



Year 9 Students 2020

Message from the Principal

Dear Year 9 Students 2020

Welcome to Mount Maunganui College.

Over the next five years, we are going to be growing and developing your learning, your well-being and your character. In doing so you will become a connected and powerful learner. Your time at Mount Maunganui College will shape your identity and through that, you will continue to ensure this place remains the special place it has become. Our focus for 2020 will be to:

- Build confident and connected learners who succeed with integrity
- Form respectful relationships that are responsive to all
- Grow active learners who positively contribute to society

You can look forward to growing and developing academically, culturally and in the sporting realm. In this respect, I encourage you to take an active role in all of the opportunities that this college will provide for you. It is true that the more you put into your education, the more you will get out of it.

The Deputy Principals with responsibility for Year 9 are Ms Tinning and Mrs Ballard, and your Dean, Mr Cameron Andrew, along with the other teachers at Mount Maunganui College will be only too pleased to assist you and ensure that you have a good start to your college life. I look forward to sharing this academic journey with you.

Yours sincerely



Alastair Sinton
Principal

Introducing the Year 9 Dean

Dear Parents / Caregivers / Whānau

Welcome to Mount Maunganui College. My name is Cameron Andrew and I will be the Year 9 Dean for your child. I am privileged to be in this position and will take pride in the role where I will be part of your child's journey at Mount Maunganui College.

My role within the school covers many aspects of your child's educational journey. Most important to me is the welfare of your child. Experience suggests that a happy student is one ready for success. My goal, after student wellbeing, is to optimise each child's opportunities, which will allow them to reach their potential and experience vast achievements throughout their time at Mount Maunganui College.

I believe that in Year 9 we first must work to develop the habits of success, build strong relationships, good communication, resilience and perseverance. In conjunction with your child's raukura leader, I will be monitoring behaviour, punctuality and attendance. I will also work with both parents and students to manage any pastoral issues that may arise.

This booklet contains information about how your child can best prepare for the first few days of school. The first day at Mount Maunganui College is Friday 31 January 2020, commencing at 8.45am, gathering at the school library before the Powhiri at our school marae.

As we are a strong community with proud connections to local schools, businesses and family / whānau, you are more than welcome to attend and take part in the Powhiri on the first day.

I believe that a strong relationship between the home and school can only be beneficial for your child, so if you have concerns or queries you can contact me by emailing camerona@mmc.school.nz or by telephoning 075753096 extension 809. If your child is going to be absent for any reason please contact the school on the number below.

I look forward to working with you in this journey.

Kind regards



Cameron Andrew
Year 9 Dean

MMC ABSENCE NOTIFICATION

575 3096 EXT 828

or email:

attendance@mmc.school.nz



PLEASE STATE REASON FOR ABSENCE INDICATE IF
DOCTOR / DENTIST / ILLNESS OR STATE OTHER REASON

Programme - Week 1 - 2020

THE FIRST DAY (Year 9 and 13 ONLY)

Friday 31 January 2020

8.45am	Students gather outside Resource Centre (Library)
9am	WELCOME – POWHIRI (College Wharenui) Parents are most welcome to attend (We recommend your child has a plain black hat or the school hat and sunscreen)
9.30am (approx)	Year 9 students move to the Hall Timetable for the day explained Students allocated to raukura class. The raukura class will meet three times a week for 15 minutes and will be the base for inter-house competitions. For timetabled learning students will be placed into a class based on their curriculum level / academic ability as has been the structure of previous years.
11am	Interval
11:30am	Students return to raukura form rooms
1pm – 1.35pm	Lunch Students are not permitted to leave the grounds. Please ensure all students have either a packed lunch or money to purchase lunch from the canteen
1.35pm	Students return to raukura form rooms
3.10pm	School Day Ends Buses depart from the school bus bay. Please check you know your bus code (www.baybus.co.nz)

During the day the following activities will take place:

- A series of orientation exercises in small groups
- A series of orientation exercises with whole class
- Peer Support Activities
- IT inductions in computer rooms
- During one of these sessions each Year 9 class will visit for approximately 20 minutes
 - Wharenui (Māori Culture / History)
 - Gymnasium (Team Exercises)
 - Multi Purpose Room (Address by Sports Co-ordinator)
 - Field (Student Leaders)

Monday 3 February 2020

(ALL students attend)

8.40 am	Students move to Raukura / Form Room
8.45 am - 10 am	Roll Check with raukura leader Daily Notices / Any other necessary information / Activities for class
10am - 10:30 am	Period 1
10:30am - 11am	Period 2
11 am	Interval
11:30 - 12:30 pm	Period 3
12:30 - 1:25 pm	Period 4
1:25 - 2:15 pm	Lunch
2:15 - 3:10 pm	Period 5
3:10 pm	School Day Ends

