



**Kia ora, talofa lava, mālō e lelei, kia orana, fakalofa lahi atu, namaste, as-salaam-alaikum and greetings.**

As you know, Māngere College students are bursting with talent and potential, and this latest edition of our school newsletter gives you a glimpse of many of the amazing things our pupils have been up to over Term 2. With half the year gone, Term 3 is set to be crucial for those in sports teams, but most importantly for all students who are beginning to prepare for exams and assessments. With that in mind, stay safe over the holidays and make good use of the time to refresh and refocus for the rest of 2019.

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# A word from the Principal



## Performing Arts Night

We have recently had our annual Performing Arts Showcase and this year was the most successful ever. This was held at the Māngere Arts Centre for the first time with matinee and evening performances on Thursday 27 and Friday 28 June. During the afternoon sessions, students from local schools were able to attend the performances and in the evening we had families and community attending. In total, almost a thousand people saw the shows over the two days. This was an excellent opportunity for our students to perform in public and show off their skills to a wider audience and I would like to congratulate our Performing Arts department for their efforts in putting on the event.

## Parent-Student-Teacher meetings

Thank you to all our families who made the effort to come into school earlier in the term to meet with form teachers to discuss student progress and achievement. We always have a high turn out for these meetings and it was very pleasing to see that we were able to meet with all of our Year 9 families. These meetings are vital to ensure that we have a strong partnership between home and school.

## Industrial Action

I would like to thank our families for their patience and flexibility during the recent industrial action by teachers. I fully support our teachers in their fight for better pay and working conditions but I know that the strikes have caused disruption for our families. It looks like the industrial action is coming to an end and I want to thank all our parents for their understanding when we had to stop classes or rotate students home.

Tom Webb  
Principal of Māngere College

## NCEA

### ZERO FEES

The Minister for Education has announced recently that there will be no more fees for NCEA and NZ Scholarship.

### NCEA EXAM DATES

NCEA Exams this year will run from **Friday 8th November** through to **Tuesday 3rd December**. If you won't be in Auckland at this time you need to sit your exams at another school. We can help you organise this - see Ms Ward.

### MORE INFO

For more information on NCEA, go to the website: <https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/>  
OR

Email Jules at:

[j.lafoou@Mangere.school.nz](mailto:j.lafoou@Mangere.school.nz)

## Operations Update

- Faye Wong - 1 year service anniversary in May
- Awesome work by the Admin staff in supporting PSTs last month
- Fantastic administration support from Adecco Agency personnel - Erin, Ira and Moushmi
- Excellent work by the Caretaking team on responsive maintenance throughout the school
- Introduction of the Volunteer support in the Uniform/ Stationery shop with Amy and Shirley
- Supporting the community Active Plus program with Cathy in Administration

"None of us, including me, ever do great things. But we can all do small things, with great love, and together we can do something wonderful."

- Mother Teresa

# Opening of D Block Art Rooms



This term, the refurbishment of the D Block art rooms were completed and we had a blessing of the rooms on Friday 24th of May from Matua Maehe. Mr Christo, Ms Wade and the Art students are enjoying the new working space.





MĀNGERE  
COLLEGE

2018

MC 2018  
YEARBOOK  
ON SALE FOR  
\$5 AT THE  
UNIFORM  
SHOP.



New Ride on Mower

A new ride on mower arrived in June for our groundskeepers Bobby and Allan.

# Our Counselling Team

Our Counselling staff are available to meet with students any time or day of the week. To make an appointment, come to Student Services reception or email [p.campbell@Māngere.school.nz](mailto:p.campbell@Māngere.school.nz).



**PAUL CAMPBELL**  
Head of Student Services (Mon-Fri)

Paul has had previous counselling at St Peter's College, Papatoetoe High School, Rosehill College, Pukekohe High School and Aorere College. He gained a Master of Counselling at Auckland University. Paul has also taught Science for four years, and Mathematics for over ten years.



**TERESA ELDER**  
(Mon, Tues & Thu)

Teresa has had previous counselling at Epsom Girls Grammar School and Waitakere College. She is a fully registered Primary School teacher and grew up in Māngere. Teresa has a Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling at UNITEC and Graduate Diploma in Teaching at Auckland University.

