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MT MAUNGANUI INTERMEDIATE

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LEARNING CONFERENCES

This year, our Learning Conferences will be held on Tuesday 23rd and Thursday 25th of June.

They will be between **3pm & 7pm**, on each day. We will be open for normal school instruction on these days.

We will forward the online booking instructions to you on Wednesday

COMING EVENTS 2020

JUNE 2020

1	Queen's Birthday
4	HPV1 Vaccinations – Yr 8's
11	School Photos
18	Donut Day – see poster
23 & 25	Learning Conferences 3-7pm
29	PSG Meeting 7pm

JULY 2020

2	Cross Country – Block 1
3	Term 2 ends
20	Term 3 begins

AUGUST 2020

10	Teacher Only Day
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SCHOOL PHOTOS

Thursday 11th June

TEACHER ONLY DAYS

As part of the teachers collective agreement settlement, the Ministry of Education have set 8 days over the next three years as teacher only days. The 2020 dates for these are:

Monday 10th August
Friday 23rd October

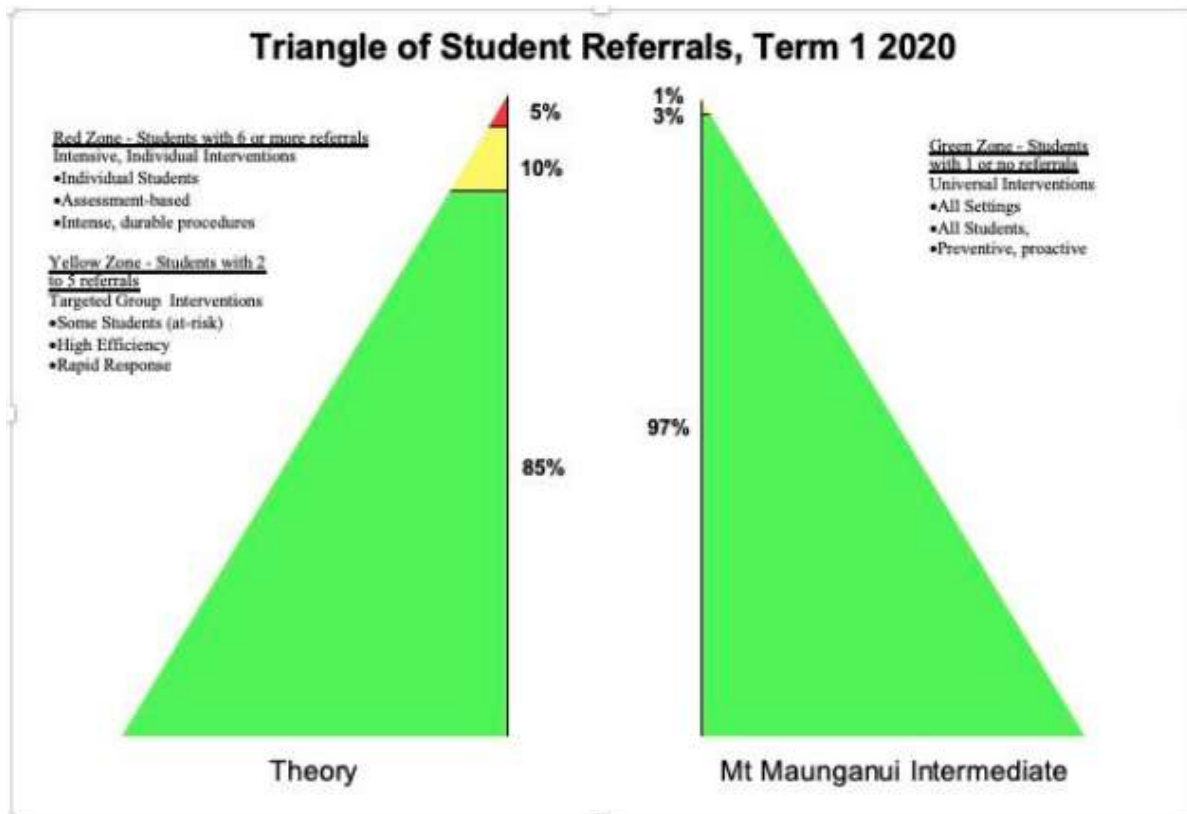
Our school and all Mount Community of Learning/Kāhui Ako will be closed for instruction on these days.

