

Mangere College

Term 3 Newsletter 2016



Word from the Principal

As we come towards the end of Term 3 the focus for our senior students moves towards the external NCEA exams in November.

We have been tracking student achievement through the year and we are on track for another very successful year in terms of NCEA results. Last year was the most successful year the school has had and we aim to do even better this year. Our goals are for all students to achieve as highly as they are able. This includes gaining NCEA, gaining an endorsement at Merit or Excellent and, for our Year 13 students, gaining University Entrance.

Term 3 is also a busy time for our sports teams. This year we had over a third of the school participating in winter sports teams. Those students competed in 16 teams across six different sports. One of the highlights of the season was our U85kg League Team who won their competition – congratulations boys.

Tom Webb

Principal of Mangere College

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NEW Mangere College Facebook page



Parents and students, please head along to the above link, and click 'Like' to see the latest information and news from the school.

Staff Farewells and Welcomes

Welcome to:



Jules Lafo'ou

Jules has recently started at Mangere College as the new Data Manager. Her last position was at New Zealand School of Education. Jules lives in Mangere and enjoys being a youth leader at her church in the weekends.



Adrienne Leonard

Adrienne is the new Receptionist at Mangere College. Before coming here, she worked at Puhinui School for 16 years. Adrienne is enjoying her new position and finds staff and students warm, friendly and welcoming.

Farewell to:



Val Ratana

Val has worked at Mangere College for 10 Years as the Staff Technician. She has loved her time here and is sad to leave. Val will be moving to Whangarei to retire with her husband Ted. She will be sorely missed by all.



Students displaying their completed kato teu

Tongan Basket weaving (kato teu) brings new experience

Tongan Language Week (Uike Kātoang'ai 'o e Lea faka-Tonga) was from the 4th to the 10th of September. One of the ways Mangere College celebrated this event was with a basket weaving activity.

A workshop for students was held in the library in collaboration with the Auckland Libraries who sent a Tongan librarian to show the students how to weave the baskets.

The students who participated - Etina Kaliopasi, Ilham Akhlaqi, Madina Salam Khel, Malia Tuungafasi, Hadeeseh Akhlaqi, Abdul Rahman Ahmadi, Zahra Ibrahim, Samana Hussaini, Zahra Hussaini and Tiulipe Palenapa - were from a variety of cultures and all enjoyed the experience.



Students learning how to decorate the kato teu

The **kato teu** is a decorated ceremonial basket which is created from a ready-made basket. These are often presented as gifts during weddings, at funerals and on birthdays.



Auckland Philharmonic Orchestra inspires students



Richard Gill and the Auckland Philharmonic Orchestra

On Thursday, 8th September a group of Year 10 Music students took the opportunity to attend a Connecting with Music concert hosted by the Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra (APO) at Auckland Town Hall. It was presented by the renowned music educator, Richard Gill, who analysed and explored Dvořák's Eighth Symphony.

They were fortunate enough to have front row seats and were taken on a musical journey of exploration by the APO in all their glory. Gill's narration and teachings captivated our students' minds and provided much inspiration and many ideas for when they come to compose and devise their own music. The material discussed and performed relates to the Level 1 external examinations for those who continue

musical study into Year 11. This was the second of two specialised concerts these students have attended at this wonderful venue in the heart of the city. Many thanks go to the Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra for offering

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and facilitating this fantastic opportunity for our young people to further their wider Music Listening and experience at such a prestigious live performance event.

'Slappable ruler' proves huge success at night market



L-R: Retina Aleki Suemai, Seaview Lelenoa, Duane Taringa and Samuel Singh.



Above: 'Slappable ruler' layed flat.

Below: 'Slappable ruler' wrapped around the wrist.

Seaview Lelenoa, Samuel Singh, Duane Taringa and Retina Aleki Suemai from Mangere College's Year 13 Business class showcased their ingenious Young Enterprise Scheme product with pride at the Auckland East & South Trade Fair held at Sancta Maria College on August 16.

Using the slogan 'Measuring with a Twist' they marketed their 'slappable ruler'- a ruler that wraps around the wrist with a flick of the hand.

It was such a success on the night that they made a record number of sales to principals, teachers, parents and grandparents. Seaview, Samuel, Duane and Retina were elated by their success and enjoyed the real-life experience of being salesmen and saleswomen.

