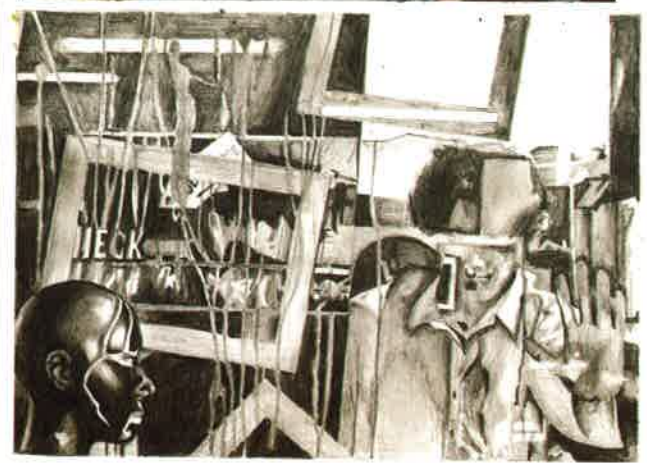
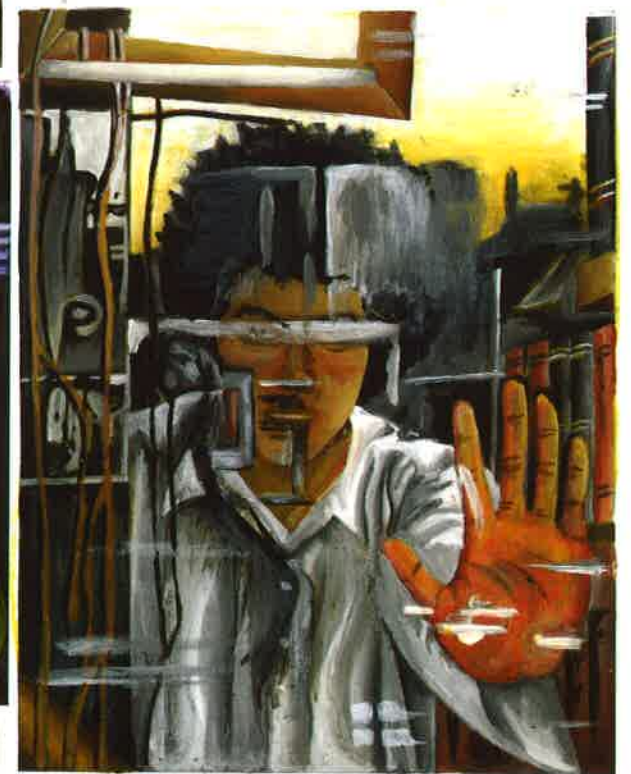


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# The Staff List

## SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM

PRINCIPAL: J Heyes, BA (Hons), DipT, CertSMM  
 DEPUTY PRINCIPAL: M Patel, BSc, DipT  
 ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: J Lane, BSc, PGTC (UK)  
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CAREERS ADVISOR	R Luketina, BSc, DipT
COMMERCE	J Stuart, LTCL, PCT, MIPS, DipT, DipSS
ENGLISH	S Harris, BA, DipT
ESOL	R Parkinson, MA (Hons), DipTESL, DipEd, DipT
FRENCH	E Potter, BEd (Hons)
GRAPHICS & DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	G Stuart, HTTC, AdvTC (Elect), DipT, DipSS
GUIDANCE	K Barclay, BSc, Dip T, MEd (Hons), MNZAC
LEARNING SUPPORT CENTRE	D Pulver, BEd, DipT
LIBRARY	A Blackwood, BA, DipT
MAORI	D Johnson, MA (Hons), DipT (Acting Terms 1- 3), T Harris DipT (Term 4)
MATHEMATICS	A Poleki, BSc, BE(Mech), DipT
MUSIC	P Renouf, LTCL (Terms 1 and 2)
PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH	N Johnson, BEd (Hons)
SCIENCE	V Bloomfield, BSc, DipT
SOCIAL SCIENCE	D Johnson, MA (Hons), DipT
SPECIALIST CLASSROOM TEACHER	M Campbell, BA, ATCL, DipT
SPORTS	C Keung, DipT
TECHNOLOGY	V Maskell, TTC