## Placement Counsellors



**VONGAI MUSOPERO**  
(Wed)

Vongai started with us at the end of July 2018. She arrived in New Zealand from Zimbabwe in 2002. Vongai is in her 3rd Year of Bachelor of Health Science in Counselling-Auckland University of Technology.



**KAREN JASANI**  
(Tue & Fri)

Karen has established her own Homeopathic practice in London and Auckland. She was in the Cayman Islands, (Caribbean) for 9 years bringing up her two children now aged 10 and 7. Karen is in her 2nd Year of Bachelor of Health Science in Counselling-Auckland University of Technology.

## APO DISCOVERY CONCERT TRIP

On Wednesday 1 May, 45 of our Year 10 Music students were treated to a Discovery Concert by the Auckland Philharmonic Orchestra at the Auckland Town Hall.

They explored the importance of musical form and structure featuring works by Mozart, Beethoven, Faure and a piece written by APO Rising Star Young Composer of the year, Reuben Rameke. The musical journey our students were taken on was both inspirational and informative for their own compositional work in regard to how they might structure their own musical ideas. Significantly, they got to see the APO in all their glory and visit the glorious Town Hall venue: an experience that broadened many horizons.



## SINARELLA PRODUCTION

In the last two weeks of April, Year 11 student Adyhana Urika Filifilia performed as a part of the Sinarella Production at the Māngere Arts Centre.

rehearsal schedule and a total of 15 public shows, Adyhana thrived in the spotlight and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Sinarella was a heartfelt twist on the fairy-tale story, Cinderella, performed with a South Auckland flavour. Not only was Adyhana a part of the ensemble cast, she also was featured as a vocal soloist in a pivotal part of the production, performing a stunning rendition of the song, "Rise Up" by Andra Day. Despite a demanding



## MUSIC STUDENTS ON THE RADIO



A group of our music students had the amazing opportunity of appearing on PMN Niu FM as part of a promotional interview with Sia Petelo, for our upcoming Performing Arts Showcases at Māngere Arts Centre.

Two members of our VIA trio (Caylis Masinamua and Vera Wilson) and junior girls

quartet 'Dolce' (Lexus Walters, Loreal Urika Filifilia, Mele Lelenoa & Pypher Tohilima-Franklin) talked about what audiences could look forward to at the Showcase events. Sia also invited the groups to perform live on air for the lunchtime listeners, with Pypher having the opportunity to perform her original song, 'Missing You'.



## NZ MUSIC MONTH 2019

Our music students were invited to perform for a special NZ Music Month Showcase Concert at Māngere East Library, on Tuesday 28 March.

It was a fantastic performance goal for our music students to work towards, and it was a fun and supportive platform for

them to let their talent shine.

The audience was treated to a variety of performances by both junior and senior music students, including the 'Dolce' and 'Local Vocals' Vocal Quartets, VIA Trio, Noteworthy Choir and a beautiful guitar duo by Agnes Talatana and Esther Andrews.

# Student Council Update



## T-BLOCK TOILETS BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT!

Last year the Māngere College Student Council started the ball rolling on an ambitious project.

They wanted to clean up and beautify the school. Just this week they took a big step in achieving their goal by installing some beautiful artwork in

the T-Block toilets! Big thanks to Mike Christo and the amazing work the Art Students did to produce such beautiful artwork and to the Student Council, Operations Manager and all others who helped start the bold step to beautifying our beloved school.



## GOOD IDEAS!

DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA TO HELP IMPROVE MANGERE COLLEGE! LET US KNOW AND YOU COULD WIN SOME AWESOME PRIZES!

**EASY DUBS WITH A SIDE OF BIG WINS**

Send any ideas to the Student Council to [bit.ly/mccomp2019](http://bit.ly/mccomp2019) or drop them off to Mr Earl or Ms Ward at any time

## Health Council

On the 11th of June, our Health Council students attended the Māngere Health Council Fono day.

We were one of 6 schools who attended.

A day spent networking, eating, workshops on student wellbeing and improving leadership within health councils.



