

Māngere College



TERM 2 NEWSLETTER 2020



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

COVID-19 made our start to the term challenging, but thanks to your discipline and focus during the lockdown, we got through, and now we can look forward to making the most of the next two terms. Samoan Language Week was soon after the lifting of restrictions and it proved to be a great time of reuniting and reconnecting.

In this issue, we feature the beginning of our winter sports plus check out the update on all the different activities we've been undertaking since returning to level 1.

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A word from the Principal

Since we have returned from lockdown Mangere College has been a very positive place to be. It was wonderful to see students return to school after their time away, and they told us of their appreciation of being back in class with their teachers and friends.

The lockdown was a profound experience for the nation, but one of the unanticipated benefits to Mangere College was the acquisition of laptops we received from the Ministry of Education, which will greatly enhance our provision of online learning at school. We are encouraging students to "Bring Your Own Device" (BYOD) to school, which will help students learn at school and home. Furthermore, the changes to NCEA will also benefit our students with reduced numbers of credits easing the need to rush through assessments to catch up on lost time.

When we surveyed students about their lockdown experiences they told about the difficulties of learning alone at home. Whilst we were able to continue with learning online during this time, it was not the same as being in the classroom with teachers and friends to support each other.

Future Planning

Our Board of Trustees is currently seeking feedback on the future of Māngere College. This is an exciting time for the school with future growth and significant property development just around the corner.

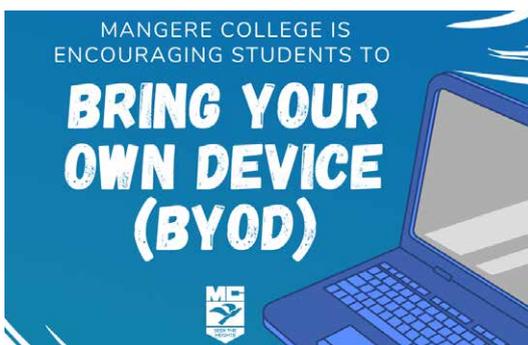
Our property development plans include:

- new classrooms
- a land swap to get more land at the front of school and
- a satellite unit for Sir Keith Park School (see our website for details).

To help with our planning we would like to know what you would like to see in the school in the future. Please use the link below to take you to a very quick survey:

<https://tinyurl.com/MangereCollege>

Tom Webb
Principal of Māngere College



We are encouraging students to bring a device to class to support their learning in school and at home.

We have an arrangement with PB Tech who have a range of devices recommended for our school. They accept WINZ quotes as well as offering a range on their website, link to finance options.

Go to <https://www.pbtech.co.nz/education/byod/Mangere-college>



DO YOU USE A COMPUTER FOR ASSESSMENTS?

NZQA is offering digital exams in 14 subjects in 2020.

Talk to your subject teacher to find out more about digital exams or view NZQA info at www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/ncea-exams-and-portfolios/external/digital-exams/

EXAM TIMETABLE

For the NZQA timetable go to:

<http://www.Mangere.school.nz/ncea-exams-2020/>

LEARNING RECOGNITION CREDITS

NZQA has introduced Learning Recognition Credits for 2020, in response to COVID 19. For Level 1, you could gain up to 10 extra LR Credits.

For Level 2 and 3, you can get up to 8 extra LR credits. Go to: <https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/about-us/news/ncea-and-university-entrance-changes-for-2020/>

FRONT GATE CLOSURE: From the start of next term the front gates of the school will be closed at the end of school to ease the congestion around the front of school and to ensure that our students can walk home safely. If you do pick up your child from school please make arrangements to meet along Bader Drive where it is safe to park or on one of the side roads.



Mangere College is having it's
50TH JUBILEE
 10/11th April 2021

GO TO OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER
www.mangere.school.nz

Farewell to Deb Pene



Deb Pene pictured left, alongside previous student Fa'ailuga Leuluai

Debra Pene has left Mangere College after 12 years as the STAR and GATEWAY co-ordinator.

