

Māngere College

TERM 2 NEWSLETTER 2024



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

Māngere College has gone through some significant changes this term, and we thank our school community for journeying with us through these transitions. We sadly farewelled our beloved Mrs Ah Sam during the Term 1 break and then welcomed our new Tumuaki, Mr Geraint Tuiletoa Tagaloa during week 4 of this term with a moving pōwhiri. Inside this newsletter, you will find it packed full of stories about the exciting events and activities that have taken place this term. We hope you all have a rejuvenating and refreshing holiday break and we look forward to seeing all of our students back for an eventful Term 3.

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Kia ora, talofa lava, mālō e lelei, kia orana, fakaalofa lahi atu, nisa bula vinaka, namaste, as-salaam-alaikum, and warm pacific greetings.

It has been an absolute pleasure to start my work as Principal/Tumuaki of Māngere College this term. My welcoming pōwhiri was a fitting start to my Principalship, and I extend a humble thank you to the students, staff and Māngere College community for your warm welcome. The MC Whānau have been very welcoming, and I have enjoyed the positive atmosphere in the school and out in the community. I would like to share with you all some of my highlights from this term.

In my second week on the job, we celebrated Sāmoan Language Week (Vaiaso o le Gagana Sāmoa), and fittingly it was a week in which we paid tribute to Meleagalenu'u Ah Sam. The week started with a tribute assembly dedicated to Mele, featuring performances from our Sāmoan Group and an exchange of gifts with Mele's family. I am humbled and honoured to follow in the footsteps of Mele and carry on the wonderful legacy she has left at the College and in the community.

I had the pleasure of attending our final MC Whānau Hauora evening. This was a fitting celebration for our students and whānau who have worked closely with the Toko Trust through the Manawa Whenua Hauora Programme. A huge thank you to the Toko Trust for all your hard work over the years with our students, and your commitment and support for Māngere College.

I have seen the pride that Māngere College students have in their culture, and representing their school in the community, on the sports grounds and at various events. Thank you to all the staff, students and parents who give up their time to support our extra-curricular programmes. Without you, our students would not have the opportunities to represent the college and pursue their passions outside of the classroom.

Our teaching staff have continued their professional development centred around Relationships First, based on Russell Bishop's Teaching to the Northeast work.

Our ongoing work with Tafa Ed and Cognition has seen some positive shifts and engagement and we look forward to continuing that work in Term 3. The MC Mana Group are continuing their work around the whanau culture here at Māngere College.

As we look ahead to Term 3, as a school we want to raise our standards and put the focus directly on teaching and learning. That starts with improving student attendance and punctuality. It is vitally important that all students are in school every day and arriving on time so they can make the most of their learning time. We know that students who attend school more, are more likely to achieve than those whose attendance is lower. To begin Term 3, there will be a major focus on uniform, attendance and punctuality. We would like to maintain high standards by ensuring that all students are wearing their uniform with pride, arriving at their lessons on time, ensuring they are meeting high standards of behaviour, and are ready to learn. I ask for your support in this as we strive to become the school of choice for our Māngere community.

Geraint Tuiletoa Tagaloa,
Principal of Māngere College

SCAN FOR PŌWHIRI PICS



UPDATE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS



Parents/Caregivers, if you have changed any of your information, including your address, phone number or email, you need to inform us. We now have a form on our website which you can use to update your contact details.

Head to www.mangere.school.nz, click on 'Enrolments' and 'Update Contact Details'. Or scan the QR code on your right.

SCAN ME



Farewell to our beloved Tinā - Mrs Ah Sam

"E iloa oe i lau tu, i lau savali ma lau tautala"

A person is known by the way they stand, by the way they walk and by the way they speak.