## NEW Environmental Council



**WASTE AUDIT**



This term a new group has formed with the help of our school counsellor Paul Campbell to tackle the way we do our waste at school - 'The Environmental Council'.

The 'Talking Rubbish' team from ME Family Services enjoyed helping our Environmental Council out with their waste audit in June. The aim of the waste audit was to look at what our students and staff throw in the bin and then to come up with ideas on how the school can reduce what we're sending to landfill, what we can recycle and what can be composted. Look out for some new changes in Term 3.

## Matauranga



## NETBALL

This year we were able to field a senior netball team and Year 9/10 netball team to play the Howick Pakuranga netball competition on Wednesday afternoons and two senior netball teams for the Māngere Otahuhu Netball Centre on Friday evenings.

Players were enthusiastic and motivated about playing in two new competitions that we have not played in the past, which are at Papakura Netball Centre or Manurewa Netball Centre on Wednesday afternoons.

## Poutama



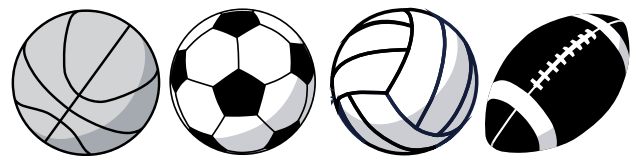
Wed night Junior & Senior Teams

## BASKETBALL

Welcome to our new coaches for basketball. Mara Maumeasagisagi and Donna Vaifale are working with the U17 Basketball girls' team. The U19 Basketball boys' team have Will Poil and Terisa Leaula. The

teachers in charge are Mrs McIntosh and Mrs Cossey. This year we have two basketball teams taking part in the Counties Manukau competition at Bruce Pulman stadium.

## MANGERE COLLEGE SPORTS



Boy's Basketball



Girl's Basketball

# RUGBY

Commitment and challenges have played their small part in our rugby teams this year. We are unfortunate to lose our 2nd XV rugby team half way through the season.

However, we are determined to be patient and positive to continue with our 1st XV rugby team playing on Saturday afternoons and the Girls Rugby team on Monday afternoons.



1st XV Rugby



Girls 10-a-side Rugby



## iSPORT BALL DONATION



As part of the Kids with Character programme run by iSport which we've been involved with, we were given \$2500 worth of rugby, netballs, volleyballs

and basketballs and soccer balls. Pictured above are some of our students with the balls donated. A huge thanks to iSport Foundation for your support.



This term we had a surprise visit from the Black Ferns who used our school gym for a training session while they were in the neighbourhood.

Thank you to the Black Ferns for meeting

with our Sport Council students. It was an awesome experience for our students and the Black Ferns seemed to also enjoy their time talking with our students. (Photos by MC Media)

## TABLE TENNIS

Well done to our Table Tennis champion of the term Abdul Ahmadi (pictured), who beat Kwae Reh in the final and therefore is our Māngere College Table Tennis Champion.



# Digital Technology



## SHADOW TECH

On the 7th June, 5 very excited girls got to attend ShadowTech 2019. ShadowTech provides girls in year 9 to 11 with a fantastic opportunity to experience what working in the tech sector is like and hopefully encouraging them onto education pathways which lead into tech sector roles. Big thanks to Edwina Mistry from Create Ops for the opportunity.



## DIGITAL IGNITION

Over the last few weeks, 9EA and 10FO got a fantastic opportunity to expand their digital skill sets and see themselves as creators of technologies rather than users! They spent time learning

about loops, variables, and how a computer thinks. They are looking forward to their next lesson with Alfie and the team at Digital Ignition.



MC Media students editing videos for the Performing Arts Showcase.



MC Media students in a photoshoot for a Government report.

The MC Media crew have had a productive term with visits from guest speakers, a photo shoot for an up-and-coming Government report, trying out our new camera equipment, a new

logo, new t-shirts, a new Sports Correspondant, creating videos for the Performing Arts Showcase, photographing and filming numerous school events.



