

Māngere College

TERM 2 NEWSLETTER 2022



Photos by MC Media students

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

Wow. What a term. We have had so many exciting events and opportunities for our students. One particular highlight was the annual Performing Arts Showcase, in which our students' incredible talent and hard work shone through brightly. There have also been the recent South Auckland Mathematics competitions, where our students once again excelled, pushing themselves to new heights and building relationships across the region. But don't just take our word for it, and check out the rest of this edition for a full run-down on the academic, arts, and sporting achievements from the last three months. Make sure you stay safe these holidays and we look to seeing you all back in Term 3.

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A word from the Principal

Term 2 has felt like the first term in a long time that we could get back to some of the normal routines of school: sport, assemblies, PSTs and the Performing Arts Showcase have kept us all busy.

Our Performing Arts Showcase is always a successful event, and this year was no different. In total 50 students performed over two nights with the last night being a sell-out. We were also able to host some of our local intermediate students for two matinee performances. All the students involved in the Showcase performed with skill and pride and it was very rewarding to see some of the senior students who have grown in confidence over the years taking a lead role. I would like to congratulate Ben Euden and the Performing Arts team for another excellent Showcase.

This term we welcomed back parents and Whanau to attend our Parent/Student/Teacher meetings face-to-face for the first time in over a year. We always have an excellent turn out to these meetings when we can meet in person and this year was no exception. Our form teachers enjoy building a relationship with the families of their students as they guide them through their experience at MC so thank you to those who were able to attend. We will hold our next PST meetings on 25/26 August.

Finally, I would like to take a moment to acknowledge the passing of Siala Salaikeni, a Year 12 student at Māngere College who passed away this term. Losing a member of the MC family is difficult for all of us, particularly those who knew Siala well. Siala was a quiet and popular student who had a presence about her that brought others together. Her humility and calmness made her a popular friend. She has left a big hole in her class and amongst her friends and she will be missed by all those who knew her. I want to also acknowledge the Salaikeni family at this difficult time.

Tom Webb
Principal of Māngere College



School Recognitions Review

At Māngere College we recognise and reward our students for positive behaviours and for living the two key values of the college - Respect and Responsibility.

In 2022 we are reviewing our school recognition system to ensure our expectations reflect the changing world our students will be participating in.

This survey is aimed at identifying what our school community feels are important norms or behaviours for our school to recognise in our students now and in the future.

This will enable us to recognise and reward our students for living the values of our school.

Scan the QR code above or head to our website to fill in the survey.



Mrs Ah Sam receives Order of Merit

Faamanuiaga mo Melegalenu'u Ah Sam on her recognition in the Queen's Birthday honours list and being made a member of the New Zealand Order of Merit for

her services to Pacific language education. We are extremely proud of her achievement and happy to see her honoured with this well-deserved prestigious award.

Haere Rā



Ms Milo West

We farewell Ms West who has been a dedicated and committed English teacher.

She joined Māngere College in 2018 and made it her mission to motivate, inspire and encourage her students to believe in themselves and seek the heights of success in their studies. We wish her all the best in her future and feel appreciative that we were able to be a part of her journey.



Mr Kevin Davis (far right) with some of his students on Pink Shirt Day

In term two week two we farewelled one of our Social Science teachers Mr Kevin Davis, who started teaching at Māngere College in 2012.

We would like to thank Mr Davis for all the help and support he has given the department over the years. We appreciate you making your class exciting and thought-provoking. Your students will never forget your valuable contributions and sound advice. As you leave the school, we wish you the best in your future endeavours and hope you keep in touch with us from time to time.

New Staff



UAEALESI FUNAKI
Teacher Aide



LI LIN
Accounts and Payroll Administrator



ALFIE LAFOO LUSA
Careers Support Administrator



MATHEW MACLEOD
Social Sciences Teacher



NUMIA TOOMATA
Teacher Aide

Parental Leave

It's great to have Ms Emma McCosh and Deputy Principal Ms Deb Ward back at school after returning from parental leave. A warm welcome back!