**- Fuatino Melegalenu'u
To'alepaiali'i Ah Sam MNZM**

Our beloved Mrs Ah Sam passed away on Monday, 15 April, just days before her 76th birthday, surrounded by her loving family. She was acting Principal at the time of her death, and her absence at Māngere College, or Kolisi o Magele as she fondly referred to our school, is deeply felt by all of us here. A special memorial event was held for Mrs Ah Sam on Thursday, 18 April. Our auditorium became a place where students, staff, alumni, whānau and community members gathered to share memories. The day included a moving drive-through ceremony, during which Mrs Ah Sam was driven through the front gate in a hearse and welcomed by our MC whānau. Haka, waiata, singing



and cultural performances honoured Mrs Ah Sam and her family members. Later that day, Mrs Ah Sam was celebrated with a large memorial service at the Malaeola Community Centre. She was laid to rest in Sāmoa, with her final service held at 10 am on Monday, 22 April, at EFKS Vaimoso, followed by burial at the nearby family cemetery. A significant number of her MC whānau were present at the ceremony in Sāmoa. Mrs Ah Sam was a cornerstone of the Māngere College community, dedicating over 30 years to nurturing the growth and development of both students and staff. Melegalenu'u Ah Sam joined our staff at Māngere College in 1990 as Head of Commerce, later

becoming Head of Languages, Assistant Principal, Deputy Principal and then Acting Principal. She was instrumental in establishing the languages block at Māngere College in 2012, aimed at enriching Māori and Pacific learning.

Mele will be remembered for her passion for teaching, her promotion of Gagana Sāmoa, and her advocacy for Pacific languages. In 2021, she was honoured as one of the inaugural recipients of the Tautai o le Gagana Language Champion Honours Award, an initiative of the Ministry for Pacific Peoples (MPP). In 2022, she was appointed a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit (MNZM) for services to Pacific Language Education. Her citation recognized her as a founding member and executive officer of Fotu o Malama, the Association for Teachers of Sāmoan Language and Culture in secondary and tertiary sectors. She was also acknowledged for her role as lead coordinator of the Sāmoan stage at the ASB Auckland Polyfest and as a member of the organizing committee and Trust Board. Lemoa Henry Fesuluai, former Head of Languages and friend, reflects on Mele's lasting impact: "Mele was a proud Māngere person who fiercely defended us against criticism of Māngere, Māngere College, South Auckland, and the Pacific. She instilled these values in her colleagues, friends, families, and generations of all ages." During the memorial service at Malaeola, longtime friend and MC colleague Viv Maskell shared how Mrs Ah Sam demonstrated her passion for students and the Sāmoan language, along with the love she showed to her colleagues. "Our staff are grateful to Mele for the wisdom, love, and kindness she showed us. She became our beloved matriarch, role model, mentor, bridge builder, and champion



of self-esteem. She took a personal interest in us and our families, celebrating our joys and supporting us in times of need." MC Alumni student Salome Wright-Fanua reflects on Mrs Ah Sam's profound influence: "Mrs Ah Sam, o se tagata e ese ma le finau. A woman of strength and great leadership.

MEMORIAL FOR MRS AH SAM



Many former students can testify that without her, they wouldn't have seen beyond the gates of Māngere College. As a kid from the hood and the Southside, it's hard to believe you can make it anywhere, especially with the systems in place in this country, but Mama was the type of teacher who embodied a fight for improvement. She valued language, culture, and resilience. She believed education was the key to opening doors to greater opportunities. No student was ever considered 'dumb' in her eyes. Mrs Ah Sam had a remarkable ability to draw out greatness in people and saw potential in everyone." The loss of Mrs Ah Sam leaves a significant void, yet her legacy will continue to inspire and guide us at Māngere College for years to come.



New Staff



MONICA CHANG

Itinerant Teacher



LOUISE EVARISTO

PE Teacher
(Parental Leave Position)



CAITLIN MANASE

New role:
Physical activity activator



FRANCINE WERRY

Digital Technologies Teacher

Haera Ra



KALA BOYES

Farewell to our wonderful receptionist Kala. We appreciate all your efforts in starting up our Niuean Group this year at MC.



LEAH METTAM

We wish Leah all the best as she takes absence for parental leave.

MC Alumni Highlights:



SALOME WRIGHT-FANUA

Congratulations to MC alumni Salome from the class of 2013! In May, she was admitted to the Bar as a lawyer and graduated days later with a Master's Degree in Pacific Studies.

"The bottom line is I have a real passion to help people. Now I can use my best skills, experience, and knowledge to do the best for people."



