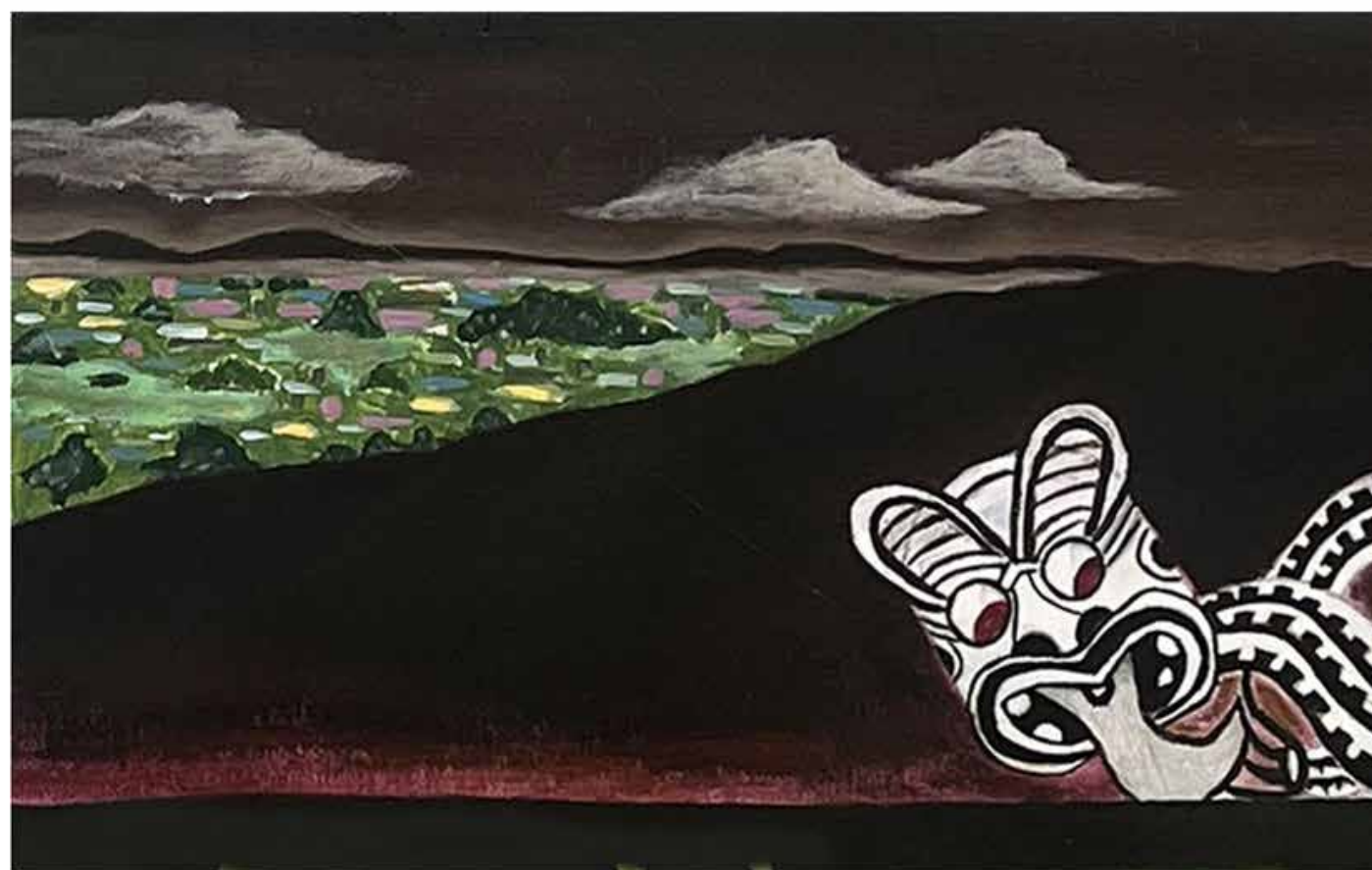


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2025





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The Principal's Report

Tēnā koutou katoa,
Talofa lava, Mālō e lelei,
Kia orana, Fakaalofa lahi
atu, Ni sa bula vinaka,
Taloha ni, Mauri, Halo
olketa, Mabuhay, As-
salāmu alaykum, Salaam,
Mingalaba.

As I reflect on 2025, I do so with immense pride in the achievements of our students, staff, whānau, and wider community. This year has been one of celebration, achievement, reflection, and growth, highlighting the strength of the Māngere College spirit and our commitment to ensuring every student has the opportunity to succeed.

A significant highlight of the year was the celebration of the 50th anniversary of Polyfest. Māngere College has a proud and longstanding connection to this iconic event, and it was particularly special to see the college recognised as the winner of the inaugural Polyfest. This acknowledgement served as a reminder of the rich cultural heritage that continues to shape our school and community. We were incredibly proud to see our cultural groups once again take to the Polyfest stage, representing Māngere College with pride, passion, and excellence.

Another significant highlight of the year was the success of Monica Lemalu, who was recognised as New Zealand's Top Scholar in Gagana Samoa. Monica's achievement is a testament to her hard work, commitment, and academic excellence, and reflects the value Māngere College places on language, culture, and identity. It was a privilege to attend the New Zealand Scholarship Awards Ceremony at Parliament and witness her being recognised among the country's highest-achieving students. Monica's success is a source of immense pride for our school and an inspiration to all who aspire to achieve their very best.

During the year, we paused to acknowledge the anniversary of the passing of Mele Ah Sam. Her legacy continues to have a profound impact on our school and wider community, and it was important to recognise her contribution and the enduring influence she has had on generations of students and families. Our students continued to achieve success beyond the classroom. Numerous sports teams represented



Māngere College throughout the year, while our cultural groups showcased the talent, pride, and identity that make our school unique. These opportunities continue to play an important role in developing confident, connected, and successful young people. 2025 also brought important changes to our staff and leadership team. We were pleased to welcome Elmerie Lafaele as Deputy Principal with responsibility for curriculum, along with a number of new staff members who have quickly become valued contributors to our school community. At the same time, we farewelled several long-serving staff members whose dedication and service have helped shape the character and success of Māngere College over many years. We thank them for their lasting contribution to our school.

During the year, we also welcomed the Education Review Office (ERO) into our school. The review recognised Māngere College's strong cultural foundations while also identifying attendance and achievement as priorities for continued improvement. We value this feedback and will use it to guide our work as we continue striving for the best possible outcomes for our students.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to our vision of becoming the school of choice for Māngere. We know there is more work to do, particularly in improving attendance and achievement, but we are encouraged by the progress being made and the opportunities that lie ahead. By working together, we will continue to develop young people with local hearts and global minds who are prepared to contribute positively to their communities and the wider world. I would like to acknowledge the dedication of our staff and thank our Board, whānau, and community partners for their ongoing support. Most importantly, we thank our students. Your achievements, resilience, talent, and leadership inspire us every day and give us confidence in the future of our school and community. Together, we will continue to strive for excellence and encourage every member of our community to always Seek the Heights.

Ngā mihi nui.

Geraint Tuiletoa Tagaloa
Principal
Māngere College

Māngere College Staff



Back Row: Mehnaz Ali, Jedari Eyvazi Shabnam, Fisitotoa Bloomfield, Shaniza Bano, Hannah Woods, Soumaya Gasmii, Asariah Potini, Moana Ormsby, Raselin Imraan, Ellen Doughty, Alexander Upokokeu-Henry

4th Row: Tamausu Vaotu'ua, Siosi'ana Taukolo, Rapuani Wade, Vivian Maskell, Misato Watanabe France, Melissa Tualalelei, Alfie Lafoou Lusa, Lavinia Faleola, Jane Paul, Arti Kumar, Tai Uamaki, Daniel Wong, Caroline Masoe, Huni Fifita

3rd Row: Vaipa Gasologa, Ivan Moses, Frances McIntosh, Li Lin, Caitlin Manase, Ngatokorua Teina, Fuatino Nuusavili, Abdul Shah, Tane Moore, Ray Sa'u, Subrail Naidu, Fala Anamani, Alisi Tatafu

2nd Row: Francine Werry, Rosalie Kwan, Malaefilogia Aloalii, Roshni Singh, Michelle Foley, Mike Christo, Toofan Rahim, Daniel Kelly, Xuan Yu, Anuradha Lakshan, Pj Campbell, Pauline Kumar, Amera Franso, Mohammed Zaim

Front Row: Sanjay Prasad, Nalini Singh, Savitri Nadan, Andrew Maea-Brown, Helen Faamoe, Elmerie Lafaele, Geraint Tuiletoa Tagaloo, Jonathan Hardy, Elizabeth Tupua, Michael Darragh, Neville Padavatan, Viliani Bloomfield, Temukisa Pasese

Absent: Hermann Arp, Brian Aubrey, Kathleen Beaton, Kathleen Beazley, Manuel Benamo, Thea Doyle, Brenna Groves, Belinda Hopman, Lafulafu Iakopo Roebeck, Jules Lafo'ou, Kirta Leniu, Nathan Loo, Ana Mailata, Kevin Maskell, Malama Masoe, Mandra Maswaya, Mereana McMaster, Mele Mesui, Sarita Narayan, Vashni Nath, Nancy Palelei, Santosshni Pillay, Kusum Prasad, Louise Reade, Nathan Samu, Rose Siulangapo, Valarie Tolich, Faye Wong

Staff List

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

PRINCIPAL

G Tuiletoa Tagaloa, BSc, Dip T

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

J Hardy, BA Hons, PGCE

A Maea-Brown

Elmerie Lafaele BSc, GradDipTchg (Secondary),
MEdLed (Merit)

Assistant Principal

L Tupua MA(Hons), Dip TESL, Dip T

Business Manager

H Faamoe, Dip. HP, NCAE, Dip. LM, PGCEM

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Achievement Centre D Kelly, Bed (Term 1 & 2)

Art M Christo, MFA, Dip T

Careers A Lafo'ou Lusa, BA Evnt Mgm

Commerce S Nadan, PGDE, BA, Dip Ed

English S. Prasad MEd, PGCert, BEd, DipEd

E.S.O.L T Khan Rahim, BA, Dip I.T, Dip T

Languages X Yu

Learning Support R Singh, MEdLd (Hons), MEd(Hons),
PGDE, PGD - SNRT, PGCE, BA, GDip

Mathematics A Lakhan, BEd, PG Cert AP

S Taukolo (Assistant HoD)

Performing Arts A Upokokeu-Henry BDanSt, PG Dip

DanSt, Dip T Belinda

Physical Education & Health M Darragh, BA (Hons),
MEdLd (Hons) Potini, BPhEd, PG CERT
DCL

Science V Bloomfield, MEdL, BSc, Dip T,
PGCertAP

D Wong, BSc, Dip T (Assistant HoD)

Social Sciences T Pasese, BA, GDip and MEd (1st Hons)

Student Services N Padavatan, BA, HEDip, FDip Ed, PG
Cert DCL

Technology V Maskell, TTC, Dip SS

DEANS

Year 9 N Teina MTedLshp, BSc, BSport and
A Tatafu, BA, Dip A, PGDT, PGCertAP,
N Teina, MTedLshp, BSc, BSport

Year 10 M Aloalii, BEd, Dip Ed, Cert TESL,
M Tualaulelei BphEd, PGTC, PGCertDCL

Year 11 F Nuusavili, BA, Dip T
A Potini BPhEd,

Year 12 L Tupua MA(Hons), Dip TESL, Dip T
S Taukolo

Year 13 L Faleola, Dip T
A Shah, MSc (SportSc), BSc (SportSc),
GDipSecTchg, DipEd

TEACHING STAFF

M Aloalii

B Aubrey, B.Ed, Dip T

S Bano

F Bloomfield, BA, Dip Ed, Dip T

S Eda

H Fifita, BA, Dip T

A Franso, Dip T

S Gasmí

V Gasologa, BA, Dip T

J Gee

B Groves

D Howell

R Imraan, PGCE, BSc, Dip T

A Kumar

T Maninoa

U Matau

F McIntosh, MSc (Hons), Dip T

L Mettam, B SpRec, Dip T

T Moore

S Naidu, BA, Dip T

F Nuusavili, BA, Dip T

M Ormsby, B App Sci, Dip T

K Powell

K Prasad, MTchgLn, GDipTchg, BEd,
DipTchg, CertTESL

T Rahim, BA, Dip I.T, Dip T

P Reddy, BCom, Dip T, Grad Dip

TESL, PGDip AT

L Reynolds

N Samu, MProfStuds (Ed) (Hons),
BA, Dip T

N Singh, BEd, PG Cert DCL

R Singh, BScGCE, PGDE

R Singh

T Tonga

A Upokokeu-Henry

T Vaotu'ua

R Wade, BVA, Dip T

X Yu, BA, Dip T, MA

M Zaim, BA, Dip AS, Dip T

SUPPORT STAFF

Accounts & Payroll Administrator - L Lin

Achievement Centre Education Mentor - H Arp

Caretaker B McMaster

Careers Support Administrator - I Fotofili

Check & Connect Mentor - S Su'a (late)

Communications Manager - F Bhamjee, BA,
BA(Hons), MCOR

Community Liaison & Mentor- K Leniu, BA
Criminology

Counsellor - G Dancey, M Foley, BFA(Hons), Dip T,
PGDipCounsTh

Data Manager - J Lafo'ou

Groundsman - Lafulafu Iakopo Roebeck, Kaiawhina
J Paul

Librarian - P Kumar, GradDipAdultLnTchg

Marketing & Communications Assistant - Kaiah Lee
O Brien

Office Administrator- K Beazley

Performing Arts Technician- B Hopman

Practice Lead Nurse - S Pillay

Principal's PA & School Administrator - F Wong
(Term 1&2) Anne Misi (Term 3)

