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The Staff List

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FRENCH - E Potter, BEd(Hons)

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LEARNING SUPPORT CENTRE - P McGrath, TTC,
DipT, Dip Sp Ed

LIBRARY - A Blackwood, BA, DipT

MAORI - T Harris, DipT

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BEd(Hons), PG Dip Ed

SCIENCE - V Bloomfield, BSc, DipT

SOCIAL SCIENCE - A Schwencke, BA, PGDipSc,
DipT

SPECIALIST CLASSROOM TEACHER -
M Campbell, BA, ATCL, DipT

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TECHNOLOGY - V Maskell, TTC, DipSS

DEANS

YEAR 9 M Campbell, BA, ATCL, DipT

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YEAR 11 N Haeata-Ruwuhi, BEd, DipT

J Stuart, LTCL, PCT, MIPS, DipT,
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YEAR 13 E Potter, BEd(Hons)

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E Fa'avagaga, BA, Dip T

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The Principal's Report

One significant feature of 2010 has been the continued growth in our roll. This was reflected in the fact that as we could no longer fit the entire senior school and their families into the auditorium we had to make the decision to split the prizegiving season. Accordingly we celebrated year 13 academic achievement on November 8 followed by a wonderful year 13 graduation ceremony and then held the year 11 and 12 prizegiving on the following day.

It is important to remember that the school roll has not been this big since the early 1990's and most of this growth in roll has occurred over the past five years.

When this year's Year 13 walked into the auditorium in 2006 as year 9 students the school was very different to the school we have today: T Block renovations did not begin until Term 4 of that year. The Hot Spot was not developed until 2007, in 2008 the Music rooms were modernised, and the pou whakairo installed, and in 2009 the refurbishment of the Admin Block was completed at the beginning of the year.

At the beginning of this year we were delighted to be able to use the refurbished classrooms in H Block, and the remodelled gym and pool changing rooms. Another consequence of this roll growth has been the fact that at the middle of this year we had to widen the central walkway of the college as 860 students were having increasing difficulty moving between periods.

And now we are looking forward to embarking on a new building programme that will see four new classrooms built on the field above the library, as well as more gymnasium space.

Academically over these five years of roll growth the college has also gone from strength to strength: In 2006 only 17 % of year 11 gained a Level 1 certificate, this has now doubled to 35%; In 2006 only 11% of year 12 gained a level 2 certificate, this has now climbed to 18 %; In 2006 only 6% of year 13 gained a level 3 certificate, and this has now risen to 17%. And this Ministry of Education data ignores all those students who gain a Level 1 certificate in year 12 and a Level 2 certificate in year 13.

Of our Maori school leavers in 2006 only 13% left with a year 12 Qualification or better, this now stands at 50%. And of our Pasifika school leavers in 2006 only 43%

left with a year 12 Qualification and this now stands at 59%.

In Term 1 of this year we were pleased to report on the academic achievements of our 2009 cohort. We were particularly pleased that this year's Year 12 achieved a 79.6% achievement rate in the Literacy requirements for NCEA Level 1 and a 77.9% achievement rate in Numeracy.

We were also delighted to be able to report that every student in last year's Year 13 left with a National Certificate.

But, and I want to stress this, we can still get better, and we must get better. These results also place a challenge in front of this year's Year 11 and 12 for them to better this achievement in the future.

And the achievements of 2010 go far wider than just academic success.

Once again we celebrated having two Year 13 students who are NZ reps in their respective sports. In rugby: Ofa Tuungafasi, and in volleyball: Vaovai Aiono. We have congratulated them both on their achievements and we have been delighted to watch them develop their talents whilst being at Mangere College.

