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Principal's Report



Kia Ora, Talofa, Kia Orana, Fakalofa Lahi Atu, Malo E Lelei, Greetings to one and All.

1990 saw a very good start to the school year, with the Commonwealth Games coupled with the Sesquicentennial Celebrations helping people to focus on all the positive things that we can be so thankful for in this country. There was tremendous goodwill between people and it is timely to reflect how ones attitude and outlook makes such a difference even in difficult times.

Unlike 1989, the paper war was much reduced but the challenges and demands laid down for the Board of Trustees and Administrative Staff have kept us more than busy this year. I am pleased to say that much of what is required of us under Tomorrow's Schools has been set in place already, and in the years ahead, we will refine and evolve our policies to help deliver better support for teachers and students in this College.

Last year the only certainties we had were more uncertainties. This year, and I believe I can speak for many of my colleagues throughout the country, there is a really strong desire and need to get back to doing what we are trained for, what we do best and what we enjoy doing, that's teaching !! Let's hope that our new Government's focus on education is directed at what is happening in the classroom and why some students can move to Secondary Schools illiterate.

Much radical re-thinking is needed in catching up these lost souls and I venture to suggest we will have far less anti-social behaviour if we can tackle the problem effectively.

We led the world in secondary education in 1973. Why is it we seem to have lost so much ground in seventeen years?

Tomorrow's Schools was about revising the Administration of schools with a long term effect, hopefully, of better educated students. I believe that

now a lot of this is all in place and the fuss is dying down, teachers will be very keen to get on with improving the educational outcomes in the classroom.

Traditional unskilled jobs are disappearing. Being a good reliable labourer isn't enough if there are no such jobs fitting these qualities. We must learn how to motivate and discipline ourselves to stick to our studies until we have mastered them well. The wealth of a country lies in its people. Many of you will be doing jobs in the future unheard of today. To meet the challenge we have to get you to the highest standard possible so you can start on a level playing field with the other students in New Zealand. If you want a better future you've got to help build it by making a total commitment to school while you are here.

A personal thanks to all the staff in the school, both teaching and ancillary. Your efforts are much appreciated and collectively they make Mangere College a fine place to educate our young people.

Thanks also go to Monita, Peter, and William who have played an important part in the students' life this year. We wish you every success in your future endeavours. I am indebted to Mr Hodge, staff trustee, (who is on leave to teach in England in 1991) for his support and also every trustee for supporting the programmes and philosophy of the school.

For those of you who are leaving us, thank you for what you have brought to this school, and for what you have made of it in your time with us. You are a special group of people and many of you leave behind tremendously positive examples for all to follow.

Good Luck for the future!

Thank you for being who you are and what you are.

A.P. Vaughan (Principal)