HON WILLIE JACKSON

On 24 May, Labour MP and MC alumni Willie Jackson made history as the first Māori participant in an Oxford Union debate. Jackson argued against the motion, 'This House believes British museums are not very British', advocating for the return of ancient Māori artifacts from the British Museum to New Zealand. His powerful speech led to his victory in the debate.



SAIA FOLAU

Saia Folau, an alumni student and former staff member, was invited to sing on stage with Coldplay in Paris as part of the "This Is Our Home" Pacific Artists for Climate Justice on June 23. "I'm absolutely grateful and blessed to have this opportunity, not just for myself but for the entire 'This Is Our Home' project and the Fossil Fuel Treaty team."

Year 13 cohort



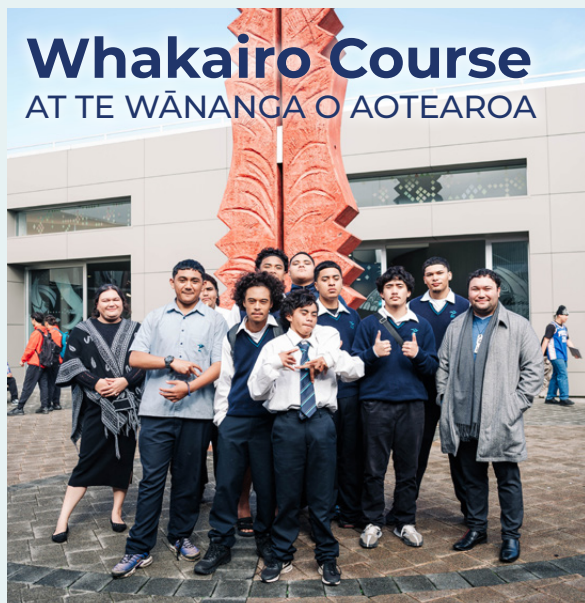
Kāinga groups

KĀINGA POINTS TERM 2

	NZ Music Month	MC Film Academy 2024	Sāmoan Language Week	World Refugee Week	Matariki Amazing race	Total
Rangimārie	75	50	40	67	400	632
Whakapono	25	100	60	112	200	497
Tūmanako	50	150	100	148	100	548
Manaaki	100	50	80	31	300	561

Term 2 featured various kāinga challenges. In May, Manaaki students won a NZ Cover Challenge during NZ Music Month. MC Film Academy rewarded students with points for membership. Sāmoan Language Week included break activities and the game 'Lape' for points. World Refugee Week had library activities & form class quizzes. Matariki saw staff in an Amazing Race around the school, where Rangimārie dominated, earning the most points and becoming Term 2's winners!

Whakairo Course AT TE WĀNANGA O AOTEAROA



On Friday 03 May, some students from ACH and kaimahi from Whaanau Class attended the welcoming Pōwhiri in support of our four tama who were selected to join in a 20 Week Whakairo Course at Te Wānanga o Aotearoa Māngere Campus. Cj Farrell, Manawa Kepa, Blaze Moreland and Joson Taime were selected to take part in this course.

They will spend the next two terms every Friday working alongside Kura Kaupapa Māori students from Hoani Waititi, Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Puau Te Moananui-a-Kiwa and Rutherford College undergoing wānanga style learning of Whakairo and Mahi Toi.

Our relationship with Te Wānanga o Aotearoa is special as they celebrate 39 Years of Wānanga. They mentioned that it felt right to have Māngere College back in the whare being the closest kura to them. A big thank you to Whaea Louise Reade for supporting this initiative and Andrea Thumath from Te Wānanga o Aotearoa who provided this opportunity for our Rangatahi. Ka mau te wehi!

Young, Free & Pacific



The "Young, Free and Pacific" initiative empowers Pasifika youth, fosters leadership, and celebrates cultural identity. MC took a group of female students for the first day and male students for the second day. It was an awesome opportunity for our students to unlock the leader within, collaborate with other schools and be inspired by success stories in the community. Overall, students were left starstruck after hearing from this year's guest speaker, Dame Valerie Adams!



Student Council



Our Student Council at their second meeting of the term, ready to make changes for students by students.

