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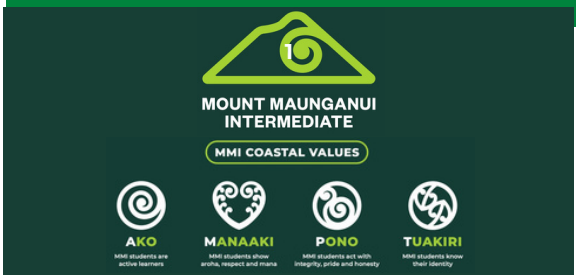
COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

13 Orientation visit - contributing schools
17 Moturiki Trip - Sapphire Springs
18 WBOP Surfing - Tay Street
19 Super 11 Girls Cricket - Fergusson Park
19 Karewa Trip - Rotorua
20 WBOP Touch
25 Arts Showcase Evening
26 Rangiwaea Trip - Buried Village/Aquatic
27 Super 11 Athletics - Tauranga
30 Motuotau EOY Trip

DECEMBER

1 BOT Meeting
1 Karewa EOY Trip - Pilot Bay
2 Matakana EOY Trip
3 Rms 21/17 Mauao Adventures/Pilot Bay
4 Motiti/Tuhua EOY Trip
10 Year 8 Formal
11 Prizegiving - 11am
15 Last day of Term 4



Term 4 Week 5

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Sports Awards

These are now online on our web page or click on links below -

Farrell sports Trophy 2026

For students who have achieved at an exceptional level in a single sport, nationally or internationally - school-based or otherwise

Top individual MMI sports Award 2026

For involvement within 2026 and will ONLY cover MMI events, activities and competitions

Thanks to your generosity, MMI raised $625.00 for GumBoot Friday!

Year 8 Formal
Tickets on Sale Now!!
Final Ticket Sales close 8 December

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Tena koutou katoa
Welcome to the end of week five.



Melissa Nelson
Principal



Earlier this week, our **Rā Whakangahau** was held at MMI. It was a wonderful community celebration of kapa haka and I thoroughly enjoyed watching the Early Childhood Centres and kapa haka groups from Mount Maunganui Primary, Omanu Primary, Arataki Primary, St Thomas More Catholic School, and Tahatai Coast Primary perform so confidently. It is fantastic to see the celebration of kapa haka starting so early, and the calibre of our primary schools was very impressive.



Our rōpū was amazing, as always. After an incredible performance at Te Waka Pererua last weekend, their performance at the Rā was powerful, passionate, and very polished. Huge thanks to Mātua Tapuraka for his hard work in tutoring our tamariki this year—we are so proud of them all.

Open Day 2026: As always at this time of the year, we are busy with enrolments. As part of our new and improved transition process, our contributing schools visited us today to "see us in action". Not only did they get a feel for our school, they also got to spend some time in our amazing specialist classrooms, getting a little taste of what is to come when they start with us next year. It was so cool to visit the classrooms and see our future whanau getting excited about next year, enjoying the hands-on learning experiences and becoming familiar with their new school.



Our Deputy Principals have been visiting our contributing schools too—supported by student leaders who could answer all the curly questions on the minds of our Year 6's. We are also working closely with our whānau at Mount College to transition our Year 8's to their new school. **If you have not yet completed an enrolment form, please do so as soon as possible as classes are currently being put together.**

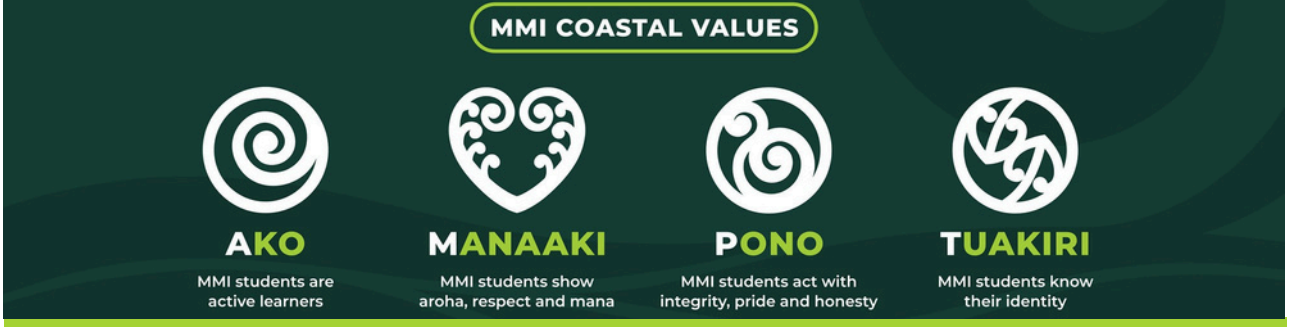
As the end of the year draws closer, we are planning end-of-year celebrations, and rehearsals are well underway for the Year 8 Social Dance coming up in Week 9. This is always a highlight of their two years at school, and we really appreciate the team of teachers and PSG volunteers working hard to make this event a memorable one for our lucky students.