Receptionist - Antonia Fraser

Refugee Support Worker - R Kwan

Science Technician - S Narayan

Student Services' Administrator - K Beaton

Sports' Coordinator - T Uamaki

Staff Support Technician - R Siulangapo

Star and Gateway Coordinator - L Reade

Teacher Aides - C Masoe, N Palelei, PJ Campbell, M
Watanabe, M. Masoe and J. Leoo

Technology Technician - K Maskell

PROVIDER CONTRACTED SERVICES ONSITE

New ERA IT technician - Hekmah Al-Obaisi

STRIVE Social worker - H Tauo

ITINERANT TEACHERS

Drum Tutor - T Doyle

Piano/Strings Tutor - M Chang

Vocal Tutor - L Lamatoa

Guitar Tutor - N Loo

Haere mai to new staff



ANNE MISI
Office Administrator



ANTONIA FRASER
Receptionist



BENJAMIN RASTRICK
Social Science Teacher



ELLEN DOUGHTY
Social Science Teacher



ELMERIE LAFAELE
Deputy Principal



FALA ANAMANI
Social Science Teacher



FARHANA BHAMJEE
Communications and
Partnerships Manager



FAYE WALKER
PE and Health Teacher



HANNAH WOODS
Technology Teacher



**IR LAFULAFU
IAKOPO ROEBECK**
Groundsman



IVAN MOSES
HOD Technology



JAKUB ROZNAWSKI
Performing Arts Teacher



JASINE LEO'O OLO
Learning Support



KAIAH LEE O'BRIEN
Communication Assistant



MAEHE NUKU
Kaiārahi i te reo



MALAMA
Learning Support



MANDRA MASWAYA
Mathematics Teacher



MEHNAZ ALI -
Commerce and
Mathematics Teacher



NIVASHNI LATA
Teacher



PATRICIA MAKATA
Social Science Teacher



RAY SA'U
Language and
Social Science Teacher



ROBIN VAN NIEKERK
HOD Social Sciences



SADELLE FEAO
HOD PE and Health



SALVATION MAUMEA
Careers Administrator



SANJAY PRASAD
HOD English



**SHABNAM JEDARI
EYVAZI - ESOL**



TULIPE AH MANN
Nurse

Ka kite Ano au i a koutou



BANO, SHANIZA



BENJAMIN RASTRICK
Social Science Teacher



BRENNA GROVES
Teacher



BRIAN AUBREY
Technology



CHUNLING LI
Teacher



DANIEL KELLY
Achievement Centre
Management



ETU FUKOFUKA



FALEOLA, LAVINIA
Dean



FAYE WONG
Administrator



FRANCINE WERRY
Teacher



JON HARDY
Deputy Principal



LOUISE READE
Support Staff



MALAE MESUI



MASKELL, VIVIAN



MICHAEL DARRAGH
HOD PE and Health



MICHELLE FOLEY
Counsellor



MOANA ORMSBY
PE and Health Teacher



NIVASHNI LATA



PJ CAMBELL
Support Staff



REUBEN FRUEAN
Support Staff



TANIA MULIPOLA
Attendance Officer



VAIPA GASOLOG
Teacher

Tribute to Christina Smith

We are deeply saddened to share the news of the passing of Christina Smith, who died after a period of illness.

Christina, known to many of us as Tina, was a valued and much-loved member of the Māngere College whānau from 2008 until 2019, when she joined our Social Studies department as Tina Mose. During her time at MC, Tina made an enduring impact on our community in the many roles she held – as a form teacher, Dean, Social Studies teacher, Head of Department, colleague and friend.

Tina will be remembered for her fun-loving spirit, vibrant energy, warmth, loyalty and genuine care for others. She loved working at Māngere College, had a deep commitment to our students, and was always generous in her support of colleagues. She wore many hats with pride and enthusiasm, including organising Wider Living Week and supporting the Samoan group at Polyfest – contributions that continue to shape our school culture today.

Beyond school, Tina embraced motherhood with joy. Before leaving MC, she and her husband adopted a set of twins, a role that excited and fulfilled her immensely. Tina later joined the staff at Kelston Girls' College, where her leadership and dedication saw her rise to the position of Deputy Principal – a role she richly deserved.

We are proud to have shared part of Tina's journey and to call her one of our own. Our hearts are with her family, friends, and her colleagues and students at Kelston Girls' College. While we are devastated by her loss, we take comfort in the thought that Tina and Mele are reunited, watching over us all.

Moe mai rā, Tina. You will be deeply missed and always remembered.

Christina Smith
(née Mose)

1981 - 2025

Tumuaki Taurua



Tools Down: Tribute to Brian Aubrey

After sixteen years of sawdust, sketches, and steady mentorship, the Technology Department will feel a lot quieter next year. At the end of 2025, Māngere College bid a fond farewell to Mr. Brian Aubrey, a man who didn't just teach students how to build projects, but how to build futures.

Since joining the staff in 2009, Mr Aubrey became a fixture of the workshop. To the many alumni reading this, you'll remember him as the calm presence amidst the noise of the machinery. Whether you were struggling with a difficult joint in

woodshop or trying to make sense of a technical drawing, Brian was there with a patient word and a practiced hand. He believed in the value of hard work and the pride that comes from creating something from scratch.

His impact stretches far beyond the classroom walls. Look around our community today, and you will find former students of Mr. Aubrey working and carrying with them the practical skills and work ethic he instilled in them.

As Brian hangs up his apron to enjoy a well-earned retirement, Māngere College want to say: Thank you. Thank you for your years of dedication, your belief in our students, and for being a cornerstone of our school family.

The workshop won't be the same without you, but your legacy lives on in every project we complete.



Farewell to Mike Durrah



After 15 years of dedicated service to Māngere College, Mike Darragh took the next step in his leadership journey, beginning his new role as Deputy Principal at Marcellin College. Earlier this year, he was formally welcomed at his mihi whakatau, surrounded by his family, friends, colleagues, and student leaders, a reflection of the strong relationships he built over the years.

Throughout his time at Māngere College, Mike made a lasting impact across a range of roles. From his leadership as Head of Physical Education and Health to his contributions as a Within and Across

School Leader for our Kāhui Ako, and most recently as Assistant Principal, Mike consistently demonstrated a deep commitment to student success and staff development. He was instrumental in leading key initiatives such as the Kāinga System and Active As, both of which strengthened students' sense of belonging, wellbeing, and engagement in school life.

Mike's ability to connect with people, foster positive relationships, and uphold high expectations was a hallmark of his leadership. His passion for empowering others and creating supportive environments for learning will no doubt continue to flourish in his new role.

While Mike was greatly missed at Māngere College, we were proud to see him take this next step and remained confident that he would add immense value to the Marcellin College community. We also looked forward to the opportunities this created for strengthening connections between our two schools under his leadership.

On behalf of the Māngere College whānau, we thanked Mike for his years of service and wished him all the very best for this exciting new chapter.

Farewell to Jon Hardy

Māngere College farewelled a valued friend and colleague, Jon Hardy, who concluded his role as Deputy Principal at the end of 2025 after five years of dedicated service.

Jon joined the school in 2020, just two days before Aotearoa entered Level 3 lockdown, an early sign of the extraordinary circumstances that would come to define his time at MC. Over the following years, the school community faced significant challenges, including the impact of Cyclone Gabrielle in 2023 and a period of leadership transition after Principal Tom Webb announced his resignation later that year.

Throughout these times of uncertainty, Jon played a key role in ensuring stability. Alongside the Senior Leadership Team, he helped guide the school as it awaited the appointment of a new principal. In 2024, the community experienced the devastating loss of beloved Deputy Principal Mrs Mele Ah Sam. Jon's leadership, compassion, and steady presence were instrumental

in supporting both staff and students through this period of grief and adjustment.

In 2025, Jon also experienced personal loss, with both he and his wife Lee losing their mothers. His tenure at Māngere College has been marked by resilience in the face of both professional and personal challenges, making his decision to step down understandable to those who know him well.

At Māngere College, we often speak of the proverb, "It takes a village to raise a child." Jon has been an integral part of that village. His contribution to the school's support network has helped countless students grow and thrive as young adults.

Known affectionately as "Hardy" among senior students, Jon built strong relationships with ease. He was a trusted mentor and a familiar figure students could turn to for guidance, whether for academic advice, subject choices, or simply a supportive conversation. He had a unique ability

to balance warmth with firmness, always knowing what was needed in the moment.

Jon's impact extended across many areas of the school. He provided invaluable leadership to the Social Sciences and Technology departments, oversaw complex timetabling systems, and was a strong advocate for our refugee students. Beyond his professional contributions, he will be remembered for his engaging travel and sporting stories, his sharp wit, and his genuine collegiality.

As we farewell Jon, we thank him for his unwavering commitment to the Māngere College whānau. We wish him all the very best in his next chapter and hope that his new role brings him the same sense of belonging and purpose that he has given so generously to our community.



Head Girls Report



I still think about the night where I got the call that offered me the position of head girl. It was 9pm, the air was light and I was outside of my friends' Papatoetoe High prizegiving where I was then met with a question that would change the trajectory of my 2025. 'Will you be our head girl for next year?'

Now there probably isn't a universe out there where I would have said no to that question, but I often ponder the ways in which saying yes had been the catalyst for so much change and greatness to occur in the events of 2025.

Whether it be through stepping into new leadership roles or starting high school for the first time, 2025 has had a way of delivering change to all of us and in many ways has taught us how to adapt and learn from it.

In my role as head girl, I have come face to face with many unfamiliar situations but with them have come so many incredible experiences, opportunities and memories and I would love to share a few of my highlights this year as head girl of Māngere College.

Initiatives

Some of my proudest moments this year have been through creating spaces and activities in our school for our students to thrive. Two of the main initiatives I had launched this year were the establishment of MC's Academic Council and the first ever Māngere College Kāinga Debating Competition. The Academic Council was formed so that I could give students' experience and opportunities in learning fundamental leadership and teamwork skills. In the council, students learnt report writing, data collection, proposal presentation and peer mentoring. One of my biggest highlights of leading the Academic Council was our ability to hold a Kāinga Debating Competition here at school, where students across all year levels and backgrounds were able to indulge in public speaking whilst also building their confidence and argumentation skills.

Wider Community

There's a large misconception that being head girl means that you only serve your school, when in reality I think we need to look at the bigger picture of what communities our school represents, which is why I made an active effort to get involved in the wider community of Māngere and South Auckland because when South Auckland thrives, so do our students. I am very aware of the way politics shapes our communities and so I have been involved as a candidate for the Māngere Youth MP selection process and as a representative of Māngere College for the 'Meet the Candidates' event hosted by the 275 times where I was able to ask questions to potential candidates for the Manukau Ward council. Outside of politics, I have also been involved in various local ceremonies, such as the 'Māngere Town Centre Beautification Project', which brought new benches and greenery to the town center and where I cut the ribbon to symbolise the start of the project or where at Watercare's headquarters, I unveiled a sculptural monument alongside the artists and members of the community. Additionally, I run 'The Southside Project' an initiative meant to deliver debating to South Auckland youth in a fun, accessible and culturally inclusive way. Leadership is more than just looking out for your school, it's looking out for our youth, our community, our Māngere.

Culture

Despite creating opportunities for learning, I also, in many ways, this year had my own opportunities to learn, especially in the realm of culture. One of my favorite things about Māngere College is its richness in cultural appreciation and diversity. This year, I found that in stepping into this new role, I wanted to embrace that characteristic of MC that I hold so close to my heart. For the first time this year I attended and participated in Polyfest's Kuki Airani speech competition, something that was initially very out of my comfort zone, as I am not fluent in Rarotongan. Despite it being a new and challenging experience, I knew that the reward of getting closer to my culture and showing the students at school that our reo and culture need to be embraced would be worth it. Among my own, I learnt about many cultures this year, through Haka Waiata, Diwali celebrations and our international refugee day held here at Māngere College. There is so much beauty within culture and I am privileged to be able to experience all of it through this amazing school and its incredible students.

In one word, my journey as head girl has been rewarding and as much as I've put in, no title or amount of certificates could ever quantify the smiles of my Year 9 form class 9WWO, the shared lunches with my Academic Council and the sound of visceral rage of my debating juniors whenever they claim their judge got the call wrong. Though the pathway to leadership is through service, service takes work, drive and does not come naturally to everybody. Thank you to all of the juniors, peers, teachers and families that have driven me to continue serving our school and our community. I can not take all the credit for the initiatives I've launched this year, as behind me has always stood a village. I will be forever grateful to this school for everything it has done for me and for all of the beautiful people I've met through all of it. This is Manuia Fox-Romia, your head girl for 2025, signing out!

