



Kia ora, talofa lava, mälō e lelei, kia orana, fakalofa lahi atu, and greetings. Happy Matariki! It has been another action-packed term at Mangere College. Among the highlights featured inside the newsletter; the school hosted a fantastic Performing Arts Night, the winter sports season has kicked off, students have been able to take their learning outside the classroom on a number of field trips and we even have a new haka. So check it all out inside and stay safe over the holidays.

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A word from the Principal

Attendance

During term 2 we have had an attendance focus at school. Our aim is that all students are "in the right place at the right time doing the right thing". We are aiming for better communication with home and we will be emailing and texting when students are not in school.

We know that student attendance has a strong correlation to achievement - the more time you spend in school the more you will learn - and we know that a strong partnership with home is very important to ensure that students are in school as much as possible. We appreciate your support. If you have changed any of your contact details recently please let us know so we can get in touch easily.

Performing Arts Night

Each year our Performing Arts department showcases performances by our students and this year was more successful than in previous years. This is an area of strength for many of our students and it is good to see them making the most of the opportunity to perform in public. This was also the first time that our new school haka was performed. I would like to thank Maehe Nuku for working with the students to develop the new haka. The Kapa Haka group are developing well and they will go from strength to strength with the support of Matua Maehe and Whaea Arihana, our Te Reo Maori teacher.

Education summit

With the new government in place there are a number of reviews taking place in education. I attended the Education Summit with PJ Campbell and Izadine Ahmat Abdallah earlier in the term. The summit was the start of a conversation to develop a plan for the next 30 years of education in NZ and it was a great opportunity for our students to have their voice heard about the future of education. If you would like to have your say please visit <https://conversation.education.govt.nz/>. There is also information below on how you can have your say on the changes to NCEA.

Tom Webb

Principal of Mangere College

Māu hei kōrero

NCEA - Have your say

#NCEAHaveYourSay #EdConv18

The Government is looking at ways to strengthen NCEA that will benefit all our young people. But we need your help to make it happen.

Over the next few months we want to hear from thousands of people across New Zealand from a range of backgrounds.

Everyone with an interest in NCEA is invited to share their experiences and ideas. In English or Te Reo Māori, online or on paper, at workshops or hui, or through social media - you choose.

How are we engaging with New Zealanders?

We want to make it as easy as possible for everyone to participate in the discussion about the future of NCEA.

Big Opportunities

We'd also like to get your feedback on the six Big Opportunities to strengthen NCEA. We want to

share some of the challenges and opportunities facing NCEA, and use your knowledge and experience to help make it stronger.

Make your Mark competition

Through the Make your Mark competition, we are sending out the challenge to young New Zealanders from 5-20 years' old to share their vision of what education might look like in the future.

To go this website for more information:

<https://conversation.education.govt.nz/conversations/ncea-have-your-say/>

OR google: 'NCEA have your say'

Welcome to new Staff

PAUL CAMPBELL

We welcome Paul to MC as the new Manager of Student Services and school Counsellor. He has come to us from Aorere College where he was the school counsellor. Paul is part of a tramping club and enjoys kayaking and body surfing. He is enjoying his time at MC and since starting this term he has initiated a new chess club, maths club and is running a table tennis club.



KIRITA LENIU

Kirita has joined us this term as the Community Liaison Officer and Mentor. She is a proud ex-Mangere College and Viscount student and is enjoying being back to serve in her hometown of Mangere. In Kirita's spare time she loves spending time with aiga and also visits aiga overseas when she can. She loves the South Auckland community, enjoys being here at MC and is passionate about her work here at the school.



MAEHE NUKU

Matua Maehe has been with us from the beginning of term 2 and how lucky we are. Matua brings a wealth of knowledge and is here to tautoko, to manaaki and to āwhina our staff and our tamariki as a Kaimanaako (mentor and teacher aid). With the students, he has also written the new school Haka, ka mau te wehi!



FAYE WONG

We welcome Faye to MC this term as the Principal's PA and School Administrator. She previously worked in Sales and Marketing, and recently graduated from Te Wananga O Aotearoa, studying Manaaki Tangata - Bi-Cultural Social Services. Any spare time Faye has she spends with whānau and friends. Faye is enjoying the change being in the Education sector and thinks the MC students are awesome and the staff are supportive.



