

# Māngere College



## TERM 2 NEWSLETTER 2021



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

It has been an eventful term and we have had much to celebrate and reflect on, including our annual Performing Arts Showcase which was an amazing display of our MC talent. Other highlights include the South Auckland Maths Challenge, the successful Leadership Camp and our winter sports are also in full swing. Take note of changes to the Admin Block for next term and please stay warm and safe over the holidays.

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# A word from the Principal

It has been another busy term at Mangere College. This term we have celebrated the creativity of our students at our annual Performing Arts Showcase and welcomed Year 8 students from local schools at our Open Week. In Week 8 this term we had around 80 students performing at the Mangere Arts Centre as part of our Performing Arts Showcase. We have been holding this event at the MAC since 2019 and this year was our most successful ever. It was great to see the confidence that students had in front of a large audience and the performances were very professional. Performing arts is an area of strength for us here at Mangere College and I want to thank all of the staff who put in so much of their time to support and develop the students.



We welcomed Year 8 students from Mangere Central School, Robertson Road School, Viscount School, Koru School and Bader Intermediate to Mangere College in Week 9 this term for a high school experience as part of our Open Week. This was a great chance for Year 8 students to see what high school is all about and participate in sessions with some of our departments.

This term also saw a first for our Leadership Camp. 80 of our aspiring leaders spent Week 6 at Kokako lodge in Hunua developing their leadership and challenging themselves on the high ropes course, building rafts and tramping. The camp was a great success and paves the way for a yearly leadership camp.

I also want to thank all whanau who attended our Parent/Student/Teacher meetings this term. We always get a very high turnout at these meetings and this term was no exception with meetings held with over 85% of our families. We find these meetings a valuable way to connect with our community and talk about the progress of our students. We will hold our next PST meeting on 26/27 August.

Tom Webb  
Principal of Māngere College

## Admin Block refurbishment

**We are excited that our admin refurbishment works will be starting soon.**

From the start of Term 3, building works will commence in the Admin block. A temporary office – reception will be located in the Auditorium foyer, with visitor parking available. The front of the Admin block will be cordoned off for site safety works and the vehicle driveway access is for contractor building deliveries. No other vehicles are permitted to park in this area.

The building work is expected to be completed in 4 months. Parking will be limited in carpark 1 however there is other parking available by accessing Gate 1 to carpark 2 and 3.

Please do not double park or block parked vehicles inside carpark 1 or along the roadway from Gate 1. Please follow signs to available carparking. Your cooperation is appreciated during this time.



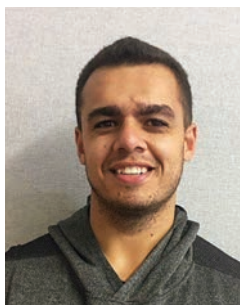


## Staff changes



We wish Emma McCosh all the best as she starts her maternity leave and look forward to seeing her back in 2022.

**EMMA MCCOSH**



**JOSH GOOD**

We welcome back Josh who will be teaching Mathematics and Physical

Education while Emma is on maternity leave.

Joshua began working at MC in 2017 and we are glad to see him in this role.

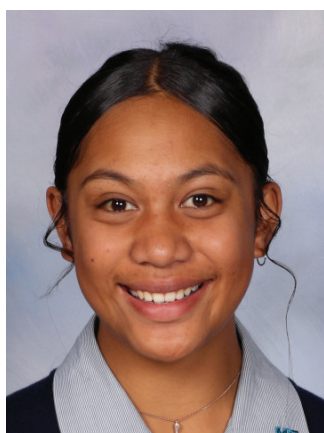
When not teaching, Josh enjoys boxing and rugby league.



**BRENT CAIRNS**

We welcome Brent who will be teaching Mathematics. Brent grew up in Mangere on Idlewild Ave and is currently learning the Samoan and Tongan languages.

