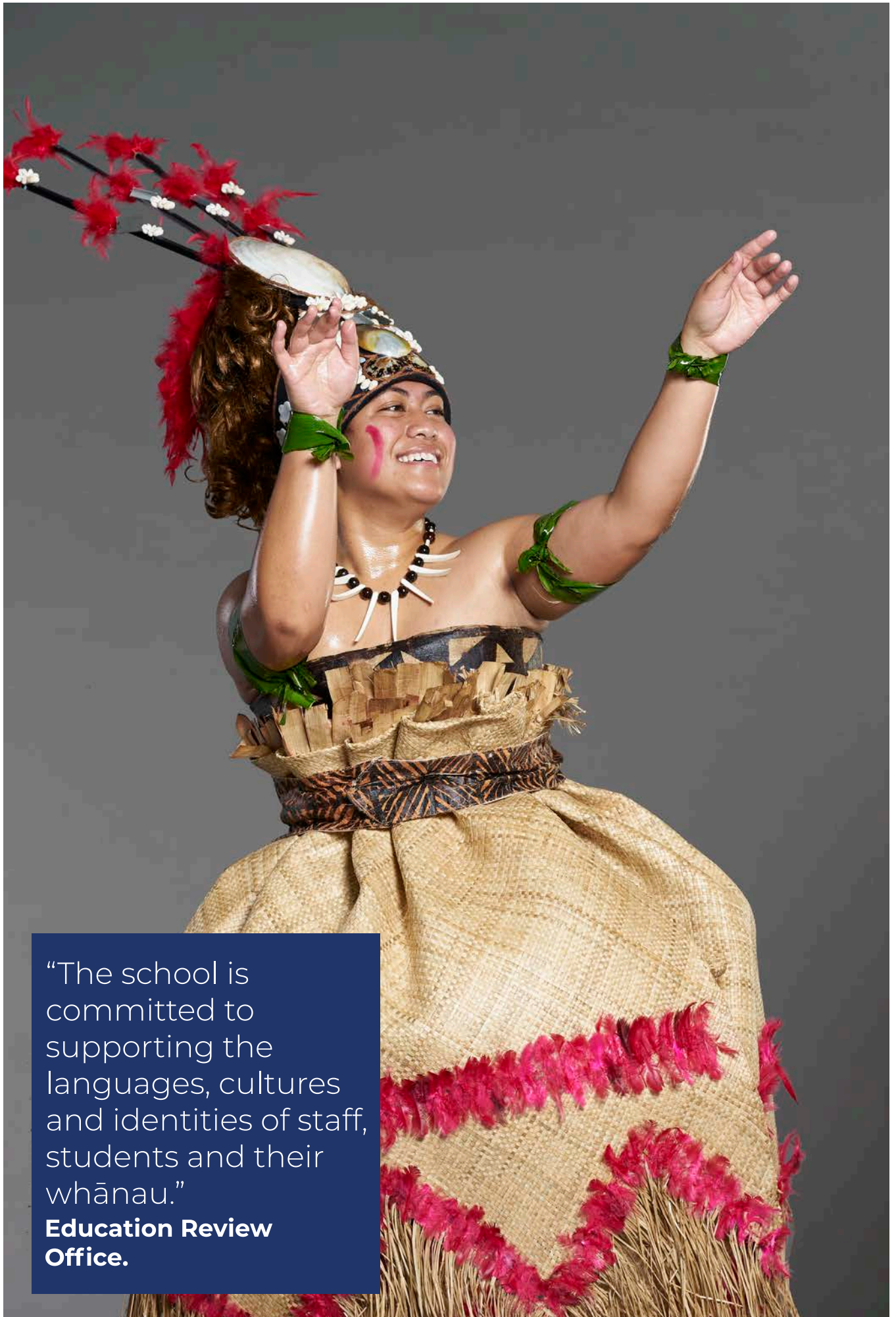


# PROSPECTUS



EXCELLENCE

IN EDUCATION



“The school is committed to supporting the languages, cultures and identities of staff, students and their whānau.”

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# WELCOME TO MĀNGERE COLLEGE

Māngere College is a school at the heart of its community. Our students come from the surrounding area and enjoy a welcoming and inclusive environment here at school.

