



WORLD FAMOUS 'VARIETY OF CHEFS' COME TO MC! (P4)

Kia ora, talofa lava, mālō e lelei, kia orana, fakalofa lahi atu, and greetings.

With summer just around the corner, it's a great time to reflect on what's been another eventful term. Our winter sports teams and individuals had a successful season, particularly the 1st XV boys rugby team who won their grade, and our performing arts groups did us proud at the recent Stand Up Stand Out competition. As you'll read inside, there's been a huge range of events, trips and challenges that our students have undertaken over the last few months, so check it all out and stay safe over the upcoming holidays.

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A word from the Principal



I firstly want to acknowledge the tough time we have been through as a school this term and the impact this has had on our students, the staff and the wider community. Losing a current or past student is never an easy thing and it has been a very traumatic time for many of us. We have been working closely with the Ministry of Education and we have had great support from local schools to ensure that our students are well supported and safe.

What always gives me great pride is seeing the school community coming together to face difficulties, looking out for each other and ensuring that we are all supported and cared for.

The MC Family is an important concept for us at Māngere College and our strength as a school is in this community that we have and the way that we can face difficult issues together and support each other through difficult times.

Education Review Office

This term we had a visit from the Education Review Office. ERO last visited the school in 2015 and this year was another very positive experience. There will be a formal report published on the ERO website in the next few weeks but the verbal feedback the board received was very positive. ERO acknowledged the improvement we have had in NCEA results over the past few years and the strong culture we have at the school. There will always be areas that we can do better in and we were glad to see ERO pointed out some areas that we have already started to work on. We look forward to seeing the final report.

HLC development

You will have seen the large housing development going on around the school. In the first stage there are a total of 166 new homes being built with more to come in later stages. We have been talking to the HLC, who are responsible for the development, and working with them to ensure that we are making the most of the opportunities that arise from the development.

Tom Webb
Principal of Māngere College

Peer Mediators

Well done to Olathe Taumihau for initiating the idea of Peer Mediation at Māngere College.

Students, if you are interested in becoming a Peer Mediator, please talk to Kathleen at Student Reception.



Peer Mediators will wear a Peer Mediator badge and will be able to be approached by students at interval or lunchtime with any low-level conflict concerns.



Kathleen Beazley, one of our invaluable Office Administrators, was presented these lovely flowers this term to mark 10 years of working at Māngere College. Thank you Kathleen for all of your years of service to the school so far.

Welcome to Staff

SIOSAIA FOLAU

Siosaia has come back to MC to teach Music after being a student here 10 years ago. He has previously come from De La Salle College. When Siosaia isn't busy gigging, he loves spending lazy weekends with his family and friends. He has loved the opportunity to return and is grateful to be able to call MC home.



Farewell to Staff

HEATHER LAXON

We say farewell to Heather, our Nurse who worked at MC for 10 years.

Heather enjoyed being able to share in the lives of the young people during their time at the school and she also loved being part of the MC family. She is now working as a Clinical Nurse Specialist Youth Health at Counties Manukau Health. Heather's new role involves supporting school nurses who work in school-based health care in South Auckland.



FIONA FOUCHE

Fiona is leaving MC after being here for 4 years as a school Nurse.

She is sad to leave but has enjoyed being part of the supportive and caring MC family. Fiona has loved working with the students and feels privileged to be a small part of their MC experience. She is moving to an eye correction clinic in Mt Wellington.



Haere rā e te piki kōtuku, Hone Green

It is with great sadness that the Māngere College community has received the news of the recent passing of Matua Hone Green in Opotiki, and this deep loss cannot go without acknowledgment.

Hone started at Māngere College in 1972, the year the school was officially opened, as an Assistant Teacher in Social Studies, English, Māori and Polynesian Studies. In 1973 he was appointed Head of the Māori Department and in 1974, the Dean of Form 3.

The Māngere College family remembers him with love and offers deepest condolences to his whanau. Nō reira e te matua, haere atu ki a rātou kua taka i mua i a koe.



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Ceejay goes to Hawaii

Congratulations to Ceejay Maitai for being selected to go to Hawaii with the Sea Cleaners for a week-long visit to help clean up the coast at the James Campbell National Wildlife Refuge.

It was her efforts at cleaning up rubbish that had been dumped at Ihumatao which helped her achieve this great experience.

South Auckland Open Pantry/ Pātaka - Bader Drive

Across the road from school, an Open Pantry/Pātaka has opened up this term with heaps of yummy kai available for free for the community.