## Presentation of Student of Term 1 Awards



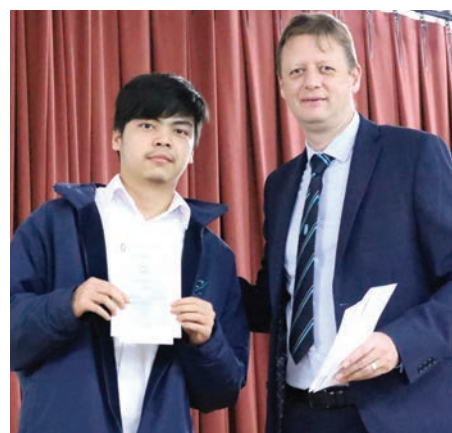
**YEAR 9 STUDENT OF TERM 1**

Tiana-Lee Tairea 9NA



**YEAR 10 STUDENT OF TERM 1**

Mee Cho Shwe 10DV



**YEAR 11 STUDENT OF TERM 1**

Mahdi Barbari 11TN



**YEAR 12 STUDENT OF TERM 1**

Sifila Palu 12MI



**YEAR 13 STUDENT OF TERM 1**

Mahdiah Ahmadi 13HS

Congratulations to all of our students for their achievements at our Senior and Junior Recognition Assemblies this term. We delayed the Term 1 presentations due to the Covid-Lockdown in Term 1.



**50TH JUBILEE MERCHANDISE**  
for sale - link on our website

<http://www.mangere.school.nz/50thjubilee/>





# Samoan Language Award for Mrs Ah Sam



We proudly acknowledge Deputy Principal Mele Ah Sam who received a special award for contributions to Samoan Language in education from the University of Auckland this term.

Pictured is Mele with her Year 13 Samoan Class who honoured their teacher with a special lunch for her and the rest of the Mangere College staff.

## Manawa Whenua Leadership Programme

In the first week of the Term 1 school holidays, nine of our Manawa Whenua Hauora Leaders travelled to Levin with the Toko team to co-facilitate a Hauora programme for Pasifika families.

It was a great opportunity for our MC Manawa Whenua Hauora Leaders to provide leadership raising awareness about wellbeing through various creative approaches with their peers in Levin. On 26th of May, an MC Whanau Hauora Fono was held to consider how families could best work with the school to support their child's wellbeing. Mr Paul Campbell

spoke about how the Student Support services look after the wellbeing of the MC students and Toko's clinical psychologist Pauline Taufa, spoke about the key cornerstones of wellbeing, namely Connecting, Caring and Contributing. It was another great evening reconnecting with families. The Toko Collaboration Charitable Trust would like to thank all the Manawa Whenua Hauora Leaders' families, Mr Webb and MC staff for their support of this Whanau Hauora Fono and the ongoing Manawa Whenua Hauora programme this year.



## Mathematics

Another year and another opportunity for our students to participate in the South Auckland Mathematics Challenge (SAMC).

It was great to see some of our Year 9 students sign up for an extracurricular activity that most had seen when they came to the open week here at Māngere College last year. Our teams were part of all four events in Term 2 and a couple of our teams placed in most of the events. In addition to SAMC, in Week 8 we hosted

the Māngere Mathematics competition for our feeder schools Bader Intermediate, Māngere Central School and Viscount School. Our lovely Year 13 students who are taking Maths courses this year helped out and also had the opportunity to reconnect with some of their intermediate teachers. Term 3 is another busy term with the last three events for SAMC and the regional Mathex competition. Be sure to follow how our students are going in SAMC on Facebook and Instagram as well as through our school social media pages.

Insta - @southaklmathschallenge



# Careers



## DRONE MAPPING

The University of Otago Science division and Wayne and Pita from the surveying division workplace plus students from other South Auckland schools partook in a drone mapping activity this term at Mangere College. This drone pictured is priced at \$60,000.



## MANGERE COLLEGE TRADE ACADEMY



## NAIL TECH BUSINESS



## CAREERS EXPO



This term our Mau Academy students from MC were part of a project right outside our front gates.

Designing pathway design, planter boxes and an information gateway. The aim of

the project was to create a safer crossing for our students and incorporate students design into the process. Thank you to Mau Academy for these opportunities for our students.



