



Kia ora, talofa lava, mālō e lelei, kia orana, fakalofa lahi atu, namaste, as-salaam-alaikum and greetings.

With the arrival of spring, it's a good time to reflect on the busy and successful term that has been. Stand out highlights include; the Toko Peau Hauora event, the Sports Awards evening and the South Auckland Maths Challenge. In addition there has been a wide range of performing arts, academic and sporting competitions and several enlightening out-of-school trips. Check it all out in our latest newsletter. Stay safe over the holiday break and we also wish our senior students the best as they prepare for the upcoming NCEA exams.

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A word from the Principal



We are quickly coming to the end of the year for our senior students with only three school weeks in Term 4 before NCEA exams start. We are generally pleased with the progress that students have made so far this year but there is still a lot of work to do to ensure that everyone is ready for external exams and meets their credit targets before the end of the year.

Measles

You would have all heard about the measles outbreak in Auckland and how it has impacted on local schools. We are fortunate that we have had only three confirmed cases at Māngere College so far but we are preparing for more. A few weeks ago we had to ask around 100 students to stay at home for over a week as they had been in contact with one of the cases and were not able to confirm that they had been vaccinated. I urge you all to get vaccinated if you are not. This is the best way to stop the spread of measles and ensure that students can stay in school if we have another case.

Language Weeks

We take pride in celebrating the different language weeks at Māngere College. This term we have had Te Wiki o te Reo Māori, Uike Kātoanga'i 'o e Lea Faka-Tonga and Epetoma o te reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani. One of my favourite parts of the week is when students come into the staffroom to share their culture with teachers. It is great to see the pride that students take in these performances and I want to thank all of the students and families who are so generous in sharing their culture with us.

Tom Webb
Principal of Māngere College

Support Staff Update

- Congratulations to Erin Hunt and new baby (away on Maternity leave for 12 months)
- Farewell to our Agency personnel - Erin Sainsbury and Moushmi Kumar who provided excellent interim support in the Admin team.

CELEBRATING SUPPORT STAFF SUCCESSES:

- **Maehe Nuku** – contributions and efforts preparing the Kapa Haka and assisting Whaea Arihana to support students taking Te Reo Maori and visit to Ihumatao
- **Kathleen Beazley** – the

hard work and support to the Deans and coordinating PSTs which is appreciated

- **Herman Arp** – the support in Film Academy with ex-students and actor Mosese Veaila, arranging the cast of the latest movie - Take Home Pay with a special visit to MC
- **Bobbie McMaster / Allan Beazley** – maintaining school environment pride and responsive to maintenance requests around the school
- **Faye Wong** – keeping everything going and interim support to Accounts
- Volunteer **Metua** and **Rosalie Kwan** – excellent garden work during the winter months, the vegetables have

been well appreciated

- **Rose Siulangapo** – Executive of equipment and utensils and responsive to school catering requirements with high standards
- **Louise Reade** – stepping in with HOD away and making it happen always with a smile
- **Laura Williams** and the nursing team with their tireless work on student health and well-being

"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success."

– Henry Ford

Farewell to Ruth Luketina



Ruth Luketina pictured left, alongside student Zahra Habibi

Ms Luketina was appointed as a Careers Teacher in 2003, her responsibilities included looking after the Adult Education and students on Correspondence.

In 2008, she was appointed HOD Careers and gradually took on the pastoral role of Refugee students. Ms Luketina was instrumental in rolling out the Academic Counselling through the school. Over the years students have benefited from

Ms Luketina's balanced view and sensible career advice.

It has always been an absolute pleasure to see ex-students coming back to the Careers Prefab to proudly discuss with her their successful career pathway.

Ruth has enjoyed her time at Māngere College, always helping, and supporting both staff and students. We will all miss her and wish her well for the next chapter of her life.

New Staff



CARMEL-MARIA SAVAIINAEA

We welcome Carmel-Maria as our new Teacher Aide. She was previously a therapeutic care worker at Stand Children's Services. Carmel-Maria is enjoying working with such a supportive team which makes her job easier. Outside of school she is involved with theatre and loves spending time with family and friends.