Samantha, the kaitiaki wants to express her gratitude towards the students who have respected the pantry so far. And we wish that the students and surrounding community can continue to do so. For more information on what you can donate please go to: <https://www.patakai.co.nz>



Refugees as Survivors Camp



Refugees as Survivors New Zealand (RASNZ) is a health and wellbeing service for people from refugee backgrounds living in New Zealand.

Our Māngere College Refugee students organised a youth forum that encourages youth to be contributing members of their communities through self-awareness. An inspiring weekend held at Clevedon with guest speakers, discussions and games.



Refugee Careers Dinner

A great night was had by all at the recent refugee careers dinner.

This is the third year that we have held this event at school and it has been well received by families and friends. Providers from AUT, University of Auckland and MIT came and informed

us about opportunities and scholarships at their tertiary institutes. Former students came and Ilham Akhlaqi spoke about her first year at AUT. We had an inspiring guest speaker who spoke about overcoming barriers to achieve in education.



'On Friday morning, we met 3 variety chefs who taught us how to cook Japanese omelettes and lettuce wraps with vegetables in a square frying pan.'
- Fatima Hussaini Year 9

'Variety of Chefs' visit MC

Every year before the SkyCity Variety of Chefs event, the chefs visit a local school and spend the morning cooking with a special group of Variety kids.

This year, celebrity Chefs Nic Watt, Monique Fiso and Hayden McMillan came to Māngere College, where they foraged with our refugee students in the garden before cooking some amazing omelettes. The final results were delicious, and only using a few vegetables from our school garden and eggs.

Careers Expo



Earlier in the year, our refugee students attended the Careers Expo at ASB Showgrounds.

The following exhibitors were the favourite among our students: Auckland University, Media design School, Electoral Commission, Auckland Transport. Our students came away more informed about making choices for their future.



Daffodil Day fundraising

We are very fortunate to have student librarians and other volunteers who went around to raise \$430 towards this very important cancer research. Thank you to all staff who supported this fundraiser.

Portfolio time in the Art room

At this time of year, Art students are putting the finishing touches to their NCEA level 1, 2 and 3 portfolio submissions. Samples of the students portfolio work will be sent away for marking in the first weeks of term 4.



Platinum Marsters 13SE

Brendalee Pouwhare 11FI



Students performing for staff at a hangi for Māori Language Week.

Māori Language Week



To commemorate Māori Language Week, we had two days of "Making a Poi" in the library.



Daffodil planting with ESOL



Daffodils being planted by some of our ESOL students. Below is a poem about Daffodils, written and designed by Fatima Hussaini 9TI

Dancing in the spring light

Awesome shades of yellow

Flourishing career

Fragrant flowers

One of a kind

Delightful secluded garden

Impressive yellow against the dark shades of earth

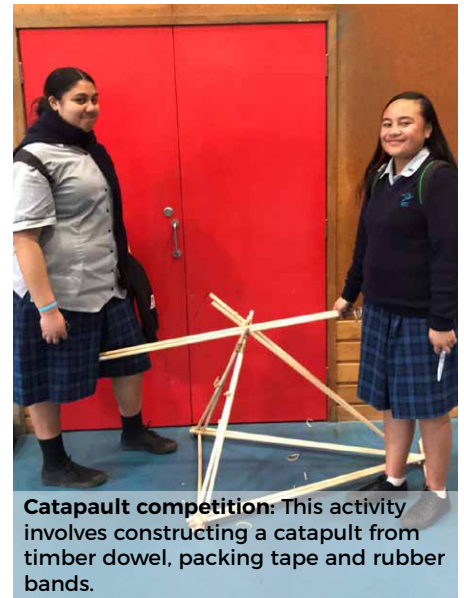
Lightly blowing in the wind

Sensational looking





Helter Skelter Shelter competition: Students construct a tall earthquake-proof tower using only basic materials, sound engineering principles, and ingenuity. At the end of the session the towers are put to the test on an earthquake simulator.



Catapult competition: This activity involves constructing a catapult from timber dowel, packing tape and rubber bands.

Science and Engineering Challenge

This term, we sent a group of Year 9 and 10 Māori students to the Science and Engineering Challenge at the Franklin Pool and Leisure Centre in Pukekohe. The challenge is presented by The University of Newcastle and

in partnership by the Āmua Ao & The Pūhoro STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Academy. It was a fun and action-packed day for the students, and the ultimate aim of the day was

to give the students a positive experience of science and engineering. Our students came 4th out of 8 schools.



