

Māngere College

TERM 3 NEWSLETTER 2022



Photos by Adryana Bower - MC MEDIA

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

With the arrival of spring, it's a good time to reflect on a term full of challenges and opportunities. Stand out highlights include; Cook Islands, Tongan and Chinese Language weeks, Performing Arts Awards and another busy term of winter sports. In addition there has been a wide range of academic opportunities and several engaging out-of-school trips. Check it all out in our latest newsletter. Stay safe over the holiday break and we also wish our senior students the best as they prepare for the upcoming NCEA exams.

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A word from the Principal

I would like to start by acknowledging the passing of Naomi Charlie, a Year 13 student at Māngere College who passed away this term. Despite only starting at Māngere College this year Naomi had made a big impression on those around her. She may have come across as quiet or shy but with her close group of friends she was always active and shared many laughs with them. She enjoyed dancing and was extremely passionate about Cook Islands 'Ura'. We have all been saddened by her loss and I want to acknowledge Naomi's family at this difficult time.

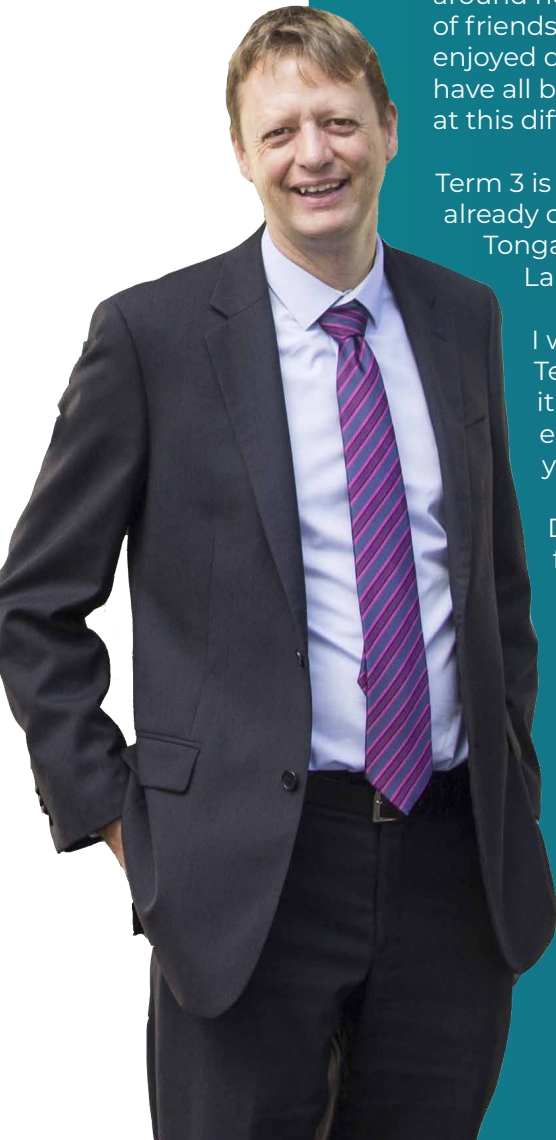
Term 3 is a busy term each year and this year has been no exception. We have already celebrated language weeks for Te Reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani, Lea Faka-Tonga, Te Wiki o te Reo Maori with Tuvalu Language Week and Chinese Language Week still to come.

I want to thank all of you who were able to attend our Parent, Student, Teacher (PST) meetings in Week 5 this term. We know the difference it makes for our students when their families are involved in their education and we value the ongoing relationships we can build with you.

During these PST meetings we also collected our regular Board feedback. The Board appreciates this feedback as it helps us to plan our work around school. The Board also enjoys meeting students and whanau and hearing their views on how the school is going. As a result of this feedback we have prioritised work on our gym, our T-block toilets and our front gates.

Our teachers continue to prepare for the changes that are happening in NCEA and the New Zealand Curriculum over the next few years. This term our Staff Only Day focused on junior assessment with the aim of better consistency in our assessment and reporting language and for students to have a better understanding of their learning progression in each subject. You'll see changes in our junior reports as a result of this work. We have two more Staff Only Days this year on 25 November and 2 December.

