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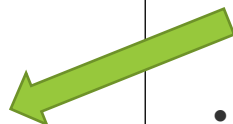
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Stop!

**All visitors must
report to the
school office and
be registered**



COMING EVENTS 2020

MAY 2020

18	School Commences
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JUNE 2020

1	Queen's Birthday
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JULY 2020

3	Term 2 ends
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20	Term 3 begins
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**WE LOOK
FORWARD TO
SEEING YOU ALL
ON MONDAY!**

- If you are sick or unwell, stay home.
- Maintain 2-metre spacing outside and 1-metre spacing inside.
- Parents/caregiver's - Please do not visit your child's classroom
Please limit your visits to school as much as possible.
- Ask your child to remember all their gear for the school day.
- Ask your child to endeavor to get to school on time, this will greatly help us

Kia ora te whanau

We have been working hard to get ready for the return to school. There has been important communication around BYOD, buses and preparing to return to school. This information has also been included in this newsletter. We are still working with Baybus to finalise details around buses and we will communicate this information to you as it comes to hand. We have been advised that Level 2 services will be limited. So, in the meantime, we recommend that you find an alternate way to travel to school, if at all possible.

Many of our emerging adolescents will be looking forward to reconnecting with their friends, teachers and school routines, as well as extra-curricular activities, such as sport and cultural groups.

Prior to Monday, talk with your child about returning to school. Discuss any concerns that they have and what they might be looking forward to. Here are two tip sheets that may be useful in preparing for the return to school:

[MY 'FUTURE SMART' PLAN](#)
[SUPPORTING YOURSELF AND YOUR CHILD/REN DURING TRANSITIONS](#)

Lastly, I would like to thank the staff wholeheartedly for the tremendous work that has been done to support our students during the Rāhui/Lockdown. Also, a huge thank you to all of the Mum's, Dad's and Whānau who have supported us and your children, during this time.

To our kids! We cannot wait to see you on Monday!

Miles of smiles,



Whaea Lisa/Ms Morresey

Travel Safe

Travel Safe have limited resources, but are keen to help our school actively engage in Travel Safe School Action Plans in any way we can, this may be with:

- Assistance to support physical distancing around school gates
- Planning for drop off points away from school for those travelling by car
- 'On the ground' support for safety measures you are putting in place near the school gates
- Assistance with school crossing points

Parents & Caregivers here are some great tips to follow:

- Biking to school – check tyres are pumped up and both brakes are working.
- Walking, scootering and skating on the footpaths – reminder to keep a 2mtr distance between yourself and others. Share with Care.
- Safe crossings – reminder to look both ways when crossing the road, ensure cars have stopped before you step out onto pedestrian crossings.
- Travelling by car – please drop off and pick up children further away from school, this will minimise congestion and give everyone space to safely maintain physical distancing.
- Please drive carefully and look out for children walking and biking!

Level 2 Preparation for

Monday 18 May 2020

Routines and safety aligned with MOE Level 2 guidelines - [Click here for Ministry of Education information](#)

- Students and staff maintain a physical distance, so that they are not breathing on or touching each other, coupled with good hygiene practices (coughing into your elbow, handwashing and drying) and regular cleaning of commonly touched surfaces.
- Any students, young people and staff should stay at home if they are sick, or should be sent home immediately if they show any symptoms. Under Level 2, we ask that people see their family doctor that day to mitigate risk of COVID-19.
- Washing of hands as soon as students arrive at school, before break times, after break times, toilet times, sneeze/cough, end of the day etc.
- It is safe for students to share resources, books, sports gear etc when they are regularly washing their hands.
- Playgrounds are safe to open for students to play on and shared sports equipment is safe to play with.
- Full school assemblies will be put on hold. Whānau assemblies may continue with spacing between students.
- Drop off/pick up your children, between 8.15 and 8.30 in the morning and at 2.45 in the afternoon. Please do not drop off or collect your children outside of these times. Please do not drop off or pick up your child from any of our staff carparks.
- Limited buses will run as usual. Baybus has asked, if at all possible, not to use the bus service. All school bus pupils must register with MMI. Students who catch the Bayhopper must register online.
- Parents on site: If you can avoid coming on site yourselves, we would appreciate this in order to minimise extra adults on the school grounds for the next few weeks. If you do enter the school at any time, you will need to register at the office first.
- Contact tracing at class level and school level so that students, staff and visitors can immediately be contacted by public health services, if there is a probable or confirmed case.
- Upon advice from the local medical officer of health, any educational facilities connected to a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19 must close on an individual or group basis for 72 hours to allow contact tracing and then potentially for a further 14 days.