## MAU ACADEMY



# Leadership Camp



In Week 6 of Term 2 Mr Darragh, Mr Padavatan, Mr Rasmussen, Hermann, Tai, Nurse Laura and her husband Jesse took 76 students to Kokako Lodge in Hunua Falls for 4 days 3 nights.

The camp was centred around leadership and wellbeing.

We took a mix of Year 10, 11, 12 students as well as a handful of our Year 13 and selected Student Leaders.

Our Year 13's led their teams through team building sessions, group activities, high ropes, rock climbing, raft building, water activities and a hike around Hunua.

We were joined by Lālanga, a wellbeing and education mentoring program for Maori and Pacific learners.

Lālanga ran wellbeing workshops in the evenings followed by a devotion to close our

evenings together. They used videos and talks to inspire our students to be the best they can be! Mr Webb joined us on the first evening where he ran a session with all the students about leadership.

We were also visited by Nicky Ht on Wednesday evening and Mr Sharma and his wife and Ms

Tupua and her son Campbell joined us on the final evening where they judged our teams chants. Group 1+2 took out the chant off but it was Group 3+4 who reigned supreme that week collecting the final prize!

0 sleep was had, 100s of photos were taken, heaps of food devoured but most importantly many memories made and connections between the year groups formed!

-Leadership Camp Team  
Scan the QR code above for more photos



## Vector Wero Leadership Trip

This term, some of our students had the opportunity to connect with other South Auckland schools at a leadership training day at Vector Wero Waterpark.

"One thing I do admire about our South Auckland schools, is that they're not scared or whakamaa to introduce themselves and create some type of connection with other schools. Its really important and inspiring to be able

to attend and witness this whole kaupapa. We've had the greatest opportunity to be a part of these amazing workshops, where they talk about Environment and Exploration, Resilience and Overcoming Obstacles, Lighting your Spark which talks about stepping out of your comfort zone. Embracing all challenges and believe that you can do it!"

- Matua Maehe Nuku



## MC MEDIA

MC Media is open to all students who are interested in photography, film, journalism, social media etc. Meet every Thursday Break 1 in H3.

Follow us on insta @mangerecollege.media



MC Media



# Business



**Y11 MARKET DAY**



**TRIP TO WELLINGTON**



Level 1 Commerce students had the opportunity to go to Spookers this term. They had a spooky tour and listened to Julia Tukiri talk about the recruitment process of the business.



**SPOOKERS TRIP**

## L3 YOUNG ENTERPRISE SCHEME



Our Level 3 Business groups at a Young Enterprise Workshop with other schools where they get support and guidance by business mentors.



@dawn\_raids



@sanmoistbusiness



@cozzycolors



@hibiscustouch



**Karen Group perform at Red Cross Event**

## MC Debates



Pictured was a special debates training session by De La Salle College at Mangere College. Follow the teams on insta at @mc\_debates



# 1MAO/1HIS Waitangi Trip

Our trip for 1Mao/1History focused on our inquiry topic which is examining how Māori held knowledge and practices and how these changed due to the impact of colonisation.

We visited the Treaty of Waitangi grounds where we discussed early contact and the implications of the Treaty on local populations. Through this students were able to connect with this historic place and gain insight from local mana whenua about how Te ao Māori was being revitalised.

On Thursday, students worked with kaumatua to prepare a hāngī which involved digging

the pits, preparing the food and covering the kai up with earth. Through this practical students gained an insight into how hāngī preparation had changed over time and how the practice has been adapted as tools and technology have changed. A prime example of how practices have changed is the Rēwena bread pit which is dug and ashes are laid at the bottom, bread is put on the top, then it is covered. The bread takes about 15 minutes to bake. Usually, the bread would be cooked in the hāngī pit with the rest of the kai. At the close of the night, we had a whakawhanaunga session with Kaumatua around the fire pit and



discussed our thoughts, wishes and dreams as we head into Matariki.