Tom Webb
Principal of Māngere College



Mrs Ah Sam presented with Queens Service medal



Excellency The Rt Hon Dame Cindy Kiro.
Mrs Ah Sam is now a member of the NZ Order of Merit for services to Pacific language education.

Congratulations to Mrs Melegalenuu Ah Sam for receiving her Queens Service medal in August from the Governor-General of NZ, Her



Furniture Donation from CMC Markets

Left to right: Tom Webb, Dominic Boekweit from Variety, Chris Smith CEO of CMC Markets

A very big thank you to CMC Markets AusNz for choosing to donate their wonderful furniture to us. Variety NZ organised the donation through their

existing relationship with the school. The large range of furniture was well received and even matched our colour scheme!

Haere Rā



KARLO JACKSON
Social Worker



ELIZABETH LAVEA
Receptionist



NUMIA TOOMATA
Teacher Aide



LAURA WILLIAMS
Nurse

Ka kite anō au i a kotou to Karlo, Elizabeth, Numia and Laura who are all leaving Māngere College this term. We wish you many blessings on your next endeavours.

New Staff



MARIKA AHSEI
Receptionist



ARTI KUMAR
Teacher



TOOFAN RAHIM
Social Sciences Teacher



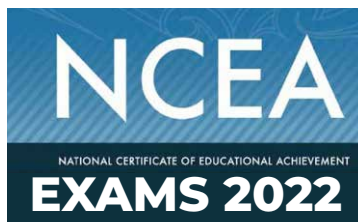
MANI SINGH
IT onsite Newera technician Assistant

Returning Staff



ERIN HUNT
Nurse

We welcome back Erin as she returns from long-leave.



EXTERNAL EXAMS LINK:
<https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/ncea-exams-and-portfolios/external/>

REMINDER: NCEA Exams are approaching. Here is some useful information for our whanau and taura.

HOW LOG ON TO NZQA

1. Go to the website www.nzqa.govt.nz
2. Click LOGON in the top right hand corner.
3. If you haven't logged on before you will need to REGISTER.
6. If you have logged on before, enter your User name

7. Then enter your password.
8. If you have forgotten your password you may ring the Call Centre Contact Number. Click on CONTACT US on the top right hand side. Or call 0800 697 296.



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Year 9 Recognition Assembly

The year 9's celebrated their Term 2 success at a Recognition Assembly held in the auditorium on Tuesday the 5th of July. They were supported by their parents, form teachers, librarian, deans and the school deputy, Mrs Ah Sam

and principal, Mr Webb. The audience were also entertained by items, reflecting the thoughts of the different form classes, on the importance of the Māngere College values, Respect and Responsibility.

MPA Admin Staff Luncheon



The Māngere Principals Association have an annual luncheon for administration staff for Māngere Secondary Schools. This month Māngere College

hosted it at Sudima Hotel. It was great to network and spend time with other local schools and build on these relationships.

Mathematics



**SOUTH AUCKLAND
MATHEMATICS COMPETITION**



**'FIKA IT OUT'
TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK**



During Tongan Language Week, we held our very first Tongan Maths Competition called "FIKA IT OUT". 7 local primary and secondary schools competed. All questions and answers were in Tongan. It was special way to celebrate Tongan Language Week.

LIBRARY



LIBRARY WEEK

Aotearoa NZ School Library Week is a perfect time to come together to celebrate our school libraries. It's a chance to affirm the importance of school libraries and acknowledge the work of school library teams. Our Y13s finished the week with a competition. A poster to promote Library Week. Thanks to our amazing Year 13 tutors, Krizzia and Lua.



Cancer Society Daffodil Day

A big thank you for all your support Whanau for Daffodil Day this term. We banked a total of \$380.00. Every dollar raised for Daffodil Day will go towards cancer care for patients and their whānau, education and awareness programmes, and life-saving cancer research.

- Pauline Kumar



2022 LIBRARIANS

Epetoma o te reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani



This year's theme for 'Epetoma o te reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani – Cook

Islands Language Week is 'Ātuitui'ia au ki te Oneone o tōku 'Ui Tupuna which

means, connect me to the soil of my ancestors. 'Ātuitui'ia au ki te Oneone



SCAN FOR MORE PICS/VIDEOS

o tōku 'Ui Tupuna reflects on the journey of Cook Islands peoples in New Zealand.