An especially encouraging moment was when the Southern Coordinator from Young Enterprise, Lucy Weimer, told the group that out of all the market displays, their product was the most innovative. She encouraged the students to sell their product at a higher rate to get a better profit.

By the end of the night, the students were very confident at selling and Mrs Mudaliar could see the growth in their sales skills. It was a memorable night for all.

The Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Scheme (YES)

The Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Scheme (YES) is an experiential programme where students set up and run a real business. Each YES company creates their own product or service and brings this to market.

YES students are supported by a Regional Coordinator, a business mentor and their local business community.

KaTTi trip encourages students to plan ahead

Year 11 students from our 'Kei a tatou te ihi' (KaTTi) group were invited along to Waipapa Marae at the University of Auckland to discover career possibilities and to partake in fun and engaging activities. KaTTi means 'we have the power' in English, and is for year 10, 11, 12 and 13 students of Maori descent. At the Waipapa Marae, all universities are represented from Otago University to Northland University. The objective is to get the students to really think about their future at school and beyond.

'I enjoyed all the activities that the KaTTi programme provided and I think I am prepared for Year 12. I had fun meeting pupils from many other schools at the University of Auckland. I really enjoyed it.'

Rythum Cassidy

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'One thing I enjoyed about KaTTi was teaming up with people from other schools and winning all the activities of the day. I also enjoyed all the obstacle courses.'

Ashleigh Ngāwhika

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'I enjoyed all the activities that the KaTTi programme provided. I enjoyed experiencing new things and meeting new people. I enjoyed the help I received regarding my future and



Students completing an activity together

career planning. My favourite activity was where we had to build a tower using newspaper and tape. This was my favourite activity as it gave me the opportunity to communicate with students from other schools. I also liked this activity as we were working as a team. Overall I had an awesome day and I am keen to go to the year 12 KaTTi programme next year.'

Phoenix Kingi.

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'Kei a tatou te ihi day was a great experience not only for me but for my fellow peers as well. Being the second year in a row attending this day was a great opportunity for me to make new friends. The food and the activities were fun but meeting new people made me realise that it can build a lot of confidence. This day made me become a better leader for our school, Mangere College. I would like to thank Ms Luketina and Ms Reid for allowing us the opportunity to attend kaTTi again. Tēnā rawa atu koutou katoa, ngā mihi nui!'

Cee-Jay Maitai

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'KaTTi was a wonderful experience and one moment I enjoyed was when we played Memory. We had to match two cards with the same careers. I really enjoyed it because me and my team used team work and it was funny when I turned over a card with a bomb which meant it was the other team's turn.'

Tuatahi Mihaka





Students preparing sauces



Students creating the dough

'Pasta Master' tempts taste buds as school visits

An assessment for Level 2 and 3 Catering on the school's Open Day on the 26th August turned into an opportunity to demonstrate delicious pasta creations to visiting Mangere Central School students.

Year 12 and 13 students completed an assessment named 'Pasta Master' during which they made a combination of

three pasta dishes. The dishes were 'Creamy Gnocchi with Spinach and Bacon Crumb', 'Parmesan Disc with Spaghetti Bolognese Ragu' and 'Gnocchi Tomato Bake'. For the gnocchi dishes, students were able to demonstrate

how to make gnocchi dough, rest it before rolling and how to roll and shape the dough. When preparing the spaghetti bolognese, students demonstrated how to make fresh tomato sauce and how to prepare ragu. They also demonstrated how to prepare carbonara sauce for pasta dishes with a creamy base

"This is making me very hungry because it all looks so divine!"

sauce and how to develop and infuse flavour in pasta sauces through gentle simmering. Students were also able to show how to render fat from streaky bacon and how to achieve crispness with bacon. Mangere Central School

students were impressed with the display. There were a lot of positive comments such as 'wow', 'look at that', 'cool' and 'oh....I want to learn how to do that'. Their teacher especially loved what the Mangere College students were creating and quickly engaged her students in the process. She exclaimed 'I love fresh pasta and I love pasta and all things pasta.

This is making me very hungry because it all looks so divine!' Mangere College's Catering students thoroughly enjoyed the morning and found the learning experience refreshing and exciting.

Students learn new sports from around the world



Year 10 students participating in Archery

This term in the Physical Education department, junior students have been investigating games from other countries.