She gave students the opportunity to gain workplace experience while also achieving credits from on-the-job learning. Many students benefitted from her encouragement and care as they completed their work placement, gained First Aid certificates, Fork-Lift Licences, confidence in the workplace, knowledge of their future career choices and motivation. Debra Pene also managed

the students doing courses at the Manukau Institute of Technology. The opportunities for the students increased because of her drive to get the best for them. She was our Year 13 Dean for 5 years and was able to use her skills to build and support very effective student leader teams. She has moved into a job where she will continue to use her energy and skills to support young people. We wish her well in this endeavor and for her future.

Farewell to Lemoa Henry Sevesi Fesulua'i

Last term we sadly said farewell to Mr Fesulua'i. His Level 3 Samoan students gave him a lovely farewell lunch and we were able to properly farewell him this term.

Lemoa had been teaching for almost one year when he joined the Mangere College staff in 2009. His teaching subjects are gagana Samoa and English. Throughout his time at MC, Lemoa has been highly committed to engaging the students in their learning. Some of the highlights for him have been the MC Malaga to Samoa, leading the Samoan group during Polyfest with many wins,

the gardening activities during the Wider Living week and seeing the students achieving excellent knowledge of the Samoan language and culture. He is leaving Mangere College to take up a position of Professional Teaching Fellow / Lecturer in Pacific Studies (Samoan) at the University of Auckland. We wish him all the best and know that the University of Auckland will benefit highly from his knowledge and experience. Lemoa will be greatly missed by all of our students and staff.



Lemoa Henry Fesulua'i pictured left, alongside Deputy Principal Melegalenuu Ah Sam

New staff



**TARSHA
ALLAN-POKO**

Tarsha started working at MC in term 1 as our MASSISS Social Worker. Previous to working at our school, she was the social worker for Otahuhu College. Tarsha tells us, "I can be cool and I can be mean, but I am fair. I call it how I see it and I'm always down for a feed." She is finding working at MC interesting. Thanks for joining us Tarsha!



**KYLIE
FRANKLIN**

Kylie had an interesting start to her job, joining at Alert Level 2 as the new Receptionist. She has returned to the workforce after being a stay-at-home mum to her 2 young children. Kylie loves being the first point of contact for all the lovely families that come in and she is enjoying the supportive staff. She likes the outdoors, sports and F45.



**LEVI
MANHIRE**

Levi started at MC in term 1 as a Health and PE teacher. Previous to working here, he was teaching in Porirua. Levi enjoys playing Rugby League, Rugby and Volleyball. He also enjoys spending time with his daughter. Levi is finding the students and staff really welcoming, and a highlight is scoring 2 tries in the 1st XV vs Teachers rugby game.



**TANE
TEINA**

Tane Teina is our new Kuki Airani Language Teacher. He was previously working as a contractor in the building industry. Tane Teina enjoys being a grandad and spending time with his wife and family. He is loving his time at MC and connecting with the students and seeing his language and culture still alive at MC.



**JOSE
TORRES**

Jose joined us in term 1 as a Social Studies/History Teacher. He was previously teaching at Riccarton High School in Christchurch. Jose is an avid skier and also plays soccer and table tennis. He is finding his time at MC really enjoyable with the strong staff family and the students have made him feel really welcome here.



**LĀLĀOSALAFAI
TU'UA**

Lālāosalafai has joined us as a Samoan and Careers teacher. Previous to coming to MC, he was teaching at De La Salle College. He is enjoying getting to know staff and students here at MC. In his spare time he does triathlons, ocean swims, exercising with his kids and doing the gardening.



**MISATO
WATANABE
FRANCE**

Misato is our volunteer for the uniform shop. She is enjoying interacting with the students in the shop and likes being part of the MC community. Misato has been in NZ for 1 year, previously living in Thailand and she was born in Japan. She loves cooking, gardening and travelling.



**ZHAO
XIANG**

Zhao started in term 1 as our new Mandarin teacher. He was previously working at Elim Christian College. Zhao loves music, reading and gardening. He is enjoying the students here at MC and loves their energy.

Ngā Rangatahi Toa provides life-changing opportunities for our students

Kia Ora e te whanau.

Through a youth organisation called Ngā Rangatahi Toa I have luckily received an internship that is set for a month and works around all areas of DJ'ing, producing and being a radio host.