Student Leaders



Back Row: Tiresa Kwan Wing, Dorothy Lologa, Malachi Henry, Alpha La'ai, Yolanda Tamo'ua, Roselie Urika Filifilia, Riyansha Chand

2nd Row: Geraint Tuiletoa Tagaloa (Senior Leadership Team), Peter Togafau, Zechariah Pio, Conn-danny Lam, Jeremiah Hafoka, Jonathan Hardy (Senior Leadership Team)

Front Row: Helen Andrew, Stephne Maea, Liu Tupou, Manuia Fox-Romia, Qwanell Vi, Jumima Oliva Te'o, Hirihna Carlo

Year 11/12 Prizegiving

SPORTS' AWARDS

Hall Award for Sportsmanship Rose Vaitoa Ulupago

Hall Award for Sportsmanship Sione Alofaki

ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE

Year 11

Excellent Attendance	Marquerite Siumu
Excellent Attendance	Thein Ko
Excellent Attendance	Sione Pasikala
Excellent Attendance	Angeline Atonio Keka Loane
Excellent Attendance	Aisake Blake
Excellent Attendance	Taulelei Faatupu
Excellent Attendance	Malia Hifo
Excellent Attendance	Ane Kofe
Excellent Attendance	Elenor Matakaiongo
Excellent Attendance	Beni Tikinau
Excellent Attendance	Dayton Cox
Excellent Attendance	Leon Fale Leota
Excellent Attendance	Khald Guzman
Excellent Attendance	Teura Ratumu
Excellent Attendance	Paityn Smith
Excellent Attendance	Janette Tiria
100% Attendance for 2025	Rafael Santos

Year 12

Excellent Attendance	Silone Leatioo
100% Attendance for 2025	Lawrence Tuileva
100% Attendance for 2025	Sione Uhi
Excellent Attendance	Aryan Chandra

STUDENT LEADERS 2026

Sione Alofaki	Heimata Shah
Nanasi Hifo	Promise Siamomua
Silone Leatioo	Nina Sua Sagapolutele
Safa Mustafa	Lawrence Tuileva
Shazyana Shafeez	Sione Uhi

FORM AND SUBJECT PRIZES:

Year 11

11MGS Form Class Prize	Marquerite Siumu
11MZA Form Class Prize	Tokani Saumani Afaese
11RBF Form Class Prize	Sione Pasikala
11RVA Form Class Prize	Poe Meh
11THE Form Class Prize	Ane Kofe
11WHANAU Form Class Prize	Rekardo Rata
11WMI Form Class Prize	Janette Tiria
11WRH Form Class Prize	Zaki Ahmadi
Level 1 Art	Tekoyoveve Rivaia
Level 1 Building and Construction & Allied Trades	Tekoyoveve Rivaia
Level 1 Catering	Paityn Smith
Level 1 Commerce	Marquerite Siumu
Level 1 Cook Islands Māori	Beni Tikinau
Level 1 Dance	Eseta Taoai
Level 1 Design and Product Development	Janette Tiria
Level 1 Digital Studies	Taulelei Faatupu
Level 1 Drama	Paityn Smith
Level 1 English	Tekoyoveve Rivaia
Level 1 ESOL	Paea Palanite
Level 1 Fashion Focus	Janette Tiria
Level 1 Geography	Sarah Mustafa
Level 1 Hauora	Peter Fukofuka
Level 1 History	Amy Young
Level 1 Mandarin	Crystalene Ramirez
Level 1 Māori	Rehu Falwasser
Level 1 Mathematics	Sarah Mustafa
Level 1 Mathematics for LSC	Poe Meh
Level 1 Mathematics with Calculus	Sione Pasikala
Level 1 Mathematics with Statistics	Sadia Salam Khel
Level 1 Mechanical Engineering Technology	William Cavanagh
Level 1 Music	Jake Iakopo Pename
Level 1 Physical Education	Rekardo Rata
Level 1 Samoan	Marquerite Siumu
Level 1 Science with Biology	Janette Tiria
Level 1 Science with Chemistry	Sarah Mustafa
Level 1 Science with Physics, Earth and Space Science	Anushka Charan
Level 1 Sports Science	Thein Ko
Level 1 Tongan	Rubina Piutau



FORM AND SUBJECT PRIZES:

Year 12

12MDA Form Class Prize	Silone Leatiao
12MMR Form Class Prize	Nanasi Hifo
12RSI Form Class Prize	Nina Sua Sagapolutele
12TAU Form Class Prize	Say Na Htoo
12TYU Form Class Prize	Lawrence Tuileva
12WAI Form Class Prize	Farizah Aziz
12WHANAU Form Class Prize	Kerely Laeli
Level 2 Accounting	Ansha Chand
Level 2 Art Painting	Ansha Chand
Level 2 Art Printmaking	Lawrence Tuileva
Level 2 Biology	Shazyana Shafeez
Level 2 Building Construction and Allied Trade Skills	Sione Uhi
Level 2 Business Studies	Alisha Sharma
Level 2 Catering	Caroline Atonio Keka Ioane
Level 2 Chemistry	Shazyana Shafeez
Level 2 Civics and Future Preparation	Safa Mustafa
Level 2 Cook Islands Māori	Memory Henry
Level 2 Dance	Luana-May Viniki
Level 2 Design and Product Development	Sione Kuli



Level 2 Digital Studies	Lawrence Tuileva
Level 2 Drama	Heimata Shah
Level 2 Economics	Sione Uhi
Level 2 English	Safa Mustafa
Level 2 ESOL	Ali Reza Bashardost
Level 2 Fashion Focus	Rachel Lafo
Level 2 Geography	Waiora Marsters
Level 2 Hauora	Nina Sua Sagapolutele
Level 2 History	Rachel Lafo
Level 2 Hospitality	Farizah Aziz
Level 2 Indigenous Studies	Sharnee Anne Walker
Level 2 Mandarin	Nina Sua Sagapolutele
Level 2 Māori	Tewai Pairama
Level 2 Mathematics	Rachel Lafo
Level 2 Mathematics with Calculus	Lawrence Tuileva
Level 2 Mathematics with Statistics	Cristopher Lansangan
Level 2 Mechanical Engineering Technology	Soe Reh
Level 2 Music	Mele Faanoi
Level 2 P Tech	Lawrence Tuileva
Level 2 Physical Education	Choyita Savea
Level 2 Physics	Safa Mustafa
Level 2 Samoan	Silone Leatiao
Level 2 Sport Leadership	Henrietta Paitomaleifi
Level 2 Sports Science	Henrietta Paitomaleifi
Level 2 Tongan	Sione Uhi
Level 2 Tourism Studies	Vynzwellah Laban
Year 12 - Gateway achievement with distinction	Kerely Laeli



Year 13 Prizegiving

SPORTS AWARDS

Senior Sports Boy of the Year	Ian Urika Filifilia
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Senior Sports Girl of the Year	Le-Sinatapuitema Elikapo
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ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE

Year 13 - Excellent Attendance 2025	Aarav Prasad
Year 13 - Excellent Attendance 2025	Aryan Chandra
Year 13 - Excellent Attendance 2025	Ditrix Lupo
Year 13 - Excellent Attendance 2025	Shruti Nivasan

SPECIAL AWARDS

Anavatausi Ethnic Guardian Cup	Le-Sinatapuitema Elikapo
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Courtney Award Top Student in Accounting, Business Studies & Economics	Sa Taito
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Emily Heeney Cup for Best Vocalist	Roselie Urika Filifilia
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Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Award: Excellence in Business Management	Dorothy Lologa
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Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Award: Excellence in Business Management	Moubarack Abdallah
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Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Award: Excellence in Business Management	Peter Togafau
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Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Award: Excellence in Business Management	Revelation Manumalealii
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Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Award: Excellence in Business Management	Yolanda Tamo'ua
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Opeloge Ah Sam Award for Senior Music Composer of the Year	Sam Junior Tuiolomotu
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Outstanding Contribution as a Student Leader	Manuia Fox-Romia
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Outstanding Progress in the Achievement Centre	Josephine Wehi
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Principal Prize for Deputy Head Students	Jumima Oliva Te'o
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Principal Prize for Deputy Head Students	Qwanell Vi
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Principal Prize for Deputy Head Students	Stephne Maea
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Principal's Award for Head Students	Liu Tupou
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Principal's Award for Head Students	Manuia Fox-Romia
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Rhyders Cup for Achievement with Distinction in the 'Gateway' Programmeme	Qwanell Vi
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Robson Cup for Achievement in Vocational Pathways	Myra Ropati
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Ron Pedder Cup for Outstanding Achievement in the Arts	Hirihna Carlo
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Sarita Narayan & Family Cup for Top Y13 Science Student	Stephne Maea
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Senior Dance Award	Tiana-Lee Tairea
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Senior Manawa Whenua Award	Malachi Henry
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Senior Samoan Oratory Trophy (sponsored by 5 Star Motors)	Revelation Manumalealii
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The Achievement Centre "Trust Your Power" Award	Sateki Tuitupou
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The Renouf Cup for Musical Performance	Roselie Urika Filifilia
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The Senior Speech Award	Manuia Fox-Romia
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Tualalelei Cup	Myra Ropati
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Writers' Award	Manuia Fox-Romia
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FORM & SUBJECT PRIZES

13MMS Form Class Prize	Stephne Maea
13RFI Form Class Prize	Hirihna Carlo
13RIM Form Class Prize	Jeremiah Hafoka
13TSA Form Class Prize	Yolanda Tamo'ua
13WKU Form Class Prize	Riyansha Chand
13WNA Form Class Prize	Aarav Prasad
Level 3 Accounting	Sa Taito
Level 3 Art	Level 3 Art - Hirihna Carlo
Level 3 Art Digital	Level 3 Art Digital
Level 3 Automotive	Charlee Nuku-Puletama
Level 3 Biology	Stephne Maea
Level 3 Building, Construction and Allied Trade Skills	Aarav Prasad
Level 3 Business Studies	Dorothy Lologa
Level 3 Catering	Jeremiah Hafoka
Level 3 Chemistry	Aryan Lakhan
Level 3 Civics and Future Preparation	Manuia Fox-Romia
Level 3 Cook Island	Malachi Henry
Level 3 Dance	Jumima Oliva Te'o
Level 3 Design and Product Development	Fuatino Ieriko Sepu
Level 3 Digital	Isaac Tuilaepa
Level 3 Drama	Manuia Fox-Romia
Level 3 Economics	Tautalafua Matagi
Level 3 English	Hirihna Carlo
Level 3 ESOL	Valda Sadat
Level 3 Geography	Manuia Fox-Romia
Level 3 Hauora	Stephne Maea
Level 3 History	Manuia Fox-Romia
Level 3 Hospitality and Customer Services	Dorianna Muliava
Level 3 Indigenous Studies	Dorothy Lologa
Level 3 Mandarin	Sae Meh
Level 3 Māori	Lani Rudolph
Level 3 Mathematics	Petrianee King
Level 3 Mathematics with Calculus	Aryan Lakhan
Level 3 Mathematics with Statistics	Aryan Lakhan
Level 3 Mechanical Engineering	Aarav Prasad
Level 3 Music	Dorothy Lologa
Level 3 P Tech	Moubarack Abdallah
Level 3 Physical Education	Crystalbell Afitu
Level 3 Physics	Aryan Lakhan
Level 3 Samoan	Le-Sinatapuilea Elikapo
Level 3 Sports Science	Myra Ropati
Level 3 Tongan	Indy Huakau
Level 3 Tourism Studies	Posia Tutai-Amiri
MC Pathway Academy Achievement Award - Automotive	James Apineru
MC Pathway Academy Achievement Award - Construction	Myra Ropati
MC Pathway Academy Achievement Award - Tourism	Jumima Oliva Te'o
MC Pathway Academy Achievement with Distinction Award	itrix Lupo
STAR short course achievement award	Devontae Fonokalafi
Year 13 Gateway achievement with distinction award	Qwanell Vi

YEAR 13 SPECIAL AWARDS

Anavatausi Ethnic Guardian Cup	Le-Sinatapuilea
Elikapo Courtney Award Top Student in Accounting, Business Studies and Economics	Sa Taito
Emily Heeney Cup for Best Vocalist	Roselie Urika Filifilia
Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Award: Excellence in Business Management	Dorothy Lologa
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Tualalelei Cup	Myra Ropati
Writers' Award	Manuia Fox-Romia
Year 13 Seek the Heights Award	Petrianee King
Year 13 Student of the Year	Le-Sinatapuilea Elikapo
David Gock Cup for the Spirit of Rotary	Petrianee King
Glenys Erickson Memorial Cup	Manuia Fox-Romia
Māngere College Leavers' Scholarship:	Dorianna Muliava
Māngere College Leavers' Scholarship:	Jumima Oliva Te'o
Māngere College Leavers' Scholarship:	Riyansha Chand
Māngere College Leavers' Scholarship:	Shruti Nivasan
Māngere College Leavers' Scholarship:	Tevita Veikoso
Māngere College Leavers' Scholarship:	Zechariah Pio
Stan Kepa Prize for Leadership in Cultural Activities	Manuia Fox-Romia

YEAR 13 SPECIAL AWARDS

Te Ara ki te Whare Wananga Award	Dorianna Muliava
The Trish Smith Prize for Courage & Achievement	Raceae Taimalie
University of Auckland owe Scholarship	Stephne Maea
University of Auckland Faculty of Business & Economics Undergrad Scholarship	Dorothy Lologa
University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship	Indy Huakau
University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship	Manuia Fox-Romia
University of Otago 150th Entrance Scholarship	Sae Meh
University of Otago Pacific Peoples' Entrance Scholarship	Roselie Urika Filifilia

University of Otago Pacific Peoples' Entrance Scholarship	Yolanda Tamo'ua
University of Waikato International Entrance Scholarship	Salote Piutau
Victoria University Mana Pasifika Scholarship	Manuia Fox-Romia
Williams and Cunningham Prize for Courtesy	Stephne Maea
Bader Award	Valda Sadat
Elizabeth Ellett Scholarship Recipient 2026-2028	Aryan Lakhan
Te Kuhunga Scholarship	Manuia Fox-Romia
The Māngere College Scholarship	Dorothy Lologa
The Proxime Accessit	Aryan Lakhan
Top Senior Scholar/Dux 2025	Manuia Fox-Romia



Māngere College Alumni Achievements

Eh Doh Soe

2011-2013

I am proud to share my journey as a former student of Māngere College (MC), where I attended from 2011 to 2013 as an adult student. My time at the college played a crucial role in shaping my career and personal development. With the extra support I received from dedicated teachers, I was able to enhance my English skills significantly. The school provided me with valuable opportunities to gain work experience through volunteering and training at different organisations, which helped me earn important work experience, life skills as well as academic credits. I was and still involved in my own community projects which also helped me build confidence and social skills.