Makaurau Marae STAFF TRIP

For our Staff Only Day this term, we enjoyed a truly special day at Makaurau Marae, Ihumātao. Our staff were welcomed formally onto the Marae with a Pōhiri and we listened to the stories and history of Makaurau Marae and the people who

belong to that Iwi. We listened to more stories from Pania Newton and began a hikoi to the site where the Ihumātao occupation first began in 2019. We listened to further kōrero from Pania about the history of Ihumātao with its many injustices and

learned more about what happened with the Save Our Unique Landscape/ #protectihumatao campaign. Our staff finished the day with a workshop on the Curriculum Refresh and how we can apply changes to our curriculum areas.



Calculator Donation

We are pleased to share that Māngere College is one of the lucky schools to be drawn to receive this assistance in partnership with Casio Office products and Consumer Electronics. An opportunity was taken to register for the Casio Low decile

school pack program. This initiative was directed to assist 10 low decile schools around the country with the opportunity to purchase a class set of new FX9860GIII graphics calculators at a heavily subsidized cost.

Census | Stats NZ

In the coming weeks we are going to do an inquiry into the Census. We will be looking at why it is so important to participate in, what information is collected and where it goes.

What we have found out so far!

Did you know that every five years, there is a census in

Aotearoa New Zealand? This is the official count of how many people and dwellings there are in New Zealand. By asking everyone to complete a set of questions about themselves and their household, Statistics NZ hopes to capture a snapshot of who is living in, and visiting, Aotearoa New Zealand.

The census is the only survey in New Zealand that covers the whole population. It provides the most complete picture of life in our cities, towns, suburbs, and rural areas.

The data helps the government plan services. These include hospitals, kōhanga reo, schools, roads, and public transport. Councils, iwi, businesses, and other organisations also use the data to work out the needs in their area.

SENIOR SOCIAL SCIENCES

So far this year we have learnt about the process of population, use of resources, our natural and cultural environment.

The census plays a vital role in ensuring that there are enough public services and resources for everyone to use. Our 1GEO class has looked at the use of greenspace in Māngere with the intensification of our suburb.

Having more warm dry homes is a great thing for everyone, our students were concerned about space for them and younger tamariki to play and use after school and on the weekends.

The census plays a role here as it will see how many people

are living in an area and look at aspects such as access to reserves/parks, hospitals and schools that are big enough for all students.

In 2SUS we have looked at facilities that support educational experiences such as Auckland Museum and Kelly Tarltons (Social Sustainability). "One way to advocate for resources in our area is by participating in the census" our students thought. Having our own museum that showcased our Māngere Ōtāhuhu histories could be a good thing. At the last census there were 78,450 people who lived in our area, 467,000 people live in South Auckland.



Should we have more local attractions and facilities in our area? 2SUS thought so. "We need everyone to take part in the census so we can get a good picture of who is in our area". Nearly all we served thought it was valuable to have as much evidence as possible when addressing and solving challenges.

STATISTICS AND CENSUS

Our Statistics classes had presentations designed to help students understand the Census programme. The presentation included what is census, the value of census what was in the 2018 Census, what we are doing heading into the 2023 census cycle.

Why do we do the Census?

- By law everyone must fill in a Census form for their dwelling (home) and for themselves
- Helps the government divide funding between the different government departments
- A lot of government departments use Census data for planning their services and targeting populations in greater need of access
- Helps communities measure what's happening in their populations

Some uses of Census data...



Social Sciences 2SUS CLIMATE CHANGE INQUIRY

Part of our current topic is looking at the impacts of climate change in our world. We are looking at the Pacific Islands. Did you know that if carbon dioxide from our cars and factories is absorbed into the ocean, our oceans acidity level will increase? If this happens shellfish and krill will begin to dissolve. And if our oceans warm up even a little bit, coral reefs die, which will leave our islands exposed to the big waves of the Pacific. This term we went to Kelly Tarlton's and Auckland Museum to learn more about this and to look at solutions to the challenges facing the Pacific.

- Francois, Dorian, Antonio and Jeremiah

Open Week



Photos by George Ioramo - MC Media



Thank you to our local schools Bader Intermediate, Māngere Central School, Viscount Primary and Koru School for visiting our school during our Open Week.



