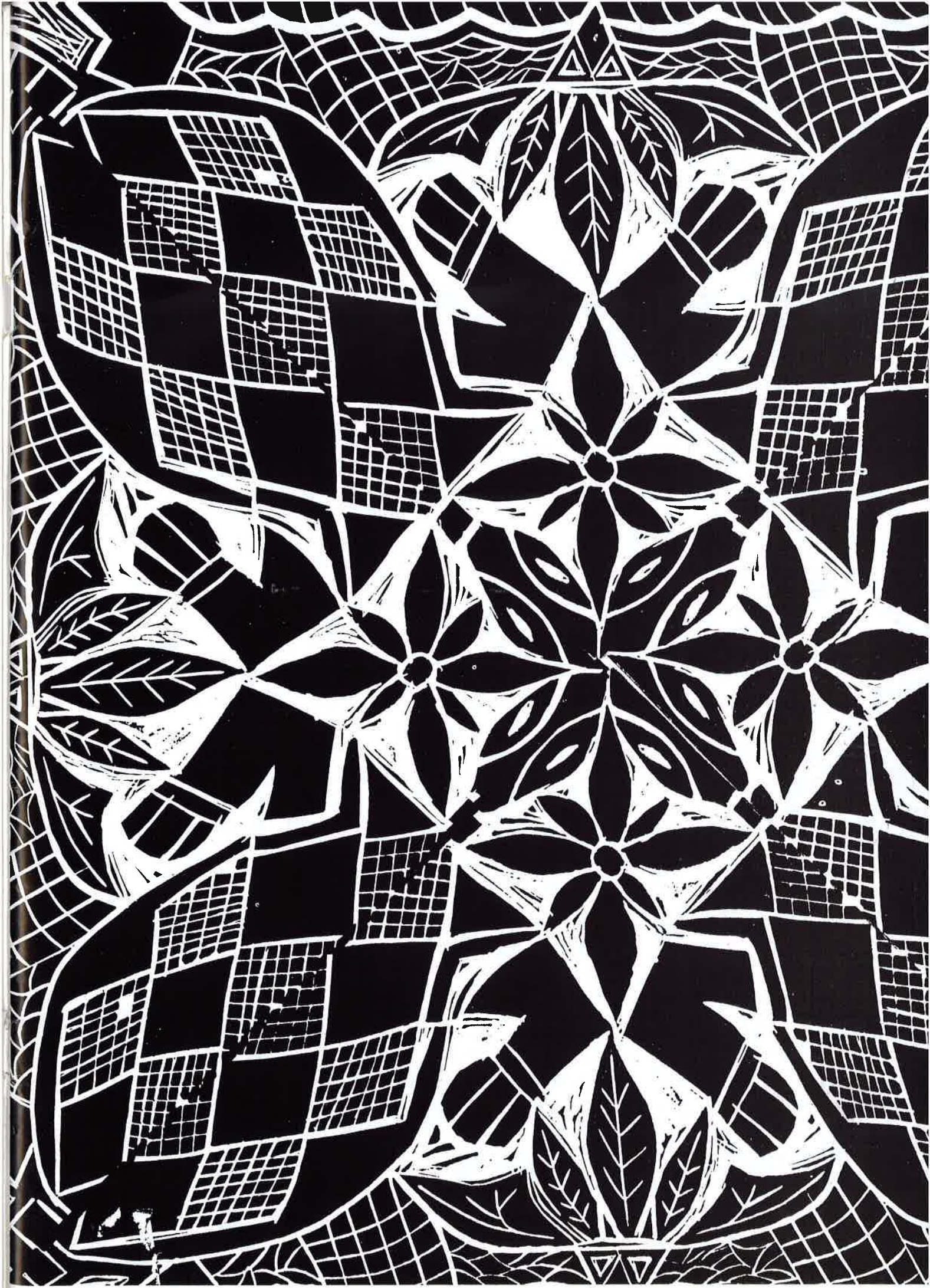
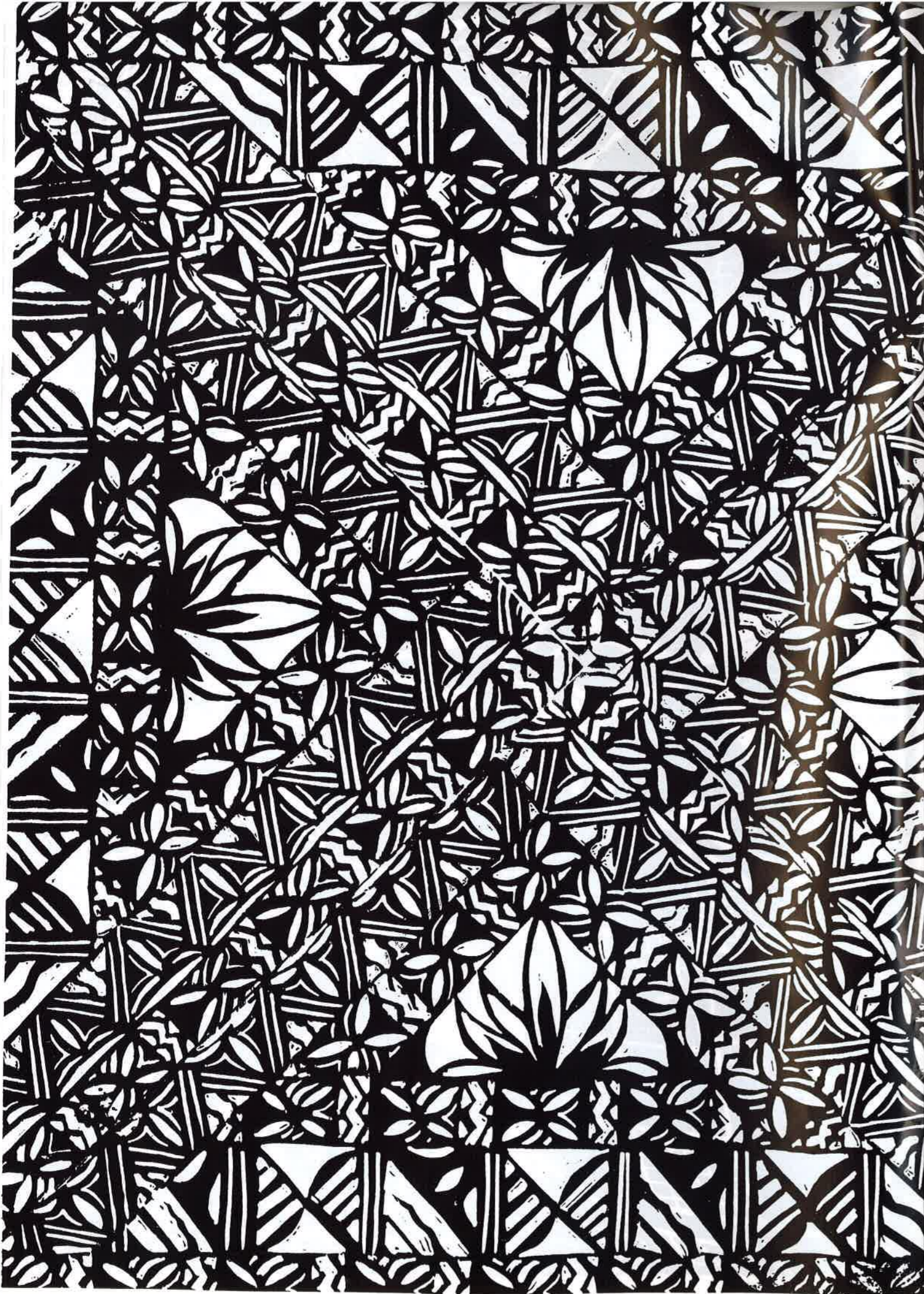