But the college's sporting achievement goes much deeper than two students and again we need to see the achievements of our sporting codes in 2010 as drawing on the grounding and development in the respective sports that our school offers. Our Sports' Awards evening in late October saw us acknowledge this depth of sporting talent that the college has to offer and out of that evening I wish to highlight the following team achievements:

- Rugby** – playing in the 1B Championship round and ending up a creditable 7th
- Boys' soccer** - 4th in the Senior A Championship
- Girls' soccer** - 3rd in the Senior B Plate
- Senior Girls and Boys Tag** teams both 3rd at Auckland Champs
- Premier netball** – 2nd in Manukau and 2nd in Southern Zone
- Girls volleyball div 2** – 1st in zone
- Boys' volleyball div 1** – 1st in zone
- Girls' volleyball div 1** – 1st in zone
- Southern zone mixed touch team** – 1st in zone and 2nd at Auckland champs
- Premier senior girls' volleyball** – 1st at Auckland Champs and semi-finalists at nationals.

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Premier junior girls' volleyball - 1st at Auckland Champs, and first at North Island Championships.

In dance we placed 3rd in this year's Bring it On competition, and at this year's Polyfest we were delighted with the way that every group performed with such pride and passion and had much pleasure when once again our Cook Island group were named as Champions.

A new venture worthy of mention is the work that the Music Department has done with our music students, and Mr Ah Sam is to be congratulated for his development of the college jazz group that travelled to Queenstown over Labour Weekend and who were not only runners-up in the Band competition but also runners-up in the solo instruments, and Valerie Fasavalu of Year 11 who was named top vocalist for the competition.

So to all college families I thank you for trusting us with your children and it has been our pleasure to work alongside them as we have created these wonderful results.

I also want to thank those staff who are leaving us at the end of this year:

Mr Poleki moves to Green Bay High School as Head of Maths, Mr Po'ona leaves us to move to Onslow College as Head of Maori, and Mr Hutchings leaves to travel overseas. Mr Tuimauga, Mr Dale, Mr Harrington, and Ms Gudiyattam leave us after their fixed-term contracts come to an end. And earlier in the year Mrs Stuart retired after a sterling career of service to MC, Mr Halafihi left us to pursue other career pathways and Mr O'Toole left us mid-year to travel and work in the UK.

I thank all these staff for their work with our students and wish them every success in their careers.

I wish to conclude my annual report by reminding the entire college community that our senior curriculum programmes are designed to allow students to take their academic achievements from one year and continue to build on them in the next. We are not a school that makes students go back and repeat a whole course and we take a great deal of pleasure in the students who complete a Level 1 or Level 2 certificate by the middle of the following year. We also have a programme specifically designed for year 14 students that allows them to move onto an individual pathways programme that gives students the opportunity to pick up the credits and standards that they need.

I now look forward to 2011 – as we build on the growth of the past five years. And remember our motto of Seek the Heights is not just for school but for every part of life.

**John Heyes
Principal**

BOT Report

At this time last year, I had not decided if I would stand for re-election to the Board of Trustees of Mangere College. I am pleased that I did stand and was subsequently re-elected. The present Board, with three new members, is a good mix of new blood and experienced members. It is a strong Board that will make important decisions during its term of office.

This year has been a year of quite remarkable achievement for some of our students in cultural activities, in the arts, sports and music. Our students have performed well at local, national and even at international level. I believe this sort of achievement is the result of recognising the latent talent and then nurturing and developing that talent. This requires a degree of expertise and dedication that is often absent in many other schools. Year after year, the high point of the year for me is the senior prize-giving. This year we had a Graduation Ceremony for our year 13 students. These young people leave us well equipped to face their next challenge and Mangere College should be proud that it has played a large part in their development. It is extremely rewarding to see many of them win Scholarships to help them in tertiary education. Once again, to achieve results like this requires expertise and dedication.

Over the last few years, the appearance of Mangere College has been transformed, and we are now able to provide a pleasant environment for our students. I believe that this is conducive to good learning. Certainly the academic outcomes have improved and the teaching staff is to be congratulated on their efforts. Our community has recognised that Mangere College turns out well rounded young men and women. They recognise that at "MC" there is a caring attitude, with great interaction between students and staff. As a consequence Mangere College has become the Secondary School of choice in the area and our roll has shown robust growth. To accommodate this growth, we are upgrading our facilities. There are exciting times ahead.

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**David Gock
Chair, BOT**