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YEAR 9	M Campbell, BA, ATCL, DipT	E Tupua, MA (Hons), DipTESL, DipT
YEAR 10	F McIntosh, MSc (Hons), DipT	S Hormes, BSc, DipT
YEAR 11	G Stuart, HTTC, AdvTC (Elect), DipT, DipSS	J Stuart, LTCL, PCT, MIPS, DipT, DipSS
YEAR 12	A Blackwood, BA, DipT	
YEAR 13	E Potter, BEd (Hons)	

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D Crooks, MA, LRSM, LTCL	E Li, BSc, DipT	R Stevens, BA, TTC, DipT (Terms 1 & 2)
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S Edwards, BA, DipT	P McGrath, TTC, DipT	A Tatafu BA, Dip A, PGDT
H Fifta, BA, DipT	J McLean, BA, PGD, DipT	L Tavita, BA, DipT, BTh
N Haeata-Ruwuhi, BEd, DipT	S McLeod, BA, DipT (on leave)	M Tokoma, BAgSc, DipTropAgSc, DipT
J Halafih, BA, BCom, DipT	R Mudaliar, BA, STTC	E Wilkins, BA, PGDipA, DipPR, DipT
T Harris, DipT	S Naidu, BA, DipEd	M Zaim, BA, DipAS, DipT Terms 3 & 4)
M Henry, BEd, DipT (Terms 1 & 2)	S O'Toole BS Rec, Dip FT, PGDT	
	N Padavatan, HEDip, FDipEd	

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Executive Officer	J Sickler	Teacher Aides	N Palelei
Principal's Secretary	J Maitland		M Rackham
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	G Pickering		S To'o (Term 1)
	R Pikaahu		H Arp (Term 2 - )
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Librarian	C Stringer	Caretaker/Groundskeeper	R Barker
Resource Room	A Salim	Grounds' Staff	R McKenzie
Student Services' Administrator	J Leifi		R Burke
Nurses	F Wanoa		M D B McMaster
	K Gotz (part-time)	Staffroom	V Ratana
Social Worker	J Tevaga	Tuckshop Contractor	L Jacobs
Community Liaison Officers	W Browne	Science Technician	K Singh
	S Seumanutafa		

2007 has been another excellent year in the life of Mangere College. Student achievements in all aspects of school life have continued to delight us and we have also celebrated the refurbishment of T Block and the construction of the sheltered student seating. Finally after 37 years the students of Mangere College now have the ability to sit comfortably in both summer and winter and be sheltered from the elements.

In the 2006 Annual Plan we had set ourselves some specific targets for student achievement and once we learned of the NCEA results at the beginning of this year we were delighted to find out that we had exceeded these targets. One of our targets had been to reduce to 30% the number of students who achieved less than 40 credits in a year. When we analysed the data we found out that we had actually achieved a reduction to 27%. Another of our targets had been to increase to 40% the number of senior students achieving NCEA Certificates. Again when we analysed the data we found that the senior students had achieved 53%. When we looked at these results more closely we discovered that 86% of Year 13 in 2006 had achieved a national certificate and this was a very pleasing growth on the creditable 73% of 2005.

All year the teaching staff has been challenging this year's senior students to be the best that they could be and we look forward to analysing the data on their NCEA performance early in 2008. Already at this point in time I am pleased to be able to report that owing to the sterling efforts of the English and Maths Departments the senior school is in the best position ever in terms of ensuring that senior students have the literacy and numeracy requirements that are so central to success in the NCEA.

Last year I commented on student attendance as a crucial factor in students' academic success and I regret that I find myself having to repeat my words: We know that we have effective teaching programmes in place but if a student is not at school then no matter how effective our teaching and learning programmes are students will fail. We still need the support of the whole Mangere College community to get the message out to every family that full attendance and success at school are inextricably linked.

In the varied areas of extra-curricular activity we have again had a wonderful year:

In sport:

Our Year 9 Netball team was 1st in the Manukau zone and 2nd in the Counties-Manukau Championships, the Year 10 Netball team was 2<sup>nd</sup> in Manukau zone play and 1st in the Counties-Manukau Championships, and our Premier Netball team was 1st in the Manukau zone.

The girl's soccer team came 2<sup>nd</sup> in their zone.

The girls' kilikiti team came second in the competition.

Our Girls Basketball team came 1<sup>st</sup> in their Section play and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Counties Manukau finals.

The Junior Boys' volleyball team ended a creditable 3<sup>rd</sup> in section play, and

The Junior Girls' volleyball team came 2<sup>nd</sup> in their section.

