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## principal's report

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Kia ora, Kia orana, Talofa, Malo lelei, Fakalofa lahi atu, Namaste, Greetings.

I am reminded that there are so many who have contributed to the success of the College this year. It has been a good year and while I could stress some of the more spectacular achievements, we must all be aware that success can only be built on a solid base. When you see top athletes and scholars performing well it is as well to remember that they had to start somewhere before they reached our coaches. Parents, friends and supporters who gave so willingly of their time and support so that success did come to those who so richly deserved it. are to be commended and we are all in their debt. With such diverse talent it is hard to signal out any as being the best but I would like to especially thank Mr Keung and his team of coaches who have achieved numerous success this year. both locally and nationally.

One of the sad tasks I have at the end of each year is to farewell fellow staff members.

Earlier this year we farewelled Mr Nigel Groom and Ms Megan McSweeny...both outstanding teachers who have made tremendous contribution to the college. Another teacher farewelled earlier this year was Ms Reyes who travelled overseas.

At the end of this year we say farewell to Mrs Collins and Ms Hawkins who are moving on promotion and to Mr Jim Nicholls. who replaced Mr Tagnaere for the year. We will miss them but will always appreciate what they have given to the school.

Mr Gordon Stuckey. who is retiring for the second time has been working as a science teacher. He was the school's first deputy principal in 1971, has had a turn at filling in as principal, and has contributed a tremendous amount to the school over the years. He will be very sadly missed and we hope he will get back to see us often.

In closing I am reminded by our head girl of a

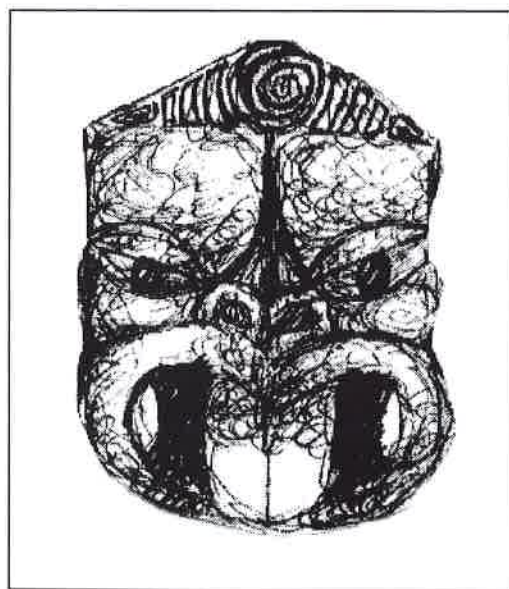
Maori proverb which sums up all that is best in this college.

WHAIA TE ITI KAHURANGI  
MEKA TUOHU KOE  
ME HE MAUNGA TEITEI

Seek the heights. Should you bow down, let it be to a lofty mountain. Remember the view is best from the top.

Finally to those leaving and those returning we wish you every success in final exams. all the best for the holiday season and a joyous Christmas and a happy and safe New Year.

A.P.Vaughan  
Principal



## chairperson's report

### CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Kia ora, Kia orana, Talofa, Malo lelei, Fakalofa lahi atu, Bula vinaka, Namaste, Greetings.

This year marks the 24th anniversary of this College and it is timely to remember that many students have passed through this place before you, including my own children. Many have enjoyed great academic and sporting successes and it is important that we all appreciate that Mangere College is a very good school that cares for its students. We should all be proud to be associated with this school and continue to support our childrens needs.

It is pleasing to see that children of past pupils are now enrolling at Mangere College and it is the Board of Trustees' hope that every educational opportunity is taken up and every success enjoyed as they too pass through.

Next year will see elections for the third Board of Trustees under Tomorrow's Schools. I encourage parents out there willing to put themselves forward for election to support the school as it tries to meet the needs of the community. The success of schools today is very dependent on the support they receive from parents in the community. With the right support and common goals we can achieve great successes and we will all benefit.

In acknowledging community support the Board of Trustees wishes to thank the Rev. Aso Salepolu, his Church, Mr Solomona Lafai and parents for setting up the homework centre in the school that has been running Tuesday and Thursday evenings. This is a starting point and I hope in the years ahead this will provide more parental involvement with the school.

The Board would like to thank all the college teaching staff of all departments, the management staff, the ancillary staff for all the hard work you have put into making the college year a success. To those teachers who are not returning next year the Board extends thanks and all the best for your future challenges.

For students leaving Mangere College the Board wishes you every success in your future endeavours. and wishes everyone a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Thank you.

D.Parsons  
Chairman