PRIZEWINNERS 1990

Bader Trophy	DANNY AUE	Rotary Speech Awards:							
Senior Scholar	AMY FONG	6th & 7th Form	MA'EE FA'AEA		English	AMY FONG MARC CHAPMAN	Economics	CARMEN MOANA	
Principal's Prize	MONITA SILU'UGA PETER PEWHAIRANGI	5th Form	MAGGIE WINTERSTEIN		Mathematics with Statistics	AMY FONG	Accounting	CARMEN MOANA	
PTA Prize for Outstanding Achievement	AMY FONG	4th Form	ALLAN ALO		Mathematics with Calculus	AMY FONG	Design Technology	STEVEN MORRISON	
Elizabeth Ellett Prize for Meritorious Achievement	PATUTAMA LAI	3rd Form	TITI FIAALII		Art History	MUIMUI SEKONA	Mathematics with Calculus	MIRIANA HORACEK	
Lambie Prize for Leadership	TOKA TEINAKA				Economics	AMY FONG	Mathematics with Statistics	TINEI TAGALOA TOBIAS HARRISON	
Stan Keepa Prize for Leadership in Cultural Activities	TANIELU PULA	FORM PRIZES			Accounting	AMY FONG	Maori	LOGAN POKAI	
Benson Award for Service to Others	JUDY HEKA	Seventh Form			Art	LUANA ASIATA	Geography	MELWYN CLEMENT	
Watson Award for Service to the Community	JUDY HEKA	7Ah 7Bk 7Ca 7Sa	AMY FONG JUDY HEKA SUZANNE NOLAN ELIZABETH WINTER		Chemistry	ROBERT KEATE	French	VERONICA VAEVAE	
Williams & Cunningham Prize for Courtesy	MARGARET CRAIG PAUL SINGH	Sixth Form			Biology	MARC CHAPMAN	Technical Drawing	HARDEEP SINGH	
Aldridge Award for Sportsmanship	TEVIVI PAULO VERONICA VAEVAE POANI VAEVAE	6As 6Cv 6Gd 6Mk	IRIS McCREADY TONI GILLBANKS MARGARET EDMONDS HARDEEP SINGH JASON DYER MIRIANA HORACEK GANNETHE PITAS		Geography	MARC CHAPMAN	FORM 5 SUBJECT PRIZES		
Hall Trophy for Sportmanship	PETER MARKS	6Wt 6Ba			History	MARC CHAPMAN	English	NIVE CHAN-TING	
Knight Award for Outstanding Contribution to Sport	SALOME SILINU'U	Fifth Form			Maori	RIRIANA TE UA	Mathematics	MICHAEL WONG-TUNG RICHARD OFAHENGAUE	
Tennis Prize	WILLIAM BOAZA	5Ay 5Br 5Cr 5Gr 5Hg	SOLA LAM CYNTHIA TAIFINOFU KARL BETHAM TREVOR SIALEMISA NIVE CHAN-TING MICHAEL WONG-TUNG MARIA LENIU MURRAY GALVIN MAHINA TEINAKI		Computer Studies	SUZANNE NOLAN	Geography	JOYCEY TAMUTA	
Basketball Prize	PHILLIP TAULU				Physical Education	NIA TOLOFUA	History	LAWRENCE PRASAD	
Volleyball Prize	PETER PEWHAIRANGI				FORM 6 SUBJECT PRIZES		Science	MURRAY GALVIN	
Hall Cup for Hockey	ELIZABETH WINTER				English	TONI GILLBANKS	Home Economics	RHONDA ANDREWS	
Production Prize	TANIELU PULA				Computer Studies	TONI GILLBANKS	Art	YAZMA SMITH	
Thwaites Performance Prize	SARAH TUPE				Human Biology	JUDY HEKA	Woodwork	RONALD BARRETT	
Vanderpyl Prize for Excellence in Science	MIRIANA HORACEK				Chemistry	MIRIANA HORACEK	Engineering	PITO SMALLEY	
BNZ Award for Outstanding Achievement in Young Enterprise Scheme	SUZANNE NOLAN				Physics	MIRIANA HORACEK	Typing	ADRIENNE CAREY	
Trish Smith Prize for Courage and Determination	ALICE TOKA				Horticulture	SIMEONA ELIA	Maori	TREVOR SIALEMISA	
Courtney Prize for Commerce	CARMEN MOANA				Design	DANNY AUE	Technical Drawing	PAUL SINGH	
Eustace Award for Athletics	RAJAN MIRIAU				Physical Education	GARRICK McKANDRY	Accounting	MURRAY GALVIN	
					English Practical	GANNETHE PITAS	Music	MAGGIE WINTERSTEIN	
					Home Economics	BRENDA GEARY	Economic Studies	MURRAY GALVIN	
					Art	TONI GILLBANKS	Human Biology	ALICE TOKA	
					Biology	MIRIANA HORACEK	Shorthand Typing	MATELENA IOANE	
					Art History	TOA FANEVA	French	NIVE CHAN-TING	
					History	ETUATI FILIPO-KORIA	Clothing	MARIA TUTAI	
							Horticulture	HENRY PETERSON	

Welcome New Staff



Mr. Doggart- joins us from Green Bay College. He is an artist, has held exhibitions, and hopes to travel in Europe in 1991. He lost a ponytail this year, if anyone sees it, please contact the Art Department.



Mr. Levi- has joined the Maths Department. He brings a lot of experience from teaching primary and secondary students in New Zealand and Samoa. His enthusiasm for Rugby has really benefited M.C. this year.



Ms. Nicholls- has come over from Australia to join the P.E department. Her specialty area is netball and her coaching led to championship wins for M.C. this year. She didn't do so well in her ballroom dancing though.



Mr. McKenty- brings a wide range of experience in Physical Education and sport. He joins us from James Cook High School and his leisure activities include Fejoa farming, the Newmarket pie cart, and making money.