Since leaving Māngere College, I have built a fulfilling career as a teacher aide, youth worker, and social worker within



the community. My experience includes delivering parenting Programme for different community organisations and children safety Programmememes for the Ministry of Justice, and I am currently

working as a child protection social worker for statutory services. I feel blessed to contribute positively to the lives of others through my work in New Zealand. I am grateful for the foundation that Māngere College provided me, which has empowered me to make a meaningful impact in my community. I am grateful for the ongoing support from my MC teacher who has been there whenever I reach out for guidance and advice.

Izadine Ahmat Abdallah

2015-2018



My name is Izadine Ahmat Abdallah, and I am originally from Darfur, Western Sudan. My family and I arrived in New Zealand as refugees in 2012. I started my journey at Māngere College in 2015 and finished it in 2018. The Māngere College Leavers Scholarship I received was a real motivation for me to pursue my education, and I am deeply grateful to all my teachers who supported me along the way. Special thanks to Ms. Rosalie, whose dedication went beyond the classroom; she ensured we never missed school and helped us earn our credits, making sure we didn't miss any opportunities.

In 2019, I completed a year of business studies, followed by a Diploma in Film

Studies at SAE in 2020. In 2022, I got my personal license to sell real estate from Open Polytechnic, and in 2023, I went back to AUT to get a Diploma in Business Entrepreneurship.

This educational journey has been transformative, enabling me to give back to the community. I now work at Mixit as the Creative Programmememe Leader, helping young refugee youth develop essential skills for the real world. Outside of work, I am building my clothing brand, Yan the Brand, which tells stories through fashion. I am proud of how far I've come, and I look forward to continuing to grow and support others in our community. bless izzy.

Samana Hussaini

2015-2016



Manukau Institute Technology Certificate Academic English 2024 Bachelor of Midwifery Currently working at Middlemore Hospital as Lead Maternity Care.

Younis Abdullah

2015-2020

Born in Sudan and raised in Chad from the age of two, my family was displaced by the 2005 civil war in Darfur. In 2012, we resettled in Aotearoa New Zealand and made Māngere my new home, where I completed my education from primary through to high school at Māngere College from Year 9 to Year 13. As a former refugee student, I was still not comfortable or confident in adopting to my new environment. I received guidance from many teachers, but one teacher supported me like a mother who would support her child, Mrs Rosalie. She guided me to join many of the school Programmes. I became a librarian, as well as part of the Student Council, Health Council and even joined different groups of the Polyfest festival performance every year. I was voted by the students to become a student leader in my final year at Māngere College. While at Māngere College I took a lot of the opportunities the school offered in the pathways Programmes as well. I went out of school to get work experience with companies like, ARA Skills update, kiwa, Fulton hogan, MIT Carpenters course. On Demand logistics, ACT safety, Bluelight and many more. Through these I got my Site Safe Certificate, Learner and restricted license, forklift license and many job opportunities. Māngere College Leavers Scholarship.... Everything I did at Māngere College prepared me for the goal I had in mind for my future. I wanted to build my mother a house with my own hands and give her place she could call home.

Today, I work as a contractor in the building industry and is on the pathway to becoming a Licensed Building Practitioner. I also run a small construction business called Naturalized Builder. Outside of the building sector, I am deeply committed to youth empowerment. I have been involved with several community and youth-focused organisations such as Mixit, Raise Up, the Auckland Refugee Community Coalition (ARCC), RASNZ, IERA.nz and others. Through these groups, I continue to mentor, facilitate,



and support young people across Aotearoa in developing practical life skills. I am also active in the creative arts sector as a performer and youth facilitator, using creativity as a powerful tool for connection, expression, and growth.

As one of the few speakers of the Massalit language in New Zealand, I carry a unique cultural heritage that I strive to preserve and share. Massalit is a Nilo-Saharan language of the Maban group, spoken by the Masalit people in the Ouaddaï Region of Chad and in West Darfur, Sudan. I am also a dedicated student of Islamic knowledge and serves as a da'i, inviting others to learn about Islam and the values I live by.

Zahra Habibi 2015 -2019

I attended Māngere College 2015-2019, completing yrs 10-13 graduating as the Top Senior Scholar and Dux of my year. My time at Māngere College played a huge role in shaping who I am today- academically, personally and professionally. During high school, I was fortunate to receive several scholarships, including Sir George Elliot Scholarship, First Foundation Scholarship, University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship, Jack Swindell Scholarship, Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship, Otago Dux Scholarship and the AUT New Horizons Scholarship. These scholarships were not only an incredible honour but also helped support me financially throughout my university and into my career.

I went on to study pharmacy, and I graduated with honours. My research, titled "Use and Effectiveness of Empagliflozin in Real-World Heart Patients: A Global Literature Review and an Observational Study in New Zealand", has contributed a better understanding of heart failure treatment in clinical practice.

I completed my internship at Middlemore hospital as a clinical pharmacist and currently work at Swanson Pharmacy as a community pharmacist.

Looking back, I'm deeply grateful to Māngere College for laying the foundation that made all this possible.

Zahra Hussaini

2014-2019

Started studying at Māngere College at 2014 and graduated in the year 2019. I started studying Bachelor of Health Science in Midwifery at AUT soon after, having had the privilege and honour to have been granted The Elizabeth Ellet Scholarship which made it possible for me to continue and complete my studies. I graduated as a midwife in December 2024, and I am now working as a core midwife in the Middlemore Hospital and I hope to one day be able to help and support others just as I was helped and supported during my studies in Māngere College. zahra.

Chu Moo Paw

2015-2019



RASNZ Youth Award
Māngere College Leavers Scholarship
Auckland Council Youth Community Scholarship
Sir Robert Jones Refugee Women's Scholarship
2020 -2024 Auckland University of Technology
Bachelor of Business in Marketing
Currently studying Bachelor of Nursing at AUT

Aiashah Ouzillah

2013-2017

Sir Robert Jones Refugee Women's Scholarship
University of Auckland
2022 Graduated Bachelor Science Chemistry and Statistics
Currently works at Auckland Council as Remuneration Analysis

Abdul Rahman Ahmadi

2015-2019

My name is Abdul Rahman Ahmadi, and I attended Māngere College from Term 4, Year 9 until the end of 2019. Arriving in New Zealand as a refugee, I faced many challenges but found support in the school's inclusive environment, which helped me grow personally and academically achieving NCEA excellence endorsement across Year 11, 12 and 13. During my time at Māngere College, I developed leadership and teamwork skills as a student leader and through active participation in school and extracurricular activities. These experiences, along with my dedication to study, helped me earn multiple scholarships from universities, including the University of Auckland, AUT, Otago University, First Foundation, and a dental surgery scholarship in 2022 for academic distinction. Inspired by these opportunities, I pursued dentistry at the University of Otago, graduating with distinction.

I served as the Auckland representative for the New Zealand Dental Students' Association during my final year and was awarded the Leask Memorial Medal in 2024 for outstanding performance in restorative dentistry. Today, I am a practicing dentist in Gisborne and a member of the Young Dentist Action Group, committed to making a positive impact in under-represented communities. Māngere College provided the foundation, guidance, and encouragement that shaped my journey, and I am grateful for the support that enabled me to achieve my goals.

David Riley

I was lost when I was at Māngere College. When I was a junior that is. It was so bad that I wagged almost the whole of Form 4 (year 10).

Our house burned down that year and maybe that was part of the reason why I was lost. Back then we didn't talk about how things like trauma affected us. We kept things to ourselves thinking it's just normal life.

At the end of the year I had to go with my mum to meet with the principal.

"Do you want to come to Māngere College next year?" he asked.

I said yes.

"The only way is if you repeat form four." I remember thinking, "Oh what! You mean I have to stay back a year and be in my younger brother's year level!"

I really didn't want to do that because it seemed shaming. But I had no choice because I didn't want to go to Ngā Tapuwāe (now Southern Cross Campus) because I didn't know anyone there. I got through it okay and by sixth and seventh form (years 12 and 13), I actually really enjoyed school. I think I just had to get over a young immature phase and then I would be okay.

Years later I became a teacher! I taught at Tangaroa College in Ōtara for over 20 years. My experiences helped me when I became a teacher because whenever I was working with a student who looked "lost" or was way off track I tried to remember what I was like at the same age and when I did that it would help me to be more patient with them. Sometimes we don't know the challenging things students are going through outside of school.

It's easy to think a young person like that has a sad future but from my own life I know that's not true. Everyone has great potential to do awesome things no matter what it may look like right now. Life is like a movie and that was just one scene in my movie. The next scenes looked way better.

Now I'm a writer and that's something I never would have thought I could do. I first wanted to be an author when I



was at Viscount Primary. I really enjoyed reading stories and writing them too. I wanted to write about things that me and my brothers did growing up in Māngere: exploring the mountain, fishing at the Onehunga wharves, skateboarding down our street, sneaking on to Puketutu Island, playing league for Manukau Magpies ... so many things to write about! But I didn't think someone like me could be an author.

Why not?

Because I don't recall an author coming to our school and there were no authors living in my neighbourhood around Solent Street. So I didn't know what authors looked like. In my mind they were rich people who wore suits and lived in "cool" places like Los Angeles, not Māngere.

So I never told anyone that was my dream, I just kept it to myself.

I had some awesome teachers at MC especially an English teacher named Ms O'Rorke. She encouraged me to enter a playwriting contest even though I didn't even know how to write a play.

Why did she do that?

Maybe she saw some potential in this young person still trying to find his way.

Madina Salem Khel

2016-2020

Māngere College Bader Award
Māngere College Leavers Scholarship
Sir Robert Jones Refugee Women's Scholarship

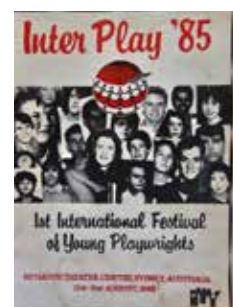
Manukau Institute Technology (MIT)

2021 NZ Diploma Early Childhood

2023 Bachelor Early Childhood

Currently works at Living & Learning Family Care, Provisional Registration working towards her full registration

"I made it because you have to try very hard and I have learned from you, you are my inspiration, motivation and encouragement"



Support Staff

The Unsung Heroes: Support Staff in Secondary Schools

In the dynamic environment of secondary education, support staff are the quiet force that keeps everything running smoothly. From administration and IT to learning assistants, property teams, and pastoral care, their work is foundational to student success and school culture.

Often the first point of contact for students needing help, support staff are the steady hands behind every event and the glue that holds operational systems together. Their contributions go far beyond logistics - they foster relationships, create safe spaces, and help shape the emotional and practical wellbeing of our school community.

Their work consistently reflects our core values of Respect and Responsibility – treating others with dignity, showing care in every interaction, and taking ownership of their roles with pride and professionalism. More than that, support staff embody our aspirational ethos of Seek the Heights, striving for excellence, growth, and impact in everything they do.

Kāinga Group – Professional Learning Development (PLD)

A Year of Growth and Collaboration

This year, the enthusiasm and teamwork among support staff were clearly on display through the Kāinga Group PLD sessions. Each group worked collaboratively to plan and deliver engaging, growth-focused learning experiences – showcasing the very values they promote: empathy, adaptability, and mutual respect.

2025 PLD sessions included:

- Wellbeing
- Emotional Intelligence
- Communication
- Digital Technology
- Problem Solving
- Team Collaboration
- Team Bonding
- Recognising Individual Strengths
- Plus, sessions on cultural responsiveness, inclusivity, and leadership development

Always valued as a standout feature was the inclusion of guest speakers (internal and external), who offered fresh insights and inspiration throughout the sessions. Engaging icebreakers and dynamic PLD activities sparked learning through laughter and fun, creating an energising environment that strengthened connections and

made professional development truly memorable.” A special highlight this year was starting and ending with Staff Olympics-themed activities that brought energy, creativity, and fun to our team. These events highlighted the incredible skills of our support staff and provided opportunities to celebrate, reflect, and connect.

Start of Year Olympics	End of Year Olympics
Theme: Demonstrating the incredible skills support staff bring to their roles.	Theme: Celebrate, Reflect, Compete, Have Fun!
Events: - Stationery Sort Showdown - Timetable Tango - Rapid Response Relay - The Filing Frenzy - Mystery Problem-Solving Challenge	Events: - Paper Toss - Seated Sprint Relay - Balloon Balance Relay - Cup Stack Challenge - Straw Javelin Throw

Each PLD session cultivated meaningful connections and personal growth, underscoring the vital contribution support staff make in shaping a positive and thriving school culture.

Strengthening Student Engagement

This year saw the introduction of a dedicated Attendance Officer, a vital addition to our support team. Their role focuses on addressing the ongoing barriers to regular attendance that many students continue to face in the wake of COVID-19 disruptions. By working closely with students, families, and staff, the Attendance Officer helps reinforce the importance of consistent engagement in learning – not just for academic achievement, but for preparing students for life beyond school. Their presence is already making a difference, promoting a culture of accountability and care.

Acknowledging Leadership

We also want to acknowledge a full year of leadership under Geraint Tuiletoa Tagaloo, whose guidance has consistently emphasized the vital role of support staff in our school community. His visible support and active participation in Kāinga Group PLD sessions have been greatly appreciated, reinforcing the importance of professional development, collaboration, and recognition across all roles.

Our thanks also extend to the Heads of Departments for championing your teams and ensuring staff could engage in these valuable PLD sessions. Thank you, Geraint, for your unwavering commitment to fostering a culture where support staff feel empowered to grow and thrive.