Year 9 Stationery List 2020

The following list provides the total stationery requirements for all subjects. Purchase the stationery in advance from the best priced supplier. **NB Mount Maunganui College does not sell stationery.**

2B8 Exercise Book	1 Science 1 Social Studies 1 Elite Performing Arts 1 Dance 1 Drama	A4 Lined Refill	1 English 1 Mathematics 1 Science
1B5 Exercise Book	2 English 1 Māori 1 French / Japanese 1 Food & Nutrition 1 Health & Physical Ed 1 Music	Scientific Calculator	1 Mathematics / Science Casio FX82
1J5 Exercise Book	2 Mathematics	Compass	1 Mathematics
3B1 Notebook	1 Māori 1 English	Protractor	1 Mathematics
		Glue Stick	1 Social Studies / Science
		Coloured Pencils (Set)	1 Social Studies / Science

ALL SUBJECTS require blue, red and black pens, pencils, ruler and eraser.

Important Information

Term Dates 2020

Term 1

Wednesday 29 January ...Year 11, Year 12, and Year 13 Subject Confirmation Day

Friday 31 January Year 9 / 13 Only

Monday 3 February Whole School

Thursday 9 April Last Day Term 1

Term 2

Tuesday 28 April - Friday 3 July

Term 3

Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September

Term 4

Monday 12 October - Friday 11 December

Holidays 2020

Auckland Anniversary..... Monday 27 January

Teacher Only Day..... Thursday 30 January

Waitangi Day Thursday 6 February

Good Friday Friday 10 April

Easter Monday Monday 13 April

Easter Tuesday Tuesday 14 April

Anzac Day..... Saturday 25 April

Anzac Day Observed..... Monday 27 April

Queen's Birthday..... Monday 1 June

Mid Term Break..... Monday 31 August

Labour Day Monday 26 October

Parent Support Group (PTA)

Welcome to Mount Maunganui College!

The Mount Maunganui College Parent Support Group is an active group of parents and teachers who meet monthly with our Principal, usually on a Monday evening at 7pm. Our meetings are informative and fun.

We run fundraising events each year to assist students and the College financially. Occasionally the Parent Support group are asked to help with Mount Maunganui College events - these are always fun, easy and a great way to interact with staff, students and other parents at our school. A second hand uniform sale is organised for late January, please check the college website for further information.

Your First Day at MMC

Are you prepared? Do you have questions? DON'T WORRY – help is near

Here are some handy hints to help you on your first day to settle in quickly to your new life at secondary school. You will be issued with your student information book on your first day. It is important that you read the information pages carefully as you will find many answers to your queries.

Student entrances to Mount Maunganui College are:

- Ranch Road - locked from 9am to 3:10pm
- Waitui Grove – locked from 9am to 3.10pm
- Maunganui Road – Bus Bay
- Macville Drive – Near Gymnasium (locked from 9am to 3:10pm)

Students are to stay clear of the main staff car park. If you are being dropped off please use the bus bay area. You need to make your way directly to the assembly point between the Main Office and the Hall. If riding a bicycle to school ensure you lock it in the bike cage provided near the Waitui Grove gate. The canteen will be open if you wish to purchase food. During school hours nearby food outlets are OUT OF BOUNDS to College students.