Farewell to Staff

CHANTAL CULLINANE

Chantal Cullinane has worked at Mangere College for the last 3 years as one of the part time Registered Nurses in the Health Clinic. She left at the beginning of term 2 to take up a nursing position at Wesley College. She was a much appreciated member of our nursing team and we wish her well for the future.

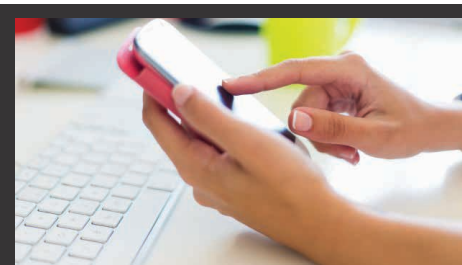
THOMAS PEARSON

We say farewell to Thomas Pearson, Music teacher who worked at Mangere College for almost 7 years. We would like to thank him for his work promoting music and musicianship at MC and for his involvement behind the sound boards at Performing Arts events. Thomas leaves us to live and work on the North Island's sunny East Coast.



PIRI TAMIHANA

Piri Tamihana came to Mangere College as a temporary specialised teacher aide mid-year in 2015. He coached the 2nd XV rugby boys in 2016 before turning his attention to the 1st XV. Two weeks into term 2, he decided to put his young daughters first and bid farewell to full-time teacher aiding. His encouraging words towards students and staff alike will be missed.



IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PARENTS:

Parents can you please update your mobile phone number and email address by sending an email to: k.beazley@mangere.school.nz or by calling 09 275 4029 with any changes.



NZ MUSIC MONTH: MANGERE TOWN CENTRE LIBRARY CONCERT

On Wednesday 16 May, a selection of our promising vocalists were invited to perform as a part of NZ Music Month celebrations at Mangere Town Centre Library.

The programme was a mixture of solo and group performances, with outstanding solos by Lexus Walters, Vera Wilson, Ilisapeti Filimoehala and Adyhana Urika Filifilia. Our newly formed Junior Vocal Ensemble, Noteworthy

also performed, showcasing their superb harmony skills and professional composure in their debut performance. The afternoon closed with our Girls Vocal Trio, VIA, who had the crowd spellbound with their rendition of Emeli Sande's 'Clown'. The crowd was touched by the performances and offered their congratulations and words of support to our students.



APO DISCOVERY CONCERT TRIP TO AUCKLAND TOWN HALL

Thirty Year 10 music students had the opportunity to travel to the Auckland Town Hall on Wednesday 2 May, to hear the Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra live in concert.

This was a special showcase concert which followed the journey of orchestral music. The concert kicked off with the sensational 'Four Seasons' by Vivaldi, featuring Young Achiever, Benedict Lim, on the violin. This piece is one of the earliest examples of storytelling, and the audience's challenge was to figure out which of the 'seasons' the

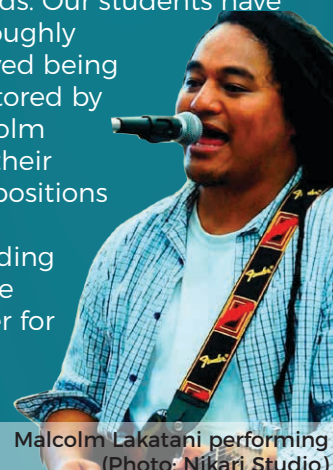
orchestra was playing. The last piece was particularly enjoyable, a new work by the APO's Young Composer in Residence, Kirsten Strom. The piece, 'Wake Up Call', saw orchestra members start the piece whilst on their cell phones, seemingly uninterested in beginning the piece. One by one they 'woke up' and the piece came to life. It was rhythmic, exciting, and somewhat suspenseful, and even included clapping, tapping and stomping sections. What an awesome way to end this concert.

NZ MUSIC COMMISSION SCHOLARSHIP MENTORING WITH MALCOLM LAKATANI



Since 2001, the Musicians Mentoring in Schools Programme has connected New Zealand's top musical artists with emerging young talent in schools from Kaitiāia to Invercargill.

The programme supports teachers and students with NCEA Music Achievement Standards - allowing students to potentially earn four to six credits through their work with their Mentor. Over 5 weeks of this term our Level 1 and 3 music students have had the opportunity to work with performer, recording artist, vocalist and multi-instrumentalist, Malcolm Lakatani. He has played with some of NZ's top artists such as Che Fu and Te Vaka, in addition to being nominated for multiple awards at the Pacific Music Awards. Our students have thoroughly enjoyed being mentored by Malcolm and their compositions are sounding all the better for it!