EDNA SAYASAYA

Edna is our new Accounts and Payroll administrator here at MC. She has come to us from working at the University of Auckland. Edna is enjoying her new role so far but is finding that there is a lot to learn. She moved to New Zealand from the Phillipines 12 years ago and enjoys reading and writing.



ROMAN CABILLA

We are glad to welcome Roman to MC as a new school Nurse. He will be working here every Monday and Thursday. Roman is also a Nurse at Starship Hospital. Roman is finding the school atmosphere welcoming and warm. In his spare time, he likes going to the movies, watching Netflix and playing rugby with his son.

N C E A

EXAM TIMETABLE

The NCEA Exam Timetable can be downloaded through the NZQA website and on the school website.

EXAM ADMISSION SLIPS

Exam Admission slips are yet to be released. Once they are available these will be issued to students to confirm their external entries and personal details

are correct. If there are any changes to be made, please let your form teacher know. All students are required to present their personalised exam slips at their exams.

MORE INFO

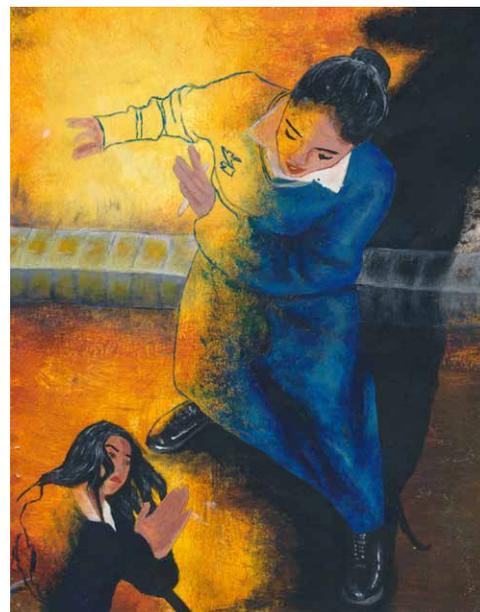
For more information on NCEA, go to the website: <https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/> OR Email Jules at: j.lafoou@mangere.school.nz.

Head Girl wins Pat Hanly Creativity Award



Julienne Niko 13DA, was awarded a Pat Hanly Creativity Awards 2019 on August 24th at an evening presentation ceremony at the Auckland Art Gallery.

Nominations for this award were offered to all high schools in the Auckland region for Year 13 students who have demonstrated outstanding creativity, imagination and commitment



to the visual arts. All selected recipients were asked to submit an artist's statement and an image of a work to complete the entry.



Daffodil Day fundraising for Red Cross

This year our MC student librarians helped raise money for Cancer research for Daffodil Day. It was a successful fundraiser, \$360.00 raised this year. Well done to the students and also to our Librarian Ms Kumar.



Doc Edge Film Festival

In August, some English classes and MC Media students had the opportunity to attend the Doc Edge film festival at the Māngere Arts Centre.

They first watched Social Justice Shorts, a series of documentaries showcasing injustices around the world and campaigns to support those who are being oppressed. The second screening was Marks of Mana, a powerful film all about women of the Pacific, and the tatau that are specific to each culture. It was an awesome and thought provoking experience for our students. A huge thanks to Doc Edge for the free tickets and to Ms Tupua for organising the trip.



L-R: Hon Tracey Martin, O-Shay, Gael Surgener, Olathe, Tamati Coffey + bubs, Caylis and Jordan. Pictured at the launch of the Child and Youth Wellbeing Strategy in Rotorua.

Highlights for MC Media this term:

- Welcoming new members
- Video for Sports Awards evening
- Trip to Rotorua for launch of Child and Youth Wellbeing Report and meeting the Prime Minister
- Partnering with the Film Academy with visiting guests and trip to watch 'Take Home Pay' movie
- Photographing/filming multiple school events



MC Media students meeting Prime Minister Jacinda Adern in Rotorua

Facebook: @mcmmediacub | Instagram: @mangerecollege.media
 Youtube: Mangere College Media | Meetings every Wed Lunch in H4 - all welcome!