Every Friday from 4-6pm, I'm live from Base FM, Kingsland (107.3) or channel 71 on TV. Throughout my journey I have gained new friendships, new skills and connections to be ready for the outside world. In these past



sessions and sessions to come I am keen and engaged to learn and discover more. I am grateful for the support and aroha that I



have been shown and I will give it my best shot.

- *Sylas Wilson-Stafford*

Samoan Language Week



Our Year 13 Gagana Samoa students made a special video for Samoan Language Week. Find it on our Instagram or Facebook page.



Gardenia Lemoa rapping a song in Samoan for the lunch time activities



Radio 531 pi from Pacific Media News came before Samoan Language Week to interview some of our students about what Samoan Language means to them.

During Samoan Language Week we had activities every interval and lunch time in the hotspot. It was a positive experience for all.



New Librarians



Sitting: (L-R) Shwe Mee Cho, Ko Shwe and Kalara Williams

Standing behind first row: (L-R) Jade Peniuesi, Toalima Leilua, Tukura Munokoa and Tavera Williams

Standing behind second row: (L-R) Violetta Langi, Anne Tupou and Alexis Fenton.

Vocational Pathways



Our Trades Vocational Pathways students have started a new work experience with ARA.

They are participating in a regeneration of the wetlands programme in Waiuku. "The students were awesome today. Well mannered and worked hard. It was hard to pick a top student, so I chose them all. The farmer was well pleased." - Mac Phillips, the supervisor of the programme.

1ST XV BOYS RUGBY



1st XV training session with some teachers from Māngere College (Mr Darragh and Mr Manhire) plus teachers from Koru Primary, Viscount Primary, Onehunga Primary, Pakuranga Primary and a parent also.



Co-captains Lb Tuaeu (Left) and Nathan Taufahema (Right)



1st XV shirt presentation with special guests All Black Legends Sir La'auli Michael Jones and Pita Alatini



Headfirst Leadership programme run by NZ Rugby with Keven Mealamu

It has been a positive start to the season for our 1st XV boys rugby. We have two new coaches, Bond Tagaloa and Sam Tuia and manager Kirita Leniu. The coaches have set up a lot of awesome opportunities for the boys, with meetings with previous All Black players, leadership evenings and are also being filmed for a show called 'Real XV' on Sky Sports - Channel 51, Wednesdays 8pm. A huge thanks to Bond and Sam for the opportunities you are providing for our boys.

GIRLS 10-A-SIDE RUGBY



This year we have two Girls 10-a-side Rugby teams: Blue and Red. The first official game was on Monday 29th June against Waitakere College with a win for our Blue team of 29-5.

BASKETBALL

MĀNGERE COLLEGE

SPORTS



UPDATE



U17 GIRLS BASKETBALL



U17 BOYS BASKETBALL



JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL



JUNIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL



NETBALL



FRIDAY SENIOR GIRLS NETBALL TEAM



FRIDAY JUNIOR GIRLS NETBALL TEAM

MUSIC MENTORING FROM ANONYMOUZ

This term our Senior Music students have received music mentoring from Anonymouz, via the NZ Music Commission.

Anonymouz is a renowned music producer, songwriter, beat-maker and videographer, hailing from Māngere. He came along to offer some insights into songwriting and the inner workings of the NZ Music Industry, and

encouraged students to make music a career, saying, "...it's not a stereotype to follow your dreams. You actually can. For anyone serious about making music a career, it's absolutely possible." He enlightened our students, demonstrating the different career routes within the industry, and reminding them that music has the power to heal and express what words cannot.