We prioritise academic achievement and expect that all students will leave the school with strong qualifications. Our focus on achievement has meant that our NCEA results have improved significantly over recent years.

We track each student through school to ensure that they are meeting their personal goals and progressing along a pathway that is appropriate for them.

As well as an academic focus our students enjoy a rich and varied co-curricular programme. Each year we have a strong involvement in Polyfest and offer a number of different activities in sport and the arts.



# ENROLLING AT MĀNGERE COLLEGE

Enrolments can be completed on our school website, and students and their families are welcome to come to the school office to complete the enrolment process.

Parents and caregivers who wish to find out more about Māngere College are welcome to visit the school.

## SUBJECT FEES

Subject Fees are charged in some subjects. These cover the cost of materials that are provided for students to take home.

## MC SCHOLARSHIPS

As part of its tradition for supporting students in their education, Māngere College offers several different scholarships. Year 8 students who enrol at Māngere College can apply for an Entrance Scholarship.

At least five of these scholarships are awarded each year. They cover the costs of school uniform and stationery for the start of the year.

Application forms are included in every Enrolment pack or can be requested from the office.

In Year 10, Māngere College students are eligible to apply for senior scholarships (which provide financial assistance to students in their final years at school) and in Year 13 they can apply for leavers' scholarships (to support students in tertiary study). Local businesses and institutions sponsor Māngere College scholarships.





# SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Māngere College students have played a major part in modernizing the Māngere College uniform.

Year 9 and 10 students are required to wear the standard Māngere College Uniform.

Year 11, 12 and 13 students may wear the Māngere College senior uniform.

## NOTE:

- **Shoes must be either roman sandals (worn without socks) or black lace-ups.**
- **No sports shoes or basketball boots to be worn.**
- **The scarf, beanie, bucket hat, lavalava and jacket are optional parts of the uniform.**
- **The MC uniform can only be purchased from Māngere College.**