Welcoming Our New Support Staff

We welcomed several new members to our support staff team – each bringing unique skills, warmth, and dedication to our school community:

Tulipe Ah-Mann

– School Nurse
Farhaana Bhamjee
 – Communications & Partnerships Manager
Salvation Maumea
 – Careers Support Administrator
Mele Mesui
 – Project Assistant (February to July)
Sera Ele-Talakai
 – Project Assistant (August to October)

Shabnam Jehari Eyvasi

– Teacher Aide
Antonia Fraser
 – Receptionist (maternity leave from November returning July 2026)
Salipa Namenda
 Temp Receptionist (maternity cover November 2025 – February 2026)
Reuben Fruean
 – Check and Connect Mentor

Tania Mulipola

– Teacher Aide
Antonia Fraser
 – Attendance Officer
Etuale Fukofuka
 – Teacher Aide
Anne Misi
 – Office Administrator
 – Executive support
Kaiah Lee O'Brien
 – Communications Assistant
Lafulafu Iakopo Roebeck
 – Groundsman

Their contributions are already being felt, and we're excited to see the positive impact they'll continue to make.

ICT Support

Our school's IT services are outsourced to New Era Technology, and throughout the year we've worked with several different technicians. A special thank you goes to IT technician - Hekmah, who seamlessly integrated into our school environment and was warmly embraced by staff. Your approachable nature and technical expertise have been greatly appreciated and valued.

Faye Wong

- Principal's PA and Office Administrator

Mele Mesui / Sera Ele -Talakai

- Project Assistant

PJ Campbell

- Teacher Aide

'Etuale Fukofuka - Teacher Aide

Reuben Fruean

- Check and Connect Mentor

Tania Mulipola

- Attendance Officer

Shabnam Jehari Eyvasi

- Teacher Aide

Jasine Leo'o Olo

- Teacher Aide

Malama Masoe

- Teacher Aide

Caitlin Manase

- Physical Activity Activator (Active Programmeme)

We thank them sincerely for their service and wish them all the very best in their next journey.

Looking Ahead to 2026

As we approach 2026, we embrace renewed opportunities for personal and professional growth. It's a time to reflect, reset, and recommit to strengthening our practices in support of students, staff, and the wider school community. To all our incredible support staff — thank you for your dedication, teamwork, and heart throughout the year. Your contributions continue to shape a thriving, inclusive, and resilient school environment.

Season's Greetings to you and your whānau — may the holiday season bring rest, joy, and inspiration for the year ahead.

Helen Faamoe
Business Manager

Honouring Long Service

We proudly recognise the valued service of support staff who have dedicated many years to our school. Their commitment, consistency, and care have helped shape the heart of our school community.

10 to 19 Years of Service

Hermann Arp
Kathleen Beazley
Pauline Kumar
Rosalie Kwan
Caroline Masoe

20 to 29 Years of Service

Bobbie McMaster
Nancy Palelei
Tai Uamaki

Well done to you all — your long-standing commitment and contribution are deeply appreciated and truly inspiring

Sending Support and Well Wishes

We also want to take a moment to acknowledge Louise Reade, our dedicated Careers Administrator, who has been unwell for much of the year. Louise has now made the decision to resign from her position. Louise, your presence has been deeply missed, and your contribution to our school has always been valued. We send our warmest wishes for your recovery and for the next chapter ahead. Thank you for everything you've done — you will be greatly missed.

Acknowledgment of Loss

This year, some of our support staff have experienced the loss of loved ones. We take a moment to acknowledge your grief and extend our heartfelt condolences. Your strength and dedication during such difficult times have not gone unnoticed. We stand with you and offer our support.





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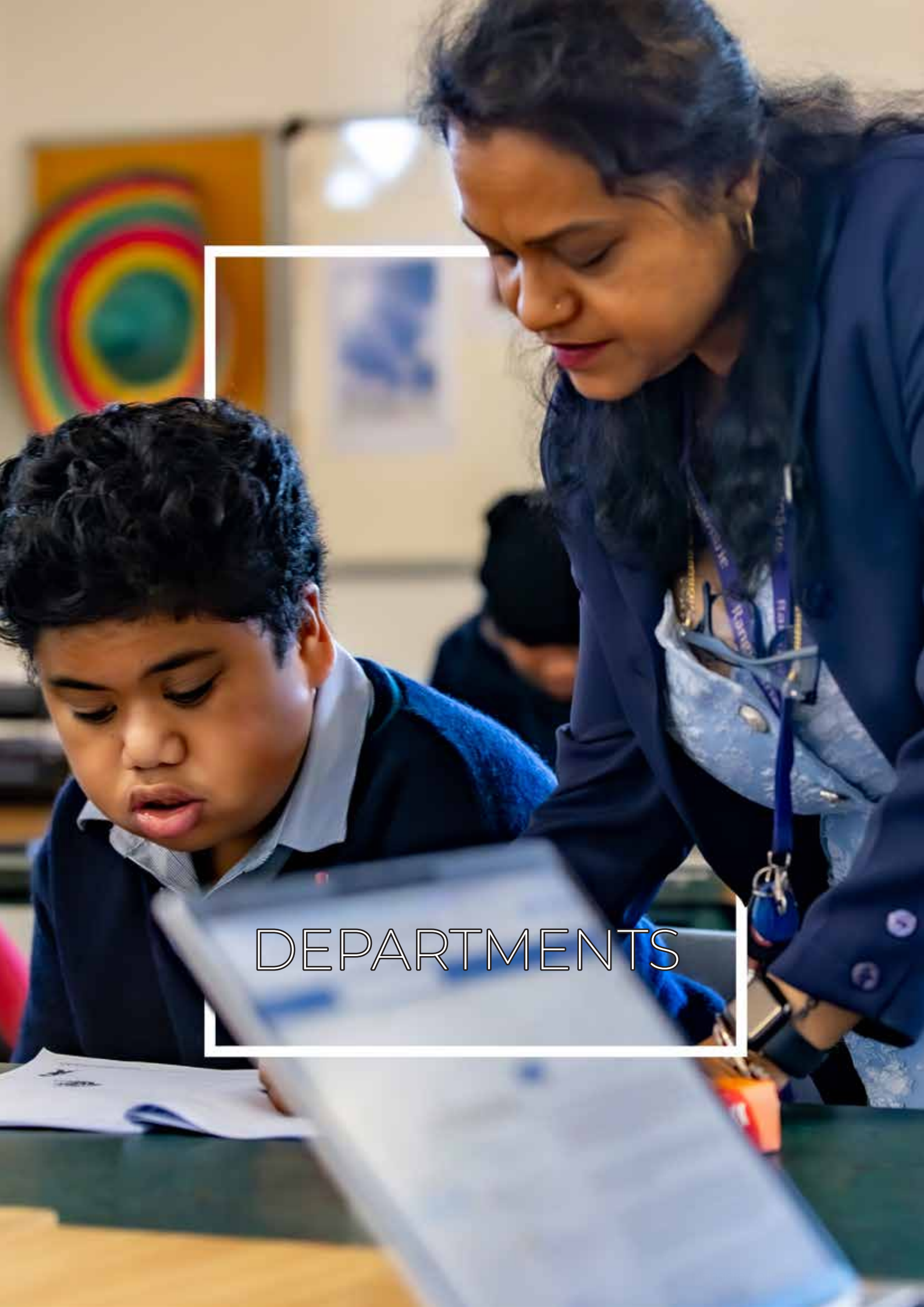


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DEPARTMENTS

BUSINESS

Department Report

2025 brought new opportunities and challenges for our department as we welcomed a new teacher to our team. She hails from Fiji and brings with her a wealth of experience and knowledge, which has greatly enriched our teaching and learning environment.

As the year progressed, we focused on providing our students with real-world learning experiences beyond the classroom. Our Year 12 students attended the "Business is Awesome Workshop", where they worked alongside Year 13 Business Studies students. It was a proud moment for our department when their group won the overall prize, competing against teams that included students from other schools.

Year 12 also held their Market Days, where students showcased their entrepreneurial skills by selling their own products. Many groups were able to make a profit, and each student who invested in their business received a return on investment in the form of profit. This hands-on experience allowed them to apply business concepts in a practical setting, developing both their confidence and financial literacy.



Year 13 Commerce Trip to Wellington

Our Year 13 Commerce trip to Wellington was an unforgettable experience for the students studying Accounting, Economics, and Business Studies. The first stop on our itinerary was the Wētā Cave, where students got a behind-the-scenes look at filmmaking, including costume and mask design. It was a completely new experience for many, and they thoroughly enjoyed exploring the creative process behind iconic films such as *The Lord of the Rings*, *Narnia*, *Avatar*, and more.

Next, we visited Te Papa Museum. Students were captivated by the vast and diverse exhibits, learning about New Zealand's unique flora and fauna, as well as our rich history, including wartime events and cultural heritage.

On the second day, we attended a well-organized presentation at the Reserve Bank of New Zealand (RBNZ), where students gained insights into the Official Cash Rate (OCR) and how it impacts the national economy. This was followed by a visit to Parliament, another highlight of the trip. Students learned about social justice, how petitions are made, and took part in an engaging role-play activity – with one student acting as Prime Minister, another as the Minister of Finance, and the rest as journalists during a press conference. We also had the opportunity to observe a live parliamentary debate between government and opposition members during a question and answer session – an experience none of the students had encountered before.



On our final day, we visited the National Library, where students attended an informative session on the Treaty of Waitangi. They had the rare opportunity to view the original signatories of the Treaty document, deepening their understanding of its historical and cultural significance.

Overall, it was a highly successful trip, and students returned with enriched knowledge and a broader perspective on commerce, governance, and New Zealand's heritage.

Overall this year has been a challenging one but I wish all the best to all my students for 2025 and beyond

The Achievement Centre & everything in between

This year the Achievement Centre didn't twiddle its thumbs. We dug in, we pushed hard, and we made things happen. At the end of Term 2 we farewelled matua Daniel Kelly, our manager and HoD, a man who didn't sugarcoat expectations and who believed our rangatahi could rise when given direction and opportunity. Daniel has moved to Hapai Tuhono in Manukau to widen his mahi, helping Māori young adults find real pathways as they step into adulthood. We'll miss his steady hand and relentless belief, but he's still close by as an elected member of the school Board. That's not goodbye... it's the next mission.



Three ACH tauira...Kira Walker, Blaze Moreland and Faith Kiel, transitioned to Hapai Tuhono and graduated from their Programmememe. They didn't wait for permission or easy routes; they earned their place. They're out there now, taking steps toward futures that demand grit and heart. To Kira, Blaze and Faith: go and be awesome... and remember the work it took to get here.

We also marked the big win at the end of the year our Level 2 and 3 graduates. Sateki Tuitupou has been accepted into a Programmememe at the University of Auckland. Proof that commitment (coupled with humble tears and maybe a little bit of smooth talking) will keep doors open.

JoJo also completed a Level 3 Digital Toi course at Te Wananga o Aotearoa whilst also at Māngere College. We thank the MC Careers team for their support and encouragement. In addition, she also continued a small business selling homemade

cookies to the general public. JoJo is preparing for a move overseas, carving a path on her terms.

Ditrix is preparing for further study, sharpening skills for what comes next. These students didn't choose the easy road; they chose to be accountable, and to make themselves proud. That's the Achievement Centre way.

A special shout to Mr Tuataga Hermann Arp Jr., who stepped in as acting manager to finish out the 2025 year. Your knowledge, out of the box thinking and leadership kept the Centre on course.

The Achievement Centre is not a place for excuses. It's a place for honest work, tough encouragement and real results. – because it is always about "creating opportunities to discover". We celebrate the wins, learn from the hard yards. We will keep standing, keep delivering, keep rising.



MC Says ALOHA! Huaka'i O'ahu Hawaii Trip 2025

In September, a group of students and staff embarked on an unforgettable journey to O'ahu, Hawai'i, for a week-long cultural exchange with Kahuku High School. The trip was a homecoming, a learning experience, and a celebration of shared Pacific identity. The initiative was led by Mr. Herman Arp, who was born and raised in Hawai'i and had long dreamed of bringing students back to his homeland. "It had always been a dream of mine to take students back to where I was born and raised," he explained. "When I began my master's in Indigenous Studies, I knew that my tōkanga te pūiho would be this trip to Hawai'i, and we

made it happen." After months of fundraising and preparation, 14 students and 14 staff members travelled in an unprecedented 1:1 ratio that ensured deep mentorship and connection. The group was warmly welcomed by students from Kahuku High School's Hawaiian Immersion Unit, a moment that became deeply personal for Mr. Herman when he realised he was standing in front of his old kindergarten classroom. "I was emotional," he said. "It felt like a full-circle moment, returning home, but also bringing my Māngere whānau with me." The theme of the trip was "Becoming Global Citizens." For many students,

it was their first time leaving New Zealand and they learnt that they could "thrive anywhere in the world while holding onto their identity as Māori and Pasifika." Students visited cultural and historical sites including the Polynesian Cultural Center, Dole Plantation, and several traditional chief of war sites. They learned about Kanaka Maoli (Native Hawaiian) culture and the community's ongoing push for sovereignty, parallels to the experiences of Māori in Aotearoa.

The journey was not without its challenges. Fundraising was intense, and students were asked to contribute toward their airfare and expenses. But through determination and strong community support, including help from family, the school and Kahuku High School the goal was achieved. Mr. Arp emphasised that the trip was never intended as a reward, but as an opportunity:

"When you reward someone, it's because of something they've done. An opportunity is about giving them space to grow. This trip was about opening doors, for students who might never have imagined themselves overseas." The experience has already borne fruit: a few students are now exploring tertiary study options at Brigham Young University (BYU) Hawai'i, a testament to the trip's impact and the belief it has sparked in what's possible. When last-minute accommodation issues arose, the group learned a real-world lesson in resilience. Through a chance reconnection with one of Mr. Arp's extended family members, they found a new place to stay. "Students saw how things can fall apart and still come together. That was a powerful teaching moment." Reflecting on the trip, staff and students alike agreed it was transformative, not just in deepening their understanding of Pacific identity, but in widening their horizons. As Mr Arp shared, "It reminded them, and us, that the world is bigger than our cul-de-sac. There's so much waiting beyond if you're willing to step out."



