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MT MAUNGANUI INTERMEDIATE

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ABSENTEES

If your child is going to be absent please do not email your classroom teacher as at times they may not pick up your email. Please use the following to record your child's absence:

Text – 027 232 0446
Phone – 575 5512 ext 1
Email – absentees@mtint.school.nz
Beep APP

Thank you.

COMING EVENTS 2020

JUNE 2020

9-30	Book Fair - Library
18	Donut Day – see poster
23 & 25	Learning Conferences 3-7pm
26	Super 11 Mountain Biking
29	PSG Meeting 7pm

JULY 2020

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

AUGUST 2020

3-7	Sports Camp
10	Teacher Only Day

**MT MAUNGANUI INTERMEDIATE
BOOK FAIR 2020**

9TH - 30TH JUNE
SCHOOL LIBRARY
COME OVER AND SUPPORT OUR
FUNDRAISER BY PURCHASING SOME
BOOKS FOR YOUR FAMILY

OPEN 8.00AM - 4.30PM
MONDAY TO THURSDAY
OPEN UNTIL 7.00PM CONFERENCE NIGHTS
(23RD & 25TH JUNE)

Kia ora whānau,

Sharing our Progress and Achievement

The mathematics focus for term 1 was “Geometric Thinking”. This then overflowed into lockdown and the beginning of Term 2. Students completed a snapshot at the beginning of term 1 to ascertain what they knew. This information enabled teachers to find aspects that they could target during the teaching and learning for the term. Early this term, we completed a similar snapshot to see how much progress each student had made.

This data shows that, despite Covid-19 and Lockdown, 83% of the students at MMI have made accelerated progress during this time. As a staff, we have intentionally focussed on using data to inform our teaching and this set of results shows that what our teachers are doing is working for our Tamariki.

We are delighted to share these results with you, as the students made significant gains in their understanding. We are very proud of the students and teachers and appreciate all of their hard work.

Cohort	SOT Average	EOT Average
All (730)	45	65
NZ European/Pakeha (468)	47	68
Maori (178)	40	58
Pasifika (13)	37	53
Other (71)	46	69
Year 7 (376)	41	61
Year 8 (354)	50	69
Male (373)	46	66
Female (357)	44	64

Effect Size	
0.2 - 0.4	Small, but educationally significant impact
0.4 - 0.6	Medium educationally significant impact
Above 0.6	Large educationally significant impact

Cohort	Effect Size
All (730)	1.27
NZ European/Pakeha (468)	1.30
Maori (178)	1.13
Pasifika (13)	1.04
Other (71)	1.44
Year 7 (376)	1.29
Year 8 (354)	1.24
Male (373)	1.29
Female (357)	1.24

Emerging Adolescents

We continue to work with our emerging adolescents around navigating relationships and friendships. This is very normal for this age and stage. This week we have looked into a number of issues and conflicts and mediated with a number of students.

These relational issues occur within and between friendship groups. As a school we take time to investigate incidents fully. We will then address instances such as these with a restorative approach. We are also consistently reinforcing positive messages with students, consequences are given for unacceptable behaviour and parents are contacted. For further information:

<https://www.bullyingfree.nz/responding-to-bullying/working-with-parents-whanau-and-community/>



If you suspect that your child is a target of bullying you can approach this by:

- Staying calm
- Reassuring the child that they have done the right thing in talking about it, that the bullying is not their fault and that the parents/caregivers will work with the school to make things better
- Working with the school around how to deal with the situation together and agreeing on a plan of support for the child
- Regularly checking in with your child positively to see how they are doing

Have a great weekend and enjoy the freedom of level one.