Dreaming Big Conference

Tumema Soti and Julienne Niko attended the Dreaming Big Conference at the Government House in Auckland, sponsored by Mercury Energy. Here is a photo of the students with the Governor General Patsy Reddy.

Film Academy



The MC Film Academy Year 9 and 10 students have been working on several original short film scripts.

Their mission is to write, film, edit and produce their short films in time for a big premier during Wider Living Week in Term 4. Over the past 6 weeks, students took a break from producing their short films to meet and

be inspired by local film stars including former head boy Mosese Veaila (2014), who recently played the role of Jonah Lomu in TV3's biopic JONAH. They were also able to "talk story" and laugh with the writer, director and producer of films - Three Wise Cousins, Hibiscus & Ruthless and new movie 'Take Home Pay'. Stallone Vaiaoga-

Ioasa and his sister Abba-Rose Dinah came with stars from this movie – the king of Comedy, Tofiga Fepuleai (Laughing Samoans) and Ronnie 'Longi' Taulafo (WHAT Now). The kaupapa for the MC Film Academy is to create opportunities for our young people to tell their stories. Stay tuned for Wider Living Week details.



PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE

Lights, camera, action!

In Week 9 of Term 2, our Performing Arts students came together to perform at our annual Performing Arts Showcase. This year, it was held for the first time at the Māngere Arts Centre – Nga Tohu o Uenuku. On Wednesday 26 June, over a hundred students descended on the Arts Centre; dancers, singers, student leaders and media club members – all eager to get to work and put together a successful show. By Thursday midday they were ready to perform their first full show and both Thursday shows were an incredible introduction to performing in a professional setting for our students. By Friday our performers were ready to hone their skills even further, and they closed off their final show on Friday night with a truly spectacular showcase.

We also had the opportunity to perform for four local schools; Māngere Central School, Viscount School, Waatea School and Koru School. It was encouraging to see these intermediate students engaged in the performances, and so excited to meet our

performers after the shows. We showcased a mixture of dance and music items which included around 100 junior and senior students. It was inspiring to see dance students exploring and representing through their original choreography their Pacific & Maori heritage with pride. It was evident that important stories were being told through all the dance items, each with a unique flavour and perspective. The MegaSchools Dance crew performed with heart, and their item was a true celebration of Hip Hop Dance in Aotearoa.

Our choir and vocal groups had the opportunity to showcase their wonderful arrangements and harmonies, through a range of both upbeat and reflective songs. They were accompanied by talented young instrumentalists who provided a strong musical foundation.

Between each item, our media club students had prepared amazing video introductions. These added another important dimension to our showcase that really set the scene for each act. We couldn't have done it without our stage hands, lighting and



sound techs, student leaders and cooks who kept the production running smoothly each day and were the backbone of our show. Our final show on Friday night saw us perform to a packed crowd, including some special guests who have supported our Performing Arts Department over the past year. These incredible supporters were honoured in our 'Friends of MC' presentation, and included in this group of supporters was our special guest MC for the night, Russell Harrison. Friday night also saw our MC Performing Arts Teachers take to the stage for a final performance number during the last curtain call.

It was an awesome experience for all our Performing Arts students and we are looking forward to doing it all again next year!



SOUTH AUCKLAND PERFORMING ARTS COMPETITION

On Friday 5 July, our VIA and Dolce vocal groups headed out to Pukekohe for SAPACS (South Auckland Performing Arts Competitions).

Despite some fierce competition, our groups came away with four awards on the night, ribbons and prize money. The two resident judges commented on our girls commanding stage presence, delivery, and strong

harmonies. Both VIA and Dolce received a huge amount of encouraging feedback from the audience, with many commenting on being truly touched by the 'heart' of their performances, with one audience member even stating he was brought to tears by the beauty of their vocals. Congratulations to VIA and Dolce on a wonderful night of music.

'MĀNGERE COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS' YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Check out our Performing Arts YouTube Channel to see all our latest clips - from Megaschools Dance Competition, Stand Up Stand

Out, Performing Arts Showcase, and more! Be sure to subscribe so you don't miss out on seeing our talented performing artists' in action!



Vera was invited to perform on TVNZ's iconic TV Show, What Now! on 11st August.