Refugee Week



This term our students celebrated Refugee Week with a range of festivities during 20th-26th of June. On the Monday we had a guest speaker from RASNZ speak about refugee arrivals. Teachers and students learnt about refugees' experiences and challenges. During the week we also

had an amazing shared morning tea with refugee students and staff. On the Tuesday there was a Healing Hands Workshop to go with the theme of 'Healing' (right). On the Friday, our refugee students visited the Matariki Dome at David Lange park (above).



ESOL



This term, our ESOL students enjoyed clearing, hoeing, raking before sowing broad bean seeds, and now the 3cm shoots have appeared.

Vegetables are ready to be harvested, planted by Year 11 students. The veges are either sold or used in the cooking department. Thanks to students and staff for your support, the students just love seeing their seedlings grow.
- Rosalie Kwan



Congratulations to Madina Salem Khel, who has received her NZ Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care. Madina was an ESOL student here at MC. Here she is pictured above centre at the MIT graduation in June with Mum and sister Sadia.

Samoan Language Week

Vaiaso gagana Samoa (Aso Sa, 29 Me i le Aso Toanai, 4 Iuni) Samoan language week is very important this year as Samoa celebrates 60 years of independence.

This is the year of Samoa in the Pacific and we begin this week in Aotearoa with the celebration of "Le Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa". This year the theme of Le Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa – Samoan Language Week is Fa'aāuāu le Folauga i le Va'a o Tautai, which translates as 'Continue the Voyage with Wayfinders of the Ocean'. This theme aligns with the Pacific Language Weeks overarching theme of sustainability, and the start of the UNESCO Decade of Indigenous Languages, which recognises the right to preserve, revitalize and promote languages, and linguistic diversity in sustainable development.

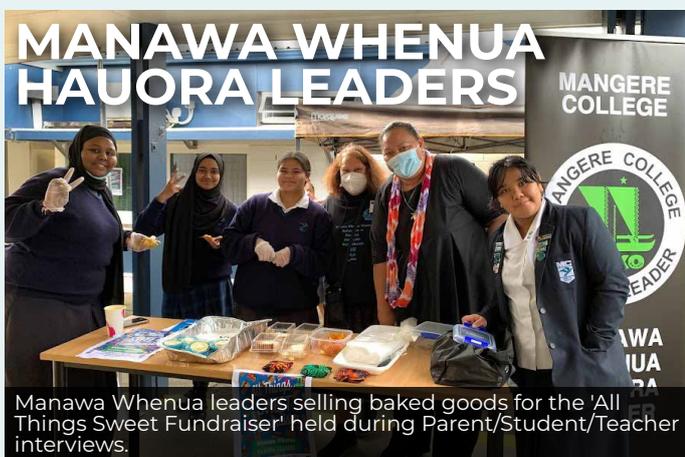
Since it is Samoan Language Week, the students studying gagana Samoa decided to do some fun activities and some items to celebrate our

language.

On Monday 30 May, Samoan Language week was opened with breakfast in the hall with Samoan cuisines. Students in Y13 gagana Samoa class opened the Staff briefing with a prayer, sang the Samoan National Anthem and a presentation with the Road to Independence in 1962. Each Samoan class participated in this event through performing a Samoan Siva in front of the school at the hotspot every lunch & interval time throughout the whole week. The Year 13 gagana Samoa class prepared breakfast for the week which was Samoan food, eg Kokoalaisa, kopai, supo esi etc. The staff were given tuition by Ms Tualualelei and Mr Toomata on how to perform a Samoan siva and staff performed in front of the school during one of the breaks. A big feast prepared by Samoan teachers and support staff was held on Friday to conclude Vaiaso gagana Samoa.



Samoan Independence March



Manawa Whenua leaders selling baked goods for the 'All Things Sweet Fundraiser' held during Parent/Student/Teacher interviews.

The Term 2 Manawa Whenua Hauora programme has gone from strength to strength as students took on more and more responsibility for planning, shaping, leading and delivering it. The program began with former MC student Ernestina Maro encouraging Manawa Whenua Hauora leaders to own their identity and to hold on to it, to be strong in who they are

despite influencers on social media suggesting otherwise. The following week, guest speakers Gaby Solomona and Dom Tupou (HolyboyDom) provided useful advice about time management. Guest speakers John Pulu and Lorenzo Kaisara were excellent masters at teasing out responses from the Manawa Whenua Hauora leaders when they spoke about Responsibility and Service-Tautua respectively.