Our first week back together: We are mindful that students and staff will be returning, having had significantly different experiences during the lockdown and with a wide range of reactions to the pandemic. The effect on individuals will be diverse, some will transition back to school easily, some will find it a challenge, initially for a variety of reasons.

Our focus areas in the first weeks back are:

- That relationships are reformed, strengthened and where necessary, recalibrated.
- Sharing what we are thankful for and appreciate, over the last few months.
- Being familiar with daily and weekly in and out of class routines - remember for some of our Year 7 students these will not be embedded (PB4L).
- Reflecting on our distance learning and planning what learning will look like now we are back in school.
- Assessment tasks, when ready and able.
- Having fun and enjoying each other's company.

Self-Isolating: At Alert Level 2, all students and young people can go to school and we look forward to seeing all students back. [The Ministry of Education has shared](#) that the only exceptions are

students or young people who are sick or have any COVID-19 symptoms, are in isolation, or are waiting for the result of a test. Distance learning is available for those unable to attend school. Please be mindful that the distance learning programme will not look the same as it did in Lockdown, as teachers will be teaching their classes throughout the school day. So, teachers will do their best to support learners at home, but the programmes will not be as rigorous. That being said, we do believe that it is important for consistency and the return to school that teachers keep connection and contact with their students while they are away. Parents are asked to email admin@mtint.school.nz and the class teacher if your child is remaining in self-isolation. This will enable us to finalise our plans for distance learning.

School Issued Devices:

Return all devices to the school hall, before school, on Monday morning. We need to be able to clean and redistribute the devices, back to the classrooms, as soon as possible.

For the kids: We are looking forward to your return.

On Monday 18th May remember to:

- BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) into school, if you have one. This will minimise the sharing of devices in classes.
- BYO headphones.
- Pack your PE gear, lunch and a drink bottle.
- Return stationery to school (if you took it home prior to lockdown).
- Bring a book to read and a ball to play with.
- Return overdue library books.
- Return school devices.
- Wear correct school uniform.

Finally, this has been a unique experience for you as a family, over the last 7 weeks. To help us best prepare for the transition back to school, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if they are feeling anxious or if there is anything else that we need to know in relation to their learning or their time in lockdown.

Ngā mihi

Lisa Morresey
Principal

Important School Bus Transport Information

Alert Level 2

Commencing Monday 18th of May 2020

Limited Service: Baybus will be operating a limited public transport and school bus service during Alert Level 2. It is recommended that families find an alternate way to travel to school if at all possible. School bus drivers have been instructed not to carry any standing passengers, and once they reach their seated limits they will close the doors. Baybus has suggested that you wait at the bus stop with your child just in case they are unable to get on a bus and to make alternative arrangements to get your child home after school if required.

Contact Tracing

If your child is travelling by bus we are required to create a list of which school bus services each student uses to travel to and from school. This only applies to the following MMI dedicated school services 710 b, 711b, 712b, 713b, and 720.

Please register for the school bus service using the google form below:

[Link to MMI Bus Register](#)

Bayhopper urban services

A number of students use Bayhopper urban services rather than dedicated school services. Students who use the Bay Hopper services are required to register their travel on the Baybus website, www.baybus.co.nz.

On these buses there is a 1m physical distancing rule applied to these services. Drivers will be unable to collect additional passengers once they have reached this limit, and passengers will need to wait for the next scheduled service.

BYOD and Device Return for Level 2

As you know all students will be returning to school under Alert Level 2 on Monday 18th of May. In order to prepare the return to school we have some key information for families about:

1. Returning the devices that have been issued for cleaning and re-distribution to classes
2. BYOD - Bringing in your own device
3. BYO Headphones

School Issued Devices

Your child can return the device, to the school hall, before school on Monday morning.

BYOD (Bring your own device) Laptop, Chromebook or Tablet

Although, it is safe for students to share resources and equipment with regular hand washing, under Alert Level 2 we are encouraging students to bring in their own devices for their own use, if they have one. This will minimise the sharing and cleaning of existing classroom devices and increase the number of devices available in each classroom.

If you are considering the purchase of a new device for your child, we recommend ACER 11.6 Chromebooks, as this aligns with Mt Maunganui College's BYOD programme. Noel Leeming and PB Technologies have various models to choose from.