NEW Basketball Hoops



Our four new basketball hoops are proving to be a big hit with students during break times! Māngere College thanks Active As for providing us with the funding to upgrade our facilities and encourage our rangatahi to get active!

Library Update



We had an emotional start of the term. The truth sunk in as the days passed by. Rest in peace our dearest

Mama Mele.
We have reached the end of Term 2. We are also very happy to have

our Principal Mr Tuiletoa Tagaloa overseeing our library. It was great to listen to Mr Tuiletoa Tagaloa at our Support Staff session organised by Rangimārie. We have on record 55 student librarians. They have gone through lots of training and learning how to help their fellow students choose a book, whether it is a recommendation from the fiction section or a topic book from the non-fiction section.

Toko Hauora

What a truly fantastic night we recently had at the MC Whānau Hauora Evening! We extend our heartfelt thanks to the TOKO Collaboration Group for organising such a warm, welcoming, fun, and festive event. Special appreciation goes to the MC Student Leaders and MWH Leaders for guiding the evening with grace. A special acknowledgment goes to Marina Potter and Alisi Tatafu for their dedicated efforts in organising the event and providing invaluable support to our MWH Leaders and whānau.

Here are some reflections from students who attended the



event:
Tulei: "It had good vibes and energy. Good to see family and friends involved. Good practice to gain confidence to lead."
Ramona: "It was really good and effective because your wellbeing

needs to be prioritised. It was a great opportunity to develop personal skills."
Janaia: "It was fun! Heaps of activities and prizes and everyone was involved like the parents and oldies."

Business



WELLINGTON TRIP

Young Enterprise Scheme Business Group - 'Le 'Aute Sisters'. Their product is sustainable pot plants made out of upcycled basketballs.



Young Enterprise Business Group - 'Creative Nest'. Their product is a reliable backseat storage organiser. Support our groups by buying their products!





NAPPY BOYZ INTENSIVES

For 8 weeks over Terms 1 and 2, we were so blessed to host Ellen Ripia from Nappy Boyz, who worked with our Year 11 Dance students! They were able to learn some sets (which you might see at Showcase) and skills for choreographing and improvising dances. Our students loved working with Ellen, and huge thanks to Nappy

Boyz and the Ministry of Education for providing such a cool opportunity! Scan the code to see some videos of our students in action!



MASSIVE THEATRE COMPANY WORKSHOP



In late Term 1, we were lucky to have Jes'mine and Manunui from Massive Theatre Company come in to do a workshop with our Senior Drama students! They learned

some techniques and strategies for devising and creating drama works, which is a staple of Massive Theatre productions. Thank you Jes'mine and Manunui!

TĪEKE TRIO - APO



In June, our Year 10 Music classes were treated to a performance by the Tīeke Trio from the Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra. The trio, made up of violinist Rachel Moody, cellist Begonia Chan, and oboist Bede Hanley, took our students through a journey of nature-inspired pieces and showed how classical instruments can be used to make sounds of nature and animals. Thanks to Tīeke Trio for coming in!



In June, some of our students and Mr Henry had the privilege of performing in the Vivian Hosking-Aue dance and fashion show TOTO, staged



at the ASB Waterfront Theatre in Auckland CBD, and then season two at Māngere Arts Centre. For most of them this was their first professional show. Congratulations!



NZ MUSIC MONTH

May is Te Marama Puoro o Aotearoa / New Zealand Music Month, and we at Performing Arts wanted to celebrate! We created a Kāinga Cover Challenge, a NZ song cover competition for kāinga points, and we were very pleased with the entries we received! Congrats to Year 13 group Sapati, Maaria, Atalua, LaceyLu, and Elizana for being crowned the winners with their cover of "Don't Say Goodbye", and shout out to Manaaki who won the most kāinga points!



Thanks to everyone who tuned in to our PA Instagram for song recommendations, and to everyone who participated in NZ Music Month with us!

CREATIVES IN SCHOOLS

This year, we have been blessed to receive a grant from the Ministry of Education to work on a larger dance and photography project with our Year 13 dancers! We are

so happy to be working again with Sierra Diprose from Creative Human Project, who we worked with last year on the CHP Photography Exhibition at Māngere Arts Centre.