The games were part of an 'Around the World' unit. Students were able to play a variety of different sports from a range of countries. Some of the sports students played were, Gridiron from the USA, Kabaddi from Pakistan, Gallinita Ciega from Puerto Rico, Rounders from the UK and Queimada from Brazil. Archery was another sport that was played, which was inspired by the archery at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. Students really enjoyed archery, finding it easy to learn, and relished the competitive nature of the sport. Another popular sport with the students was Gridiron.

We challenged the students to consider the cultural significance of these sports and activities to these countries.



Game profile: Kabaddi

Kabaddi is a team sport that originates from Pakistan and India. To play, the teams take turns sending a "raider" into the other half. To win a point, the raider must take a breath, run into the opposing half, tag one or more members of the opposite team, then return to his/her home half before inhaling again.

My Outward Bound Story

By Akech Duot Deng

Before going to Outward Bound I wasn't too sure what I was going to be facing. My confidence wasn't too high and I didn't really have an identity.

Outward Bound was one of the best times I have ever had in my life.

Every morning we would wake up at 5.50 am, put on our wet PT gear and get ready for 6.15 when we would start our 3km run. You might be thinking that it was hard but I can tell you anything is possible as long as you put your mind to it and are willing to do it.

We got to do a lot of cool, fun activities while on the course. Some of these were tramping, sailing, raft building and many other awesome things. We went on a two day kayaking trip down the Pelorus River. It was freezing cold but fun. A challenge I faced was having the courage to jump off an 8 metre rock which was scary but a lot of fun.

While we were out on our trips we also got to see and experience some amazing wildlife. A pod of dolphins swam close around our boat while we were sailing. We saw seals, many seabirds and other wildlife.

Outward Bound taught me a



Akech abseiling down a cliff face



Akech (far right) with other Outward Bound participants

lot of lessons and one of those was living in the moment and cherishing and enjoying the moment. Another lesson I took from my course was that opportunities come and go. At Outward Bound

went to Outward Bound.

Outward Bound taught me about leadership. I learnt that you don't have to be in a leadership role to be a leader. It taught me a lot of things about myself. Outward Bound

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showed me how powerful my mental strength is and

a lot of opportunities were offered and it was up to us to take them or leave them. I consider myself lucky to have been chosen and I took this opportunity because it was a life changing experience. I can now say that I am not the same person as I was before I

most of all gave me a boost of confidence.

So to my fellow students, my challenge to you is to take the next opportunity that is offered because I promise you it will change your life.

Sporting Update

On behalf of Mangere College we would like to say **THANK YOU** to all our volunteer coaches, managers, teachers in charge for your passion, availability, patience, commitment and support that you have provided for a fantastic season.

Tai Uamaki, Sports Coordinator.



Mixed Netball Counties Manukau Champions



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Term 3 Results

Basketball

U15 Girls	Auckland Central Girls Basketball	3rd Place
U19 Boys	Counties Manukau U19	3rd Place
U19 Girls	Counties Manukau U19	3rd Place

Football

Senior Girls	Manukau Senior B Girls	12th Place
Senior Boys	Counties Manukau Senior B Boys	3rd or 4th

Netball

Senior Mixed	Counties Manukau Open Mixed	1st Place
Senior A	Counties Manukau Senior A	6th Place
Senior B	Counties Manukau Senior B	5th Place
Year 10A	Counties Manukau Year 10A	10th Place
Year 10B	Counties Manukau Year 10B	12th Place

Rugby League

U85kg	Auckland Boys U85kg	1st Place
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Rugby Union

Under 15	Auckland U15B	6th Place
2nd XV	Auckland 2C/D	3rd Place
1st XV	Auckland 1B	4th Place
10-a-side	Auckland Secondary Girls	5th Place

Turbo Touch

Turbo Touch Senior Boys	
Auckland Secondary Schools Championship	3rd Place



Under 15 Boys Rugby team



Senior Boys Turbo Touch team



Lose Mafi: Photo/Getty Images

Lose Mafi featured in the New Zealand Herald on Wednesday 7 September, here is an excerpt from the article. Written by Campbell Burnes.

Funny what can spring from chance meetings. Two years ago, Mangere College student Lose Mafi watched on at the school's sports awards as Black Ferns captain Fiao'o Fa'amausili addressed all the promising young sports stars. Now the 17-year-old year 13 student is playing senior rep rugby for the Auckland Storm in the Farah Palmer Cup alongside Fa'amausili, one of the most durable and respected figures in the women's game. The two are also clubmates at Marist.

