



Mangere College Newsletter

September 2011

Term 3 & 4 Calendar

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| 5 Sept | Mighty Mouth |
| 21 Sept | Senior Report afternoon 4pm - 7pm BOT Meeting |
| 22 Sept | Level 2/3 NCEA Music night |
| 24 Sept | School Ball |
| 26 Sept | Teacher Only Day - NCEA Day 2 |
| 29 Sept | Level 1 NCEA Music night |
| 6 Oct | Sports Award dinner |
| 7 Oct | MC Games End Term 3 |
| 24 Oct | Labour Day |
| 25 Oct | Term 4 Begins |
| 26 Oct | BOT meeting |
| 7 Nov | Yr 11/12 Prizegiving |
| 8 Nov | Yr 13 Prizegiving and graduation |
| 10 Nov | NCEA exams begin |
| 24 Nov | BOT meeting |
| 30 Nov | NCEA exams finish |
| Dec 5/6 | Wider Living |
| 8 Dec | Junior Prizegiving, End of Term |

NCEA Fees

The last reminder to pay these Fees was posted on Friday.
If you have not yet paid, please make sure that the Fees are paid in full by **Thursday 15th September**.

After that date, a \$50 Late Fee will be added by NZQA.

Please note that the 15th of September is also the last day for handing in a Financial Application Form.

If you need a replacement form, ask your child to collect one from Mr Lane.

If you have any concerns regarding this matter, please phone Mr Lane on 275 4029, Ext 104

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NAMASTE CHAO ASSALAAM-WA-ALIKUM 你好 and GREETINGS

Dear parents, caregivers and friends of Mangere College

This month we look forward to the opening of our new Languages classrooms. Our MP, Su'a William Sio will be joining us on Friday September 9 as we celebrate the first new buildings at the college since 1985. We are enjoying watching the new half a gym take shape and have also begun the planning for the refurbishment of D Block. In all this work it has been our privilege to work alongside Auckland Construction and Glasgow Architects.

All senior students have received the results of the NCEA assessment week and now know what is going well in each curriculum area and also the areas that demand extra effort. The next five school weeks will be vital for all seniors to ensure that they are all ready for the NCEA externals in November and we ask that all families encourage these senior students to give of their absolute best.

All winter sports have now completed their seasons and the summer junior sports have begun their practices. I have reported in detail on the winter sports inside this newsletter, however of particular note is the achievement of our Under 14 rugby team that played a magnificent game against Otahuhu College on Saturday, 27 August, to win the Under 14 B Championship.

Our enrolment week for Year 9 in 2012 was held a fortnight ago and it has been great to have met new students and their families. As always we will continue to enrol through to the beginning of next year but all late enrollees will need to accept that they will not always get their first choice of optional subjects.

*John Heyes.
Principal*

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Certificates - the following students have shown an excellent commitment to their classroom learning both through classroom performance and through attendance and punctuality. Congratulations!

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| 9Pk | Sally Winter |
| Tiaina Misipati | Matangaro Tangiaere |
| Ariana Mokeni | Peteru Ng Lam |
| Sonia Aufai | Montell Loamanu |
| Karmen Edwards | Angelina Havili |
| 9Lt | Logan Karatau |
| Alice lupati | |

Winter Sports Season Update

Mangere College teams have now completed their winter seasons and as you can see below it has been a wonderful season in all codes.

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| Girls' Rugby 10's | 1st in Plate Final |
| U14 Rugby | 1st U14B Championship |
| U15 Rugby | 9th in Pool |
| U16 Rugby | 4th in U16 Championship |
| 1 st XV Rugby | 4th in 1B Championship |
| Boys' Rugby League | 5th in Pool |
| Girls' Rugby League | 6th in Pool |
| Boys' Basketball | 1st U19 Bowl |
| U19 Girls' Basketball | 4th U19 Championship |
| U15 Girls' Basketball | 6th |
| Year 10 Netball | 2nd in Championship |
| Senior A Netball | 6th in Championship |
| Senior B Netball | 6th in Championship |
| Boys' soccer | 5th Senior B Plate |
| Girls' soccer | 1st Senior Championship |

The college thanks all coaches and managers for their work with our students and instilling in them all the positive values that sport brings.

We are also very proud of Falaniko Tuliau of our 1st XV who has been selected in the Auckland Under 18 Divisional side for 2011.

New Caledonian visitors

In the second week of Term 3 once again the college hosted a party of students from Canala College in New Caledonia.

We believe that this biennial event is one of the longest running inter-school international exchanges that takes place in New Zealand.

As always it is the willingness of MC families to open their homes to these students that makes this event so special.

The New Caledonian students have been given an important life experience that they will never forget and which they may never have the chance to repeat. The opportunity to share another culture and another language is a privilege and an education for life.

News of Old Students:

Mangere College students are prepared for life-long learning and the following MC old students show how they have continued to gain tertiary qualifications:

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| Tristan Sao Mafiti, 1997, | Bachelor of Arts |
| Sharon Morunga, 1974, | Master of Nursing |
| Lisa Davis, 1983, | Bachelor of Business Studies |
| Lilian Weiland, 1995, | Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Primary) |
| Gregory Gibbs, 1988, | Postgraduate Diploma in Technology and Bachelor of Science |