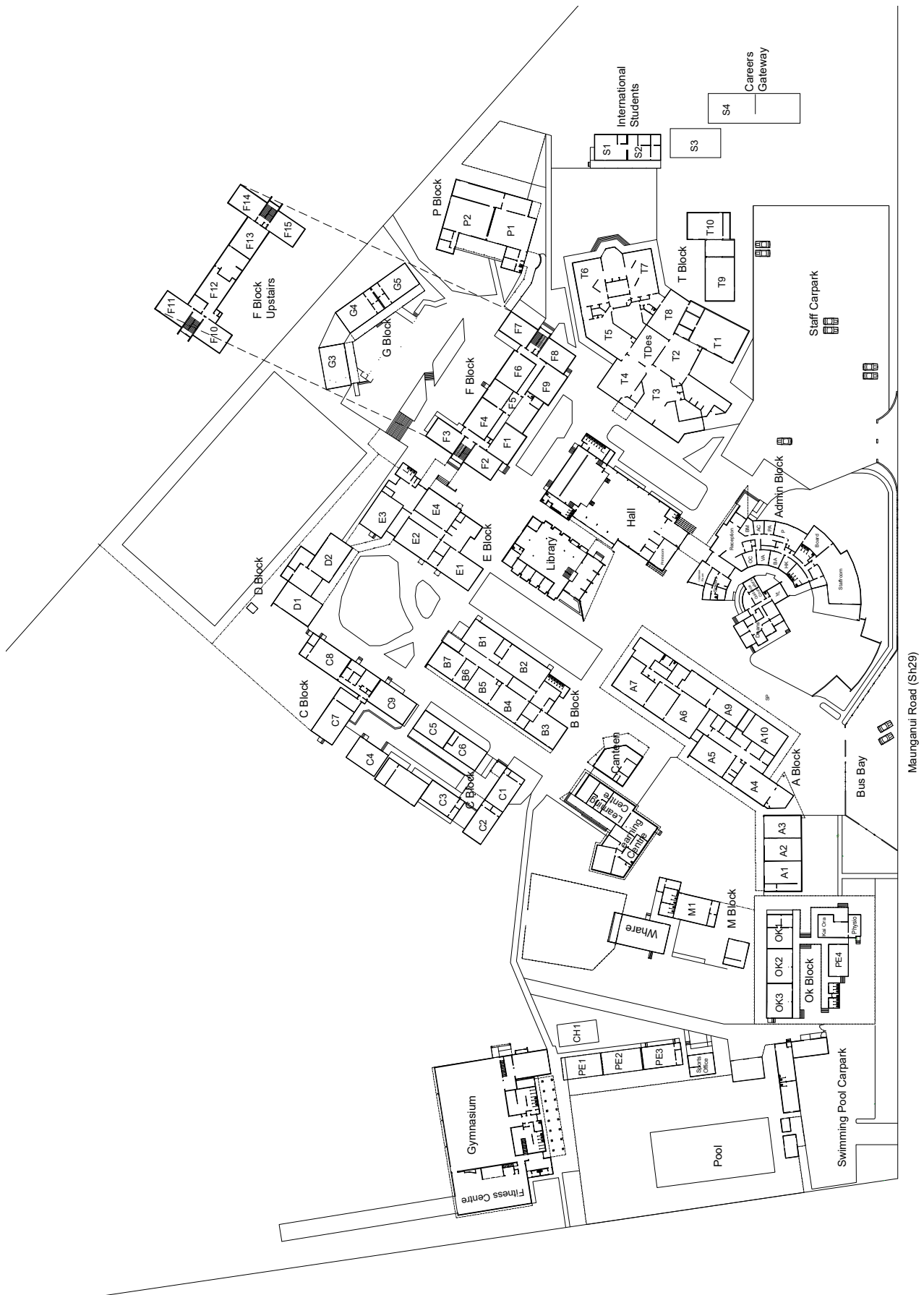
Due to health and safety we ask that parents not use the front gate and staff carpark for drop offs and collection.

NO STUDENT IS PERMITTED HOME FOR LUNCH

Like every other Year 9 student today you may feel a little lost. It will pay you to listen to instructions very carefully, but if you are lost remember that everyone here today is here to help you. So all you have to do is ask. Stay with your friends and help each other as much as possible. Staff you need to know if you or your parents need assistance:

Year 9 Dean	Mr C Andrew.....	809.....	camerona@mmc.school.nz
Guidance Counsellor	Mr R Wigelsworth.....	878.....	richardw@mmc.school.nz
Guidance Counsellor	Mrs K Taylor	861.....	kathrynt@mmc.school.nz
Guidance Counsellor	Mrs C Wilson.....	814.....	clarew@mmc.school.nz
Attendance Officer	Mr P Snow	828.....	attendance@mmc.school.nz
Truancy Officer	Mr R Clark.....	808.....	robc@mmc.school.nz
Year 9 Deputy Principal (Jan-22May)	Miss P Tinning.....	823.....	philippat@mmc.school.nz
Year 9 Deputy Principal (25 May onwards).....	Mrs M Ballard	823.....	michelleb@mmc.school.nz

School Map



Uniform Agreement

UNIFORM SUPPLIER:

NZ Uniforms, 94 Elizabeth Street, Tauranga
Phone: 985 6213

Shirts

- MMC monogrammed white polo - Years 9, 10, 11 and 12
- MMC monogrammed white tailored dress shirt - Year 13 only.

Footwear

- Plain LEATHER black shoes with black soles (no colour labels on shoes, no boots or scuffs or canvas shoes). All shoes must have a back and may or may not have laces.
- Plain black ROMAN sandals worn without socks (shoes must be worn in Technology Workshops).

Jacket

- MMC black / grey / red waterproof jacket.
- NO puffer jackets.
- On wet days a black waterproof jacket may be worn outside classrooms.

Jersey

- MMC red woollen embroidered jersey.

Scarf

- MMC LABELLED black scarf, or plain black scarf.

Jewellery

- Jewellery worn must be discreet and unobtrusive.
- All jewellery worn to school is at the students' own risk and responsibility.
- Students are required to conform to the Health and Safety requirements for individual departments, such as Technology, and this may require the removal of jewellery items.
- One small unobtrusive nose stud is permitted, no other facial piercing is permitted.
- No stretchers are permitted.