Business: Brighter NZ Project

Our business students took part in a very special trip to IAG, a large insurance company, this term. Joon Yi, a top criminal lawyer, helped to organise this trip for our students through the Brighter NZ Project. The day involved taking the students to the offices of IAG in Auckland's CBD to motivate and inspire them for bigger and better dreams for their future. Our students were very impressed and inspired by the trip, and by the end of the day, all of the students expressed their wish to study at University which was a fantastic result. The school would like to acknowledge the generosity of Joon Yi as he covered the entire cost of the trip. Thank you Joon Yi!



MC Photo Project continues

This term we have carried on with a photography project we started earlier in the year, with help from Vinesh Kumaran, a local professional photographer and ex-MC student.

The aim of this project is to take a series of photos of a variety of things that the

school has to offer students. We will then use these photos to promote the school in various ways. This term we have had 3 days of shooting. These included Technology, Sports, Performing Arts and Art.

Here are 2 series of photos to share with you all, the Sports

photos and photos promoting the Technology department.

We are thankful to Vinesh for the time and skills he has donated to the school.



Above: Sports and PE photos



Above: Technology photos

Math Week and Mathex



Math Week competition



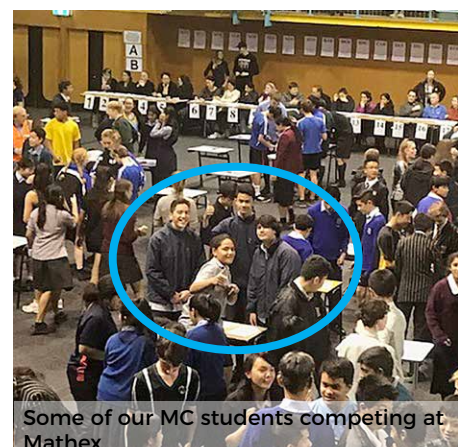
Math Week competition



The selected students who competed in the Mathex competition.

Math Week 2018 was undeniably one to remember. Students modelled responsibility when choosing their prizes from the daily quiz whilst the teachers took more of the “High Risk – High Rewards” approach. In addition to this was the annual Māngere College Mathex competition where 9BM won the Year 9 section and 10PO taking

out the highly contested Year 10 section. A group of students were then selected and represented the school well at the Auckland Mathex competition held at the Barfoot and Thompson stadium in Kohimarama. Well done to everyone who participated in Math week and we look forward to what 2019 has in-store.



Some of our MC students competing at Mathex



SOUTH AUCKLAND PERFORMING ARTS COMPETITION

On Friday 6th July, Vera Wilson, Adyhana Urika Filifilia and Lexus Walters competed in the annual South Auckland Performing Arts Competition (SAPACS), in two of the vocal group categories.

They competed against many other larger choirs, but they held their own and performed beautifully. They were awarded high marks by the judges and placed 2nd in both of their categories, taking home certificates, ribbons and prize money!



STAND UP, STAND OUT

This term, a group of our vocal students competed in the prestigious annual performing arts competition, **Stand Up Stand Out**.

Competing in the group vocal category were our junior choir, Noteworthy, and our girls trio, VIA, and in the solo vocal category, Vera Wilson, Ilisapeti Filimoehala and Adyhana Urika Filifilia.

The judges commended all our performers on their stage craft, 'beautiful tones', strong delivery and interesting

arrangements. Ilisapeti Filimoehala progressed to the solo vocal semi-finals, placed in the top 36 vocalists out of over 160, and VIA progressed straight to the final, placed in the top 5 vocal groups overall. As finalists, VIA also had a private masterclass with renowned soul-singer Bella Kalolo at OMAC, followed by their final performance to a packed-out audience at the Vodafone Events Centre on Saturday 1st September.



Te Rehu Karaka



Heads Held High
Two of our Year 12 students performed at the Māngere Arts Centre as part of a yearly production, working with the Blackfriars Theatre Company.

This poignant show challenged stereotypes and explored themes

of alofa, reciprocity, resilience and respect. Te Rehu Karaka and Miracle Tonga were part of a cohort of promising young leaders selected from South Auckland schools who were given the chance to re-story the world they live in through this creative project.



NIU FM FEAT. VIA TRIO

On Wednesday 15th August, VIA trio were profiled on Niu FM as a part of Pacific Youth Week.