Please complete this form for your child to BYOD

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfMH5llvmCqbeS1DWgTSJB_P-5NVOlgjb7EulpCT32kFBCs0A/viewform?usp=sf_link

Should you require a hard copy or a PDF of the BYOD form, please contact office@mtint.school.nz.

BYOD Headphones

Again, Under Alert level 2, please bring in your own headphones, for hygiene purposes. These can be in ear, or on ear headphones.

SMART SCHOOL-TO-HOME COMMUNICATION WITH “BEEP”

We are pleased to advise that we are now setup to communicate with you through BEEP. This smartphone app is from School-links, New Zealand’s leading communication provider and.....it’s FREE!



This will enable you to:

- receive news, newsletters, emergency alerts and important messages straight to your Smartphone
- receive group messages for teams, clubs and special interest extra-curricular groups
- securely send in an absence note for your child to the office

You may also find your other children’s schools and early childhood centres using the Beep app – all communications in one place!

To download the FREE app:



1. Go to Google Play (Android)

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=nz.co.beep.android.beep>

or the App Store (iPhone)

<https://itunes.apple.com/nz/app/beep/id1201078200>

2. Enable push notifications in your settings:
Settings > Notifications > Select Beep > Allow Notifications

How much will it cost you?



The Beep app is free and the push notifications to your phone will use only a tiny amount of your mobile data, or you can use your home Wi-Fi network.

You don’t have a Smartphone?

The School-links software recognises those caregivers who have not downloaded Beep and will send emails instead of the Beep notifications.

We will continue to send all emergency alerts and absence notifications via email, as well as Beep, to ensure that we get critical messages through to you.

Want to learn more?

To learn more about School-links or Beep visit <https://school-links.co.nz/beep-notifications/>



OUR UNIFORM

You can purchase our uniform online, for delivery, during level 3 lockdown. Here is the link: <https://www.thewarehouse.co.nz/search?q=mt%20maunganui%20intermediate>

We have introduced a new jacket to our uniform. You can go to this link to make your purchase: <https://www.thewarehouse.co.nz/p/schooltex-mt-maunganui-intermediate-jacket-with-embroidery/R2649747.html#q=mt+maunganui+intermediate&start=1>

Winter Shoes – The footwear for winter is plain black shoes, ankle cut. If a sports shoe is preferred, it must be entirely black with no white/coloured emblems or labels etc. **Boots and platform shoes are not permitted.**

Winter Beanie – this can be purchased from the school office, once we are back at school, at a cost of \$10.00 each. **Please bring correct change.**

LUNCHONLINE

From Monday, 18th May, you will be able to continue to order your lunches online, to be delivered to your child here at MMI.

www.lunchonline.co.nz

Mondays/Thursdays - Baker's Delight
Wednesdays/Fridays – Subway

You can go online now to pre-order on those days. Let's support our local businesses.

UPDATES ON CAMP CREDITS AND EVENTS/COMPETITIONS/SPORTS CREDITS

Camp Credits

All refunds for Rooms 5 through to 26, that have been requested, have now been processed. Please advise if you would like a camp refund or would like to donate to the student welfare fund. Should we not hear from you, the credit will remain on your child's account. **PLEASE ENSURE YOU EMAIL:** j.pearson@mtint.school.nz if you require a refund.

Events/Competitions/Sports Credits

E-Pro - which has been postponed, will not be receiving a credit unless this is cancelled.

Term 1 Sports - Some sports will be issued with partial credits if these have been offered to us by the local sporting association. We are currently requesting this information from each association and will advise you as soon as we have received a credit or advice that no credit will be issued by them. Any partial credits will be applied to your child's account.

Water Polo has been credited \$20.00 per player and credited to your child's account.

Rippa Rugby has been credited \$5 per player and credited to your child's account.

Volleyball has been credited \$14 per player and credited to your child's account.

Winter Sports - We are also keeping in contact with these local sporting associations as to potential start dates and fee reductions and will advise when we have firmer dates and prices.

Super 11 Sports - Any Super 11 which has been cancelled will be credited to your child's account. If a Super 11 Competition has been postponed, no credits will be issued until we have been advised that it is cancelled

PLEASE NOTE : At this stage we are not ready to process any refunds for sports or events which have been cancelled, but we are working hard to get these to you as soon as possible and will advise you as soon as we are in the position to do so.



TAURANGA FOODBANK

Tauranga Foodbank are wanting to give reassurance that Foodbank is ready to help whoever needs it, in the coming months, while the fallout from Covid-19 continues to be experienced.