On Friday we headed home with our wairua fully charged! We stopped in Whangārei

and checked out their Town Basin area. To our delight, the massive interactive playground was empty and provided many laughs.

## Science Trip

Earlier this term, our Year 12 Science students went on a school visit to study community pattern of native forest at Arataki in Waitakere Ranges.

The students analysed and interpreted information about different community patterns and how the environmental factors affect different species in the ecosystem.



## Fabric Technology

Year 9 Fabric Technology class (boys pictured making their winter warmer projects – snakes)



A Year 8 student operating the sewing machine during Open Week at MC



A Level 2 Fashion student doing her pattern layout for dress making



# Open Week



In week 9, we had our neighbouring primary schools visit Mangere College to get a taste of the different subjects we have to offer.

A huge thanks to Koru School, Mangere Central School, Viscount School, Bader Intermediate, for bringing your students to our school.



## Visit from Mua Strickson-Pua

In June, Rev Mua Strickson-Pua came to Mangere College to share his poems, impart wisdom from years of experience as a 1st generation Pasefika in Aotearoa, and also inspire the next generation of leaders with his short but hard street poetry.

Mua is a street poet, Maori and Pasefika advocate, rapper, singer, teacher, mentor, activist and chairman of the Pacific Music Awards. Rev Mua Strickson-Pua spent the morning talking

and reaching out to the Achievement Centre students, encouraging them to hold strong to their cultural identities and to also know they must make a positive impact on and in their world.

Mr Neville Padavatan (a digital tech teacher, Yr 12 Dean and South African) came in to personally thank Rev Mua for organizing and standing in protest against the Springboks (Rugby) Tour in 1981 to bring an end to apartheid in South Africa.

- Hermann Arp





# 1ST XV BOYS RUGBY



# GIRLS RUGBY



MĀNGERE COLLEGE

# SPORTS



Open Boys Basketball

# NETBALL



Senior A Netball



Senior B Netball

# BASKETBALL



Girls Basketball



U17 Boys Basketball



# THE PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE



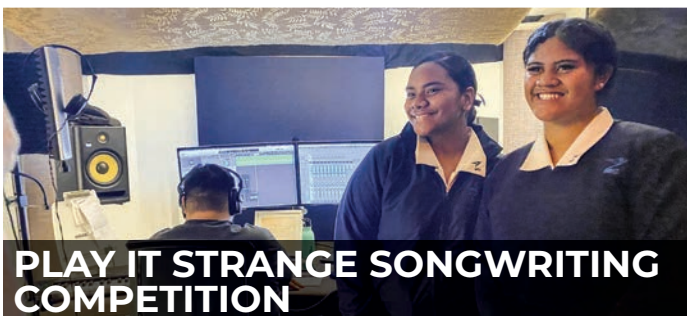
Our school entered two Dance pieces called 'Ko wai au?' and 'AKV' into YOU DANCE 2021.

This is the first time that our school has entered such a prestigious Dance event. Our level 1DAN and 3DAN classes experienced what it means to perform on a professional dance stage.

They gained performance experience alongside other schools like MAGS, MRGS, and Marcellin College. Our Level 3 Dancers closed the show for the evening which is a statement in itself.



**YOU DANCE**



**PLAY IT STRANGE SONGWRITING COMPETITION**

Congratulations to two of our Year 11 songwriters, Meliame Funaki and Jasmine Lemoa, for placing as finalists in the Play it

Strange Songwriting Competition. As a part of their prize, they received funding to professionally record their original song, "Colour of Love".

It was a triumphant return to the Māngere Arts Centre for our 2021 Performing Arts Showcase!