Mathematics Update

SOUTH AUCKLAND MATHEMATICS CHALLENGE (SAMC)



We are delighted to share the exciting news that our junior team has excelled in the recent Team Maths Competition! Facing strong competitors from several skilled teams, our juniors exhibited remarkable mathematical abilities, teamwork, and determination.

One of the students, Logan Jackson said "participating in SAMC is a great opportunity to learn social skills and develop new math skills for the future. This extracurricular activity helps us gain points and compete against other schools."



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE IXL WINNERS

We are excited to announce that our Year 9 students have excelled in the IXL online challenges! To recognize their hard work and outstanding performance, the top five students from their math had received a \$20 Pak N Save voucher.

Congratulations to the following students:

1. Charlotte Koperu
2. Amilyah Taani
3. Willie Ahsee
4. Mason Hohepa
5. Maxlusi Mataipule
6. Luisia Lemalu
7. Chevron Ramirez
8. Jahziel Tongotongo
9. Preseis Lavaeluli
10. Nihaal Umair
11. Saraimay Winter
12. Zaki Ali
13. Silakivai Faingata'a
14. Lefu Solomona
15. Tevita Alofaki
16. Touanga Tangatailoa
17. Vika Pasikala
18. Tuku Orika
19. Benjamin Remuera
20. Matangaro Tupou
21. Malika Kalonihea
22. Mele Kalati



VISIT FROM INFINITY PLUS ONE

We greatly appreciate Mr Subash Chandra taking the time to meet with us. He is known as the "Infinity Plus One" man, an internet sensation with 47.5K subscribers who helps students with online Maths learning. Thank you Mr Chandra for visiting our school and sharing your valuable experiences and expertise with us. Your visit has been incredibly inspiring and beneficial for both our students and staff.

Sāmoan Language Week



O le aso 26 o Me na amata ai le Vaiaso O Le Gagana Sāmoa. O le manatu autu mo le Vaiaso O Le Gagana Sāmoa i le tausaga 2024 e faapea, "Tautua i le alofa, manuia le lumana'i". O le fa'aperatania e faapea, "Serve in love for a blessed future". O le uiga o lenei manatu autu o le 'tautua ma le alofa', aua nei faia ina ia maua ai sau

le loto alofa ina ia manuia ai nisi i le lumana'i. I le Aso Lua, 28 o Me, sa fa'afiafia ai le Vasega 11 i le Hot Spot i le malologa lona lua i le pese "Sulu i le Papa Gagala" sa fatuina e le Punialava'a. O matou tapenaga sa momoli ai o matou alofaaga mo le tinā pele ia i matou ia Fuatino Melegalenu'u To'alepaiali'i Ah

mea ae
fai ma

Sam o le ua fai i lagi le
folauga.

The 26th of May 2024 was the start of Sāmoan Language Week. The theme for Sāmoan Language week 2024 was, "Tautua i le alofa, manuia le lumana'i". English translation

being, "Serve in love for a blessed future". What this theme means to us is that if we do something for others, may

we do it with love and not because we want something out of it. On Tuesday 28th of May, IISAM performed in the Hot Spot at break 2 to the song "Sulu i le Papa Gagala" by Punialava'a, dedicating our special performance to someone who was special to us and had recently passed, Fuatino Melegalenu'u To'alepaiali'i Ah Sam/Mrs Ah Sam.
- Toeupumoni Lemoa & Fouvale Fogavini



SĀMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK





MĀNGERE COLLEGE SPORTS TERM 2 UPDATE



RUGBY LEAGUE

This year, we have entered the secondary school Rugby League competition for the first time in a long while. Congratulations to our boys for persevering through a challenging start. We extend our heartfelt thanks to our new coaches, who are also alumni students, for sponsoring the gear for our team, alongside 'One two UPPER CUTS' barbershop and 'Dreams to Reality Clothing'.