Malcolm Lakatani performing
(Photo: Nikari Studio)



VERA WILSON AT SOUL LOUNGE, MANGERE ARTS CENTRE

On Thursday 7 June, our very own Vera Wilson had the opportunity to perform a solo spot at Mangere Arts Centre for the event 'Soul Lounge'. It was a sold-out event that featured R&B and soul music from established local artists. Vera performed two contrasting songs; a stripped back version of the Beatles song 'Yesterday' with piano, and 'Before You Walk Outta my Life' by Monica, backed by the house band 'Ministry of Tone.' She performed like a seasoned pro, and brought the house down. Congratulations on your debut gig, Vera!



MC PERFORMING ARTS NIGHT:

Our MC Auditorium was packed to the brim on Wednesday 20 June as our Performing Arts students starred in our annual Performing Arts Night.

The programme featured performances by Year 11, 12 and 13 dancers, many of whom showcased stunning original choreography. Highlights included a rousing introduction from our kapa haka group, who introduced our new school haka, and some wonderful collaborations between our 'Noteworthy' Junior choir singers and the dancers. Our Junior Drumline brought the house down with their energetic routine alongside powerful vocals and harmonies from our Girls Trio and Boys Quartet and a lively, fantastically costumed, Year 11 dance to the theme song from 'Hairspray'. A big thank-you to our MC parents and supporters for coming out to support our up-and-coming performing artists!



MC Photo Project with Vinesh Kumaran

This term we have been lucky to have local professional photographer and ex-Mangere College student Vinesh Kumaran begin a series of promotional photos for the school.

The first photoshoot focussed on our cultural groups at Mangere College, and the final photos produced tell a story about the student as well as the culture they are representing. Vinesh says he's been

humbled to return to his old school and be able to give something back, 19 years since graduating. His next exhibition will be at the Mangere Arts Centre in March, 2019, showcasing the many people working at the Mangere Town Centre. The school would like to acknowledge the Mangere Markets Trust for helping partially fund this project. Go to www.vineshkumaran.com to see more of his work.



Images produced from the first photoshoot



Student Council update

As a Student Council we've made group decisions, discussed and identified solutions for problems around the school, and planned projects for the year.



One project we are particularly proud of is our planning towards the 40 Hour Famine and the fundraising we will be conducting next term. Thanks to our Presidents- Izadine and Isaak, we were introduced to

this project early in the year and have spent a lot of time planning each element down to the smallest detail.

This fundraiser is to support the children in South Sudan whose lives have been affected by conflict, drought and famine. It will be a Sports Week fundraiser comprising of activities in which both students and teachers will participate. The Sports Week (Term 3, Week 3) will be a lot of fun and we hope

everyone is planning on taking part as this wonderful event is for a good cause.

As a Student Council we make every decision for the good of the students and our community. This term has been a great term for this Council and we know that we can still do better. We want every student to have their say in what happens in their school and we also hope that as great as this term has been that next term will be even better.



The 1GEO trip to Ihumatao was a Geography Contemporary Issue assessment. We were joined by Pania Newton, who is one of the key members of SOUL advocating to save Ihumatao from a large housing development.



The 1GEO Hikoi was the Geology walk of Te Pane o Mataaho. It was a collaborative Science and Geography assessment.

Geography update



Year 9 Students embark on a hikoi of Te Pane o Mataaho (Mangere Mountain) at the beginning of term 2. This involved a 'Walk and Cook For Life' workshop encouraging students to grow and cook their own vegetables.

English: Poetry

Selina Tusitala Marsh is a Pasifika poet-scholar and the current New Zealand Poet Laureate for 2017-2019.

In her poem, Fast Talkin' PI, she writes about the different 'faces' of Pacific Island people; some may not be too good but many are quite amazing. She challenges the stereotypes that influence how PI are perceived and treated in society. She wants everyone to know that PIs do NOT fit into a box any more than other ethnic groups. These poems, written by Ms Tupua's Year 13 English class in Term 1, are based on this poem and celebrate what it means to be an MC PI.