Uike Kātoanga'i 'o e lea faka-Tonga



SCAN FOR MORE PICS/VIDEOS



A few weeks ago we had an amazing celebration for Uike Kātoanga'i 'o e lea faka-Tonga - Tonga



Language Week. Malo 'Aupito to our Tongan students for an awesome week of celebration- especially to our MC's

Taniela and Meliame. During the week we saw many of our students and staff of all cultures proudly wearing ta'ovala and kiekeie.

Te Ahurea Tino Rangatiratanga



Te Ahurea Tino Rangatiratanga ki Te Rakipaewhenua 2022. Te Ahurea was established in 1996 and this will be the 26th year it will be held here in Tāmaki Makaurau. For the first time Māngere College Rōpū Kapa Haka is going to be performing at Te Ahurea

Tino Rangatiratanga and the students are looking forward to being amongst the atmosphere. This year Ahurea is being hosted by Westlake Boys High School on Saturday the 29th of October. Practices are Mondays and Fridays 3.30pm - 5.30pm.

- Whaea Moana

Outward Bound



I had the opportunity to go to Outward Bound and spend three enjoyable weeks with some very special students from Auckland. I had a great time during my three weeks at Outward Bound attempting new and unique things

including kayaking, hiking, a three-day solo camp, high ropes, and sailing. My favourite parts of the trip were sleeping on a boat under the stars and navigating a boat on our own using only the skills we had acquired.

- Sela Alofaki

PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS NIGHT

We celebrated our talented rising creative artists at our annual Performing Arts Awards Night on Wednesday 24th August. Our Music, Dance and Drama award winners were honored for their hard work and commitment to their craft which has resulted in excellent results this year. We also enjoyed stunning performances from vocal groups Belle



Ame and Niu Sound, vocal soloist Lexus Walters (feat. guest cellist Leo Shin), and we welcomed back MC Alumni musicians Reupena Kilipati aka Samoan Cowboy, Unaloto Leleifi, Johnathon Lemalu and Levi Tavai. Congratulations to all our 2022 award winners and performers.



The first week of August saw our vocalists head out to OMAC for the 2022 Stand Up Stand Out Competition. Vocalists competed in the Solo Vocal Category on Monday 1st August, while our vocal groups Niu Sound, JML, Legacy, Belle Ame and Expressionz competed in the Group Vocal category on Friday 5th August. Huge congratulations to Caylis Masinamua who progressed to the Solo Vocal Semi-Final, with her original song, "Butterflies". Congratulations also to vocal group 'Expressionz' (Ricardo, Seti & Caylis), performing Ricardo's original song, "Loveaholic", who were selected in the Top 5 vocal groups and are heading straight to the Finals.



Congratulations to Year 12 Music Student, Ricardo Samuelu, who is a winner in the 2022 Play it Strange Lion Foundation Songwriting Competition.

APO RHYTHM & BLUES REVIEW

Our year 10 Music Students had the opportunity to watch the Rhythm and Blues Review Band earlier this term when they visited MC from the Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra. They were highly entertaining, coming dressed in the style of the Blues Brothers and having our students up dancing and singing along to their familiar tunes.

MC Film Academy - At the Alofa's



Some of our MC Film Academy students attended the Pasifika Youth Short Film Competition Alofa's alongside other Pasifika students from around Auckland in August. Our students, with the support of Hermann Arp, have been working hard for months on their films and

were recognised for their efforts on Saturday. Congratulations to Perenise Lam for winning BEST ACTRESS - for the film 'On Time'. MC was nominated in a large range of categories. **Check out our students films at www.youtube.com/c/PoporazziProductions**



This term the MC Media Club has been highly active. If you've seen any photos from school events

such as Cook Islands Language week, the Performing Arts Showcase, sports games and many more, chances are they were taken by the talented MC Media Crew. Aside from that, MC Media also has an instagram account (@mangerecollege.media) which focuses on stuff happening around the school and capturing the life of a Māngere College student. Speaking of

social media, the MC Media Crew has been a part of a very exciting project called the "Hero Project", where students talk about the heroes in their lives and why they consider them heroes. These can be seen on both the MC Media instagram account and on @275times. Check out Manuia's Hero Project photo bottom left!