Finally, our **Battle of the Bays** team is in Gisborne as I write this newsletter. Beach results came in last night with some awesome performances from our team, who placed third overall! I look forward to hearing how we went as the event finishes up on Friday afternoon. Thanks to Whāea Harmony and Whāea Maddi, who have travelled down with the team, and to the parents who also made the trip to cheer them on from the beach.

Have a great weekend, whānau.

Ngā mihi
Whāea Melissa



COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2026 Term 4 – Week 4/5

1	Everley Read	For always striving to achieve your best whether sport or academic. You should be proud of your athletics and test results. Ka rawe!
2	Skye Burnette	For always striving to achieve your best whether sport or academic. You should be proud of your hard work this year. Ka rawe!
3	Eli Tanoi	For a great year at MMI. You have worked hard, been a good role model to others and have always strived to achieve your best. Ka rawe tō mahi!
6	Obie Meyers	For showing determination during our school Athletics! You gave it your all and had some great results, Ka Rawe!
7	Matilda Moore	For always demonstrating the Coastal Values, Ako and Manaaki, and being a super role model in whānau 7. You rock Matilda! Ka mau te wehi!
8	Lilly Hansen	Lilly, you have made fantastic progress in maths this year through your unwavering commitment and pono. You always give your best effort, and should be incredibly proud of your hard work!
9	Trixie de Jong	Trixie, you have shown such determination in athletics. Your effort and postie attitude was outstanding! Te mutunga mai o te pai
10	Maia Scott-Simmonds	For the effort you put into everything you do! You give 100%, whether it's in the classroom or out. Your dedication is reflected in your pleasing SMART test results and Athletics Day. Ka pai tō mahi, Maia!
11	Kera-Lee Croot-Halidone	For being a strong support for students in need. Your reliability is greatly appreciated. He whetū koe!
12	Marshall Wallace	For taking great ownership of your behaviour and learning. Ka pai e hoa!
13	Gracie Hill	For being a consistent role model in Whānau 13. You show what being a good learner looks like on a daily basis. Ka mau te wehi!
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1	Arlo Sheehan	For always willing to take on a new challenge and striving to achieve your best result in athletics! Ka rawe!
2	Skye Burnette	For always striving to achieve your best whether sport or academic. You should be proud of your hard work this year. Ka rawe!
3	Rocco Horn	For making great progress in his learning this year and working hard to improve in all areas.
6	Mackenzie Hopper	For consistently demonstrating our school values and always striving to be the best version of yourself. Ka Rawe!
7	Hannah Grey	For always demonstrating the Coastal Values, Ako & Manaaki, within the classroom. You are an incredible role model - Mīharo!
8	Eddie Wilkie	For showing great determination in your maths and asking questions to clarify your understanding. You are constantly respectful and include everyone around you. I look forward to seeing you progress further into year 8.
9	Brooke Riini	For facing every challenge with your head held high. Your resilience and grit are inspiring! Keep backing yourself. Koia kei a koe!
10	Otti Abram-Thorn	For applying yourself to the new experiences and environment that have come your way. I'm proud of how you have settled in at MMI and in Whānau 10. Ka rawe, Otti!
11	Noah Balchin	For sharing your mathematical expertise and well-developed leadership skills in the extension mathematics sessions.
12	Villenci Van Dyk	For always being such an inclusive and kind member of our class, ka rawe!
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14	Lucas Emmett	For your willingness to help organise and set up our classroom in the morning. I really appreciate this and it does not go unnoticed!

COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2026 Term 4 – Week 4/5

15	Luca Lacey	For consistently showing a respectful attitude, working independently to complete learning tasks, and being a positive role model to others.	15	Charlotte Worth	For consistently demonstrating a positive attitude towards learning, working independently and being a respectful, reliable role model to others.
17	Jazzy Berry	For your outstanding attitude, kindness and dedication. You consistently work hard, give everything your best effort and are always willing to help others. Your positivity is truly valued!	17	Mac Holmes	For your positivity in the classroom! You are always engaged, eager to learn and confident in sharing your ideas. It has been awesome to see the progress you are making.
18			18	Miller Smith	For consistently demonstrating our coastal values, always striving to be the best version of yourself, working hard in all your learning, and helping others to succeed.
20	Kobi MacDonald	For your awesome attitude this week! You had such a great athletics day and I've loved you stepping up as a leader in class.	20	Georgia Doyle	For your amazing focus this week. You have demonstrated our coastal value ako beautifully - keep it up!
21	Kenzie Bentley	For your positive attitude towards learning, consistent effort in athletics, and wonderful contribution as a helper.	21	Alex El-Agez	For your dedication to improving in all areas of the curriculum, and your fantastic attitude and effort on athletics day. Kei runga noa atu koe!
24	Patch Mclean	For being such a positive member of our class who is always willing to help, encourage and include others.	24	Graecyn Searle	For being such a helpful member of Whānau 24. You are always willing to help others, use your initiative, and take on extra jobs without being asked.
27	Ariana Ngatai	For showing perseverance with new learning and trying her best in the end of year assessments. Ka mau te wehi, Ariana!	27		
28			28	Chardonnay Tangaere	I rerehua tō tū ki te papa tū waewae. Tēnei au ka mihi.
Digi Tech	Zander Dunn Rm 2	A great start to Digital Technology. You are positive and engaged in your learning.	Digi Tech	Mason Henderson Room 14	For your thoughtful contributions to class discussions. You have been enthusiastic and interested in all your Digi lessons.
Science	Liam McKenna Whānau 5	For being an active listener and focused on your learning. You show persistence and care when completing your experiments and bookwork.	Science	Charlotte Taylor-Kafta Whānau 9	I am impressed by your enthusiasm and focus in Science; you are curious, eager to explore, and consistently give thoughtful answers.
Food Tech	Yamandu Prompt De Oliveira Whānau 11	For your fantastic focus and attention during your first practical lesson. You listened to instructions brilliantly and put in outstanding effort!	Food Tech	Payton Argyle Whānau 28	For demonstrating exceptional maturity in both thought and action. Your thoughtful approach and steady presence sets a brilliant standard for others!
Music			Music	Arii Mokomoko Whānau 4	You have made a fantastic start to Music Specialist, showing great enthusiasm for your learning and actively contributing to class discussions. Keep up the positive attitude and engagement!
Visual Arts	Liam Halls Whānau 1	What an awesome first lesson in Visual Arts. You came ready to learn and gave it your best. You are a role model student. I am really proud of you!	Visual Arts	Alamea Ngahere Whānau 28	He ringatoi mīharo koe. E tino poho kereru ana au ki āu mahi. Ka tae mai koe ki te akomanga me te rite ki te ako, me tō menemene ātaahua.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

POLICY REVIEWS

Mount Maunganui Intermediate Policy Reviews: Have Your Say

Mount Maunganui Intermediate uses **SchoolDocs** to manage our school policies and procedures, tailored specifically for MMI and aligned with Ministry of Education guidelines. Parent and whānau feedback is an essential part of our review process.