A celebration of our 50th Jubilee Year and with a theme of 'Celebrating Diversity', our Showcase featured stunning performances by our talented dancers, vocalists and drama students. Highlights included energetic & passionate cultural, contemporary & hip-hop dances, confident and powerful performances from our vocal groups and hard-hitting performances

by our junior drama team. The showcase truly represented our students' creativity, with many performances including original choreography and original songs. Congratulations to all our performers for committing to excellence on the stage and for representing Māngere College, and yourselves, with pride. Many thanks to whanau, friends and supporters who came along to watch the shows. **Scan the QR Code for more photos.**



**APOPS DISCOVERY CONCERT**

On Tuesday 18th May 30 Year 10 Music students attended the Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra's (APO) Discovery Concert at Auckland Town Hall. The city of Vienna was very much considered the "Hollywood" of musicians 250 years ago and this performance

event explored how the city influenced various composers and their works. MC students remarked during the concert that 'I have never seen anything like this before' and likened the experience to being in a movie.





## SOUTH AUCKLAND DANCE INTENSIVES WITH NZSD (NZ SCHOOL OF DANCE):

On the 11th June 10 students from 2DAN and 3DAN were part of the South Auckland Dance intensives held at Alfriston College. It was an exchange between 6 South Auckland schools: AO, MHS, MC, Alfriston

and McAuley High School. This was an opportunity for our students to build connections but also to be taught by students from the New Zealand School of Dance through the medium of Contemporary Choreography.

## Student Librarians 2021



# TERM 3 CALENDAR

### WEEK 1

26 July

27 July

28 July **Manawa Whenua Hauora Workshop 3pm**  
Polynesian Panthers visit for senior students

29 July

30 July **Nga Manu Korero**

### WEEK 2 - COOK ISLANDS LANGUAGE WEEK

2 Aug **SUSO Solo Vocal Heats at OMAC**

3 Aug **South Auckland Mathematics Competition Event #5**

4 Aug **Manawa Whenua Hauora Workshop 3pm**  
**3Geography Trip to Rotorua**

5 Aug **3Geography Trip to Rotorua**  
**NZDC Dance Workshop**

6 Aug **3Geography Trip to Rotorua**  
**SUSO Group Vocal Heats at OMAC**

### WEEK 3

9 Aug

10 Aug **Teachers Only Day**

11 Aug **South Auckland Mathematics Competition Event #6**  
**Manawa Whenua Hauora Leaders & Moui Lelei Fono #2**

12 Aug **Duke of Edinburgh Expedition**  
**EXCEL Performing Arts Lunchtime Concert**

13 Aug **Doc Edge Screenings at Mangere Arts Centre**

### WEEK 4

16 Aug

17 Aug **South Auckland Mathematics Competition Event #7**

18 Aug **Manawa Whenua Hauora Workshop 3pm**

19 Aug **Performing Arts Awards and Recital Concert**

20 Aug **Careers Expo**

### WEEK 5

23 Aug

24 Aug **MMR Vaccination Day**  
**Duke of Edinburg expedition**

25 Aug **Duke of Edinburg expedition**  
**Manawa Whenua Hauora Workshop 3pm**

26 Aug **Parent/student/teacher interviews 2.30pm-7pm**

27 Aug **Parent/student/teacher interviews 9am-3.20pm**

### WEEK 6 - SMILECARE - WINTER TOURNAMENT WEEK

30 Aug

31 Aug

1 Sep **Manawa Whenua Hauora Leaders & Manuia Fono #3**

2 Sep

3 Sep

### WEEK 7 - SMILECARE - TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK -

6 Sep

7 Sep

8 Sep **Manawa Whenua Hauora Workshop 3PM**

9 Sep

10 Sep

### WEEK 8 - TE WIKI O TE REO MAORI

13 Sep

14 Sep

15 Sep **Manawa Whenua Hauora Workshop 3pm**

16 Sep

17 Sep

### WEEK 9

20 Sep

21 Sep

22 Sep **Manawa Whenua Hauora Workshop 3pm**  
**Sports awards evening 6pm**

23 Sep

24 Sep

### WEEK 10 - TUVALU & CHINESE LANGUAGE WEEKS + PRELIM EXAMS

27 Sep

28 Sep

29 Sep **Manawa Whenua Hauora Leaders and Manuia Fono #4**

30 Sep

1 Oct **Last day of the term**  
**Last day for seniors to borrow library books**