# MC Media

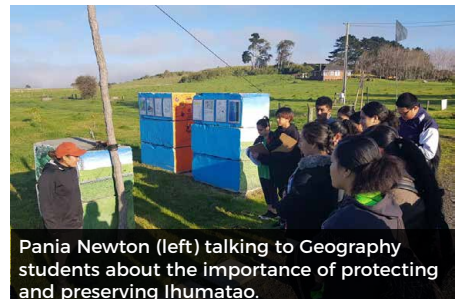
Facebook: @mcmmediacub  
Instagram: @Māngerecollege.media  
Meetings every Wed Lunch in H4 - all welcome!



Author, Journalist, Lawyer & Director Reina Vaai coming to talk with MC Media.



Our NEW Sports Correspondent Marietta.



Pania Newton (left) talking to Geography students about the importance of protecting and preserving Ihumatao.

## 1 Geography Annual Ihumātao Tour



Geography students standing outside the Kaitiaki Village at Ihumatao.



Pania welcoming each student with a hongi.



# Vaiaso o le Gagana Sāmoa

Ua malumaunu le fogatia aua ua atoa aliiseu ma o latou soaseu. Oute le toe seu tafilia le na'a ae o le a ou seu matatoaga aua le fuifui na toto ifo i maotaga. Talofa, talofa, talofa lava.

In Term 2, Week 5 Māngere College celebrated Samoan Language week. Starting on the 26 May, 2019, the Samoan Language classes attended the Opening Ceremony at De La Salle. This service was hosted by the Fotu o Malama Association. The event was student-driven as they fulfilled key roles in the service. Fa'ailuga Leuluai, represented Māngere College through the reading



of the scriptures. This week is an ideal opportunity for students to celebrate through Samoan cultural and traditional performances. It was good to see the parents' support and other schools participating in this program as well. Also, it was

exciting and vibrant because of the enthusiasm displayed by other students and efforts to improve the use of the Samoan language in schools and in this country.

- Julia Kilipati



## Elicit Dream Academy

The Elicit Dream team visited some of our junior girls this term to inspire and motivate our students to dream big.

The girls thought it was an amazing day. There was much laughter and the teachers enjoyed watching our girls have fun creating their dream boards, being who they are and what they want in their future.

## UN Secretary General visit

UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres visited NZ for the first time and gave a speech at AUT south campus.



Many high school students from south Auckland schools, including nine representatives from our school, were present at this event, and were able to share their thoughts and opinions about climate change.

After the Secretary General's speech there was a Q&A session which gave us the opportunity to ask questions about climate change. The Secretary General mentioned in his speech that his generation has not shown the capability to reverse the impacts of climate change and it's up to the youth to "rescue the planet". When he was asked by a student what young people need to do to tackle the climate change problem before it was too late, Guterres said he was "waiting for you to be as noisy as possible". He encouraged young people to "mobilise your societies, your



parents, families and friends and to put your Governments under pressure - that's what I'm asking you now."

He said responding to climate change is a key focus for the Pacific and New Zealand to show transformative action is possible.

- Zahra Ibrahim

*iCare*    *iFetokoni'aki*  
*iWorth*   *iMahu'inga'ia*  
*iFaith*    *iTui*  
*iHope*    *i'Amanaki*  
*iLove*     *i'Ofa*  
*iEnable*   *iToko*




## Toko Collab Hauora Project

The Toko Collaboration Charitable Trust has been working with staff and students on a Hauora & Well Being programme for Years 9, 11 and 13.

It began with breakfast sessions in



Term 1 and a dinner in Term 2 to celebrate the selection of Hauora leaders from all the form classes across the three Year levels. Form classes are working on a Hauora project to be presented in assembly. The Year 13s led the way, completing wonderful project

presentations on Friday 21st June. Hauora Leaders are expected to attend well being workshops after school on Wednesdays from 2.30pm-4pm until the end of Term 3. Next year, the programme will be rolled out with the whole school.

## Young, Free and Pasifika Conference

The Young, Free and Pasifika Conference began their National Launch and Pacific Fono organised by Affirming Works on Tuesday 21st May at the Māngere Arts Centre.

