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## MT MAUNGANUI INTERMEDIATE

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# Stop!

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

## COMING EVENTS 2020

### MAY 2020

26 BOT Meeting, 5.30pm

### JUNE 2020

1 Queen's Birthday

4 HPV1 Vaccinations – Yr 8's

### JULY 2020

2 Cross Country – Block 1

3 Term 2 ends

20 Term 3 begins

## ABSENTEES

When notifying us of your child absence, please advise the reason, for example:

- Sickness (please be specific eg cold, sore throat, tummy etc)
- Family event
- Out of town
- Funeral/Tangi

Please inform us of your child's absence by using one of the following ways:

**Text** – 027 232 0446

**Phone** – 575 5512 ext 1

**Email** – [absentees@mtint.school.nz](mailto:absentees@mtint.school.nz)

**Beep**

- 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 whānau,

### **Level 2 Return to School**

We have had a wonderful week. Our emerging adolescents have returned to school beautifully. I think they have loved being back at school and have enjoyed being able to reconnect with their friends and their teachers. We have averaged 92% attendance all week.

### **Buses**

A huge thank you to parents who have found an alternate way to transport students to and from school. We appreciate your help. As you know, due to Ministry of Health restrictions, the capacity of the bus network has been greatly reduced. Due to your support, we have had sufficient capacity this week to transport home those students who need to travel by public transport.

### **Devices**

Thank you to families who have returned the loaned devices to school. We only have 14 devices outstanding. We have contacted families individually. Please return these as soon as possible. We need these for classroom use. We also have had 175 students bring in their own devices, which has really helped minimise the sharing of school devices in classrooms.

### **Rheumatic Fever**

The Ministry of Health has advised us a high number of children have been diagnosed with rheumatic fever during the lockdown period, in the Bay of Plenty region. Rheumatic fever is a serious but preventable illness. It affects children and young people (aged 4 to 19 years), especially if they have other family members who have had rheumatic fever. Poor housing conditions and overcrowding is a known risk factor.

Rheumatic fever starts with a sore throat, that is known as 'strep throat' – a throat infection caused by a bacteria called Group A Streptococcus. Most sore throats get better on their own after about four days. But if strep throat is not treated with antibiotics, it can cause rheumatic fever in at-risk children and young people. All sore throats in children and young people (aged 4–19 years), who are living in the Bay of Plenty, need to be checked. Look out for sore throats and skin issues, as getting these treated early will save long periods of school absences and further health issues for the child.

Have a great weekend. Thank you for all of your support.

Ngā mihi  
Whaea Lisa



**COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2020**  
**Term 2 – Week 6**

<b>1</b>	Amos Bidois	For a great, settled start back to school. It's been awesome having you in class and engaging in our learning!
<b>2</b>	Ella Strijkers-Troughton	For managing your online learning with a great level of maturity and working so hard on your school work, let this continue throughout the year! Really impressed, well done Ella.
<b>4</b>	Cole Fraser	For showing dedication to our distance learning tasks and applying yourself 120%.
<b>5</b>	Corbyn Fenech	For a fantastic attitude to online learning over the lockdown period.
<b>6</b>	Emmalene McGrath	For your beautiful online learning work. You are so dedicated and neat. I appreciate all of the hard work you continuously do.
<b>7</b>	Liam Morrow	A beautiful online learning presence and transitioning into school with a stunning attitude.
<b>8</b>	Eva Fyfe	For trying her best with online learning and producing some fantastic writing over lockdown.
<b>9</b>	David Stewart	For your stunning research and animation on WW1.
<b>10</b>	Keenan McGregor	What an absolute legend you have been this week! You have completely caught up and worked extremely hard to complete your work to a high standard.
<b>11</b>	Ava Haslett	For her excellent work over lockdown and the positive attitude she has brought to her learning this week. He whetu koe!
<b>12</b>	Leo Kroger de Hollanda	Fantastic diligence and creativity applied to all of your online learning over lockdown.
<b>13</b>	Manaia Aitken	Special mention for all your efforts during online learning and transitioning back to the class. Kei whea mai koe!
<b>14</b>	Dallys Lunjevich	For your outstanding commitment and dedication to our Whānau 14 Online Learning and Mihimihi. Ka mau te wehi Dallys. Tu kaha.
<b>15</b>	Aaron Momsen	Your presentation for Inquiry was creative and showed excellent understanding of what Ta moko is, its origin, and typical patterns. You were a great leader of your group.
<b>17</b>	Cameron McLoughlin	For your excellent efforts with online learning. Ka pai tō mahi!