Careers and Pathways

Our department is dedicated to empowering students to explore, plan, and achieve their future career goals with confidence. This year, we've been proud to run a range of exciting initiatives designed to inspire and prepare our students for the next steps beyond school. From career workshops and industry guest speakers to internship placements and university visits, we offer a wealth of opportunities tailored to support every student's unique ambitions.

At Māngere College, we believe in unlocking potential by connecting students with real-world experiences and expert guidance, ensuring they are ready to thrive in further education, training, or employment. Whether you're seeking advice on career pathways, resume building, or interview skills, our dedicated team is here to help you navigate your future with clarity and purpose. Join us and discover the pathways to your success!

Overview of 2025 trips

This year, our Careers Department has been busy with a variety of trips and activities. Students have joined in leadership development, cultural empowerment, career exploration, and university outreach. Some highlights were visits to Kiwibank, Meredith Connell, and the South Auckland Careers Expo, where students met professionals and learned about different career options. Our Pasifika students participated in the P.I.L.O.T. Programmememe, the Malosi Project at the University of Auckland, and the Hokule'a Leadership Programmememe at Victoria University. Year 13 leaders also built their skills through MIT's Elevate initiative. These experiences have helped students grow in confidence, expand their perspectives, and plan for life after school.

UoA event at Fale Pasifika (Malosi Project)



Kiwibank Pasifika Programmememe



2025 MIT Elevate Leadership Programmememe



Victoria Uni Pasifika



P.I.L.O.T (Year 13)



South Auckland Expo



Career Support

Driver's licence Workshop

The careers department had the opportunity to host 4 groups of driver's licence workshops in term 2 and 3. Across these workshops we've had 86 students in total successfully earn their learners driver's licence which is a fantastic achievement. Not only did these workshops prepare them for their learners test but also gave them the tools, confidence and support they needed to understand the importance of road safety, navigating the licensing process, and taking that important first step toward becoming responsible drivers on the road. We're incredibly proud of the dedication shown by our students, and grateful to our external providers who continue to make this opportunity possible.



Throughout the year, Māngere College students have taken part in a variety of exciting STAR short courses that offered hands-on learning and practical skills. These included the Forklift course, ITC Bungy Jump, NZMA Holiday Programmememe, a one-day Health and Safety course, and Early Childhood Education (ECE). Each course provided students with valuable knowledge, industry insight, and the chance to earn extra NCEA credits. Beyond the qualifications, students walked away with new skills, greater confidence, and a sense of achievement that will support them in their future pathways.



Bungy Jump



Forklift



NZMA Holiday Short Course



GATEWAY 2025

Airport Work Experience



SPECIAL (MCPA) Trades/Tourism Awards (ARA/ITC)



Tourism (ITC)



ENGLISH Poetry

Azalea Camay MWO

WHEN INK TURNS TO TEARS

The day you finished the book was the day
my life did too,
I wish to revisit our memories and start on
page two.
The chapter where I first saw you, I was close
to turning blue,
I'll keep a bookmark here so you can read it
through and through.
Ticks were filling my bucket list as I grip the
pen in my fist.
I swallowed the pills as if my body could
resist,

I hope the wind would have a change of heart
and give us a twist.

Don't let any page be covered by a thick mist,
Just know you can always come back to the part
you missed.
Your eyes were sparkling brighter than the stars
that night.
I tried to fight it with all my might but our
future didn't seem right,
Seeing you like that made me feel a little bit of
fright,
I know you will miss me but I have to see the
light.

I ran out of time but sharing my last journey
with you was such a delight.

Monique Sifaulu JSU

LEAVING HOME...

The door shuts close a final sound
No more wondering when they would come around

The house a ghost with hollow eyes
Whispered secrets through cold skies
Drenching memories soaked in pain
Like wine dripping on a carpet it leaves a stain
I walk away like a leaf in a storm
Leaving my once happy roots that could not keep warm.
Each step I take a fragile thread
Tied to all the words unsaid
The thought of leaving use to make me nauseous
but now I had no care for being cautious.
As my final footsteps left that door
I felt the storm settle more.

Gloria Taia MDT

THE WINDY NIGHT

The coldness seeped in
The darkness approached.
The wind hurled in
Like whistles from a coach.

The moon gleamed brightly
The clouds gathered about
Blinding the ethical view of the moon
while water streamed down the water spout

Fences frozen in a dance
Which they have yet to perform.
As the sky rumbles, it earns a glance
Warning me of an incoming storm.

The whirl of the wind extended to violence
waltzing in the black ink like feral kite.
Many failed to dream, no silence
Neath the moon was a windy night.

MJ Vaitoa JSU

A DAY I WILL NEVER FORGET

A day I will never forget, so pure,
When your smile first caught me, unsure.
Under the sun, we laughed, hearts light,
The world around us felt just right.
Your hand in mine, the warmth we shared,
Every moment with you, I truly cared.
The way you looked at me, eyes so bright,
It felt like magic, love's first sight.
In your embrace, time stood still,
Whispered promises, hearts to fill.
Every word, every touch, so true,
A day to remember, forever with you.
A love like ours, I'll always keep,
In my heart, where dreams run deep.

Sikara Tegiafeca MDT

THE TRUTH BEHIND THE NIGHT OF FRIGHT

As the moon starts to rise
All the kids disperse for their prize

As screams echo and skeletons hung
Ravens and crows began to hum

Pumpkins illuminate as the sun slowly dies
All you could hear was their ghostly cries

Costumes run around with joy laughter
Searching for candy they are after

As many centuries have passed and things
have changed
The purpose has been reshaped as many years
have been rearrange

But not all is lost and it can slowly be
found
Traditions can be bestowed by this time
around

So replace the candy with bread and fizzy
with wine
And grab your bible and read a line

So happy halloween or hallowseve for all
and many
And this time you won't even spend a
single penny

Ritesh Chand TMD

LOVE

Love is always scary
Don't be too scared to try it
You might find the one.

Losing someone is very heartbreaking
Someone who you were close with
Disappears like a snap.

Through all my days
Their light will ever fade,
Family is always forever.

You found the right one
You also found the wrong person,
What time did you meet?

You have fun in love
You have bad luck in love
How lucky will you be?

Harmonyze Williams TMD

LOSS

His strong hand, now gone,
A guiding light dimmed too soon,
Tears fall in the dark.

Memories surface,
Of laughter, lessons, and love,
A heart full of ache.

Empty chair remains,
Where stories were once shared, now,
Silence fills the room,

Though he's far away,
His love will forever stay,
A bond never gone.

A piece of her soul,
Now resting in peaceful sleep,
She misses his face.

His words, a comfort,
Whispered in the quiet nights,
A love that remains.

She walks in his steps,
Carrying his strengths within,
Forever his girl.

Though time moves along,
The love shared will never fade,
He's always with her.

The world feels so changed,
Without his guiding presence,
A heavy sadness.

She seeks his advice,
In the stars, the wind, the trees,
A loving spirit.

His lessons she keeps,
A legacy she embraces,
His memory lives.

The love they both shared,
A bond that death cannot break,
Forever entwined.

The grief of a daughter losing her father.

Eliana Vea TMD

LOVE

Brightening blessings that he shows
Comforting love he gives to each of us
Shows how full of love he is.

We sin through life each time
Failing and making wrong mistakes every time
But doesn't change the love he has for us.

Nothing in life is needed besides him
He provides for all of us
And does things no one can give.

He's the one that brings light into lives
Having faith and sending prayers to those in
need
Shows how much he cares.

He gave us bread with water
To remember him and keep his commandments
Also representing and keeping him close in our
hearts.

He sets the good examples for us
Never made any sins or mistakes
Showed how perfect he is compared to us.

People go through things
But always reminded to pray and have faith
Because at the end he'll guide us through it.

Living and sharing memories with all
Having blessed and faithful relationships
He showed us that family can always be together

Rieala Teo MBM

IDENTITY

I am a samoan girl
Living in New Zealand
Holding my culture
Gently in my hand
The morning begins
With endless feaus
Sweeping, cleaning, washing
No time to lose

My parents strict
Their voices strong
Teaching me respect
And where I belong
Funerals, weddings
The gathering follows
Family first
Is all i know

There is no break
No quiet rest
Yet serving my aiga
Feels like a test
Still i smile
Through it all
Standing with pride
Nice and tall

College starts
A different stage
New lessons learnt
Within a page
College feels hard
But full of dreams
But this place
Is not what it seems
Even through change
One thing will stay with me
My agamu'u , my identity

Tevita Faingata'a MDT

HOPE OF SOULS...

Hope is the thing with feathers
That perches in the soul,
And sings the tune without the words,
And never stops at all

And sweetest in the gales is heard,
And scores must be the storms
That could abash the little bird
That kept so many warm.

I've heard it in the chilliest land
And on the strangest sea,
Yet never, in extremity,
It asked a crumb of me.

Rosary Harriman MBM

IDENTITY

"I am"
I am the name my mother spoke,
The laugh i never learned to hide,
The quiet thoughts between the noise,
The storm, the seed, the turning tide

I am my roots, I am my reach,
The stories whispered in my ear,
A hundred selves inside one skin-
And all of them are truly here

I wear the roots like a woven crown,
From the island soil where faith is found,
God's word is my light, the ocean wide,
Tonga in my heart, Christ at my side

Trying to find my way,
Books in my hands,
Dreams in my heart,
Wondering who I'll be one day,

Friends can lift me,
Rumours can sting,
But I keep learning,
About myself, about everything,

Some days I shine,
Some days i fall,
But I'm growing stronger,
Through it all.

Wairua Reihana MBM

IDENTITY

I am me and I'm browner then bark bigger then an
ark and cooler then tony stark. I know my past is
dark but I'm sweeter than sugar and stick to my
work like glue.

I may not be like you but I have size thirteen
American size shoes that are black not blue, but I
am bigger than big, and taller than trees but I am
sweeter than sugar that is produced by bees and I
know I have scars on my knees.

I'm am the embodiment of spirit and there is no
reason to fear it because I am cooler than ice and
nicer than nice, but I'm rolling the dice and I only
get sixes but that's ok because today I am me.

Celebrating Culture & Community

World Refugee Day and Matariki at Māngere College

On Thursday 19 June, Māngere College came alive with celebration, unity, and creativity as students and staff gathered to honour both World Refugee Day and Matariki. The special event brought together students from Aorere College, Ōtāhuhu College, and Mt Roskill Grammar to create a vibrant atmosphere of learning, sharing, and cultural pride.

The day featured a range of interactive sessions designed to deepen students' understanding of Matariki, including a lively Kahoot quiz that tested knowledge in a fun and engaging way. The activities encouraged students to reflect on the significance of the Māori New Year and its themes of remembrance, celebration, and renewal.

A highlight of the event was the series of student performances, with dancers from Aorere College and Māngere College lighting up the stage with energetic and graceful routines. Their performances were a powerful expression of cultural identity and artistic talent, warmly received by an enthusiastic audience.



Adding a creative dimension to the day, an art competition invited students to illustrate what being a refugee means to them. The entries were heartfelt and thought-provoking, showcasing the empathy and insight of the young artists. As one student, Ezatullah, put it, "Celebrating World Refugee Day means to me respecting those people who leave their homeland in the war." Another student, Ghulami, said "I wish we can celebrate our culture day and celebrate refugee



day in the years to come. I wish to celebrate Afghani culture day". The celebration was more than an event. It was a collaborative effort that brought together schools, students, and communities. It served as a reminder of the strength found in diversity and the importance of coming together to honour shared stories and unique journeys (<https://www.education.govt.nz/bulletins/esol-migrant-refugee-news/14-07-25>).

Learning Support Centre

During Term 3 in our MC Scholars Clubs, we have been running a Literacy Workshop for our Year 10 students preparing them for their Literacy Co-requisite Exam. They sat the exams in Week 8 of Term 3 which was worth 10 Credits at NCEA Level 1.

Throughout the workshop our students looked deeper into the Reading Exam breaking down the topics and meanings behind each text and also gained a deeper understanding of what the author's



purpose is. They also looked at their Writing Exam requirements to write in the following structures:

Email Writing
Formal Letter Writing
Article Writing

I am proud of our Learning Support Year 10 students who did their co-requisite exams.



Mathematics and Statistics



Another exciting year has unfolded for the Mathematics and Statistics department at Māngere College, marked by several developments. Term 2 and Term 3 have been a bit of a roller-coaster ride with two teachers away on long-term sick leave. While this was a significant change, it also provided an opportunity to welcome Ms Potter, who relieved Mr. Naidu's class, and Mrs Telesia Tonga, who relieved Mr. Zaim's class. Their experience and expertise have been invaluable to our team during this challenging period.

In terms of learning throughout the year, and with the new changes happening in 2025 for NCEA and numeracy, the department has been proactive with planning units so that our students in Year 9 are better prepared when they experience the new NCEA package as Year 11 students.

The department has endured to provide opportunities in school by running tutorials at lunchtime, after school. In addition to the support in school, our students were fortunate to have the support of free tutoring being offered by the University of Auckland for year 11-13 students sitting externals for math and statistics as well as online support through LearnCoach funded by AUT.

We would like to wish our Year 13 students all the best with their future endeavors and we look forward to another great year in 2026.