Junior girl's  
uniform



Senior boy's  
uniform

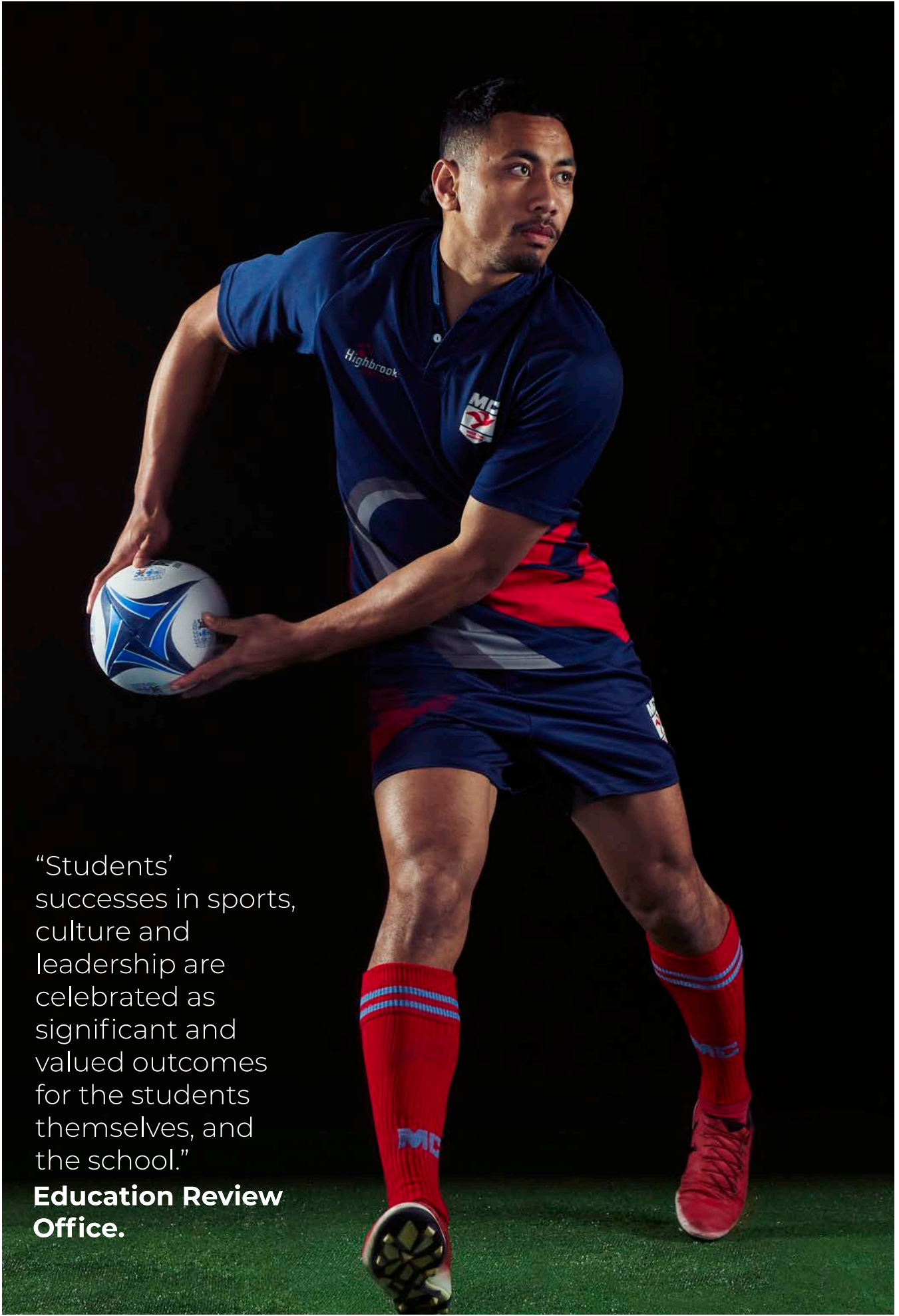
# SPORTS AND CULTURE

Many of our students have real sporting success at local, national and international levels in a variety of summer and winter sports.

Māngere College is enriched by the cultural diversity of its students and staff. All cultures represented in the school are acknowledged in a variety of ways.

Cultural groups participate at the annual Polyfest Festival and often represent the school at special functions.





“Students’ successes in sports, culture and leadership are celebrated as significant and valued outcomes for the students themselves, and the school.”

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# SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

## THE MĀNGERE COLLEGE FAMILY

Students who have visited the school and listened to Māngere College teachers and students talk about the school, know that they will be well supported and will soon become part of the Mangere College Family.

## YEAR 9 BUDDIES

Student Leaders work with each Year 9 class to help them adjust to their new school. Year 9 students will soon get to know their 'Buddies' very well and can talk with them if they have any concerns or questions.



## DEANS

Deans support students to be in the right place at the right time doing the right thing, which includes attending classes and working hard in all subjects.

Deans will contact parents/caregivers if they have any concerns about a student. Likewise, parents and caregivers should contact the Dean if they have any concerns about their child's schooling.



# STUDENT SERVICES' CENTRE

The Student Services' Centre is staffed by a Guidance Counsellor, Registered Nurses, a Community Liaison Officer, a Social Worker and a Receptionist.

The Centre is open every day and provides a free service to Māngere College students. Student Services' promote the health and well-being of students at Māngere College so they can reach their academic and personal potential.

## **GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR**

The Guidance counsellor provides confidential and on-going support to students and works with other staff to ensure that the pastoral needs of students are met.

## **NURSES**

Our Registered Nurses provide a confidential walk-in clinic for students during the school day. They also offer full health assessments to all Year 9 students. Other health services available on site are a visiting physiotherapist, GP and Asthma Nurse Specialist.

## **SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER**

Promotes the safety for young people in their family circumstances, supporting improvement in their social and educational outcomes.

## **COMMUNITY LIAISON MENTOR**

Our Community Liaison Mentor visits families to check on non-attending students and generally provides an effective link between family and school.



# CURRICULUM

THE BROAD CURRICULUM OFFERS STUDENTS A CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN A WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES IN A LEARNING ENVIRONMENT THAT PROMOTES A STRONG SENSE OF WHĀNAU AND COMMUNITY.