Mā te wa
Whaea Lisa

COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2020

Term 2 – Week 9

1	Hayes Pyne	For enthusiasm and a great increase in effort in his maths and writing. So awesome!
2	Reilly Crossman	For pushing yourself to run 12 laps of our cross country circuit! Well done on keeping up with Mr Langton. Ka pai.
3	Brooke McLean	You have an outstanding attitude to learning from being focused during the creation of your Venn Diagram to volunteering to be on our class Frisbee team. You're awesome!
4	Cole Frazer	For an incredibly creative diorama linked to our term one Inquiry. You went over and above.
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	Lachlan Buchanan	For always showing fair play in PE. You have the kindest heart and I am very proud of your positive attitude in ALL areas of learning. Keep it up champ!
7	Fynn Bevin	For making a huge shift to be self-motivated and engaged in learning this week. I have been proud of your focus and efforts. Keep this up and you will see the rewards that come from this.
8	Eve Hayson	For being an all-round fabulous learner. She works hard and produces work to be proud of. Ka Pai to Mahi.
9	Luke Fitzsimmons	Your natural kind and accepting attitude and making sure everyone feels included.
10	Emily Soatini	For your amazing effort and attitude this week. You have worked hard to catch up on things, fit in easily to your new groups and showed the Coastal Values at all times!
11	Charlize Rowe	For how conscientious and thoughtful you are when it comes to both your work and care for the classroom. He whetu koe!
12	Cruz Clacher-MacDonald	Awesome participation and leadership in the ultimate frisbee class competition. MVP!!
13	Akaylah Karu	Stepping up into leadership roles in the whānau. Koia kei a koe e hine!
14	Zalee Davies-Biddle	For your ongoing commitment to complete set learning tasks on time. Ka mau te wehi Zalee - Kia kaha.
15	Milla Cooke	You have been a great inquirer, making connections to the world and your own experiences. You have been asking great inquiry questions.
16	Ocean Hellemans-Robertson	For your great enthusiasm towards your narrative writing! You are taking great responsibility for your learning Ocean. Well done!
17	Sofia Drinkwater	For consistently being a dedicated learner. Ka pai tō mahi!

18	Evie Rodgers	For mastering the PROBE reading snapshot to 15 years plus. What excellent progress you have made!
19	Oliver Mitchell	For his focus, self-management, and his desire to involve himself fully in a mature manner. Great.
20	Melody Leigh-Mackenzie	For being an organised and diligent learner in room 20, and always follow class directions in a mature manner!
21	Israel Eady	For your fantastic effort in Geometry, you have made huge progress. Kei te whakahīhī au ki a koe!
22	Caprice Gerrand	For your help around the classroom, perseverance in maths, and your independence in cross country training!
23	Mackenzie Ewing	For being a focused and diligent learner who makes insightful contributions to your group during reciprocal reading. What a fantastic role model you are in Whanau 23!
24	Robbie Max	For consistently displaying our Coastal Values inside and outside of the class. Well done Robbie, keep up the great work.
25	Chloe Turner	For working well with all your peers and displaying initiative to complete all your learning. Well done Chloe!
26	Daniel Anderson	For stepping up to the mark and making massive improvements in both your attitude and effort with your own learning. You should be very proud of yourself!
Visual Arts	Leo Wiid Room 19	For effort and excellent attitude in Visual Arts.
Digi Tech	Daniel Walker Room9/10	For creating an engaging and effective Powtoon video in Digital Technology.
Hard Materials	Scott Tekotia Room20	For diligence in his work, and aiming for a high standard with his projects.
Music	Bayley Miller Room 19	For giving 100% effort and displaying an awesome attitude at all times in Music lessons.
Dance & Drama	Leila Broederlow Room 13	For your excellent job during our improvisation lessons this week. You made it so believable that you were stuck to the ground!!! Nga mihi, kai pai :)
Food Tech	Daniel Burke Whanau 3	For displaying good citizenship by helping others. I really appreciate it!
International	Yeseo Shin Room 2	For your hard work and practice in ESOL, and the way you encourage other students in the class. Great work!



ICAS TESTING INFORMATION FOR 2020

We have received information regarding the 2020 International Competition & Assessments for Schools (ICAS) for Science, Spelling, English, Digital Technologies and Mathematics. Unfortunately Writing will not be offered in 2020.

Student involvement is voluntary and not a school requirement. Every year a large number of our students choose to sit these tests. Involvement allows our students to challenge themselves in specific learning areas, and to gain a measure of their achievement levels against other New Zealand students. Entering these tests can, for many year 7 and 8 students, be perceived as taking quite a risk – it may well be the first time they take on such a challenge in an academic area. We encourage them to take up this academic challenge. Please be aware we do not do any in-school tutoring for these assessments.

This year the assessment period has changed. All tests are now online and are spread over three weeks in late August/early September.

Each student who participates will receive a certificate and a detailed results letter indicating which questions they answered correctly, as well as the average mark for students from New Zealand who sit the test.

Those students from our school who achieve High Distinction and Distinction are acknowledged and congratulated in front of their peers at assemblies. These students, along with those who achieve Merit are acknowledged in our school newsletter.