<b>18</b>	Wilson Xiao	For making a positive start and transition in to whanau 18.
<b>20</b>	Charlie Hennah	For your dedication and effort towards your e-learning over lock down. You did an amazing job, producing a high standard of work. Miharo Charlie!
<b>22</b>	Lillie Sisson	For going out of your way to be helpful around our class. Your thoughtful and kind attitude is appreciated!
<b>23</b>	Noah Congreave	For showing enthusiasm and being a self-directed learner at home.
<b>24</b>	Isaac Johnstone	For consistently following our Coastal Values, helping others, and being an awesome member of Room 24.
<b>25</b>	Josh Innes	For an exceptional effort across all learning activities during lockdown. Well done Josh.
<b>26</b>	Ezra Fawcett	For making an excellent return to school and showing up every day with a readiness to learn. Ka pai tō mahi!
<b>Digi Tech</b>	Hoko Tiopira-Horne Room 13	For your motivation and enthusiasm during all your Digital Technology lessons. Kei runga noa atu koe!
<b>Hard Materials</b>	Sophie Loader Room 16	For working so diligently during lock down. All work completed, well done.
<b>Music</b>	Olivia Kelly Room 10	For your outstanding work during lockdown.
<b>Dance &amp; Drama</b>	Lucy Boorman Room 4	For your outstanding improvisation performance this week! You rocked it and performed with confidence and pizzaz! Well done :)
<b>Food Tech</b>	Lexie Moon Room 2	For exceptional dedication and commitment to all learning tasks during lockdown. Mahi whakamiharo!



## INITIAL ICAS TESTING INFORMATION FOR 2020

ICAS testing for 2020 will continue to be completed online.

These tests are sat by thousands of students throughout New Zealand, International Schools, Australia and other Pacific nations. This testing process is administered from Australia.

**All students in our school may sit any of these tests, but entry is optional.**

The subjects and timing of these are listed below (we will set the specific days early Term 3).

SUBJECT	SITTING DATE WINDOW
Science	17 – 21 August
Digital Technologies	24-28 August
English	24-28 August
Mathematics	31 Aug-4 Sept
Spelling Bee	31 Aug-4 Sept

NB – Writing is NOT being offered, by the providers, this year.

**We will send out more information, before the end of this term, about costs, closing dates and how to register**

## DENTAL SERVICE AT MMI

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are excited to have the dental van back at MMI and wanted to give you a brief heads-up of how dental procedures will be working with COVID-19 restrictions.

To ensure our services are safe, we will be calling each parent/caregiver prior to seeing your child to complete a COVID-19 risk assessment. If your child would like a support person, we ask that only ONE person comes along to the appointment please. This is to reduce contacts.

Our appointment spaces will be limited and our target group is year 8 students – however, if your child is in pain, please do not hesitate to phone us on 0212847179.

Many thanks, Tuawhitu Dental Team.



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# DAILY CHECKLIST FOR COVID-19 & RHEUMATIC FEVER PREVENTION



**SORE THROAT**



**SKIN ISSUES**



**COLD / FLU**



**FEVER**



**FEELING UNWELL**



If the child has one of these symptoms please contact Healthline or contact their GP



## 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/>





# SPORTS INFORMATION

## MMI BASKETBALL REPS 2020



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TAURANGA CITY  
BASKETBALL

- Jada Ormsby – U13 Girls A
- Daniel Walker – U12 Boys A
- Joel Whinney – U12 Boys A
- Luca Hood – U12 Boys A
- Joel Robertson – U13 Boys Blue
- Joshua Innes – U13 Boys Blue
- Thomas-John Spee – U13 Boys Gold
- George Lynskey – U13 Boys A
- Orlando Karam – U13 Boys A
- Regan Wilson – U13 Boys A
- Anna Hardie – U13 Girls A
- Jeff Nelson – U13 Boys B
- Louis Mann – U13 Boys B



### Pre-school, After-school, & Adult Dance classes Mount Maunganui/BOP

DanceNZmade,  
Hosted by Amanda, from Celeste Dance.  
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