I'm a come to school on time,
let go of distractions and strive
for excellence MC PI
I'm a chase them credits, pass
Level 3, finish school and make
my parents proud MC PI
I'm a focused in class, do
my best, be polite and
encouraging to others MC PI
Khalee Tiatoa

I'm a work hard MC PI
I'm a stay focused MC PI
I'm a go for gold and never fold
cause I seek the heights MC PI
I'm a show up to class on time
MC PI
I'm a have a pen and paper
ready to learn MC PI
I'm a have correct equipment,
correct uniform and a focused
mindset MC PI
Holly Rapana

I'm a PB4L MC PI
I'm a hard-working R2 MC PI
I'm a seek the heights of
the highest educational
mountains MC PI
I'm a wear the school crest
proudly on my chest MC PI
I'm a go for gold, receiving
awards instead of medals at
Prizegiving MC PI
Paul Lesoa

I'm a stand proud MC PI
I'm a speak my mind MC PI
I'm a say what I have to say
when I have to MC PI
Leigh Tumai-Totorewa



Visiting the Reserve Bank



At Te Papa Museum



Tour of Wellington



Breakfast at the Hotel

Commerce Trip to Wellington

This term, L3 Commerce had a fun fact-finding trip down to Wellington to visit Parliament, Te Papa Museum and the Reserve Bank.

The students were fascinated with the parliamentary debate. We stopped in during question time to observe how Government's Members of Parliament answered questions which the Opposition MPs fired at them. We also witnessed Paula Bennet being removed from the debating chambers which the students found captivating.



Outside Parliament



Kapahaka and Whanau Hui

Kapa haka has been renewed at Mangere College, led by our new kaiako, Maehe Nuku, who is also working in the Te Reo classes with Whaea Arihana.

We're very excited to be devising a haka unique to our school, created by Matua Maehe and our students. We welcome all students to join the kapa haka group, which meets each Wednesday after school (2.30pm) in L1.

We also invite students and parents to meet twice termly in the staffroom on Wednesdays from 5pm.

At our meetings we share kai and discuss any matters concerning our Te Reo classes, kapa haka, and student well-being and mana. Our next hui will be early term 3 so look out for the notices on our Facebook page.



The view of Ihumatao, Te motu a Hiaroa and Te Puketapapa o Hape

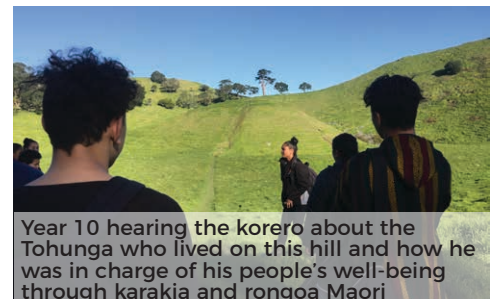
Te Pane o Mataoho trip

Our Te Reo Māori classes visited the Mangere Mountain Education Centre over two weeks in term 2.

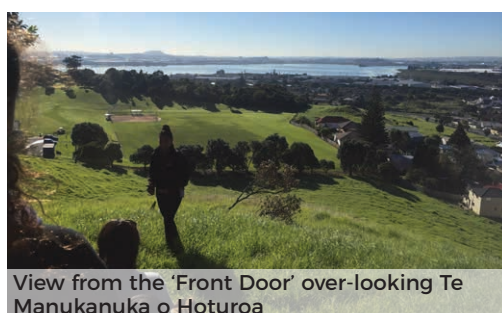
This trip was fun, important and an awakening experience. Our tamariki learnt a lot and represented Mangere College very well. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to learn about korero of Nga Hau Mangere, Te Waiohua, and Te Pane o Mataoho. Wanawana ana!



Year 9 listening to the history of Hape



Year 10 hearing the korero about the Tohunga who lived on this hill and how he was in charge of his people's well-being through karakia and rongoa Maori



View from the 'Front Door' over-looking Te Manukanuka o Hoturoa



Year 10's learning about Poi and Tititorea



Matariki display including the korowai worn by our students at various school performances

Matariki (18 – 22 June)

Beautiful korowai gifted to Mangere College by Erica Wilson

Library update



Music Week Display



Refugee Olympic Day

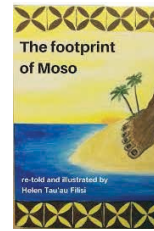
On Tuesday 19th June, some of my friends and I went to Refugee Olympic Day.

We went to The Trusts Arena by bus and we were so excited when we finally got there. There was a massive hall in the place we went to. It was quite exciting as we were waiting for the opening ceremony. There were some people from MIXIt who came and did a performance in front of us. It was so amazing. After their performance we started playing lots of different kinds of sports like fencing,

football and basketball. We all had so much fun together as the point of being there was to make new friends and have fun. It was all about visiting other people from different places who came together to have fun and to forget all about the past and think about where we are and what we have to do for the future.

