently demonstrating our coastal values. You approach your learning with a positive attitude and apply yourself with Manaaki in everything you do. He whetu koe, Olive!
11	Zyan Burt	For showing a growth mindset across the subjects! You should be proud of your effort, Zyan. Tino pai tō mahi!
12	Roczen Till	For helping others with their learning and improvement in managing your own learning. Tino pai tō mahi!
13	Tiago Oliver	For being an active leader and contributing to class learning discussions regularly. Ka rawe!
15	Camile Holmes	For starting Term 3 with a positive attitude towards your learning and being a respectful role model to others.
16	Poppy Cunliffe	For your fantastic use of fine line art and watercolour paint during our art rotation. You are truly an artist in the making!
17	Kace Dromgool	For consistently showing kindness and friendliness towards others while putting great effort into improving your writing. Your positive attitude and determination make you a wonderful member of our class.
18	McKenzie Boss	For having an amazing start to the term! Great job picking a awesome speech topic and locking in with your focus and behaviour.
20	Will Martin	For an amazing start to term 3! You are really locked in and excited for learning this term. You're awesome!

COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2026 Term 3 – Week 1

21	Sarah Vu	For your outstanding kindness and initiative in welcoming our new student, helping them feel included, valued, and truly part of our class and MMI.
24	Callaway Pack	For consistently demonstrating our coastal value of Ako. You are a positive, focused learner who always strives to do your best while encouraging and supporting those around you.
25	Moni Wilson	For your consistent diligence and the positive way you approach all your work. Koia kei a koe!
27	Rehua Jones	For showing confidence and mana when presenting his whaikōrero and being an awesome role model with this for the class. Ka mau te wehi Rehua!
28	Jazmine Walker	I kaha koe ki te aro ki ngā mahi Kapa Haka i tō mātou parakitihi. Kei whea mai e hine!
Digi Tech	Julia Balbuena Room 11	A great start to Digital Technology. You are positive and engaged in your learning. Well Done!
Science	Nami Marsden Whānau 18	I am impressed by your enthusiasm during experiments and the thoughtful answers you share.
Food Tech	Rio McLachlan Whānau 17	For your thoughtful and measured approach to learning tasks. You are a great team member who remains calm under pressure !
Music	Mia Sisson Whānau 2	For an enthusiastic and interactive start to Music Specialist this term. Ka pai.
Visual Arts	Milla Wright Room 25	For an awesome start to the new cycle. It was awesome to see such a rich range of drawing styles built from the manikins, well done!

SCHOOL INFORMATION

PIPS



Your in school māra kai and environmental programme needs support

You may have seen the article in Sunlive and The Weekend Sun around PIPS having a funding shortfall.

Without additional financial support, PIPS may not be able to continue long term - which would be a huge loss for the many schools, tamariki and communities we work alongside.

PIPS has been blown away by the support of our kura, who are supporting us through this term so we can continue to deliver our programme to your tamariki.

However, this support is only helping us bridge the gap temporarily.

We are now actively seeking:

- Sponsorship
- Funding partners
- Donations
- Community and Business support

If you or your business may be able to help, or know someone who can, please reach out. Every conservation, connection and contribution makes a difference.

You may be only able to give a little - it costs PIPS \$80 a year per child for us to run the programme, even the smallest amount can make a big difference in some tamariki life.

Together, we hope we can keep PIPS alive for our tamariki and future generations.

More information:

www.pipsbop.org/donations or admin@pipsbop.org

SPORTS



AIMS

With AIMS fast approaching, we would like to share some important information and reminders.

Registrations Closed

All AIMS registrations have now closed. Participation costs will be charged to your school account and are required to be paid by **21 August**.

If your child withdraws from AIMS from this point onwards, a refund can only be issued if a replacement participant can be found. Unfortunately, AIMS does not provide refunds once entries have been submitted.

Opening Ceremony

The cost of your child's Opening Ceremony ticket is included in the AIMS fees paid to the school. Tickets will be distributed through your Teacher in Charge (TIC) during the week prior to AIMS.