Kia ora whānau,

MMI is a PB4L school. The Positive Behaviour for Learning schoolwide framework, has helped us build a culture where positive behaviour and learning is a way of life. The framework is tailored to our own school environment and cultural needs. It's not about changing the students; it's about changing the environment, systems and practices we have in place to support them to make positive behaviour choices.

We analyse our behaviour data term by term. We then use this data to analyse patterns, places, people and timings of behaviour, in order to plan what future teaching and support needs to occur. We then implement this and measure the impact that we have made.

In term one, 97% of our students had between 0-1 behaviour referrals. This is an excellent school wide picture, showing that most of our students are calm, focussed and able to manage themselves, most of the time. In terms of problem behaviour, there were a total of **24 student's** schoolwide, that had 2 to 6+ referrals/data collected, with incidents of problem behaviour. This data confirms what we knew, in that we have a small number of students who need additional support, to meet MMI's expectation for their behaviour.



As a school, we have been working really hard to engage students in positive playground activity. A significant number of staff are out with students engaging in lunchtime sport and supervised play. Teachers also actively supervise students before school and during break times and reward students with Kia Maia's, for positive behaviour. We have been redirecting students who wish to congregate in big groups and we have demonstrated zero tolerance to instances of fighting or physical aggression. Any issues are always thoroughly investigated and consequences are always put in place and, in some instances, this results in stand downs or suspensions to ensure that our students are safe and secure in their school environment. It is really important that if your child feels unsafe or bullied in our playground to seek help immediately from the duty teacher or head straight over to

the student lobby. Students can also talk their teacher, a trusted adult and students can also email stopbully@mtint.school.nz. This email comes directly into the senior leadership team.

At MMI, we have high expectations for student learning and behaviour. This is significantly important when working with emerging adolescents. The majority of our students are demonstrating positive behaviour in our classrooms and playground.

Have a great weekend.

Mā te wa

Whaea Lisa



THANK YOU MESSAGE

A member from our community would like to acknowledge 2 of our students.

“Luis Mann and Regan Wilson were walking around the Mount the other day when they found a set of car keys, with a first name on them, but no other contact details. They were engaged in quite an earnest conversation as to what to do with them so I suggested they drop the keys into the Mount Maunganui camp office.”

“They were so polite and happy and proceeded to tell me that they had already found a wallet, with credit cards in it and had taken that to the closest dairy, as there was a contact phone number that could be called.”

This lady felt these boys should be acknowledged, as they did not hesitate to be honest, responsible, caring and community minded, taking the time to go out of their way and do their best to assist on both these occasions.

The lady came across the owner of the keys, during her walk, a young Mum with a baby in a front pack, busily searching the path for her keys and she was so delighted to know they been found.

Today, Ms Morresey presented these boys with a gift from the lady who called into school.

Well done to Luis and Regan. We know we have many more students in our school and community who would also behave in this manner and it is awesome to see our community member acknowledging this!



LEADERS FROM MMI ACHIEVE AT MOUNT COLLEGE

A letter below, sent to us from Mt College, showing the MMI students who have been successful in receiving leadership position for 2020. Well done!



MOUNT MAUNGANUI COLLEGE

Maunganui Road
Mount Maunganui

Principal Alastair Sinton

2 June 2020

Lisa Morresey
Principal
Mount Maunganui Intermediate
21 Lodge Avenue
Mount Maunganui

Tēnā koe Lisa

It may be of interest to you and your staff that the following students received leadership positions at Mount Maunganui College this year.

- Molly Shivnan - Head Girl
- Tommy Smith - Head Boy
- Bradley Boase - Arts
- Courtney Pedersen - Arts
- Kendal Devlin - Sports
- Reuben Kelly - Sports
- Anara Neilsford-Jones - Community
- Abbie Thomas - Community
- Ella Raymond - Kaupapa Maori
- Chanelle West - Executive
- Ruhith Pathirana - Executive

I know Mount Maunganui Intermediate does a fantastic job in developing great leaders and these students have contributed significantly to our school since their arrival in 2016.