Good people are working for refugees to have a better life and better education so they can become a useful person in the future. And I hope I will too.

- Mahdiah Ahmadi



Samoan Language Week (28 May – 1 June)

We had author Helen Tau'au Filisi and Samoan translator Tofilau Fritz Filisi visiting us during Samoan Language week. During the visit, Helen Tau'au Filisi spoke about her new books and what it was like growing up in Samoa, listening to stories her grandparents told her. All these were published in books so the next generation will know them too.

OPEN WEEK PHOTOS

From the 25-29th of June, we had local primary schools visiting Mangere College to experience what it might be like to attend this school.





Ofa Tu'ungafasi returns to MC for boot donation

At the beginning of June we had a very special visit from Blues players TJ Faiane, Melani Nanai and ex-MC student

and current All Black Ofa Tu'ungafasi. Representing BNZ and The Blues, these players donated rugby boots to students

as part of the Best Foot Forward campaign. Our Sports' Council organised this event and our students welcomed the players and special guests with speeches they wrote. We were donated 25 pairs of recycled rugby boots, which will allow many of our students to play rugby. Students also got the opportunity to ask the Blues players some questions and hear what it's like to be a professional rugby player, what drives them to be better, and how getting a good education is really important. This was a fantastic event and was great that the Blues players stayed on and talked with our students, happily posing for photos with them.

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

TAYLOR MARSH KAKAHI 9BF



Taylor Marsh is currently New Zealand's top Junior Girls Darts champion and she has held this title for 3 years. She also holds the Junior Girls pairs with Sharmane Walters for 2 years and she has won this title three times. She has also won the junior mixed pairs two times.

Currently she has won:

- Jan Whangarei Ladies open (3rd Place)
- Feb Northern Island Junior Girls
- May ADA single women - 2 x 180 highest point
- May APD single women - 1 x 180 highest point and a 170 point finish
- June Nikao Tri-Series team - (Runner up) 2 x 180 highest point
- June Jack Smith mixed fours - 1 x 180 highest point

JASON TAUFA 12GO



Jason Taufa is currently playing First XV Rugby for Mangere College and the team are currently leading the 1C Auckland Secondary Schools Rugby Union competition. Jason also currently plays for the following teams:

- U18 New Zealand Kiwi Warrior's development team
- U17 Counties Manukau Rugby League Steelers
- U18 Otahuhu Leopards Rugby League (captain) - the team is currently on the top of the table

FOOTBALL BOYS

Coach: Mr M Darragh

Captain: Shane Prasad

The team are playing in the Counties Manukau Boys competition in the Senior B Pool 1 section. So far they have managed to keep the team in high spirits with two wins and four losses and are currently in 6th place.



NETBALL

The season hasn't started as well as we had hoped.

We are unfortunate not to play at the Manurewa Netball Centre this year due to unavailability of the courts for the Manukau Secondary Schools Netball competition season. In addition, we had to make a decision whether to play at the Papakura Netball Centre Secondary Schools competition, which was unaffordable for our six teams. However, the Community Leisure Management (CLM) community sport was able to jump on board and work alongside schools who would be interested in running a Mangere Netball College competition at the Mangere Netball Centre.

TAG FOOTBALL: YOUTH WORLD HERITAGE CUP 20/20

Congratulations to the following students who made the U19 Girls Tag Football team, representing the island nation of Tonga.

The students will be travelling

to Melbourne, Australia from Thursday 29 November - Monday 3 December. Players: Platinum Marsters, Anerosa Tulilo, Sita Minati, Jasine Leo'o Olo, Ruaama Akaiti.

BASKETBALL

Counties Manukau Basketball Competition held at Bruce Pulman stadium, Papakura

The team are a mixture of 4 Year 9, 3 Year 10 and 7 Year 11 players, the team is coached by Patricia Beazley along with the Year 11 players.