The theme was 'We are more than you see' with its focus on young Pacific women from different high schools around Auckland, exploring their identity,

embracing their value and being empowered to be whatever they want to be. The event was opened in prayer by Dr Siatu Alefaio, Educational Psychologist, before the address from MP Hon Aupito William Sio followed by Ann-Helen Nuualiitia, CEO Affirming Works. Keynote speakers were powerlifter and recent police graduate, Siuea Cocker, Silver Fern and Laidlaw College graduate Grace Kara and Performing Arts HOD for McAuley High and GenX Founder



Nita Faleasiu. The girls participated in Music, Dance and Spoken Word workshops producing a performance at the end of the event reflecting what it means to be

Pacific. The young, free, Pacific women from Māngere College left the conference in high spirits, having made friends and feeling inspired by the speakers.



## How much does this cost?



Past MC student Vinesh Kumaran held an exhibition at the Māngere Arts Centre this term and invited some MC students to come along and check it out.

Thanks to Vinesh for speaking to some of our Year 12 Art students about your exhibition - 'How much does this cost?' They were blown away to hear how successful you can be as an artist and it all started right here at Māngere College!



**YEAR 12 MARKET DAY**



**Y12 Business students selling food for Market Day**

## YOUNG ENTERPRISE SCHEME

Pictured are our Year 13 Business students pitching to the panel of judges for the Young Enterprise Scheme - at AUT presenting business ideas.



## Business



**Y13 Commerce students meeting with Speaker of the House Trevor Mallard.**

**TRIP TO WELLINGTON**

## ESOL Junior Trip

Dear Mack and Shane,  
Thank you for the opportunity and how you helped each one of us on Monday. I know you tried to teach us how to use the computer and find some books to read to help our English. I really liked looking for some books and looking around the library.  
My name is Jonathan Iosefa. I'm from Samoa. I like playing sport like rugby and basketball.  
Once again I hope to come and meet you again some time.

Yours sincerely,  
Johnathan

On Monday 27th May 2019, the Year 9 and 10 ESOL class students went to the Māngere Bridge Library for a trip. We had to meet Mack at 11:30am. Mack introduced himself and another man named Shane.

Shane showed us what types of books there were. There was non fiction, fiction, teen reading and children books. The trip was fun. It was good to meet Mack and Shane.  
After everything we all ate in the library. We ate sandwiches and muffins.

- Tani Edwin



**Tararata Creek Planting**



On the 22nd of June some of our Environmental Club members participated in the Z-Energy Public Planting along Tararata Creek. Thanks to Mr Campbell, Krizzia, Fatima, Thomas and Nargis for your part in helping protect our local stream.

# International Refugee Day



## Revolution Tour



## INTRODUCING Milo West's new baby Shea.



# TERM 3 CALENDAR

### WEEK 1

22 Jul  
23 Jul  
24 Jul  
25 Jul  
26 Jul

### WEEK 2

29 Jul NCEA summaries and Option choices  
30 Jul  
31 Jul **Board of Trustees 5pm**  
1 Aug  
2 Aug **Lockdown drill**

### WEEK 3 - COOK ISLANDS LANGUAGE WEEK

5 Aug  
6 Aug  
7 Aug **Asthma NZ Bus onsite**  
8 Aug  
9 Aug

### WEEK 4

12 Aug

13 Aug

14 Aug

15 Aug

16 Aug

### WEEK 5

19 Aug

20 Aug

21 Aug

22 Aug **PST Meeting 2.30 - 7.00 pm**

23 Aug **PST Meeting 9.00 - 3.20 pm**

### WEEK 6

26 Aug

27 Aug **Te Kura Prelim Exam - 1MAN**

28 Aug **Board of Trustees 5pm**

29 Aug

30 Aug

### WEEK 7 - TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK - PRELIM EXAMS AND COMPLETION WEEK FOR STUDENTS -

2 Sep

3 Sep

4 Sep

5 Sep

6 Sep

### WEEK 8 - MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK

9 Sep

10 Sep

11 Sep

12 Sep

13 Sep

### WEEK 9

16 Sep **Year 9 rotation 4 begins**

17-Sep

18-Sep **Sports Awards Evening 6-9pm**

19-Sep

20-Sep **Wānanga 4: Whakamātautau - Final Exam**

### WEEK 10

23 Sep

24 Sep

25 Sep **Board of Trustees 5pm**

26 Sep

27 Sep **Last day for Seniors to issue library books**