MC VS TAMAKI



GIRLS RUGBY



SENIOR A NETBALL



1ST XV PAKURANGA



1ST XV RUGBY



SENIOR B NETBALL



BOYS FOOTBALL



BOYS NETBALL



JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL

Term 2 Highlights: ESOL Department

VISIT FROM MĀNGERE REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT



This term began with a special visit from students of the Māngere Refugee Resettlement Center (TAMA). These students came to Māngere College on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, to observe and learn about school life in New Zealand. They started the day with observing

the pōwhiri practice and then visited various classes to attend lessons. This visit aimed to provide a comprehensive understanding of the New Zealand education system and help the students feel more integrated and comfortable in their new environment.

CELEBRATING WORLD REFUGEE DAY



The highlight of the term was the celebration of World Refugee Day (WRD) for the first time at Māngere College. This event was a collaborative effort with RASNZ, MIXIT, and participating schools including Mount Roskill Grammar School,

Ōtāhuhu College, Papatoetoe High School, Aorere College and our special guests from the Ministry of Education. Our aim was to provide a platform for refugees and students to come together, foster connections, and celebrate diversity.

REFUGEE WEEK FESTIVITIES



Refugee Week, celebrated from June 17-21, was a vibrant time at Māngere College. Highlights included a staff shared kai on Thursday, June

20, where our refugee students contributed by bringing in and sharing their cultural foods with staff. Students had the chance to participate in various fun and educational activities, earning individual points and points for their Kāinga.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS STORIES



We also celebrated numerous success stories this term: Ethnic Youth Academic Awards 2024: Congratulations to Afiya Mustafa and Shwe Ko. Celebration of Excellence: Hserku Hser and Eh Taku Wah were recognized for their achievements in NCEA Level 3 2023.

First Foundation Recipients: Kamilya Islam and Mee Cho Shwe, along with their mentors, were honored. Community Volunteering: Former student Aquila Rajah Ali and current students Zohra Ahmadi, Aishah Akbar, and Kamilya Islam volunteered at Everybody Eats, a pay-as-you-eat dining concept.

P-Tech trip to Southern Cross

For this trip, our Level 1 DGTL class travelled to Southern Cross Campus, where we were mixed into groups with students from Onehunga High and Southern Cross. The program began with our mentors asking us questions about our hardships and how we aim to overcome them while teaching us proper communication skills. Each mentor shared their life stories,

about their careers, interests during school, and their current situations and how they got there. Their experiences were followed by an interactive session where we could ask them questions and seek advice on careers and future decisions. We left the campus not only with new interests and better communication skills but also with new friends and new principles to guide us forward.

- Safa Mustafa



Careers & Pathways Department



made their return on the 13th of June 2024. Kobe Koloni shares that "I had a good experience at Outward Bound and I would love to do it again if I had the chance

Our Careers teams were very excited to send off two year 12 students to participate in a leadership program run by Outward bound. Tiana-Lee Tairea and Kobe Koloni set off on their one week course on the 6th of June and

to. I enjoyed everything and all the activities provided for us. I do wish to take Outward Bound again in the future with the same group because we all bonded well together. I learnt lots of things and it was an overall good experience."

GATEWAY/STAR



Mrs Reade, through ITC, organised a small group of year 13 students to take a step out of their comfort zone by bungee jumping off the Sky Tower and walking on the edge of the Auckland Harbour Bridge! In a brief conversation with the participating students, they all described the event to be "cool." One

commented on the bridge walk being the "scariest" activity because it made him realise his fear of heights. Other students asked if it was possible to do the course next term because they enjoyed it that much! Please continue to check emails for when this program is next available.



Our Careers Department launched the drivers programs in Term 2, where we saw almost 30 of our senior students get their learner's. That is a massive accomplishment for our students! Upon receiving their green slips, the excitement and sense of accomplishments that showed on their faces were priceless. This term, we worked through three



organisations: On Demand, ARA and Auckland Business Chambers. Each program allowed our students to learn the road code independently, providing a better foundation in navigating our roads safely. For those who missed out, we will be running one next term BUT, you will need to read your emails!