- Manuia Romia-Fox



MANGERE COLLEGE SPORTS



1ST XV BOYS RUGBY

Our school would like to acknowledge Xavier Tofilau from Harcourts Māngere and MD Construction Ltd for sponsoring our 1st XV Rugby team. Thank for your support.



Our awesome 1st XV coaches



U15 BOYS RUGBY

BASKETBALL



BASKETBALL OPEN GIRLS



BASKETBALL OPEN BOYS



BASKETBALL JUNIOR BOYS

NETBALL



SENIOR A NETBALL



MIXED NETBALL TEAM



JUNIOR B TEAM



SENIOR B TEAM



JUNIOR BOYS TEAM



JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL



JUNIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Social Sciences



OUR CENSUS FOCUS

Did you know that the census in 2023 will impact us all? Our Geography and Sustainability classes have been looking at the future of our community and the challenges that come with intensification (more homes on the same amount of land). Government, councils, iwi, community groups use data to make decisions and plans that affect us all. By taking part in the census next year, we can all help create a better understanding of our community and

what it needs. One of our major challenges in Māngere, Ōtāhuhu and Favona is lack of green space or green space that is not as usable because it is tapu or facilities such as Ambury Farm occupy it. With increased intensification of our area will we have enough space to enjoy an easy game of tag or whānau picnic in the future? This is something we have been exploring thanks to support from Stats New Zealand. Do you have any thoughts?

- Jerry and Michael
2SUS/2GEO



SENIOR KORORĀREKA RUSSELL CAMP

In Term 3 this year 2SUS and 2GEO went on a camp to Kororāreka Russell to work with an organisation called Project Island Song. Our main mission was to look at the work that the group was doing in restoring the environment to pre-tiriti o Waitangi

days. While we went on our camp to Kororāreka Russell we visited one of New Zealand's first capital Okiatu, we also visited one of the places where the Ngāpuhi chief Hone Heke chopped down the flagpole several times.

ELMDON ENVIRO HUB

This term some of our Sustainability class had the opportunity to contribute to the Elmdon Enviro Hub. This space is going to be an exciting community hub where we (as a community) can come and contribute our voices, energy and kaha to improve our community.



Ngā mihi nui to our Pūhoro Kaihautū: Whāea Sina, Whāea Wai, Pā Karl and Pā David for their mentoring this term.

The Pūhoro Kaihautū have weekly visits to our kura to support with STEMM (last M is Mātauranga). The photo above is of the end of term wrap-up. We shared kai and reflected on our term goals and how our subjects are going heading into term 4 exams. On Wednesday 31st August, the Pūhoro STEMM Academy received

recognition for the collective mahi they do to improve equitable access to STEMM education and employment. At the NZ Diversity Awards they were the winners of two awards – The Ngā Āhuatanga o te Tiriti Award for small to medium business/organisation and, at the end of the evening they were acknowledged with the NZ Diversity Supreme Award. Congratulations to the Pūhoro roopu!

L3 Biology: ZOO TRIP



This term I took my L3 biology class to the Zoo. The students thoroughly enjoyed the day. The students were sharing their awesome experiences on social media with students at school who were wishing they took Biology.

- Ms McIntosh

MOTAT Experience

Year 10 and Year 11 P-Tech students attended the MOTAT Steam Cell taster course workshop at Māngere College on Thursday 1st September from 12.45pm to 2.45pm.

Students were given an hour to solve a problem (working on putting pieces together to make machines work). Each group had a different activity and they worked collaboratively to make their machine work.

All the boards were aligned together once they finished. They did testing and trialing to make sure it works. Students collaborated well with each other and enjoyed this session. The takeaway point from this learning experience was that "If something doesn't work for the first time, it doesn't mean it is not going to work. You need to keep trying until you make it work."