If you are or you know of anyone who is struggling with food then please call them. It is as simple as providing a few basic details such as names and addresses and we can arrange support.

Tauranga Community Foodbank

Ph: 5789888

Email: office@taurangafoodbank.co.nz

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/www.tgafoodbank.co.nz/>

SPORTS INFORMATION

ANCHOR AIMS GAMES 2020 - ALERT LEVEL 2 UPDATE:

<https://www.facebook.com/ANCHORAIMSGAMES/photos/a.1410324165885274/2573826902868322/?type=3&theater>

MMI: CHAMPIONSHIP SWIMMING RESULTS 2020

Year 7 Girls

	1st	2nd	3rd
1 length Freestyle	Ramari York	Amelia Stoutenburg	Olivia Verryt
100m Freestyle	Olivia Verryt	Issy Gillard	Sophie Loader
1 length Backstroke	Olivia Verryt	Ramari York	Amelia Stoutenburg
100m Backstroke	Olivia Verryt	Issy Gillard	Sophie Loader
1 length Breaststroke	Olivia Verryt	Jaden - Leah Daniels	Sophie Loader
100m Breaststroke	Olivia Verryt	Sophie Loader	Aria Fuller
1 length Butterfly	Olivia Verryt	Ramari York	Ramari York
100m Butterfly	Issy Gillard	Olivia Verryt	Sophie Loader

Year 8 Girls

	1st	2nd	3rd
1 length Freestyle	Zaniqua Pratt -Smith	Madison Greetham	Ella Weatherall
100m Freestyle	Ella Weatherall	Isobella Davoren	Asha James
1 length Backstroke	Zaniqua Pratt -Smith	Madison Greetham	Ella Weatherall
100m Backstroke	Ella Weatherall		
1 length Breaststroke	Zaniqua Pratt -Smith	Isobella Davoren	Asha James
100m Breaststroke	Ella Weatherall	Ella-Marie Pahuru	Asha James
1 length Butterfly	Madison Greetham	Zaniqua Pratt -Smith	Ella Weatherall
100m Butterfly	Ella Weatherall		

Overall Champion Year 7 Girl

1st : Olivia Verryt (21 P)
 2nd : Ramari York (8 P)
 3rd: Issy Gillard (7 P)

Overall Champion Year 8 Girl

1st: Ella Weatherall (15 P)
 2nd: Zaniqua Pratt -Smith (11 P)
 3rd: Madison Greetham (7 P)

Year 7 Boys

	1st	2nd	3rd
1 length Freestyle	Charlie Shivan	Ronan Deering	Andre Drew
100m Freestyle	Charlie Shivan	Andre Drew	Ronan Deering
1 length Backstroke	Charlie Shivan	Andre Drew	Fletcher Cameron
100m Backstroke	Charlie Shivan	Andre Drew	Josh Scott
1 length Breaststroke	Ronan Deering	Zack Norwood	Fletcher Cameron
100m Breaststroke	Charlie Shivan	Ronan Deering	Andre Drew
1 length Butterfly	Andre Drew	Charlie Shivan	Ronan Deering
100m Butterfly	Andre Drew	Charlie Shivan	

Year 8 Boys

	1st	2nd	3rd
1 length Freestyle	Regan Wilson	Jack Carswell-Evans	Vinnie Baggott
100m Freestyle	Joe Goodjohn	Cooper Everett	Griffin Hunt
1 length Backstroke	Regan Wilson	Joe Goodjohn	Cooper Everett
100m Backstroke	Joe Goodjohn	Cooper Everett	Griffin Hunt
1 length Breaststroke	Theo Aitken	Jack Carswell-Evans	Joe Goodjohn
100m Breaststroke	Cooper Everett	Joe Goodjohn	Jack Carswell-Evans
1 length Butterfly	Theo Aitken	Joe Goodjohn	Oli Hansen
100m Butterfly	Joe Goodjohn	Oli Hansen	Griffin Hunt

Overall Champion Year 7 Boy

1st : Charlie Shivan (19 P)
 2nd: Andre Drew (14 P)
 3rd: Ronan Deering (9 P)

Overall Champion Year 8 Boy

1st: Joe Goodjohn (16 P)
 2nd: Cooper Everett (8 P)
 3rd = : Theo Aitken & Regan Wilson (6 P)

<https://mtintschoolnz.files.wordpress.com/2020/05/mmi-championship-swimming-sports-results-2020.pdf>

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