ADYHANA'S NEW ROLE

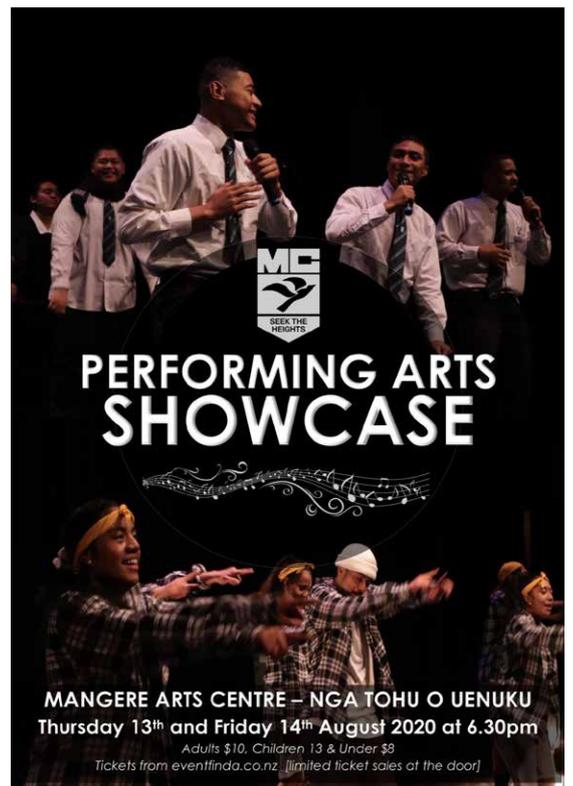
Congratulations to Adyhana Urika Filifilia who has been cast in the new production of "Pacifica: Love and Legend from the South Seas". Adyhana is one of the youngest cast members, and is attending workshop intensives over the next month as the production kicks off.



PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE



Our annual Performing Arts Showcase is back for 2020! Get ready to celebrate our talented Performing Artists as they perform at the Māngere Arts Centre, Thursday 13th and Friday 14th August. Mark it on your calendar and get ready for a great night out!



INTRODUCING OUR VOCAL PERFORMANCE GROUPS FOR 2020!



NIU SOUND

(L-R) Caylis, Adyhana, Temaleti, D'nadcyn



Duende

(L-R) Hoparonee, Crystal, Pearl



NEW DANCE CREW

Our new Dance Crew, 'MC Vibes' have started working on some exciting projects...watch this space!



JOHN & THA BOYS

(L-R) Kaisa, Cezanne, Faamanu, Unaloto, Johnathon



DOLCE

(L-R) Mele, Lexus, Loreal, Pypher

RefugeeWeek



During Refugee Week, our refugee students organised a soccer game for anyone to join.



Our refugee students at a junior assembly. Some of the students had just performed a special Karen Dance in front of the junior school.

Open Week

Photos by MC Media students - Grace Tanginoa and Atalua Paulo 9MN



MĀNGERE CENTRAL SCHOOL



BADER INTERMEDIATE



VISCOUNT SCHOOL



Toko Hauora



Dr Janet Tupou leading session 11 on Empathetic Communication

Toko hosted Zoom workshops for the Manawa Whenua Hauora programme during lockdown. This was open to staff, students and parents alike.

These online sessions covered the following topics: Staying Connected, Dealing with Emotions, Coping with Stress, Mindfulness, Resilience and

Identity. The Year 13 student leaders collaborated with the Toko team to make a video about coping in lockdown. Toko sponsored prizes in the Lockdown Challenges were organised by Ms Tupua, MC's Wellbeing Coordinator. When school re-opened, the Toko Team and Māngere College staff and students worked together to make a video, welcoming students back to

school and reassuring them of safe hygiene practices. Dr Siale Foliaki was a guest speaker at the staff's professional development meeting in May, advising about wellbeing post lockdown. All form classes selected their Manawa Whenua Hauora leaders, who attended after school wellbeing workshops on Wednesdays.



One of the Zoom sessions that took place during the Covid-19 Lockdown.

Business Studies



Year 11 Market Day



Year 11 Market Day



Year 11 Market Day



Year 12 Market Day



Year 12 Market Day



Māngere Community Game

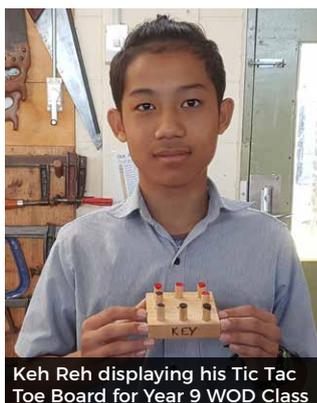
Technology



Year 9 Food Technology making pizzas



Ms Singh demonstrating how to prepare the pizzas



Keh Reh displaying his Tic Tac Toe Board for Year 9 WOD Class



Year 9 Fashion class

Level 2 Chemistry



In the images above, students are doing titration to find the concentration of acid in white vinegar. Then they compared their findings to see if the concentration claimed by the manufacturers is correct or not.