They were interviewed about their musical journey, recent success, music competitions and what drives them to succeed. They also performed two beautiful songs live-on-air. Their interview and songs were also streamed live on Niu FM's Facebook page, with people even tuning in from overseas! What an awesome experience for our VIA girls!



ACTIVATE 2018

On Tuesday 7 August our Dance students were visited by facilitators from the Unitec Institute of Technology who delivered their Activate 2018: Dance Performance Workshop.

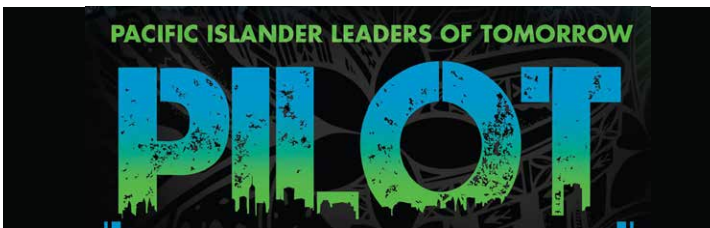
They were treated to an interactive and action packed Dance class getting the opportunity to share moves with Dance University students.



GEN X 2018

A talented group of our dance students created a uniquely choreographed performance piece for Gen X 2018. This secondary school competition is pioneering and innovative, and fuses various forms of the arts

to bring a message of hope, love and this year's theme: Purpose. The audience was treated to a combination of spoken word, music, dance and multi-media, to be used as a voice for our young people of New Zealand.



This term, some of our Year 11 students were selected to represent our school at the P.I.L.O.T (Pacific Islands Leaders of Tomorrow) programme held at Ignite College, Wiri.

Around 100 students participated from several neighbouring South Auckland schools. Today was a great opportunity for these MC Year 11 students to reconnect and build on their confidence and understand what their strengths are. There are many ways to navigate 'the ocean' for students to build on their identity and resilience and to explore the ocean currents navigate the fickle winds, traverse changing tides and to follow the plethora of secret pathways hidden in the stars.

Well done to 'Etina Kaliopasi, 'Unaloto Leleifi, Diana Pio, Aaron Koiatu, Herilla Salu, Olathe Taumihau and Sweetie Neria who represented our school with respect and responsibility.

MC Garden

Māngere College has been fortunate to receive citrus trees from 'Fruit Trees for Auckland'.

This is run by a group of passionate people who want to see our parks, reserves, schools and grass verges planted with fruit trees so that there is free and healthy food available for everyone in our community.





Cooking 4 Life

From cookies to pancakes to scones and nachos, Tasi Limoni (10PO) combines literacy and numeracy with culinary skills in the Achievement Centre's "Cooking 4 Life" programme.



The Level 2 Sports Science classes went to Woodhill Forest as a part of their mountain biking assessment looking at risk management in an Outdoor setting.

The main focus was to plan a mountain biking trip and look at some of the possible risks associated with it. The students had to prepare a Safety Action Plan (SAP) outlining the risks, what could be the major cause of these risks and how they were

going to minimize these risks. The students got a good insight into how risk can be managed and how to determine some potential dangers in Outdoor activities.

Many of us enjoyed ourselves a lot despite the minor injuries that we got along the unbalanced ride. It was a really fun but scary first experience for most of us. It was awesome with all the students taking part in this new activity and pushing themselves.

The ride was mixed with tracks that were downhill and uphill. One highlight was when some people accidentally let go of the bike handles while riding and ended up crashing into the trees or bushes, another highlight was going through the steep downhill tracks.

Well done to all students and a special thank you to our sports science teacher for all your hard work and commitment.

-Julienne Niko

BASKETBALL

Counties Manukau Girls team (Under 17/Year 9 & 10 Mixed competition)

The team played extremely well for the first few weeks without a coach. We are grateful for Patricia Beazley, Kathleen Beazley and Ms West who had to step in and take on the huge task of coaching and managing the team, until we could find a coach.

We would like to say thank you to Mr Samu for taking time out of his busy scheduled to come along and coach the rest of the Girls Basketball season.

The team won 8 games, with 3 losses and placed 2nd in the competition.

The team qualified in the Auckland Greater Basketball Championship but were unsuccessful in this tournament.



DARTS

Taylor-Marsh Kahaki 9BM Monday 9 July - Sunday 15 July 2018

In the first week of the July holidays, Taylor-Marsh travelled to Invercargill to play in the Clubs NZ Nationals July Invercargill 2018 competition. Taylor won the New Zealand Junior Girls singles, and she also made the North Island team to play South Island, which North Island won. Taylor-Marsh played in the Senior ladies singles and came 3rd.