"ALL IN" for MCFA 2022

The MC Film Academy crew are well on their way to producing, directing and even starring in their own epic short films and documentaries. Throughout the term, they received guidance and support from notable Pacific peoples currently working in the film, television industries as well as from theatre, like former student

DeeJey Fong (pictured) whom the crew were able to watch perform in his original production "Redemption – All In" (Season 2) at the Māngere Arts Centre. The MCFA2022 crew have also entered short films in the first ever NZ PACIFIC YOUTH SHORT FILM COMPETITION. A big red carpet awards night will be held at the start of Term 3.

Performing Arts Showcase 2022



Photos by MC Media students

This year's Performing Arts Showcase was a celebration of excellence in dance, music and drama at MC.

Held at our very own Auditorium, the Showcase highlighted the diversity and creativity of our senior performing arts students. Many thanks to The Rock Factory who transformed our auditorium into a magnificent theatre



space, and to all the staff, students and Whanau who supported this event. And most importantly, congratulations to all the performers who gave it their all and performed spectacularly!



SCAN FOR PHOTOS



Pink Shirt Day



This term we had our Pink Shirt Day where staff and students wore pink to **Speak Up, Stand Together and Stop Bullying**. Many took part and funds were raised for the Mental Health Foundation.



This day reflected how our school works hard to help create an environment where everyone feels safe, valued and respected, as well as taking part of an international movement.



Photos by Caylis Masinamua - MC Media



A huge thanks to George, Manuia, Sela and Emma from MC Media for your support with the Performing Arts Showcase this term! We're always open



to new members. We meet every Mon & Wed Break 1 in H Block Hall. - Ms Latif



Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all of the parents who came along to our PST interviews this term. It was a great turnout!

P-TECH (PATHWAYS IN TECHNOLOGY)



P-TECH (Pathways in Technology) is a high school/early tertiary program focusing on developing digital skills and job-ready students. It is a partnership between business, high school and tertiary education. The pathway is five years focusing on NCEA Digital Technologies at high

school and an Advanced Diploma in tertiary. P-TECH links students' learning to the world of work and entry level roles. Apart from technical learning, students also gain opportunities to build work-ready skills, like communication, problem-solving, resilience, self-management and working in teams.



Mathematics

SOUTH AUCKLAND MATHEMATICS CHALLENGE

The South Auckland Mathematics Challenge (SAMC) is always an exciting and challenging competition.

Our students work in teams to flex their mathematical problem-solving skills through fun and engaging quizzes. These teams

were part of all three events so far this term. Some of our teams placed in the top 3 for a couple of the events and continue to grow in confidence.

SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK

In addition to SAMC, our students and teachers had fun participating in the Samoan Maths



Ko Maui Hangarau



Whaea Moana, Ms Tualaulelei and Ms Potini took 20 students of all year levels to Ko Māui Hangarau on Thursday 16 June.

It was a conference designed to help our Māori students get a head start in the digital and technology sector. Our students had the opportunity to meet so many different people who are the top of their field such as rocket builders/launchers, augmented reality game makers,

and crypto/block chain makers. After lunch, our students were allowed to experiment with virtual reality headsets and games, PlayStation and X box consoles as well as asking many questions to professionals in the field. The highlight of our day was winning multiple prizes including anime hoodies and t-shirts, PlayStation vouchers and even brand new ear pods.

Competition. Our Year 12 student, Mere Atanoa, wrote the quiz questions in Samoan and teams had to answer in Samoan too. It was an event enjoyed by all and we are grateful to be able to contribute to Samoan Language Week celebrations through math.