Please pass on my sincere thanks to your staff for the tremendous work they do preparing our students for the future.

Ngā mihi nui

Alastair Sinton
Principal



COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2020
Term 2 – Week 8

1	Pearl Ngairo	For showing a positive attitude to your work. It's fantastic seeing your potential shine through.
3	Hannah Parkinson	I am consistently impressed with your willingness to do your best - Keep being awesome!
4	Jennifer Lee	For a wonderful attitude to your school work and assisting your classmates when needed.
5	Ruby Greetham	For developing a positive attitude and work ethic in all areas which has lead to great improvements in your learning. Ka pai tō mahi!
6	Rugiero Kruger	For your amazing can-do attitude towards learning. You always try your hardest. On top of this you are always polite and caring, as well as a dedicated road patroller to help out the school. Thank you for being you!
7	Stevie-Ray Dickson	For always displaying such a fantastic attitude towards your learning. You have been putting your best foot forward and it has been noticed by many people. Keep being the amazing you!
8	Nacho O'Brien	You are a wonder at Maths. Supporting your class peers and having excellent discussions to clarify your learning.
9	Sav Faile	Consistently demonstrating your ability to manage yourself, your time and resources for your learning.
10	Korbyn Alefounder	For doing a superb catch up job on your new Science Fair project, asking great questions and thinking through the process carefully.
11	Ezra Frew	For putting effort into everything you do, be it Maths, Literacy or PE. He whetu Koe.
12	Eden Windleborn	Participating and contributing with maximum effort in PE and in your learning. Ka pai!
13	Star Lilo	Showing strong leadership qualities in class. Whāia te iti kahurangi Star!
14	Ataahua Tamihana	For displaying outstanding skills, speed and sportsmanship during our class Wheel Relay competition. Ka mau te wehi Ataahua - Kei runga noa atu!!!
16	Tyla Visagie	For your beautiful manners towards teachers and your peers. Well done Tyla! Keep it up.
15	Keanu Perry	For your outstanding leadership in helping to select and manage out lunchtime sports teams.
17	Otis Wade-Mahauriki	For huge progress in geometry, as shown in your end of term snapshot. Well done Otis!
18	Phoebe Norton-Edwards	Huge progress in the Geometry snapshot. Ka pai, Phoebe!

20	Sage Fritchley	For being a considerate and hardworking member of Room 20. You are always doing the right thing Sage, and being a good role model to others in our class. Thank you!
21	Hanalei Mexted	You are a kind and considerate member of Whanau 21, thank you for being you Hanalei!
22	Nash Clay	For always being a considerate member of our class by listening with beautiful manners. Well done for beginning to share your ideas during class and group discussions!
23	Lora Kim	For consistently displaying respect and kindness towards your peers and being a great role model in Whanau 23. Great work Lora!
24	Zak Kenny	For your exceptional progress in the end of term Geometry Snapshot. Tino pai tō mahi!
25	Leila Taylor	For always being a kind, caring and considerate member of Room 25. You are an asset to our class. Keep up the great work!
26	Luca Dohnt	For your amazing commitment to your online learning. You have settled back in to school life and are always willing to share your knowledge with your peers. Keep up the great mahi!
Visual Arts	Cochise Hemara Room 12	For your conscientious and focused work ethic and being helpful in packing up at the end of the lesson, well done!!
Digi Tech	Sky Taurima Room 13	For your engagement and persistence in creating your digital presentation on Powtoon.
Music	Suzie Harte Room 10.	For your awesome work ethic and your considerate helpful ways. You are a reliable, polite and kind person.
Dance & Drama	Sandun Udugampalage Room 25	For your super snazzy disco dance moves this week. You were confident and you aced them! Kai pai :)
Food Tech	Netana Merriman Whanau 3	For always working respectfully and with cooperative communication. Mahi nui!
International	Yeram Lee Room 11	Congratulations! Your writing was chosen to be published in the 2021 Mt. Intermediate Prospectus



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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

SMART SCHOOL-TO-HOME COMMUNICATION WITH “BEEP”

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Settings > Notifications > Select Beep > Allow Notifications

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You don’t have a Smartphone?

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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.

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