And I have just highlighted these top placings – we need to recognise that Mangere College fields teams in most of the major codes: Rugby League, Rugby Union, volleyball, touch rugby, waka ama as well as the codes mentioned above and I have delighted in watching the successes and the performances of all our students.

Once again we all need to remember that results such as these are quite exceptional for a school of our size and the results bear testimony to the sporting talents of our students, our staff, and the wider Mangere Community who all work together to ensure this level of success.

But this level of achievement is not just in sport – in the Manukau Secondary Schools' Performing Arts Awards our Contemporary Group: Mama's Boys, came 1<sup>st</sup> and our Dance group Fruit Loops were placed second.

It is appropriate that I now make mention of the one sadness that we all experienced this year when Ms Renouf our Head of Music took medical retirement at the end of Term 2 and then subsequently died all too soon. I wish to acknowledge the debt that the college owes to the Renouf Family who graciously allowed Ms Renouf's body to return to school so that the Mangere College family could say farewell to a dear colleague. All who attended that assembly

will treasure the celebration of a life well lived. I was further humbled when the college was invited by the family to take a role in the funeral service held later that day in Papatoetoe. The contribution of our students to that service was particularly appreciated.

At the beginning of this year we again were pleased by the number of our students who celebrated their cultural heritage in the Festival. Our Niuean, Tongan, Samoan, Cook Island and Kapa Haka groups were wonderful ambassadors for the college.

Further to this we once again hosted a touring party from Kanala in New Caledonia. This biennial experience provides a valuable cross-cultural experience for our students, and I thank all those families who so willingly opened their homes to these students. We also sent our Cook Island Group to the Cook Islands to be a part of the celebrations late in Term 3, and over the September-October break we had a year 12 and 13 party touring in Samoa.

This year also saw the inaugural national Samoan Speech Competition being held in Wellington. We were delighted when our head Boy Asoto'elau Etuale won the level 2 competition.

Our Student Health Council has continued to play a central role in the work of health promotion within the college and I thank them for their work with Jody Warbrick of Auckland University in the planning for and the opening of the sheltered seating area now to be known as the Hot Spot. And all of these achievements were the result of the students and the staff of Mangere College working together to achieve excellence

As already briefly mentioned our refurbishment of the facilities at Mangere College has continued apace and we were delighted to welcome the Prime Minister to Mangere College early in Term 2 as she opened the refurbished T Block. Then at the beginning of Term 4 we celebrated the official opening of the Hot Spot. We have also confirmed the future work on the refurbishment of the Music rooms at the end of this year and we have commenced our planning for the refurbishment of the Administration Block later in 2008. I also need to acknowledge the financial assistance

provided by The Papatoetoe West/Mangere East Educational Trust which among other things allowed us to install the Closed Circuit TV system that now provides re-assuring security for all of us that teach and learn at Mangere College.

I now acknowledge those colleagues that have left us over the course of this year. Mrs Phillip had been on leave but has now resigned from the college to pursue a new career path in Australia. Ms McLeod had been on maternity leave this year but has since resigned, and Ms Henry resigned from the college in Term 2 to allow her to follow her teaching career in the United States of America. Mr Stevens retired from teaching at the end of Term 2 this year. We also farewelled Ms Unuia who has worked as a teacher aide in our Learning Support Centre, as she moved to a position as a Social Worker in Schools in Otara. We thank Ms Larsen for so ably teaching in the Art Department while Ms Strickland was on a year's leave and we wish Ms Larsen every success in her return to Canada and further education. We also farewell Mr Li as he will be taking up a position at Howick College next year, and thank him for his years of teaching at MC, and finally we farewell Kerstin Gotz, our part-time nurse, whose contract concludes at the end of this year.

I also must mention the retirements of three long-standing staff members of the college. Ms Chris Lee has taught at MC for 19 years and has decided that the time has come for her to retire from teaching. Mr Des Johnson after teaching at MC since 1973 has decided to retire. And finally Mr Gordon Stuart after 35 years of teaching at MC has also decided to retire. We thank these three staff members for their years of service to the college and wish them all joy in the next phases of their lives.

I thank the total community of Mangere College: the staff, the students, and the families of the students for their constant work in allowing us to live our school's mission statement of Excellence in Education for the students of Mangere. As I have shown today these are not just fancy words but rather they are the reality of our day to day life at Mangere College and I look forward to 2008 as we all continue to Seek the Heights.