“There has been a strong focus on improving teaching and learning practices, with curriculum leaders providing clear expectations about curriculum design and pedagogy. As a result of leaders’ collaborative and empowering approaches, respectful working relationships are being fostered at all levels of the school.”

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# CURRICULUM

## YEAR

## NINE

Students in Year 9 follow a core course consisting of:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Science
- Physical Education

These subjects, and their teachers remain the same for the whole year. In addition, Year 9 Students have 2 subjects that change from term to term and are fixed in the timetable to ensure that they receive a balanced Technology and Arts Education.

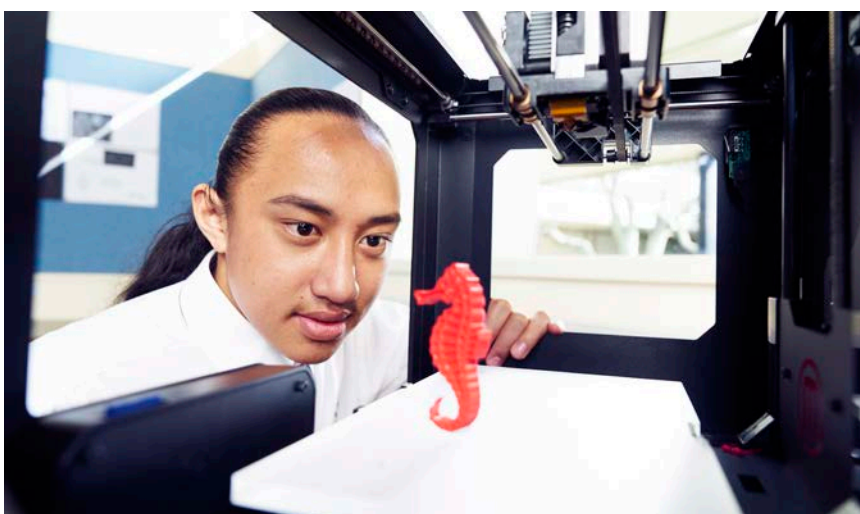
These subjects are:

- Health
- Drama
- Wood Technology
- Food Technology
- Finance
- Music
- Digital Technology

Students in Year 9 may choose **ONE** language chosen from:

- Māori
- Samoan
- Tongan
- Cook Islands Māori
- Mandarin Chinese

Students with recognised literacy needs are supported in enhancing their skills within all subject area.



# CURRICULUM

## YEAR

## TEN

Students in Year 10 follow a core course consisting of:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Science
- Physical Education
- Health

These subjects, and their teachers remain the same for the whole year.

In addition, students choose **TWO** options and one language:

- One language: Māori, Samoan, Tongan, Cook Islands Māori, Mandarin Chinese and
- Two subjects from Arts, Technology and Commerce

In general, students in Year 10 will continue with the same language that they studied in Year 9.