Arrival Time: 6:20pm on Sunday (meet at designated area as advised by TIC). **Teams:** MMI students will be grouped together.

Parents, coaches, managers and supporters wishing to attend the Opening Ceremony will need to purchase their own tickets. Ticket sales open on **Monday 3 August**. Please note that tickets sold out very quickly in 2025, so we encourage you to purchase early if you wish to attend.

All Mount Maunganui Intermediate students will be attending the **7.00pm** show. The Green Team may attend the afternoon session - This is yet to be confirmed.

Training Expectations

Attendance at all trainings is expected. If a student is injured, we encourage them to continue attending training where possible so they can remain involved with the team and stay informed.

If your child is unwell, please keep them home and notify the coach or manager. This helps keep everyone healthy leading into the tournament.

Required Forms

AIMS will send out two forms that must be completed:

- Media Release Form
- Medical Information Form

These forms are compulsory. If they are not completed, your child will not be eligible to participate in AIMS Games.

Venue Information

For full venue details, schedules, and updates, please visit the official AIMS Games website:

[AIMS Games website.](#)

Questions?

Your child's Teacher in Charge (TIC) should be your first point of contact for any sport-specific questions. The AIMS website is also a great source of information and can help answer many common questions as we work our way towards tournament week.

- Nicola Logan

MOUNT COLLEGE - ENROLMENT/OPEN EVENING



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Fletcher Cameron
Ava Jurisich
2026 Head Students

OPEN EVENING 2027 ENROLMENT

Wednesday 5 August 2026
4pm - 5:30pm OR 5:30pm - 7pm

YEAR 9 ENROLMENT PROCESS

Mount Maunganui College operates an enrolment scheme. An enrolment at Mount Maunganui Intermediate does not give you the right to enter into the college; you will need to live in the Mount Maunganui College school zone to enrol as 'in-zone'.

20 July

Enrolment details and prospectus issued to students. Details on specialist classes are available on the college website.

5 August

Open Evening and tour of the college. Mount Maunganui College hall 4pm to 5:30pm OR 5:30pm to 7pm.

7 August

In-zone and out-of-zone applications open. Parents / caregivers can complete an enrolment form online on Mount Maunganui College's website.

12 August - Mount Maunganui Intermediate

An optional enrolment appointment can be held in the library at Mount Maunganui Intermediate for in-zone Mount Maunganui Intermediate students by contacting Mount Maunganui College. Please ensure you bring your enrolment form if you have not already completed this online or handed it to the Mount Maunganui Intermediate school office.

28 August

Out-of-zone **applications close**.

28 August

In-zone applications to be submitted.

9 September

Out-of-zone ballot.

23 October

Mauao Athlete Pathways, Design Learning, Elite Performing Arts classes, Enrichment register applications close.

6 November

Mauao Athlete Pathways practical testing day.
Elite Performing Arts audition.

December

Distribution of Year 9 information booklet to new Year 9 families.

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www.mmc.school.nz

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY



MMC are excited to be putting on the first ever Music Bonanza concert on **Friday, 31st July**, featuring a headline appearance from **L.A.B frontman Joel Shadbolt**.

The one-night-only showcase will see Shadbolt perform a solo set as well as taking the stage alongside the college's student ensembles.

The event serves as a fundraising drive. All proceeds from the evening will directly fund national touring and competition costs later this year for the school's touring groups: Street Band, Big Band, Jazz Combo, and Voices.

The Bonanza is open to the public, with parents, whānau, and music lovers from across the Mount encouraged to attend. In addition to the live performances, the evening will feature food and drink stalls, raffles, and live auctions with prize packages up for grabs.

MMC Music are looking for local businesses or individuals who want to support through event sponsorship, or by donating items for our raffles and auctions. Email music@mmc.school.nz if you can help or for more info on sponsorship packages.

Tickets are selling fast so make sure to get yours now here: <https://events.humanitix.com/mmc-music-bonanza-2026>

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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 Programmes, run by Archery New Zealand (ANZ).
<https://www.archery.org.nz/school-and-tertiary-archery/school-shoot-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.

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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

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, 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
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