This was an incredible opportunity for Vera to share her talents not only with a large live audience on the day,

but also the nation! She sang a special mash-up of Justin Bieber's 'I Don't Care' and the classic, 'Stand By Me'. Congratulations on a wonderful performance, Vera.



This year we took our largest group of performing arts students to compete at the annual Stand Up Stand Out Competition.

Competing in the Solo Vocal Category, were Lexus, Adyhana, Loreal, Vera and Caylis. In the Group Vocal Category were VIA, Dolce and Noteworthy Choir, and in the Dance category was Sisterhood – a new junior girls dance crew. All of our performers loved the high energy and supportive environment of this

competition, held at OMAC. In both the Solo Vocal and Group Vocal categories, the judges commented on how our students really made their performances shine through their unique take on popular songs. Sisterhood Dance Crew were the first crew to perform for the Dance heats, kicking off proceedings in style with their original hip-hop choreography. The judges stated that they had all the right ingredients to be a successful group.



Congratulations to Adyhana Urika Filifilia who has been cast in Parris Goebel's ground-breaking new show, 'GIRL'.

Adyhana auditioned alongside hundreds of other young performing artists for a chance to be mentored by, and work alongside Parris herself. GIRL is a show

created by Parris, that looks into the journey females take to discover their inner power. This show will be performed as a part of the Tempo Dance Festival 2019, at the Q Theatre on Friday 11th & Saturday 12th October.

For tickets, visit <http://www.tempo.co.nz/whats-on/girl/>

Language Weeks this Term



Traditional Cook Islands clothing displayed in the library

COOK ISLANDS LANGUAGE WEEK



Students learning drumming at CIDANZ



Ms Tatafu and the ko e Sila 'o Tonga ngatu in her classroom

TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK



Kapa haka performance to staff



Kathleen and Alan helping prepare a hangi for staff lunch

MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK



Kapa Haka group visits Ihumatao

Our Kapa Haka along with Matua Maehe, Whaea Arihana, Ms Potini and Ms Latif went to Ihumatao for the day.

The students were able to learn through being a part of a pohiri, listen to korero from SOUL, witness the NZ Race Relations Minister Meng Foon speak, hear korero

from Annette Morehu who is a script writer for Shortland Street, sing a few waiata for the kaitiaki, ask questions, lend a helping hand and most of all being on the whenua to gain their our understanding and opinions on what is happening in Ihumatao.



Environmental Club

The Environmental Club has currently started a composting method, called Bokashi from food scraps located in the staffroom, Tech block and Student Services.

We would like to acknowledge Bunnings Mt Roskill for donating two bags of Bokashi mix.

Many of our classrooms have recycling bins for paper and cardboard. With the support of

Paper4Trees we will soon have recycling bins in every classroom. Recently we have visited a recycling company called Visy Recycling to educate ourselves on how best to do recycling in Auckland.

- Krizza Quinones

RECYCLING TIPS:

Plastic containers must be empty, clean and have the lids put back on and do not squash.

Math Week

A successful Math Week for 2019 at Māngere College.

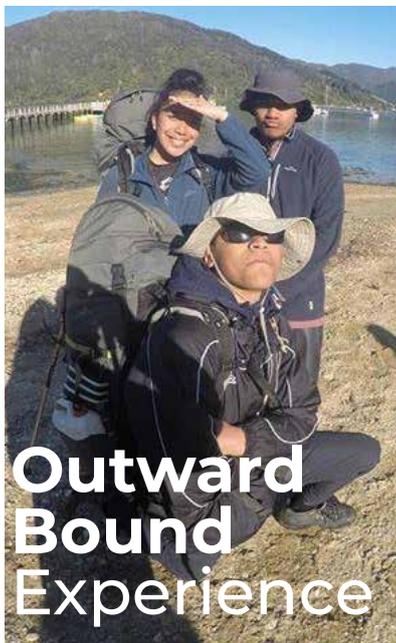
This year showed an increase in participation of staff and students for questions of the day as well as participating teams for the first Teachers vs Students mini Mathex competition. The Year 10 consisting of 10T1 students came out victorious over the undercover mathematically able PE teachers.