AUT TRIP

Miss Alfie and Ms Pasese were fortunate to take a group of Year 13 students to Auckland University of Technology (AUT) City Campus. I know our students would agree that this visit was very insightful. Not only was the trip very informative for students regarding their tertiary pathways, but it also provided firsthand experience that gives them a more realistic view of life after high school. Our day consisted of

interactive workshops based on team bonding and critical thinking. We also took a campus tour around various faculties and visited the additional support services provided. Overall, this trip was a great experience for all of us who attended. Many students commented on AUT being a potential competitor for their chosen place of study after High school.



Congratulations to Manuia Fox-Romia for competing at the New Zealand Schools National Debating Tournament in Parliament. Her group from South Auckland won 3 out of 7 rounds.



Media Club

This term has been a rather successful one for our MC Media team, with more students joining and showing interest in what MC Media has to offer. Per usual, we have been very active, taking photos of

school events from our sports games to our cultural performances at assemblies and Polyfest. Additionally, we have been running workshops to advance our team's media related skills by teaching students how to use resources like Canva to make posters and how to work the cameras to ensure we are getting the best possible shots of our performances, games and ceremonies.

- Manuia Fox-Romia



We meet every Wednesday, Break 1 in the Boardroom.

Chinese Culture Workshop



Y9-Y13 Mandarin class students had the exciting opportunity to explore a traditional Chinese performing art - Shadow Puppet Play. To commemorate the Dragon Boat Festival, which took place on June 10th, students created characters inspired by



this significant Chinese celebration. Working in groups, they performed the story of the Dragon Boat Festival

in Chinese, using the puppets they had crafted. This immersive experience not only allowed our students to delve deeper into Chinese culture but also provided a practical platform to practice the language skills they have been learning.

TERM 3 CALENDAR

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

18 July **Senior School Ball**

WEEK 1

22 July **Start of Term 3**

23 July **Māngere Kāhui Ako**
1GEO Field Trip to Auckland Volcanoes

24 July **3GEO Walkathon fundraiser for Queenstown trip**

25 July **TE AO HOU - Massive Theatre Trip**

26 July

WEEK 2 - COOK ISLANDS LANGUAGE WEEK

29 July

30 July

31 July **South Auckland Mathematics Event 5**
School Board meeting

1 Aug **P-Tech Y11 Design Thinking Workshop**
3GEO Po Fiafia night

2 Aug **Year 13 Te Ara ki te Whare Wananga at Te Papa Ako**

WEEK 3

5 Aug

6 Aug

7 Aug

8 Aug **3GEO Po Fiafia night**
P-Tech Y11 Whanau Evening

9 Aug

WEEK 4 - MATHS WEEK

12 Aug

13 Aug **Careers & Pathways STEM event - Ōtāhuhu College**
South Auckland Mathematics Event 6

14 Aug **3GEO trip to Queenstown EXCEL TOUR**

15 Aug **3GEO trip to Queenstown**
P-Tech Year 13 Whanau Evening

16 Aug **3GEO trip to Queenstown**

WEEK 5 - TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK

19 Aug

20 Aug **Meredith Connell visit**

21 Aug **Whakapiki Ake Early Exposure Visit (Careers)**

22 Aug **P-Tech Year 12 Whānau Evening**

23 Aug

24 Aug **Manawa Mai, UoA Open Day - Y13 Te Ara ki te Whare Wananga Mentees**

WEEK 6

26 Aug

27 Aug **Māngere Kahui Ako Tongan Language Week Event**

28 Aug **School board meeting**

29 Aug

30 Aug

WEEK 7

2 Sep **PST's open for booking for parents/caregivers**

3 Sep

4 Sep

5 Sep

6 Sep

WEEK 8

9 Sep

10 Sep **Māngere Kāhui Ako Māori Language Week Event- Māngere Mountain**

11 Sep

12 Sep

13 Sep

WEEK 9 - TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI

16 Sep

17 Sep

18 Sep **3CAT assessment day MIT**

19 Sep **Parent, Student & Teacher conference**

20 Sep **Parent, Student & Teacher conference**

WEEK 10 - COMPLETION WEEK

23 Sep **Performing Arts Showcase**

24 Sep **Performing Arts Showcase**

25 Sep

26 Sep

27 Sep **Last Day of School**

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

29 Sept-14 Oct: **Malaga i Sāmoa Trip**

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