OPEN WEEK

During open week we shared what maths and statistics looks like for

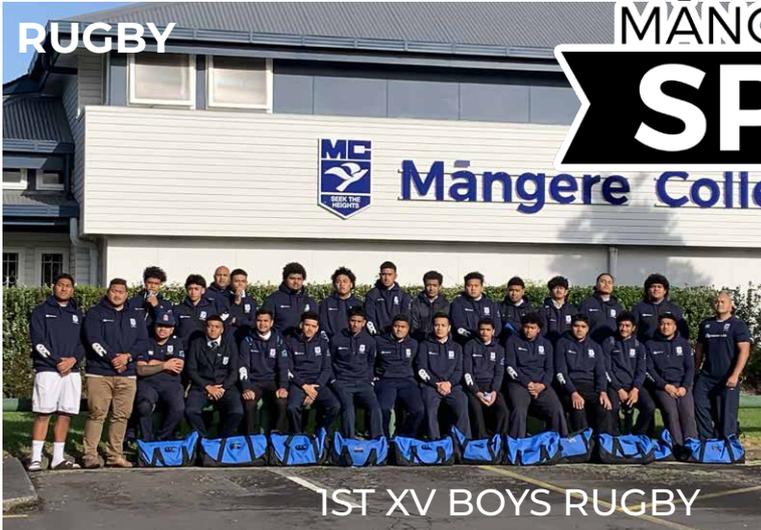
students at Māngere College through a presentation about pathways. We also did a quick competition round with the visiting schools to give them a taster of what to expect when they take part in SAMC. We are looking forward to Week 10, where we will host teams from our feeder schools in the Māngere Mathematics Competition.



RUGBY

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SPORTS



1ST XV BOYS RUGBY



GIRLS RUGBY

Our school would like to acknowledge Xavier Tofilau from Harcourts Māngere and MD Construction Ltd for sponsoring our 1st XV Rugby team. Thank for your support.



U15 BOYS RUGBY

BASKETBALL



BASKETBALL OPEN GIRLS



BASKETBALL OPEN BOYS



BASKETBALL OPEN BOYS

NETBALL



SENIOR A NETBALL



SENIOR B NETBALL



JUNIOR NETBALL TEAM B



MIXED NETBALL TEAM

Business

On the 21st of August, our Māngere College Year 13 Business group consisting of 13Teen and Jinglez, went to sell our products at AUT to commemorate World Refugee Day. It was an amazing experience hearing people's stories, viewing the fashion show and interacting with customers and other stall holders.

- Krizzia Mae Quinones (pic below)



FOLLOW our business groups on IG: [@13teen.aestival](https://www.instagram.com/@13teen.aestival) [@alchemist.candles](https://www.instagram.com/@alchemist.candles) [@jinglezkeychains](https://www.instagram.com/@jinglezkeychains) (below)



Library



We had a full term two, displaying cultural and music displays plus hosting our neighbouring Intermediate schools in the Library.

We also welcomed new student Librarians in Term 2. Diligently they trained in the morning before lessons started. We continue to train any student who is willing to learn a skill that will add to their many skills as they walk out the MC gates finishing in Y13. We are pleased to mention that 2021 Head Boy/Librarian

Jordan Mauu has successfully been employed part time in the Manukau branch of the Auckland Libraries.

The Scholars Club has grown from strength to strength by sheer perseverance, guidance and dedication for our students by Viv Maskell and her team. Don't forget to head to our Library Portal to find out what new books we have - <http://www.mangere.school.nz/our-library>

- Pauline Kumar, Librarian

The last debate for the season for our senior debates team was by far the most memorable.

While our senior debates team were preparing for their final online debate, there was a power outage. After assessing health and safety Ms Telea gave them the option to forfeit. They refused and decided to carry on. So they packed into Ms Telea's car, and completed the debate outside the Māngere Town Centre Library using the wifi, debating on a mobile phone and winning the debate!

Please congratulate the senior team on completing their season: Eh Htaw Kue, Mikayle Babulal, Roanna Wah, Lilio Vea, Manuia Fox-Romia and Lautusi Siaosi. Also a huge acknowledgement to tutor Ms Telea.

Careers



It was a great day and as you can see above, we are in the new tunnel for the City Rail Link. We are wearing all the gear including the emergency breathing apparatus pack (weighs around 3 kg's) plus all the extra gear we had to don including the cool pink hard hats which the boys just loved. The students were issued with trackers as well. We had 3 check-in points before we even got onsite in the tunnelling area.

We were always attended by 2 staff members and had another staff member following at a distance to ensure we were safe at all times. To get to the tunnel, we had to scale depths of over 30 metres including ladders, scaffolding, mud and water to get down to the tunnel. The team at Link Alliance were amazing, our students are so lucky to have had this incredible experience.