In addition to this, the final event for South Auckland Mathematics challenge was held here at Māngere College where we hosted 7 other schools and were filmed for Newshub and TV3. Our Year 9 and 10 teams represented the school well and used the



opportunity to prepare for the regional competition. On behalf of the Mathematics

Department at Māngere College, we hope you all enjoyed Maths Week 2019.



Outward Bound Experience



Going to Outward Bound has been the best thing that has ever happened in my life.

Outward Bound is an expedition, and journey. Not only physical but mental as well. You learn about others and the environment and you learn that you are stronger and more valuable than you ever imagined. Outward Bound taught me to push myself beyond all my limitations and to also step out of my comfort zone. Through Outward Bound I have been able to accomplish so much not only in the course but in life as well. I credit part of who I am today to Outward Bound. It was truly life changing. - Sylvia Faingaanuku

Sylvia and Unaloto Leleifi were selected to take part in Outward Bound from 29 July- 18 August in the Marlborough Sounds.

'We're Aware' - Youth Awareness Project

A group of students went to Māngere East Primary School with the STRIVE community trust to help young students learn about how to recycle, what to do if you break an arm and how fit you have to be to become a police officer.

The overall experience on this day was fun and cool seeing what they experience in real life situations.

- Fetalaiga Mauu



The Youth Awareness Project is a group of youth work professionals with experience working with several organizations around South Auckland. This was formed to help give young people more of an understanding of the world around them and the services and systems put in place to support and protect them and their environment.



Toko Hauora Programme

The Toko Hauora Programme continued to strengthen relationships in Term 3 with Year 9 and Year 11 form classes working together to present their Hauora projects in assemblies.

A parents' fono was held at the Holiday Inn to gauge their understanding of Hauora. It was well attended by families including a former staff member: Tuiataga Fa'afua Le'avasa-Tautolo.

Some of the topics covered at the Hauora workshops on Wednesdays involved Kahoot study skills, managing stress, 5 ways to Well Being, emotional regulation, and cyber bullying.

The Toko Peau Hauora event on 20 September was a celebration of life and MC connections.

On Wednesday 31st July a group of senior students from ESOL classes took public transport into Eden Park to see the Nelson Mandela exhibition.

Armed with 21 AT Hop cards we made our way on the 309 bus then caught an outer-link to Dominion Road/Valley road intersection and walked to Eden Park. We had lunch outside Eden Park then we

were shown around the exhibition. There was a lot to learn about this great man's life and his achievements. There were photos from his childhood and his time in prison as well as the time after he was released. It was a busy day but it was a great chance to see the exhibition and how we could get around easily using our public transport.

MANDELA MY LIFE: THE OFFICIAL EXHIBITION

NELSON MANDELA FOUNDATION

13 APR - 4 AUG EDEN PARK



Sports Awards Evening

Our 11th annual Sports Awards evening took place on Wednesday 18th September in our auditorium.

We had the pleasure of welcoming Toby Cunliffe-

Steel as our guest speaker and hearing his inspirational story. It was a great evening and always fantastic to celebrate our students sporting success as well

as the hard work and commitment of our many coaches and teachers in charge. More details to come in the end of year magazine.



Sports Council

This term we have a committed group of junior and senior students in our Sports Council. Our aim is to get more students playing and accessing high quality sports at Māngere College. This term the Sports Council have produced a survey asking students what sports they would like to play and what we can do better in the delivery of Sports at MC. From

that survey the Sports Council have organised and run Badminton sessions every Wednesday and Friday which has proved to be extremely popular. The Sports Council also helped to organise a successful Sports Awards evening. They are also organising a Sports Exchange with Birkenhead College which will take place in term 4.



NETBALL

Wow what a season it's been.

We entered 2 senior teams into the Friday night competition at Māngere Ōtāhuhu Netball centre. Our Matauranga netball team were very successful with 8 wins and 3 losses, however our Poutama netball team was unfortunate not to be placed this year.

Returning to Howick Pakuranga Netball Centre after the summer league last year, we were unable to continue with the winning streak of our senior and Year 10 netball team that we had last year. Thank you so much Mrs Beazley, Ms McCosh and Tai Uamaki for your patience and commitment all season round.