Appearance

- Hair must be clean and worn in a neat and tidy fashion and tied back off the face, particularly in workshops and laboratories.
- No extreme hair styles are permitted, eg mohawk.
- Hair must be a natural hair colour.
- A high standard of personal hygiene is expected.

Sun Protection

- MMC Bucket Hat
- Sunglasses may be worn outdoors only.



GIRLS

Skirt

- MMC LABELLED BLACK REGULATION skirt with two front pleats.

Shorts

- MMC LABELLED BLACK REGULATION SHORTS

Trousers

- MMC LABELLED BLACK REGULATION DRESS TROUSERS from NZ Uniforms.

Pantyhose

- BLACK - NO knee highs.

Socks

- BLACK or WHITE ankle socks (no stripes).

Appearance

- Makeup, if worn, must be unobtrusive.

Physical Education

- MMC REGULATION PE UNIFORM (top and shorts), one piece swimsuit - Years 9 and 10.

BOYS

Shorts

- MMC LABELLED BLACK REGULATION SHORTS worn above the knee.

Trousers

- MMC LABELLED BLACK REGULATION DRESS TROUSERS from NZ Uniforms.

Socks

- MMC BLACK with double red bands only.

Physical Education

- MMC REGULATION PE UNIFORM (top and shorts), suitable swimwear (no rugby shorts).

Appearance

- Males must be clean-shaven.

First Day Checklist

Be prepared. Use the following checklist for your first day:

1. Sunscreen for Powhiri / Plain Black Hat or School Hat
2. Paper and Pen (leave other stationery at home today)
3. This booklet, in case it is needed.
4. Morning Tea / Lunch or money to buy lunch.
5. Wear the correct regulation uniform.
6. Name all clothing and possessions.
7. Do not bring: skateboards, electronic devices or other valuable property on this first day. The school accepts no responsibility for the loss of these.

How Can I Get Organised?

- Being a secondary school student is more complicated and demanding than being an intermediate school student. It is important to get organised in your first few weeks at high school and to keep being organised.
- Below there is a checklist of useful hints about getting organised. Most of the hints will be things you need to do in your own time.

Instructions

1. Read through the checklist below and tick the actions you have already taken.
2. Over the next few days start working on items not ticked.
3. Over the next couple of weeks your Form Teacher will ask to look at this sheet again and tick off other items you have underway.

Getting Organised Checklist

1. Name all possessions brought to school with a permanent marker.
2. Check your timetable each morning before school and make sure you have everything you need eg PE gear or shoes for the laboratory.
3. Remember that lunchtime for the College is late (1:25pm - 2:15pm) and you are advised to eat something at interval.

Year 9 Course Costs 2020

This sheet has been prepared to assist with your budgeting. Payment of these course costs may be made to the school office at the beginning of the year or you will be invoiced by mail in February.

School Donation \$95 one student \$140 two or more students

Provides funds to allow the BOT to cover expenses for cultural, sporting and social activities.

Course Material Costs - MUST be paid to receive or partake in activity

Year 9 Camp	\$45	Term 1 (approximate cost)
Year 9 End of Year Activities	\$20	Term 4 (approximate cost)
TOTAL	\$65	

Course Material Costs - Option Subjects

9ART - Art	\$30	Supplies and Art Pack
9DAN - Dance	\$10	Materials
9DRA - Drama	\$10	Playscripts
9EPA - Elite Performing Arts	\$10	Playscripts
9FDT - Food Technology	\$40	Ingredients
9FRE - French / Japanese	\$10	Resources and Equipment
9GRA - Graphics	\$20	Materials
9MAO - Te Reo Maori	\$20	Materials
9MAT - Mathematics	\$20	Course Workbook
9MAT - Mathematics	\$20	Education Perfect Website Subscription
9MUS - Music	\$10	Materials
9PED - Physical Education / Health	\$10	Resources and Equipment
9SCI - Science	\$20	Course Workbook
9SPS - Sports Performance	\$200	Camp / Materials
9TSM - Technology Soft Materials	\$40	Materials
9THM - Technology Metal	\$60	Materials
9THW - Technology Wood	\$60	Materials

To enable your child to move forward from Year 9 to Year 13; many parents are finding that setting up an automatic payment is the best way of managing their budget and ensuring that their student's education, sporting and cultural needs are met.

We strongly encourage you to use this system as it allows you to accumulate a small fund in your college account to meet future educational needs and the more expensive costs when your child is in the senior school. The suggested amount is \$40 a month.

April Wright, Office Manager, can be contacted if you require a confidential discussion on the payment of fees, April can be contacted by emailing aprilw@mmc.school.nz or by telephoning 575 3096 Ext 802.

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