- Ms Reade



It was great to see our students engage with our visitors from the RE: UP EXPO and talking about pathways when they leave school. The expo was a collaboration of MIT, QES, Connected and MSD.

STAR & GATEWAY

These courses are a great way for students to attend work experience during school time and/or the school holidays.

Students will also gain credits. It is also great for our students to get first hand experience in the workforce, but also learn and obtain useful practical skills.

BENEFITS of students who participate in GATEWAY:

- Gain credits towards NCEA and a nationally recognised award.
- Get new industry knowledge and experience in a real workplace.
- Enjoy the camaraderie from working as part of a team.
- Gateway provides pathways towards future training, study, employment and/or apprenticeship
- Students learn industry-based skills and gain valuable experience and knowledge.



Countdown Gateway Placement



AIRPORT EXPERIENCE

Incredible work experience for the girls at Auckland Airport that could potentially lead to full time work. The Auckland Airport Guest Experience Gateway is the ideal insight into that world and the host of opportunities on offer. Students will also gain NCEA credits that can also be used towards a range of nationally recognised NZ Certificates in aviation and other industries.



Alumni Ali Cowley inspires the next generation



In May, English and Media Club students went along to Ōtara 4.0: a Māori and Pasifika Creative Tech Speaker Series by Media Design School. This session featured Ali Cowley, a previous student of Māngere College and he shared his creative journey into animation and special effects. Ali has led the way for other Pasifika animators and accomplished so much in his career so far. Thank you Ali for inspiring our students!



Digital Artist, book illustrator and qualified Social Worker Chad Robertson has been running an Art Programme this term at school called S.H.A.D.E.S (Skills Honouring Art, Diversity & Empowering Students). During these Friday sessions, he helped students to enjoy creating, drawing and anime. Thank you Chad and Lah for your exciting program this term!



TERM 3 CALENDAR

WEEK 1

- 25 Jul
- 26 Jul
- 27 Jul **Board of Trustees meeting**
- 28 Jul **MWH Leaders Fono #10**
- 29 Jul

WEEK 2 - COOK ISLANDS LANGUAGE WEEK

- 1 Aug **Stand Up Stand Out Solo Vocal Heats at OMAC**
- 2 Aug **Massive Theatre Company Matinee performance Drama trip**
- 3 Aug
- 4 Aug **MWH Leaders Fono #11**
- 5 Aug **Stand Up Stand Out Group Vocal Heats at OMAC**

WEEK 3

- 8 Aug
- 9 Aug
- 10 Aug
- 11 Aug **MWH Leaders Fono #12**
- 12 Aug

WEEK 4

- 15 Aug

16 Aug

17 Aug **Wellington Trip - L3 Business**

18 Aug **MWH Leaders Fono #13**

19 Aug

WEEK 5

- 22 Aug
- 23 Aug **Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra Ensemble Visit**
- 24 Aug **Teacher Only Day**
- 25 Aug **Parent/Student/Teacher interviews 2.30pm - 7.00pm**
School finishes 1.40pm
Careers Expo
- 26 Aug **PST 9.00am - 3.20pm**
MWH LEADERS FUNDRAISER

WEEK 6

- 29 Aug
- 30 Aug **Russell Trip - 2SUS/2GEO**
- 31 Aug **Board of Trustees meeting**
- 1 Sep **Y9 Activity day at Kokako Lodge**
MWH Leaders Fono #14
- 2 Sep **Y9 Activity day at Kokako Lodge**

WEEK 7 - TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK

- 5 Sep

6 Sep

7 Sep

8 Sep **MWH Leaders Fono #15**

9 Sep

WEEK 8 - TE WIKI O TE REO MAORI - MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK - DENTAL PLANET ONSITE

12 Sep

13 Sep

14 Sep

15 Sep **MWH Leaders Fono #16**

16 Sep

WEEK 9

19 Sep

20 Sep

21 Sep

22 Sep **MWH Leaders Fono #17**

23 Sep

WEEK 10 - TUVALU LANGUAGE WEEK - CHINESE LANGUAGE WEEK - COMPLETION WEEK

26 Sep

27 Sep

28 Sep

29 Sep **MWH Leaders Fono #18**

30 Sep **Last day of the term**

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