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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It is hard to believe that the year is almost over. Time has flown for me and the start of the year seems a long time ago. Much has been achieved in the College and I am very appreciative of the efforts of staff and students together with their fantastic support and loyalty.

From the first day I arrived at Mangere College to be officially welcomed with a Powhiri I have been aware of the great warmth and friendliness that characterizes this community. Visitors to our College frequently comment on how open and helpful our students are and how enjoyable they have found their time in the College. Our community can be justifiably proud of what we stand for and a reputation like this far outweighs all the media's indifference.

People will always be the most important part of this College and I will see to it every effort is made to develop facilities to the highest standard in order to achieve the best learning environment.

In today's world it is a fact that we need to run hard to stay in the one spot. To get ahead takes a lot more effort while standing still means others pass you by. It is worth the effort to do your best and those who do can feel a real sense of achievement.

Mangere College has achieved a great many things for its pupils over the years. Many young men and women have been well equipped to take their place in the workplace. Some have displayed exceptional ability and excellence but let us not forget the achievements of those who have worked very hard to overcome the difficulties of language in order to receive a good education.

"Tomorrow's Schools" has not made life easy this year. It has been extremely demanding on staff and the many changes have been most unsettling. Hopefully 1990 will see a more settled time when we can get back to the real issues of improved learning in the classroom.

The future holds many challenges and personal goals for us to strive for and I am confident that together we will continue to improve the learning outcomes of all.

For those who are leaving school this year, good luck in your chosen careers and for those returning, take good care of each other, have a happy festive season and I look forward to seeing you back in 1990.

A.P. VAUGHAN
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