Mrs. Hunt- has taken over in Typing from Mrs. Henry. She is always busy, having four children to look after as well as teaching. She has commented on how polite the students are- perhaps she can't hear them over the sound of typing!



Mrs. Collins- is teaching in the English Department after a background in socialwork and music teaching. She has four children and we wonder if they have to line up before entering the house?



Mr. Allsopp- came from Otahuhu College to teach Maths this year. He has lived in England and Canada and had many different jobs before deciding on teaching.



Mrs. Ah-Sam- has joined M.C. as Head of Commerce. She was previously at Otahuhu College for many years and with her experience in teaching and Samoan culture, she will be a great asset here.



Mr. Langston- is teaching Accounting and Economics. He is an experienced Primary teacher and has travelled in Asia and the islands. Mangere College seems to 'suit' him fine.



Ms. Underhill- speaks Spanish and taught in Spain before joining the English Department this year. She has travelled widely, both overseas and within the College.



Mrs. Potter- was teaching French and English in England when the lure of New Zealand became too much. She is enjoying sunshine and barbeques for the first time, not to mention mosquitoes and blowflies!



Ms. Gregory- joins us from Liverpool in England as a Science teacher. She really enjoys travelling and is off overseas again this Christmas. Are Science teachers overpaid?

TURUA TEIRI

'O the mind, mind has mountains; cliffs of fall
Frightful, sheer, no-man-fathomed.
.....Not does long our small
Durance deal with that steep or deep.'

('No Worst, There is None'
Gerard Manley Hopkins)

'The tragic death of Turua Teiri brought sadness to us all at Mangere College, but especially to those who had worked closely with him and known him well.

Turua was a talented artist whose work was chosen for the cover of the 1989 College magazine and also for inclusion in the Aotea Art Exhibition held in July this year. A skilled guitarist, he impressed all who heard him play. Hard work and perseverance earned him a Mangere College Tertiary Study Scholarship as well as sponsorship by the Iwi Transition Authority for a course at Carrington Polytechnic which he successfully completed in May.

We knew Turua as a quiet, sincere person with his own special sense of humour and as someone who was well liked and respected by both his class-mates and teachers. Turua made brave efforts to overcome his shyness and find direction in his life. He had come a long way towards achieving those goals.

We remember him with love and we wish him peace.

Marie Campbell

Farewell and Bon Voyage Staff



Mangere College bids farewell to one of its most prominent and longstanding staff members, Miss Patricia Bawden.

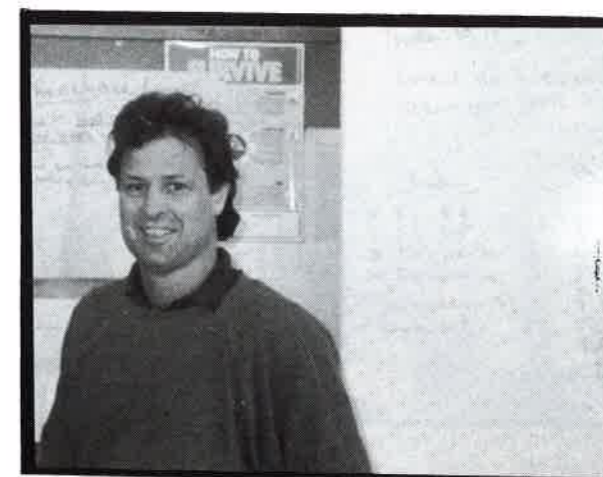
After spending four years at the College Miss Bawden has decided it is time to hang up the apron and spatula. One of her achievements at the College has been developing Home Economics through to the senior levels.

Miss Bawden says she's going to miss the various cultures which have enriched her stay at Mangere College..

She plans to take a year off for travelling and leisure. We wish her all the best in her retirement.



Mrs Watt, our longstanding tealady and cleaning supervisor is leaving Mangere College and is looking forward to a more relaxed way of life. Yes, Mrs Watt has been the lifeblood of the school for seven years. Without her tea and biscuits to revitalise the staff, they would be undernourished, and in their rundown state it would be impossible for them to teach. So thank you very much Mrs Watt and all the best for the future.



Our Board of Trustees staff representative and Head of the English Department, Mr Hodge, is leaving for one year to teach in England. We look forward to seeing you again, in a year's time Mr Hodge, so until then best wishes and ta 'ra cobber!