Congratulations

South Auckland Mathematics Competition (SAMC) Year 10s placed 2nd in the finals

Events

**Daily quiz and competition during Math week
Mathex team competition during Math week
South Auckland Mathematics Competition (SAMC) for Year 9 and 1**



Performing Arts

Manuia attends the South Summit

On the 14th of March, Drama Leader Manuia Fox-Romia attended Action Education and Fonua Ola's Spoken Word South Summit, specifically designed with Pasifika secondary school students in mind. Along with students from several other Auckland schools, Manuia participated in workshops run by Melodownz and Denyce Su'a from Massive Theatre Company. Manuia participated to the fullest in every workshop, and even signed up for the afternoon Open Mic, presenting a speech to the other students and staff in attendance. Ka rawe Manuia!



Bring It On

Throughout Term 3, our crew was preparing for Bring It On 2025. Like last year, the crew was made up of some Junior and Senior Dance students and some students new to hip hop (or new to dance completely!) and the dance was completely student-devised and choreographed. Thank you so much to our team of Mr Upokokeu-Henry, Miss Hopman, Whaea Jane, Miss Caitlin, and Rose, and our managers Dallas and Malachim for all of your work in supporting our ākonga in this journey. Shout out to our choreographers Tiana-Lee, Jumima, Luisa, Dhalia, Heimata, Luana-May, Beni, Ava, and Liana and to our entire crew who made everyone so proud!



Massive Making Workshop

In Term 2, we were lucky enough to welcome Jes'mine from Massive Theatre Company back to MC to run a 3 hour workshop with our Senior Drama class. This workshop ran through drama games, strategies and games for devising, and group work to create their own small works! We are super grateful to Jes'mine for coming in and sharing her wisdom with our ākonga as they worked on their devising assessments, as well as Sam and Lucy from Massive for organising this kaupapa and for coming in earlier in the year to talk about what Massive offers for our rangatahi.

Stand Up Stand Out

MC was well represented at Stand Up Stand Out this year, with several performers participating in the heats, and our Performing Arts Leaders the MC Songbirds (Roselie, Tapu, and Stephne) advancing straight to the Grand Final, and Roselie advancing to the Semi Final in the highly contested Solo Vocal category for the second year in a row! All of our ākonga performed very well, rising to the occasion and putting on a show. Well done everyone!

Performing Arts Showcase

On the 18th of October, MC Performing Arts loaded into Māngere Arts Centre for our annual Showcase for friends, family and the 275 community. We had items from Dance, Drama, and Music, with a lot of our Year 11s stepping up and performing on the MAC stage for the first time! Special shout out to our Year 11 Drama ākonga (Paityn, Jainta, Sofaia, Marrylysha, and Wade) for completing their final assessment of the year in front of their largest audience yet. Special acknowledgement was given to our Year 13s as well and we were happy to incorporate some Music and Dance solos to give them the spotlight in their final year. Thank you to our team of Mr Upokokeu-Henry, Miss Hopman, Whaea Jane, Whaea Moana, Mr Vaotu'ua, and Mr Roznawski, and of course thank you to our ākonga for their work and commitment. Overall, all our students did so well performing for their community and we can't wait to see what they do next year!



Rosalie performs for the Black Ferns

This year, we got the opportunity for some of our students to be a part of the Auckland Secondary Schools Pasifika Choir, run by SaintzUp Academy. This meant that selected students were able to participate in rehearsals and eventually perform the national anthems at the Black Ferns vs USA game in May at North Harbour Stadium. PA Leaders Stephne and Rosalie both attended the rehearsals for this, and Rosalie ended up performing the female solo part for the NZ anthem. The choir only had less than a week to prepare and rehearse, so the exceptional quality of the final product was a testament to the skills and willingness of the students and supervising staff. Ka rawe Rosalie!



VAKA Programmememe

During Term 3, selected Senior Dance students were part of the VAKA Dance Programmeme, created by BEAST Dance Company and Brown Pride. Our Year 11, 12, and 13 students completed 3 weeks of workshops with Corbyn Taulealea-Huch and Chantelle Huch, learning sets that culminated in the Rising Stars Showcase at Māngere Arts Centre along with the other participating schools, Alfriston, Ōtāhuhu, and Aorere Colleges (shout out to Alfriston for being awesome green-roommates!). Huge thank you to Corbyn, Chantelle, Byron, and Xavier from BEAST for organising this kaupapa and including MC, and shout out to our dancers who thoroughly impressed the team: Ava, Liana, Beni, Luana-May, Heimata, Trinity, Rina, Malachi, Tiana-Lee, Rania, and Jumima. Check out the Performing Arts Instagram for behind the scenes and performance videos.



Black Grace Workshop

In Term 2, Dance was offered an opportunity to host a workshop run by Black Grace Dance Company and What Dance Can Do NZ, which was taken up by our Year 11 Dance cohort. The workshop focused on movement, modes of expression, and learning a couple of contemporary fusion pieces choreographed and taught by Black Grace dancers. The fusion also incorporated aspects of Siva Samoa, which helped show our ākonga the possibilities of incorporating cultural elements of dance into their own contemporary or hip hop pieces. Thank you to the team at Black Grace for thinking of us with this kaupapa!



Performing Art Leaders 2025

Huge mihi to our outgoing Performing Arts Leaders for 2025! Thank you for your leadership, ideas, and representation of Māngere College this year.

Manuia Fox-Romia (Drama)
Malachi Henry (Dance)
George Ioramo (Drama)
Tapu Iosefo (Music)
Dorothy Lologa (Music)

Stephne Maea (Music)
Jumima Oliva Te'o (Dance)
Tiana-Lee Tairea (Dance)
Jazmyne Taoai (Drama)
Rosalie Urika Filifilia (Music)

New Zealand Music Month

May is Te Marama Puoro o Aotearoa / New Zealand Music Month and we at Performing Arts like to celebrate! As well as our regular song recommendations on the Performing Arts Instagram, we also ran the Kāinga Cover Challenge again, and added a Kāinga Quiz! The Kāinga Quiz was made as an option for anyone who may be a bit shy to perform, and highlights some classic Kiwi waiata! Overall, Tūmanako took out 1st place, followed by Whakapono, then Manaaki, then Rangimārie in 4th. Thank you to everyone who participated in any way, and we can't wait to do it all again next May!

Science Department

2025 has been an outstanding year for our Science Department. From exceptional student achievements and engaging curriculum developments to inspiring field trips, it has truly been a year of discovery, growth, and transformation

One of the key foundations of our success is our dedicated and passionate Science team. With a wealth of experience and a shared commitment to fostering curiosity, they continually go the extra mile to create a supportive and engaging learning environment. Ongoing professional development keeps our educators at the forefront of innovative teaching practices and the latest developments in science.



With the new Level 1 Science curriculum in its second year, it emphasizes hands-on experiments, critical thinking, and real-world applications. Students have embraced the changes, enjoying a more interactive and inquiry-based approach to learning.

Our senior Physics students had the unique opportunity to visit the Physics Department of the Auckland University. They explored state-of-the-art laboratories, participated in interactive physics demonstrations, and engaged in discussions with university researchers. This experience provided invaluable insight into tertiary-level physics and potential career pathways.



Our L1 Science and L2 Biology classes ventured to the Arataki Visitor Centre, delving into the lush forests of the Waitākere Ranges. They conducted fieldwork on biodiversity, studied ecological interactions, and observed native flora and fauna. This trip reinforced their classroom learning and deepened their appreciation for conservation.



Our Year 10 Science students had an exciting opportunity to take part in an Engineering project run by Technology Education New Zealand (TENZ). Through this hands-on experience, students explored the real-world applications of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) and gained valuable insight into what it's like to think and work like an engineer. The project encouraged creativity, problem-solving, and teamwork, inspiring many students to see how science connects with innovation and everyday life. It was a great way to spark curiosity and highlight the importance of STEM subjects in shaping future careers.



2025 has truly been an unforgettable year for our Science Department. The commitment of our students and staff, alongside innovative curriculum initiatives and inspiring experiences, has laid a strong foundation for future success. I would like to extend my best wishes to all our Year 13 Science students as they pursue their future goals. We can't wait to see what 2026 will bring!

P-TECH 2025

PATHWAYS IN TECHNOLOGY (P-TECH) is a high school/early tertiary Programme, developing digital skills and job ready students. It is a three-way partnership that brings together the best elements of high school, tertiary education and the professional world.

This year started with the P-TECH launch on 12th March which was held at ARA, Auckland Airport in the presence of P-TECH students, teachers, Principals, mentors, industry partners and tertiary partners. All the mentoring Programmememes for Year 11

P-TECH students were held at ARA, Auckland Airport. Year 12 and Year 13 P-TECH students attended the P-TECH tertiary pathways Programmememe at MIT every Thursday, working towards Level 4 MIT certificate in IT Essentials. Three students (Moubarack Abdallah of 13RFI, Lawrence Tuileva of 12TYU and Rital Yousef) were awarded the P-TECH Tertiary Pathways prize at MIT Prize giving ceremony on 11th November 2025. We completed this year's Programmememe with the End of Year Celebration at Ara and did outdoor activities at Mini Golf course next to the Butterfly creek.

Year 13 P-TECH Awarded students for 2025



Moubarack Abdallah
Top Year 13 P-TECH
Student Award



Lawrence Tuileva
Top Year 12 P-TECH
Most Diligent Award



Rital Yousef
Year 12 P-TECH
Student Award

MIT Awards Evening 2025



Year 10 MOTAT Taster Course



AI Foundations Workshop



P-TECH Launch 2025



Year 11 P-TECH Orientation Day



Year 11 P-TECH Future Tech Workshop



Year 11 P-TECH Teen Leadership workshop



Year 11 P-TECH Career conversation Workshop



Year 11 P-TECH Design Thinking Workshop



End of Year Celebration for Year 11, 12 and 13 P-TECH students



TEXTILE and FASHION

YEAR 9 FOOD AND FABRIC

It's been a busy year in our D3 textiles room, with all year levels kindly welcoming in this first year Kaiako to the MC whānau. Our senior Fashion students have coped remarkably well as a combined level 1, 2 and 3 class. Thankfully our stellar HOD of Technology Mrs. Singh is very experienced in navigating these multi-level classes, so Miss Woods was able to manage the NCEA requirements safely alongside our rangatahi.



Gajra made by Priyanshu Pratap



Ekatu made by Janette Tiria

YEAR 8 VISCOUNT

Feedback from our three rotations of students have been positive, they all got to design and sew draw string bags. Hopefully, we get some of these awesome kids enrolling as year 9's to continue their formative years here at MC.

YEAR 10 FASHION

Have been an absolute delight and the progress these hearty young ones have made is phenomenal. The design ideas are always flowing, and the classroom energy is encouraging for all to share ideas and help one another. They have all had a crack on the industrial overlocker and we managed to get most of the industrial straight sewer – proud is an understatement! Bring on 2026 and those ready to level up at NCEA level 1 Fashion.



YEAR 11 FASHION

Our akōnga have produced some magic and authentic mahi and with their technical skills flourishing. Meaning they now have a solid base to propel into Year 12, 2026 with confidence and problem-solving prowess for bigger creative challenges.

YEAR 13 FASHION

Il new to the textiles/fashion learning area, which meant an extra hurdle to jump at level 3. Regardless of results, I am happy with what they have accomplished with the added pressure when they show up. Fingers crossed there will be a few original garments adorned by our MC senior leavers at the Ball on December 4th.

YEAR 12 FASHION

This small but mighty team of 4 (Rachel, Mele, Ane & Khloe) have been working hard all year. There is a noticeable jump in the written requirements for L2 Fashion, they continue to quietly chip away at Achievement Standards with the unwavering support from Mrs Singh making sure there are no missed opportunities to complete the required tasks.



Finally, our YEAR 9 FOOD and FABRIC cohort - consisting of 185 students!

These 7 spicy awhina classes have tested the limits and had some memorable moments during each Food and Fabric rotation (5 weeks Fabric & 5 weeks Food tech). No door stoppers snakes were harmed in the making of this adventure.

What is the number word in our class kiddos - let me hear it - SAFETY!





Gratitude to all of the beautiful energy you brought to D3 in 2025.

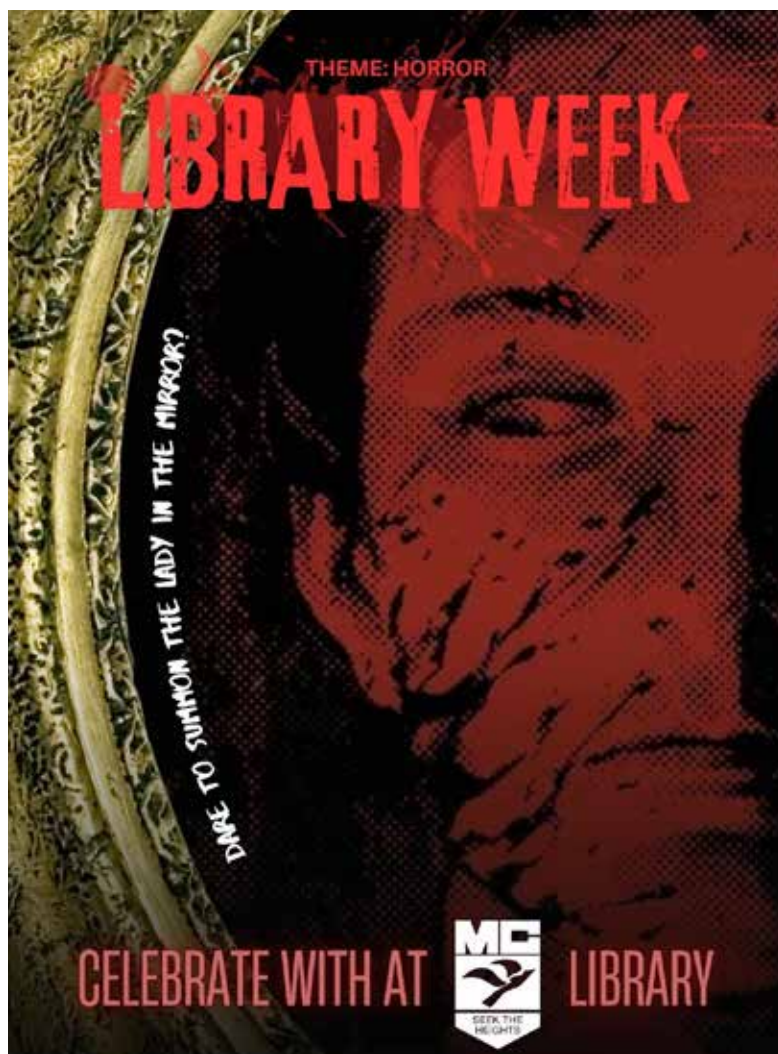
Nui te aroha,
Miss Woods.