BASKETBALL



UNDER 17 GIRLS BASKETBALL

We had an enthusiastic team of players for the season.

It was difficult to get everyone to training as most of the us had other school or home commitments. We thoroughly enjoyed every moment at our basketball games and being with our first time coach Mara Maumeasagisagi, and Donna Vaifale. Thank you to them and Mr Campbell who drove us and Mrs Cossey for being our cheer leader every Thursday evening at Bruce Pulman Stadium, Papakura.

Results for Girls U17 A/B Teams:

Won 3 games and lost 5.



UNDER 19 BOYS BASKETBALL

Disappointingly for our U19 Boys Basketball team we had not won a game this season.

Of course, our determination and encouragement made us continue playing Basketball right to the end of the season. We are very grateful to our coach and manager Will Pouli for sticking by us and Ms McIntosh for being there at every game on a Tuesday evening. Also Terisa Vailua for providing transport every Tuesday afternoon to Bruce Pulman Stadium ensuring that we would be fed every Thursday afternoon after our trainings.



RUGBY



1XV BOYS RUGBY

Despite the results of our Rugby teams this year we would like to thank our coaches Mr Willie Marsters, Mr J Tongia, Mr Fale for your time and commitment, Mrs Reddy for your patience and inspirational words on and off the field for our 1st XV rugby team.



GIRLS 10-A-SIDE RUGBY

Mr Samu who lead our Girls Rugby team every Monday afternoon, thank you for taking us for another season of rugby.

RUGBY REPRESENTATIVES

We were able to send rugby players from our school to trial out for the Auckland Secondary schools' Rugby representatives.

We congratulate the successful players who have been selected. Iliasaane Taufa 11RE for the U18 Auckland South/East rugby team, LB Tuaeu 11RE – U16 Auckland South rugby team, Omani

Nofogatoa 9TE – U14 Auckland South rugby team.



LB Tuaeu



Iliasaane Taufa



Omani Nofogatoa

Student Council



Last term the Student Council organised a handball tournament to raise money for World Vision.

Amazing work team! The money was decent and we thank everyone who had purchased bracelets, participated in the tournament and supported the famine in general. The Prize Winners for each day will be announced in up-coming assemblies! So stay tuned.

We are currently working on a new big project to help out with our school and community. Student council will enhance your confidence, communication skills, teamwork skills, leadership skills and it will give you a voice. Not only that but you end up with a hard-working and supportive little family. See you all next term.

- Soana Afu



Technology



Jacob Leleifi (left) and John Veamatahau (right). For the Level 3 Metal class welding project, they constructed a metal dice.

TERM 4 CALENDAR

WEEK 1 - NIUEAN LANGUAGE WEEK

- 14 Oct
- 15 Oct
- 16 Oct
- 17 Oct
- 18 Oct

WEEK 2

- 21 Oct
- 22 Oct
- 23 Oct

Seniors to return library books

WEEK 3 - TOKELAUAN LANGUAGE WEEK

- 28 Oct Labour Day
- 29 Oct
- 30 Oct
- 31 Oct Year 11 & 12 Prize-giving

1 Nov Year 13 Prizegiving

WEEK 4

- 4 Nov
- 5 Nov Asthma NZ Bus on-site
- 6 Nov Sports exchange with Birkenhead College
- 7 Nov NCEA EXAMS START
AIMHI Award Evening
- 8 Nov Last day for Juniors to issue library books

WEEK 5

- 11 Nov
- 12 Nov
- 13 Nov
- 14 Nov
- 15 Nov

WEEK 6

- 18 Nov
- 19 Nov

20 Nov

21 Nov All Juniors to return Library books

22 Nov

WEEK 7 - WIDER LIVING WEEK

- 25 Nov
- 26 Nov
- 27 Nov
- 28 Nov

29 Nov Leavers' Dinner -
Holiday Inn Hotel Māngere
Library CLOSED

WEEK 8 - MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK

- 2 Dec NCEA EXAMS END
- 3 Dec
- 4 Dec
- 5 Dec
- 6 Dec Junior Prize-giving
Last Day for Juniors