"Watching Fi, she loves the sport and is so passionate about it. She makes me want to be that person and be a better player and role model. She's not only a Black Fern, but she's a good lady outside the environment," says Mafi, a humble, quiet student more at ease talking about the

36-year-old rake than herself. Fa'amausili first played NPC for the Storm the same year Mafi was born, an indication of her longevity and Mafi's youth.

Mafi is slight in stature, but she can play and has plenty of pace on the wing. Her three games in the Farah Palmer Cup have yielded two tries, including an important five-pointer in the **"...making the Storm was a big thing for me."**

29-25 victory over Canterbury last weekend.

"Making the team was beyond what I expected. My original goal was to get into the Auckland secondary schools team, so making the Storm was a big thing for me," Mafi says.

Fa'amausili gave her the heads-up the Storm selectors had their eye on her, so she upped the ante at training. While she plays mainly at halfback for Marist and Mangere College, she says the transition to the

wing has been made easier by the Storm environment.

"The women are welcoming and supportive. Going into the team, I thought I was below all of them. They showed me that it doesn't matter what size I am," Mafi says.

Coach Dean Bickerton took her aside and was able to instil some confidence in her at the first training. She hasn't looked back.

Sevens is an option for Mafi, who is keen to head to the US with the Marist sevens for a tournament early next season.

From April to August, Mafi's rugby routine is a busy one. Aside from training, she will play for Marist on a Saturday, have church and training on a Sunday, and then is co-captain in the Mangere girls' team which plays in the developmental 10s grade on Monday nights. The younger girls in the school side look up to Mafi.

Term 4 Calendar

Week 1	Mon	10-Oct	
	Tue	11-Oct	
1	Wed	12-Oct	
	Thur	13-Oct	Junior Assembly - It's Not OK (2:00 to 2:30)
	Fri	14-Oct	
Week 2	Mon	17-Oct	
	Tue	18-Oct	Junior Recognition assembly. Refugee Careers dinner 5pm to 7:30 - Staffroom
2	Wed	19-Oct	3CAT assessment @ MIT - Music trip to Kristin College
	Thur	20-Oct	NCEA Trial Exam for Level 1 Samoan - Hall
	Fri	21-Oct	Year 9 Option forms distributed.
Week 3	Mon	24-Oct	Labour Day
	Tue	25-Oct	
1	Wed	26-Oct	BoT meeting
	Thur	27-Oct	Year 9 to 10 option forms returned.
	Fri	28-Oct	NCEA assemblies, Yr 11 period 1, Yr 12, 13 period 2.
Week 4	Mon	31-Oct	
	Tue	1-Nov	
2	Wed	2-Nov	Years 11 & 12 Prize Giving 1:30pm
	Thur	3-Nov	Year 13 prize Giving 1:30pm
	Fri	4-Nov	
	Sat	5-Nov	Leaver's/Graduation Dinner - Holiday Inn
Week 5	Mon	7-Nov	
	Tue	8-Nov	
1	Wed	9-Nov	NCEA starts (our first exam tomorrow)
	Thur	10-Nov	
	Fri	11-Nov	
		12-Nov	
Week 6	Mon	14-Nov	
	Tue	15-Nov	
2	Wed	16-Nov	
	Thur	17-Nov	
	Fri	18-Nov	
Week 7	Mon	21-Nov	
	Tue	22-Nov	
1	Wed	23-Nov	
	Thur	24-Nov	
	Fri	25-Nov	
Week 8	Mon	28-Nov	
	Tue	29-Nov	
2	Wed	30-Nov	BoT meeting
	Thur	1-Dec	
	Fri	2-Dec	NCEA ends (our last exam yesterday)
Week 9	Mon	5-Dec	Library closed for stocktake
	Tue	6-Dec	
1	Wed	7-Dec	Wider Living Activities
	Thur	8-Dec	Wider Living Activities
	Fri	9-Dec	Wider Living Activities. Year 9 Rollaround semester 3 ends
Week 10	Mon	12-Dec	
	Tue	13-Dec	
2	Wed	14-Dec	BoT meeting Tabloid Sports
	Thur	15-Dec	Last Day. Junior Prize Giving @ 9.30 (tbc)
	Fri	16-Dec	