Farewell to Mama Marsters



Mau Rākau

Mau Rākau is a traditional Māori martial art and this unique programme gives students the opportunity to learn the ancestral practices, values and protocols of the warrior. The kaiako for our Mau Rākau programme is Chris Wiremu. Chris mentors our students every Tuesday and Wednesday, and our Mau Rākau students attend an evening every Thursday at the Manurewa Recreation Centre. Students will gain NCEA credits for their work.



Mau Rākau kaiako Chris Wiremu (left) pictured with Matua Maehu Nuku



MC Media

Facebook: @mcmediacub
Instagram: @Māngerecollege.media
Meetings every Thur Lunch in H6 - all welcome!

Operations Update

Kindness - a key message during the lockdown was shared by the camaraderie of support amongst the Operations Team.

The Operations Team consists of Administration staff, Property and Grounds staff, Finance (Accounts and Payroll), Data management, Resourcing and the Uniform and Stationery Shop. Technology and access to the tools to enable

working from home moved the team into a new era of experience including online meetings. Zoom and Google Meet were regular mainstays during lockdown including static and frozen screens or microphones not working, colourful backgrounds and beautiful backyards. The implementation of Voice Over Internet Protocols (VOIP) phones brought the school into

modern connectivity and was widely received to communicate with students and families.

- We would like to acknowledge Caretaker Bobbie McMaster who maintained the school grounds and buildings during the lockdown period
- Thanks to the lockdown drive-through team - Faye, Kathleen Beazley and staff who assisted with the printing resources
- The New ERA IT support was fantastic during the lockdown -

thanks Miguel.

- We'd also like to acknowledge the school contractor cleaners RedCoats who provided excellent higher hygiene standards under alert level 3
- Congratulations to long service Operations Team staff who recently achieved their anniversary milestones Abtesam Salim - 17 years
Allan Beazley - 7 years

Gardening Club

Thanks to all for encouraging students to help at the school garden after school on Wednesdays. Also a huge thank you to our volunteer Metua Aerenga for the time he puts into the garden and mentoring our students.



Careers

EXPO

2020

Friday 31st
July
in the
Auditorium

Seniors will be timetabled during the day with their Careers teacher

TERM 3 CALENDAR

WEEK 1 - MATARIKI BEGINS

21 Jul
22 Jul
23 Jul
24 Jul
25 Jul

WEEK 2

27 Jul
28 Jul
29 Jul
30 Jul
31 Jul

Careers Expo in the Auditorium

WEEK 3 - COOK ISLANDS LANGUAGE WEEK

3 Aug
4 Aug
5 Aug
6 Aug **Year 11 & 12 Prize-giving**
7 Aug **Careers Expo at ASB Showgrounds**

WEEK 4 - SMILECARE ONSITE

10 Aug
11 Aug

12 Aug **Performing Arts Showcase Rehearsal Day**

13 Aug **Performing Arts Showcase**

14 Aug **Performing Arts Showcase Basketball Championship Semi-Finals**

WEEK 5

17 Aug
18 Aug
19 Aug
20 Aug **Parent/Student/Teacher meetings (2.30pm - 7.00 pm)**
21 Aug **Parent/Student/Teacher meetings (9.00am - 3.20 pm)**

WEEK 6

24 Aug
25 Aug
26 Aug
27 Aug
28 Aug **PE Quiz Night**

WEEK 7 - WINTER TOURNAMENT WEEK

31 Aug
1 Sep
2 Sep

3 Sep

3 Sep **Toko Peau #6**

WEEK 8 - TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK

7 Sep
8 Sep
9 Sep
10 Sep
11 Sep

WEEK 9 - MĀORI LANGUAGE WEEK

14 Sep
15 Sep
16 Sep
17 Sep
18 Sep
19 Sep **2020 General Election School Auditorium 8am-7pm**

WEEK 10 - PRELIM EXAMS

21 Sep
22 Sep
23 Sep **Sports Award Evening**
24 Sep
25 Sep **Last day for the term**

8 Oct **School Ball - Ellerslie Events Centre**