Activity days at Kokako Lodge

On Thursday the 1st of September and Friday the 2nd of September the year 9 classes travelled to Kokako Lodge for a fun day of activities. 9AU, 9ME and 9WN headed out on Thursday while 9RE, 9SI and 9YU set out on Friday and BOTH classes were pushed out of their comfort zone together with their deans, form

teachers and teacher helpers. This is what some students had to say about their experiences:

"What I liked about Kokako Lodge was facing big fears like heights and surviving in the wild." Tyrell Tenari 9AU

"It was a very fun time for me. I

laughed and smiled a lot. It was a great day!" Victoria Luatua 9WN

"Amazing experience... Amazing team pushing us to our limits and putting together such good climbing activities." Fouvale Fogavini 9SI

"Something I enjoyed about the trip was the High Beam." Elizabeth Logologo 9WN



Wellington Commerce Trip



In August our 3 Business students had the exciting experience of travelling to Wellington for the annual Wellington Commerce trip. Places visited: Parliament House, Te Papa Museum, the Weta Cave, Young Enterprise Head Office and the Reserve Bank of NZ. The students planned and led the daily activities and it was a fun filled learning experience for all.

Every 2 weeks our Year 11 form classes help create a Year 11 Newsletter "Our journey through NCEA Level 1" to celebrate Year 11 student success and highlight what is going well during the week. Each Year form class, Year 11 Deans, Mr Tuua and Ms Tatafu share small "win" of the fortnight from our Year 11 Cohort. Thank you to 11NU, 11BE, 11DA, 11ML who have completed their first Year 11 Newsletter. 11ND and 11CS will be providing their stories in Week 8 and 10.

Year 11 Newsletters



MANAWA WHENUA HAUORA LEADERS



This term has been action-packed for our Manawa Whenua Hauora Leaders. We have had a range of exciting guest speakers. The last two weeks of the term have had a particular focus on mental well-

being and if you scan the QR code above with your phone you can check out the video by Lautusi Siaosi 12SE.



Diversity Programme

In Term 2 we started a programme called 'Diversity' that focuses on building strong relations and creating a safe space for rainbow and Pasifika youth. We have 2 amazing facilitators from Village Collective (Rainbow Fale) that come in once a week to facilitate interactive workshops based on confidence, leadership, team building and self-discovery. It is so great to see students supporting one another through conversation and participation but most importantly having fun.



MC Code Club

The MC Code Club kicked off this term. Meeting every Tuesday and Thursday lunchtime in D5, students get

the opportunity to explore the world of coding. Using online apps, the members learn how to build websites, make

games and more. The club is also hoping to arrange trips to experience digital companies in action.



If you are interested in joining, please come along or have a chat with Mr Bennett.

3 HOSPITALITY HOT CHOCOLATES



This term our 3 Hospitality students have been selling Hot Chocolates every Break 1 for only \$1. It's been a positive way for our students to gain their NCEA credits and a lovely hot treat on a cold morning.

Karenni Deeku Festival

Rosalie and Sally were privileged to be invited to the Karenni Deeku festival that was held in September by the community in the school auditorium. It was a wonderful celebration and it was great to see these students performing dances, fashion shows depicting their traditional dress and songs. You might remember Me, a rather shy student from a couple of

years ago. He got up and sang a duet with someone. We discovered he is not shy when performing in his own language. The Deeku festival celebrates the rice cake which is boiled and wrapped in bamboo leaves. This rice cake is a symbol of freedom for the Karenni people. The current students performing were Ree Meh, Ku Meh, Sae Meh, Key Reh and Meh Rey.

- Sally Hay



Furniture for new family



Nga mihi to Mr Aubrey for this wonderful work he has done with these new students who have only been at Māngere College for a few weeks. Here they are standing proudly with their sisters holding their new wooden stools. From the left Zohra Ahmadi, Samir Ahmadi, Ali Reza Bashardost, Mohammad Bashardost and Tawos Bashardost.

STOOL MAKING PROCESS:

First, we marked a circle on the wood and cut the circle out of the wood. We cut out one circle, 3 support blocks and 3 long rectangular shaped wood pieces for the legs. Then, we had to sand them all. We put glue on the support blocks and at the top of the long leg. We drilled a screw hole the top of the support block with a cordless drill. We used a screw driver to fasten the screws to the legs. We glued and nailed the legs to the underside of the Top. We put our names and drew a pattern with poker burner tool. Lastly, we painted the stool with polyurethane, sanded it and polyurethaned again.