Policies up for review this term: Curriculum and Student Achievement Policy

- Reporting about Student Progress and Achievement
- Learning Support
- Māori Educational Achievement
- Religious Instruction * / Religious Observances
- Health Curriculum
- Privacy Policy

How to access and submit feedback: Learn more on our school website at https://mtint.school.nz/mmi-policies-and-procedures/, or head directly to SchoolDocs:

- **SchoolDocs Site:** https://mtint.schooldocs.co.nz
- **Username:** mtint
- **Password:** respect



SCHOOL INFORMATION

YEAR 8 FORMAL



SCHOOL INFORMATION

MMI ARTS SHOWCASE



SPORTS

WBOP TENNIS

What a fantastic day at the WBOP Tennis Tournament this year! Seventeen students from MMI competed at the tournament, with players entering either the competitive singles or the social doubles grade.

Every player represented MMI with pride, demonstrating excellent sportsmanship, determination and enthusiasm throughout the day. It was wonderful to see students giving their best, supporting one another and enjoying the opportunity to compete.

A big congratulations to all our players on a great day of Tennis. We are very proud of you!

Morris Plomp, Ari Tempest, Bennah Smith, Ayla Keogh, Telio Fromont, Jimmy Dinneen, Levi Sach, Danny Dinneen, Alex Andrade, Will Martin, Imogen Hendren, Georgia Anderson, Jessica Dove, Riley Duncan, Bailey Holley, Finn Renwick and Cadan Brown.

Special congratulations to:
Riley Duncan - 1st place in Division Two Boys' Singles
Jessica Dove - 2nd place in Division Two Girls' Singles
Danny Dinneen and Morris Plomp - 2nd place in Boys' Foundation Doubles











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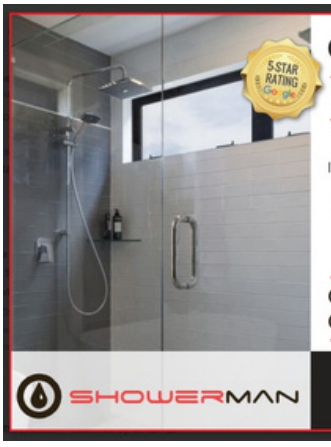
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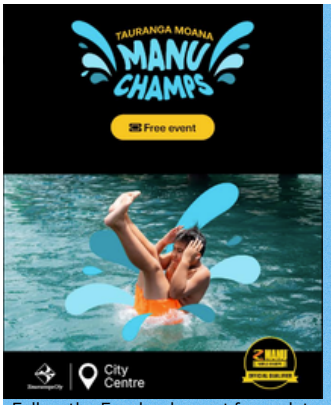




Families can find entry details here:
https://my.raceresult.com/415550/registration?regname=Registration







Tauranga Moana Manu Champs returns to Tauranga waterfront on Saturday 16 January 2027 for a huge day of manu, music and summer vibes.

The free family event organised by Tauranga City Council in partnership with Z Manu World Champs will be one you won't want to miss! Along with an action-packed day of epic manu and big splashes there'll be free fades and braids, a free sausage sizzle, music, giveaways and lots more for the whānau to enjoy.

Competition is open to ages 8+, with categories for kids, youth and adults.

Follow the Facebook event for updates and be ready to secure your spot on the wharf when registrations open in early December.

Tauranga Waterfront
11am-4.15pm, Saturday 16 January 2027

Learn more at whatsontauranga.co.nz or join the Facebook event for updates.





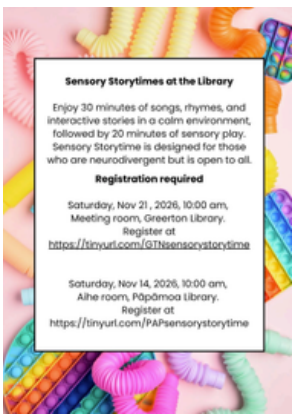
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Tauranga Archers Schools Archery Programme

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

Class times, Term 4 - 2026

Wednesday: 4 - 5.30PM

Saturday: 9 - 10.30AM

Saturday: 10.30 - 12PM

Tauranga archers is offering lessons for year 7 to 13 students (11yrs+) at Graham Park.

Weekly lessons run over six weeks where students will learn the basic safety and techniques for shooting a recurve bow.
Students will also get the opportunity to compete with other schools around the country.

https://www.archery.org.nz/school-and-tertiary-archery/school-shoot-progrramme/

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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 office@mtint.school.nz

KEY LINKS

- ABSENTEES
- BELL TIMES
- BUS INFORMATION
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