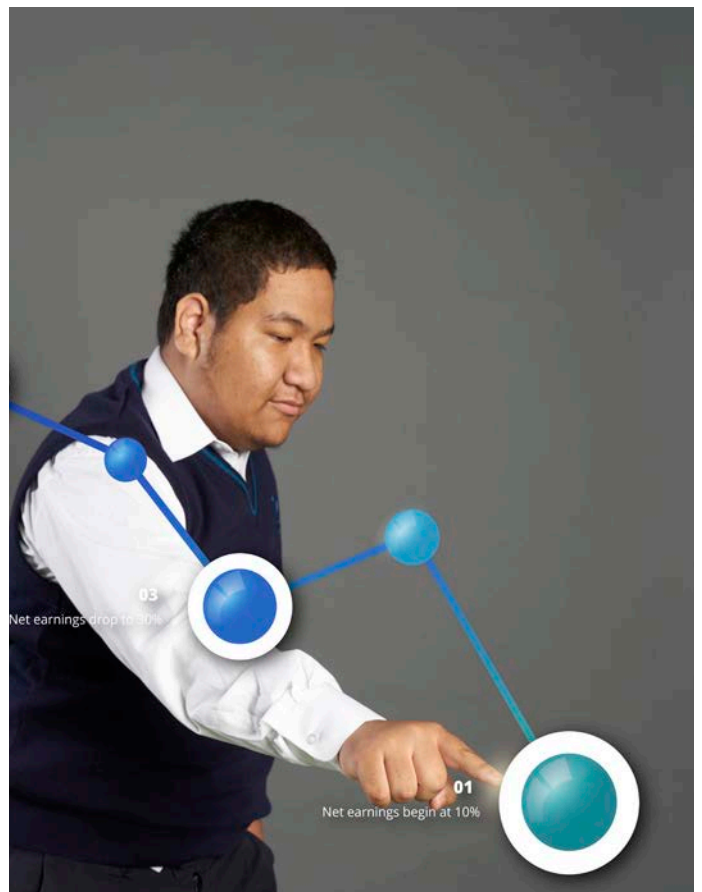
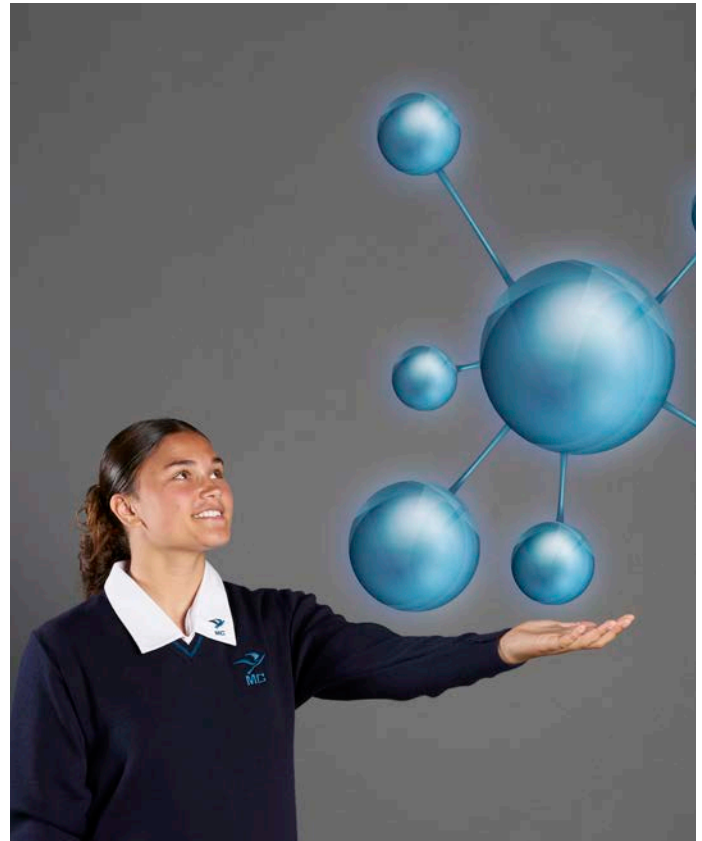


# SCHOOL VALUES

## RESPECT AND RESPONSIBILITY

The School Values  
reflect each  
student being:

- at the right place
- at the right time
- in the correct uniform
- with the right gear
- with the right attitude



# STUDENT RIGHTS

## YOUR RIGHTS AS A STUDENT

As a Māngere College student you are entitled to:

- A quality education in all subjects.
- Learn in a safe and secure environment
- Participate in a range of cultural and sporting activities.
- Assistance to determine your most suitable career and tertiary study options.
- Be listened to if you have concerns about your education.
- A fair hearing, based in restorative principles, if you are involved in breaching school rules.

## YOUR OBLIGATIONS AS A STUDENT

As a Māngere College student you are expected to:

- Be a credit to Māngere College, to your whānau and to your community.
- Comply with all school rules and regulations.
- Take responsibility for the educational opportunities that are provided by the school.
- Respect school property and equipment and ensure that any resources that you use are returned to school in good condition.





A man with short dark hair and a light beard is shown from the waist up, wearing a bright blue short-sleeved shirt and a traditional Maori kilt made of many horizontal tan-colored bands. He is holding a long, dark blue staff with both hands, angled across his body. He is wearing a thick, ornate necklace made of brown and white beads. The background is a solid dark grey.

“Key strengths of the school - inclusive and positive learning and working environment where students’ diverse languages, cultures and identities are fostered and their religions respected.”

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