Competition dates and costs are as follows:

Assessment	Date
Science	18 August
Digital Technologies	25 August
English	26 August
Spelling Bee	1 September
Mathematics	3 September

Each ICAS Assessment cost is \$16.00.

The closing date for entries of Mount Maunganui Intermediate School students is Friday 24 July (Term 3 Week 1). This is to allow administration time for ordering and payment of entries.

Privacy notification

UNSW Global stores, uses and modifies the ICAS Assessments data in order to generate reports, conduct research and analysis, and improve its products and services. UNSW Global will not hold or use ICAS Assessments data that constitutes personal information for longer than 15 years. As the parent or guardian of a student who intends to sit ICAS Assessments, you consent to the school collecting the ICAS Assessments data that relates to the student, disclosing it to UNSW Global and to UNSW Global's use of it in the manner outlined above. You also consent to the school assigning this consent to UNSW Global.

We are proud to partner with UNSW Global in offering the ICAS Assessments, and look forward to some fantastic results later in the year.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions.

If you wish to enter your child in any of these competitions, please complete the online form (link below) and follow the instructions to make payment to our school account (you cannot pay via this link).

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfxnCaT4S7zwRTScLmTdlTIY6FoITkTVHnXJuYYzhQVarLWyg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Student, Parent & Teacher Learning Conferences **Tuesday 23rd and Thursday 25th June, 3pm to 7.15pm**

Our expectation is for 100% attendance for classroom parent/student/teacher learning conferences. 15 minutes will be allocated for each learning conference.

Our specialist programme (Digital Technology, Visual Art, Hard Materials, Food Technology, Dance & Drama and Music) teachers will also be available and we encourage you to make a booking to speak with your child's current specialist teacher. Please check with your child as to which specialist subject they are presently attending.

Appointments for our Sports Co-ordinator and our SENCo teachers are also available. Please note: The Sports Co-ordinator is only available until 4.45pm.

The facility for parents to book online is available from today or, for those without internet access, phone bookings for interview times will be taken by Jen Pearson, week days from 8am – 2.30pm. Please call Jen on 575 5512 ext 701. We would appreciate bookings being made by: **12pm, Friday 19th June**.

All students are required to be present at their learning conference, in full and correct school uniform.

TO REGISTER:

Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Enter our school code of **hq9un** Press "GO".

Enter your name.

Enter your email.

Select how many of your children you would like to book for.

Enter student's name(s).

Select – Subject – highlight your child's room. If you would like a conference with any of our Technology/Arts teachers you can also opt for them.

Select – Teacher – highlight your child's teacher or technology teacher (only one option is available).

Press "GO".

Select the day and time you would like for your conference.

Press "GO".

Click "Finished".

You will receive a confirmation email of your conference time. You may revisit the website if you would like to amend your booking, or simply call our office.

SPORTS INFORMATION

UPDATES

Netball fees have been adjusted down \$15 for shortened season (now \$80).

Hockey fees have been adjusted down \$35 for shortened season (now \$140).

For those who have already paid, your child's account has been credited.

Play, active recreation and sport at Alert Level 1



As at 9 June 2020

Alert Level 1 - Prepare

Under Alert Level 1 the disease is contained in New Zealand, but COVID-19 is uncontrolled overseas and there is isolated household transmission occurring.

The main controls under Alert Level 1 are border restrictions and managed isolation or quarantine for people entering the country.

Sport, active recreation and play under Alert Level 1 looks like much like it did pre-COVID-19, with border restrictions. There are no restrictions on businesses and services (including hospitality), no restrictions on gathering, no requirements for physical distancing, and no requirements to keep records to enable contact tracing.

While none of the public health requirements are mandatory – it is important to remain vigilant and continue to practice good hygiene to minimise the risk of community transmission. In Alert Level 1 we should be vigilant in maintaining these good practices, so that we are prepared to quickly move into higher alert levels if we need to.

Public health measures and the '10 Golden Rules'

1. If you're sick, stay home. Don't go to work, school or socialise.
2. If you have cold or flu-like symptoms, call your doctor or healthline. Get tested (<https://covid19.govt.nz/covid-19/about-covid-19/covid-19-testing/>).
3. Wash your hands.
4. Sneeze or cough into your elbow and regularly clean shared surfaces.
5. You must self-isolate if you're told by officials to do so.
6. Stay healthy, work with your GP if you have underlying health issues.
7. Keep track of where you've been.
8. Businesses help people track movements by displaying the QR code.
9. Stay vigilant.
10. Be kind to others and be kind to yourself.