This term we took the junior ESOL students to the library at Māngere Bridge where we issued them with library cards and they had a tour around the library so they could choose a book. We were lucky that our guide could speak Samoan (and Maryam came to help the Farsi speakers) so questions were answered about borrowing books and using

the libraries in Auckland. We then took a walk over to the new Māngere Bridge where we had a snack of sandwiches, doritos and fruit. A good time was had by all. There are many fishing rod holders on the new bridge and nice seats. Many thanks to Maryam and Rosalie for all their help today and always.

- Sally Hay



Chinese Dumpling Workshop



In August our Mandarin Language students had Chinese dumpling workshops. Students really enjoyed the experience and impressed our facilitators with their good manners and passion for the language.

Please ask about their experience or comment on the dumplings they made if

you tried some of the dumplings in staff room.

Thanks again for SLT, the language department and whānau at reception whose support made it happen.

Xiexie
Ngā mihi
Xuan

Careers Expo



This term we had our Careers Expo in the evening during our Parent Student Teacher Conferences.

There were many great interactions between tertiary education and career providers and students. Having parents/caregivers along also provided further opportunities and understanding for our families.

Be sure to follow @Māngerecollegecareers Instagram page for more upcoming career opportunities, and check out the new Careers Calendar below: (scan with your smartphone)

SCAN FOR CALENDAR



There have been several girls who have been on the Crown Yourself programme (once a week) to help develop their confidence, self-esteem and leadership this term.

The programme is facilitated by three Yr 13 students Rain Te'i, Temaleti Sinani, and Gardenia Lemoa who have been trained by Sisters United staff.

TERM 4 CALENDAR

WEEK 1 - NIUE LANGUAGE WEEK

- 17 Oct Kapa Haka Practice 3.30pm - 5.30pm - L1
- 18 Oct Refugee Dinner - 5:30pm (staffroom)
- 19 Oct Sports Awards - 6-8pm
- 20 Oct MWH Leaders Fono #20 3:30-5pm in AUD Seniors Final session and Farewell Dinner
- 21 Oct

WEEK 2 - TOKELAU LANGUAGE WEEK

- 24 Oct Labour Day Holiday
- 25 Oct
- 26 Oct MCPA Whanau meeting 5.30pm Board of Trustees meeting
- 27 Oct MWH Leaders Fono #21 3:30-5pm in AUD
- 28 Oct

WEEK 3 - MĀORI CELEBRATION WEEK

- 31 Oct
- 1 Nov
- 2 Nov VR Room Celebrations in Newmarket for Year 11 P-Tech students
- 3 Nov Year 11 & 12 Prize-Giving
- 4 Nov Year 13 Prize-Giving

WEEK 4

- 7 Nov NCEA external exams start Year 10 Activity days at Kokako Lodge
- 8 Nov Year 10 Activity days at Kokako Lodge
- 9 Nov
- 10 Nov
- 11 Nov MWH Leaders Fono #22 3:30-5pm in AUD

WEEK 5

- 14 Nov Tag football Junior South Eastern Zone tournament
- 15 Nov
- 16 Nov Junior Auckland volleyball Championship
- 17 Nov Junior Auckland volleyball Championship
- 18 Nov MWH Leaders Fono #23 3:30-5pm in AUD Junior Auckland volleyball Championship

WEEK 6

- 21 Nov
- 22 Nov
- 23 Nov Last Technology session for Viscount Primary School

- 24 Nov MWH Leaders Fono #24 3:30-5pm in AUD- Juniors Final Session

- 25 Nov Teacher Only Day

WEEK 7 - WIDER LIVING WEEK

- 28 Nov Library stocktake starts - Library closed
- 29 Nov
- 30 Nov Board of Trustees meeting
- 1 Dec
- 2 Dec Teacher Only Day NCEA exams finish

WEEK 8

- 5 Dec Sports exchange with Birkenhead College
- 6 Dec
- 7 Dec
- 8 Dec Tabloids 10-3pm all Yr9 & 10's
- 9 Dec Junior Prizegiving Last Day of Term for students

WEEK 9

- 12 Dec
- 13 Dec
- 14 Dec
- 15 Dec MWH Leaders Fono #17
- 16 Dec Office closes on this day

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Contact our Communications Manager Jo Latif at j.latif@mangere.school.nz