The team were unable to make a Junior team and a U17 Girls basketball team and a decision was made to combine them together at the moment the team are doing very well.

vs Otahuhu College	15 - 16
vs Alfriston College	26 - 25
vs Aorere Junior	20 - 14
vs Aorere College	20 - 14
vs Strathallan College	41 - 18



Basketball Girls U17 / Year 9 & 10 Mixed

Back row: Ramona Mafileo, Jenney Tau, Sokoau Marama Tautu, Patricia Beazley, Ngaire Biddle

Middle row: Lupe Fisiiahi, Adyhana Filifilia Urika, Doreen Lavea, **Front:** Mara Vaifale

Absent from the photo are: Vaoleti Leiatua, Mele Lelena, Christina Soosemea, Janet Su'a, Neomai Tamo'ua

RUGBY

This year we are very lucky to have new coaches and staff on board with our five rugby teams, a lot of effort and time has been put in with trainings before the season had kicked off on Saturday 5 May.

RUGBY - 1C

Coach: Piri Tamihana (ex-staff)

Co-coach: Dee Marsters (community)

Teacher in charge/manager: Ms A Potini & Mrs C Masoe

Captain: Sili Tongotongo

We have started with 6 wins and are at the top of the table.

RUGBY - 2B (POOL 2)

Coach: Willie Marsters (community)

Teacher in charge: Ms P Reddy & Ms T Telea

Captain: Spencer Moli

We have started with 3 wins and 1 loss and at the moment we are second on the table.



U14 RUGBY

Coach: Mr A Tuitupou

Staff in charge: Mr P Campbell & Ms E McCosh

Captain: Josh Havili

The U14 rugby season started with a hiss and a roar with a large squad toughing it out at trainings. The pack showed plenty of humour and enthusiasm, but a lot of new faces also meant they had plenty to learn. Unfortunately we lost our first competitive game against Liston College on Saturday 9 June (12 - 27).



GIRLS (10-a-side) RUGBY

Coach: Matapo Nipu (ex-student)

Co-coach: Dee Marsters (community)

Staff in charge: Ms A Potini

Captain: Jasine Leo'Olo

Small in numbers but not short on talent, with injuries and other commitments, the players have found it very frustrating and difficult to cope within the winter season of rugby.

With no wins under our belts, we are still striving forward to keep a Girls Rugby (10-a-side) going for the rest of the term 2 and 3.



U15B MANGERE/MARCELLIN

Coach: Joe Collins (community)

Asst Coach: Jon Pearse (community)

Teacher in charge: Ms M Tualualelei

Captain: Nofoaiga Sefulu

This year we have a composite team (2 schools combined). Marcellin College had a coach and players but no team was available to play at their school. On the other hand, we had a team but no coach. The team are in 7th place with 1 win, 2 loss and 1 draw.



Dominic Little

Wood Technology

2BCT Woodwork Class
Small Coffee Table Project



Ioane Ioane



Art by Julienne Niko

My work is about social opposites as in hope and conflict, with the circle symbolizing separation and protection.



Art by Julienne Niko



Art by Irene luafatasaga

My pictures are of everyday situations around the school, emotionally charged through the heightened colour and stylistic treatments



Art by Brendalee Pouwhare

My work is about juxtaposing pictorial elements that relate to identity and culture.



Art by Irene luafatasaga

Art

TERM 3 CALENDAR

21 Jul **School Ball**

22 Jul

WEEK 1

23 Jul

24 Jul **Mini Career Expo**

25 Jul

26 Jul

27 Jul **Mini Career Expo**

WEEK 2 - Smilecare

30 Jul

31 Jul

1 Aug

2 Aug

3 Aug

WEEK 3 - Sports Week

6 Aug **World Vision**

7 Aug **Activate 2018 Dance W/shop**

8 Aug

9 Aug

10 Aug

WEEK 4

13 Aug

14 Aug

15 Aug

16 Aug

17 Aug

WEEK 5

20 Aug

21 Aug

22 Aug

23 Aug **Parent/Student/Teacher interviews**

24 Aug

WEEK 6

27 Aug

28 Aug

29 Aug

30 Aug

31 Aug

WEEK 7 - Completion Week

3 Sep

4 Sep

5 Sep

6 Sep

7 Sep

WEEK 8 - Maori Language Week

10 Sep

11 Sep

12 Sep

13 Sep **Last day to pay NCEA fees**

14 Sep

WEEK 9

17 Sep **Mihi whakatau for nurse Erin Hunt**

18 Sep **MCAT L2TON & 2CIM External Exam**

19 Sep **MCAT 1TON & 1CIM External Exam Sports Awards evening**

20 Sep **MCAT 3TON & 3CIM External Exam**

21 Sep

WEEK 10

24 Sep

25 Sep **Visit from Samoa Adventist College**

26 Sep

27 Sep

28 Sep **Last day Seniors issue Library books**