Border restrictions at Alert Level 1

Managing the arrival of people into New Zealand remains a fundamental plank of NZ's COVID-19 response at Alert Level 1. Requiring managed isolation for all new arrivals and quarantine for all active cases is critical. Cabinet considering further advice on border restrictions.

Contract tracing

The capacity to undertake rapid contract tracing is critical to enable quickly getting on top of and suppressing any future outbreak. At Alert Level 1 record keeping to enable contact tracing is not a requirement. However, as part of public vigilance it is still encouraged. Contact tracing will be carried out for any probable or confirmed cases of COVID-19.

Responsibility is on the individual to maintain a record of where they have been and who they have been in contact with to enable rapid contact tracing in the event they have contact with an active case. Sport, active recreation and play providers do not have to maintain a register of participants but should continue to enable participants to contact trace by displaying QR codes and signage. It is useful retain these good practices if we have to move back up to level 2.

Large Gatherings

Large events such as sports games or tournaments are able to go ahead.

If outbreaks of COVID-19 occur in New Zealand, controls on gatherings could be one of the first responses, as we attempt to manage the risk without the need to revert to a higher overall alert level. So, organisers should be aware they may be asked to postpone or cancel gatherings under the circumstance that a significant outbreak has occurred or if case numbers increase.

Event organisers should follow the COVID Code to enable rapid contact tracing and good hygiene practices.

Considerations that apply to all of Play, Active Recreation and Sport

Alert Level 1

If unwell

If you're unwell you should stay home – don't go to the gym or to the park to play. You should not participate in physical activity (or leave home) if you are displaying symptoms of COVID-19, awaiting a test, or required to self-isolate.

Cleaning and hygiene

You should continue basic hygiene measures, like regularly washing and drying your hands with soap and coughing and sneezing into your elbow.

Facility providers should continue to regularly clean shared surfaces and to provide hand washing or sanitising facilities. However, there is no requirement to deep clean or sanitise equipment between uses.

Contact tracing

You should continue to keep track of where you have been exercising and who you were with.

Facilities and event organisers should continue to enable contact tracing by displaying their QR codes and signage.

Physical distancing

While physical distancing is not required you should still consider distancing yourself from people you don't know if you can.

Risky activities

While there is no limit to, or on the activities you can undertake, it is important to remember to do so safely. For example, if you're heading out onto the water, be responsible and follow Maritime NZ guidance (<https://www.maritimenz.govt.nz/recreational/>).

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DONUT DAY



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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/>



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RIMUFEST HOLIDAY PROGRAMME | 6-8 July 2020

RimuFest Chamber Music Festival offers an affordable holiday programme for string students (violin, viola, cello) aged 8-18 years old from 6-8 July at Tauranga Intermediate School. Students receive private lessons, participation in the RimuFest Orchestra, bucket drumming & rhythm class, musicians' health, final concert performance, and more!

To register for our holiday programme, please visit [our website \(https://www.rimufest.com/application-process\)](https://www.rimufest.com/application-process) and fill out our online application form. Registration closes **18 June**.

Ngā manaakitanga,

Amelia Taylor, Alejandro Larumbe, Elyse Dalabakis, Charlotte Ketel, & Hannah Neman

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July Holiday Programmes 2020

8th July 2020 Junior Robotics 5-7 years \$50.00 9 am till 3 pm		6 and 7th or 9th and 10th July 2020 Senior Robotics 8-13 years \$100.00 9 am till 3pm	
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13th July 2020 Insects 5-13-year olds \$55.00 9 am till 3 pm 	14th July 2020 Dinosaurs 5-13years \$50.00 9 am till 3 pm 	15th July 2020 Kitchen Science 5-13 years \$50.00 9 am till 3 pm 	16th July 2020 The Ocean 5-13 years \$50.00 9 am till 3 pm 	17th July 2020 Rockets 5-13 years \$55.00 9 am till 3 pm 
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Go to <https://houseofscience.nz/tauranga/shop/> to enrol you children into this exciting Holiday Programme or phone 0223773209 for more information . Please make sure children have their own lunch/snacks/water bottles and a pair of shoes as we may go for a walk at lunchtime.

**on the insect day we will be offering children insects to eat, we will have the box with contents if you would like to check your child can eat them.*

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