Monday 16 July - Sunday 22 July 2018

Taylor-Marsh Kahaki travelled to Whakatane where she played in New Zealand dart council.

Runner up Junior Girls pairs with Sharmane Watters

Winner Junior Mix pairs with Fakalofa Poiafati

Winner Junior Girls singles

3 years in a row, she was also named captain of Junior Tournament team

Captain for Auckland Region Youth team and won 18 - 2

August 2018

Taylor-Marsh Kahaki travelled to Rotorua representing the Auckland Darts team
3rd equal Pairs with Emma Heavy
Last eight open women singles
3rd equal in women singles
Winner mixed pairs with Deon Toki
Named in the New Zealand team as a reserve



GRIDIRON: RECRUITING

Any students keen to have a go the "South Auckland Raiders" are recruiting players.

Where: Norana Park, Favona

When: Every Saturdays

Who: Juniors (13-16) & Women's 11am -1pm
Colts (17-20) & Seniors 1pm-3pm

Rookies welcome, bring your mates, Bring training gear, suitable footwear & water

Contact: Harry 021 174 2221 (ex-student of Māngere College)

NETBALL

This year we were unable to enter the Papakura Netball Centre competition due to unforeseen circumstances for term 2 & 3.

However, we were able to secure some games with the neighbouring schools Southern Cross Campus and Mt Roskill Grammar, for which we are very grateful. We hope to meet up with Seventh Day Adventist College, TeKura Kaupapa O Māngere and Aorere College in the near future.

The teams are looking forward to play Summer League Netball at Howick Pakuranga Netball starting in October every Wednesday after school.

TOUCH RUGBY

Cameron Tairea 13FR

- U18 Counties Manukau -
Gold medal - February 2018
1st equal - New Zealand Nationals

- Open Counties Manukau Men
- Under 18 NZ Touch rugby

Youth World Cup in Australia

Wed 8 August - Sat 11 August 2018

Semi final: South Africa 10 - 4

Final: Australia 8 - 12



RUGBY

Under 15 Rugby - U15B

9 Games
5 wins, 3 loss & 1 draw
Final Top 8

2nd XV Rugby - 2B

9 Games
7 wins & 2 loss
Final Top 4

1st XV Rugby - 1C

10 Games
10 wins and no losses for the season
Winners of the Auckland Secondary Schools Rugby 1C



MC's 1st XV winning their final game (36-17) against Southern Cross Campus and coming away with the Heartland Bank 1st XV 1C title.



Krizzia Quinones: Tic Tac Toe

Wood Technology



Tamera Sale: Ping Pong Bat



FOOD TECHNOLOGY: Italian Restaurant Experience



TERM 4 CALENDAR

WEEK 1

- 15 Oct
- 16 Oct
- 17 Oct
- 18 Oct
- 19 Oct

WEEK 2 - SMILECARE

- 22 Oct **Labour day**
- 23 Oct
- 24 Oct
- 25 Oct
- 26 Oct

WEEK 3

- 29 Oct
- 30 Oct
- 31 Oct
- 1 Nov **Year 11 & 12 Prizegiving**
- 2 Nov **Year 13 Prizegiving**

WEEK 4

- 5 Nov
- 6 Nov
- 7 Nov **NCEA: Exams Start**

8 Nov

9 Nov **Last day Juniors issue Library books**

WEEK 5 - SMILECARE

- 12 Nov
- 13 Nov
- 14 Nov
- 15 Nov
- 16 Nov

WEEK 6

- 19 Nov
- 20 Nov
- 21 Nov
- 22 Nov
- 23 Nov

WEEK 7

- 26 Nov
- 27 Nov
- 28 Nov
- 29 Nov
- 30 Nov **NCEA: Exams End, Leavers Dinner.**

WEEK 8 - WIDER LIVING WEEK

- 3 Dec
- 4 Dec
- 5 Dec
- 6 Dec
- 7 Dec

WEEK 9 - LAST WEEK

- 10 Dec
- 11 Dec
- 12 Dec
- 13 Dec **Junior Prize Giving and staff function (LAST DAY)**
- 14 Dec

WEEK 1 - 2019

- 28 Jan **Anniversary Day**
- 29 Jan **First day back at school**
- 30 Jan
- 31 Jan
- 1 Feb