Library

By Ansha Chand & Lawrence Tuileva

Introduction

In the heart of every school lies a thriving resource that quietly fulfils curiosity, creativity, and academic achievement. In today's digital age, rooms filled with books are dynamic learning environments which support students' intellectual growth and personal development. They offer access to digital tools, research databases, and collective spaces that encourage exploration and critical thinking. As education evolves, school libraries play a vital role in connecting the gap between traditional learning and modern innovation. This article explores how school libraries empower students, support teachers, and foster a lifelong love of learning.



Daffodil Day Fundraising

This year, Mrs Kumar and our student librarians thought differently towards approaching Daffodil day. Our junior librarians accomplished selling daffodil badges during Wednesday and Thursday, but unlike the past years, we decided to hold a fundraiser bake sale during our term three Parent Student Teacher conferencing. With the help of our student librarians: Shaziyana Shafeez, Safa Mustafa, Sarah Mustafa, Ansha Chand, Nina Sua Sagapolutele, Nanasi Hifo, Charlene Ramirez, and Lawrence Tuileva, we were able to raise over \$500 at the end of the week. (Poster Created by Lawrence Tuileva)

Library Week

Every year our Librarians would dedicate a week to celebrating the library, welcoming all students and staff to participate and join the fun frolics which our student librarians organise every year. We also incorporate themes for our Library week celebration, such as "Fairy tale 2023", "Harry Potter 2024" and for this year, we decided to celebrate with the theme "Horror 2025". Acknowledgement to Mrs Kumar and our student librarians Freya Mohamed Faiz & Nanasi Hifo for organising activities including an origami session, crossword activity, and making autograph books. (Poster Created by Lawrence Tuileva)



Visit of Melani Anae and Alec Toleafoa

This year we were honoured to welcome Dr. Melani Anae and Alec Toleafoa to our college for an inspiring visit. Their presence brought powerful insights into Pacific history, activism, and leadership. Dr. Melani Anae, a founding member of the Polynesian Panthers, shared her journey of advocacy and empowerment, while Mr. Toleafoa offered reflections on the community engagement and cultural pride. It was a privilege to be part of the event and to hear firsthand stories that continue to shape our understanding of identity and resilience. A heartfelt thank you to both guests for their time, wisdom, and generosity. (Photographed by Ansha Chand)

Conclusion

Finally, our Library truly is one of our treasured facilities within Māngere College, where students and staff are able to join the many enjoyments of our library, a place that unites, to connect with friends, explore to gain knowledge and to find new interests. This year has brought many memories for us to cherish, such as the abundant celebration of our cultures, Daffodil Day, and our Library, and having guests come by to inspire and enable our students to seek the heights, revealing how the passion of our students and staff has united us all as one community. Our library empowers students, supports teachers, and fosters a lifelong love of learning - so come on down to explore and make it part of your own story.





(Left to Right) - Front row: Zinat Ahmadi, Farzan Khan, Sadia Salam Khel, Liza Sopheak, Chanlyza Heng, Ayushi Chandra, and Logan Jackson. **Sitting:** Charlene Ramirez, Saurav Deo, Riyansha Chand, Mrs P.Kumar, Ansha Chand, Lawrence Tuileva, and Rachel Lafo. **Standing:** Avishay Chetty, Nihaal Umair, Sarah Mustafa, Malia Hifo, Marquerite Siumu, Elenor Matakaiongo, Nina Sua Sagapolutele, and Ankush Prasad. **Back row:** Rishab Prakash, Pritesh Chand, Shruti Nivasan, Nanasi Hifo, Joseph Afele, Ane Kofe, and Shahid Ali. **Absent:** Brax Ingram, Riya Reddy, Aliza Ali, Zaki Ali, Tevita Alofaki, Shantal Gounder, Asiah Oziullah, Chevron Ramirez, Jahziel Togafau, Tri Tran, Crystalene Ramirez, Tamara Ah San, Salina Kalonihea, Mele Koloi, Cristopher Lansangan, Silone Leatioo, Freya Mohamed Faiz, Safa Mustafa, Trisha Naidu, Prashnil Pratap, Shaziyana Shafeez, Hirihna Carlo, Faleaka Davobalavu, and Malachi Henry.

Help & Hope In Action: Life Church Volunteers Brighten Māngere College

During the September school holidays, Māngere College was fortunate to receive a helping hand from the incredible team at Life Church, who visited as part of their Help and Hope Week initiative.

The volunteers spent the day painting, gardening, and revitalising several outdoor areas around our campus, bringing fresh colour, care, and energy to spaces our students and staff use every day. Their hard work has made a visible difference — the gardens are blooming, and the newly painted areas look fantastic.

This collaboration is a wonderful example of what community partnership looks like in action. By giving their time, skills, and generosity, the Life Church team has helped create a more welcoming and vibrant environment for everyone at Māngere College.

We extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone involved for their kindness and effort. Next time you're on campus, be sure to take a moment to enjoy the refreshed spaces — they're a beautiful reminder of what can be achieved when our community comes together.



Empowering Performing Arts Students Through Generous Laptop Donation

Our Level 1 Dance Studies students received an incredible boost to their learning, thanks to a generous donation of 50 laptops from Foodstuffs. A huge thank you to Mel and Jeffery. These devices will support students across Dance, Drama, and Music, giving them the digital tools they need to complete their work and assessments with confidence.

This meaningful contribution will make a lasting difference in our Performing Arts Programmememes, helping students engage more deeply with their learning and creativity.

We extend our sincere thanks to the Foodstuffs team for their

generosity and support. A special acknowledgement also goes to our Deputy Principal, Miss E. Lafaele, for championing this opportunity and advocating for our Performing Arts Department.



Fundraising Dinner

Our Fundraising Dinner, held in collaboration with the NZMA Culinary Collective, was a memorable evening that truly captured the warmth, connection, and strong sense of community that defines Māngere College. Hosted at NZMA Sylvia Park, the event welcomed 42 guests, including staff, alumni, whānau, and valued community supporters. Together, they gathered to celebrate the talents of our students while helping to raise vital funds to support future opportunities across our school. Guests enjoyed a beautifully presented three-course meal,

expertly prepared and served by NZMA culinary students, whose professionalism and skill were evident throughout the evening. Adding to the richness of the night were powerful cultural performances by Māngere College students, showcasing the diversity, pride, and creativity that sit at the heart of our kura. The impact of the evening has already been felt. Funds raised have contributed directly to supporting our students' upcoming trip to Hawai'i, with remaining proceeds allocated to the Performing Arts and

Sports Department. These funds will help ensure our young people continue to thrive and represent Māngere College with confidence on both local and international stages. We extend our sincere thanks to the NZMA team for their outstanding partnership and professionalism, and to everyone who attended, supported, or contributed to the event. Your generosity is instrumental in creating meaningful opportunities for our students to learn, grow, and achieve their full potential.





Duke of Edinburgh Garden to Table

This year, our Year 9 students demonstrated initiative, teamwork, and a strong commitment to sustainability through their involvement in our Garden-to-Table Programme. Under the guidance of Mr Blomfield, students began by tending to the school vegetable beds. Equipped with spades and plenty of enthusiasm, they cleared the beds of weeds, collecting them in wheelbarrows and transferring them to a designated composting area. This not only helps maintain healthy garden soil but also supports our ongoing focus on environmentally friendly practices. Once the garden work was complete, students turned their attention to

preparing a fresh, healthy meal using produce they had harvested themselves. Broccoli, silver beet, and broad beans were picked straight from the garden, then washed, chopped, and podded in preparation for cooking. In the kitchen, students carefully followed the cooking process: stir-frying the broad beans, steaming the remaining vegetables, seasoning with salt, and creating a flavourful gravy using cornflour, soy sauce, and water. Noodles were cooked separately and enhanced with spices and seasoning before being combined with the vegetables. The result was a delicious and nutritious stir fry that received

plenty of positive feedback from students and staff alike. Throughout the activity, students showed excellent teamwork, practical food preparation skills, and an understanding of where their food comes from. Many students used this experience to write recounts in class or to record hours and skills for their Duke of Edinburgh Award. This hands-on learning opportunity highlighted the importance of sustainability, healthy eating, and community effort. Well done, Year 9, your hard work in both the garden and the kitchen has truly paid off!



POLYFEST

2025 marked a the 50th anniversary of Polyfest. For Māngere College, this year's celebration was particularly special. As one of the pioneer schools of the competition back in 1976, and the inaugural champions, our kura proudly stood at the heart of this year's historic celebration. Also winning the ASB POLYFEST 50TH Celebration award - 'Best of the Best'

Māngere College has long been recognised as a cornerstone of cultural excellence and identity in South Auckland. This year, we not only celebrated five decades of Polyfest but also paid tribute to the incredible legacy of the late Melegalenuu Toalepaialii Ah Sam. A fierce champion for Samoan language and culture, Mama Ah Sam was the driving force behind the Samoan stage for many years.

In her honour, many of our cultural groups performed dedicated tributes, acknowledging her unwavering service and the powerful legacy she leaves behind. This year's participation was one of our strongest yet, showcasing the diversity and unity within Māngere College:

Kapa Haka proudly represented Te Ao Māori, performing with mana and precision. Their presence reaffirmed our commitment to the tangata whenua of Aotearoa and our deep respect for Māori traditions.

Our Fijian-Indian group made waves on stage and earned a placing, proudly representing the unique blend of Fijian and Indian heritage that contributes to our school's rich identity.

For the first time ever, our **Afghani** boys stepped onto the Polyfest stage, breaking new ground by sharing their vibrant culture and proudly representing their community

The Tongan group delivered powerful and energetic performances that earned them a well-deserved 3rd place — a testament to their hard work, pride, and cultural strength.

Our Samoan group moved the crowd with heartfelt performances, many of which were tributes to Mama Mele. Their performance was not only a cultural expression but a celebration of her life and work.

The Cook Islands group was a standout highlight, achieving 2nd place overall on their stage. Their performance was filled with passion, precision, and pride — a true representation of Cook Islands excellence.

Thank you to our kaiako, tutors, parents, and wider community who supported our groups. And to our taura who took the stage with courage and pride, you have made your school and culture proud.





SPORTS



	MOST IMPROVED PLAYER	LEADERSHIP AND COMMITMENT	PLAYERS PLAYER	PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Basketball				
Junior Boys	Francis Sammon	Tokani Saumani Afaese	Unu Tearikimana- David	Aisake Blake
Football				
	Soe Reh	Prashnil Pratap	Saurav Deo	Puki Punga
Netball				
Senior A	Elizana Tuakore	Maaria Karika-Nuku	Maaria Karika-Nuku	LaceyLu Tohilima- Franklin
Senior B	Ofa Feiloakitau	Liana Nuku	Rangi'Nevaeh Tapara	Rangi'Nevaeh Tapara
Boys	Teivanui Taero		Beni Tikinau	Jacob Lal
Rugby				
U15	Hamani Fifita	Sam Kuli	Hamani Fifita	Tamati Ngatai Adams
Girls 10 a side	Ake Lemalu	Lesina Elikapo	Jumima Oliva Te'o	Emili Vuki
1st XV	Pepefiti Siatu	Sapati Faaleaoga	Sapati Faaleaoga	Isaia Nikau
Rugby League				
Senior Boys	Isaia Nikau	Junior Henoa	Hamani Fifita	Qwanell Vi
Volleyball				
Senior Girls	Say Na Htoo	Henrietta Paitomaleifi	No Award	Fangaipulotu Tupou
Senior Boys	Rodney Lilomaiaave	Joseph Agafili	Kevin Faasao	Kevin Faasao



MANAGER OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award is for the Staff member who has given up their time not only on game day but also for trainings to organise our teams. Often organising trainings, team meetings, travel arrangements as well as supporting our students to achieve academically as well as in the sporting arena

This award goes to Manager of the Year: Whaea Orsmy & Mr Anamani

COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award goes to Coach of the Year:

Junior Boys Basketball - **Mrs Tiresa Leaula (known as Coach Te)**

JOHNSON CUP

The Johnson Cup - The Johnson Cup was very kindly donated by Nikki Johnson, a former Head of PE at Māngere College and is awarded to a student who is performing at a consistently high level. This year the Johnson Cup goes to a student who has been a fixture in our Girls Rugby team for the last 3 years, she has played for Auckland Secondary Girls Rugby representing them at regionals and been placed in each year. **The winner of the Johnson Cup this year goes to Le-Sinatapuiea Elikapo 13RIM**

KNIGHT AWARD

TF for outstanding contribution to sport, She has been an inspirational student who has consistently demonstrated dedication, leadership, and service through sport at Māngere College. Over the past two years, she has served as the manager for the Girls' Rugby Team, showing initiative and responsibility in supporting players and coaches alike. Since her junior years, she has also been a committed member of the school's Netball Team, representing Māngere College with pride and perseverance throughout her time here, right up to her final year in Year 13.

Her contributions go beyond participation; she has been dependable in setting up equipment for trainings, marking roll books, and engaging positively with both her peers and the sports staff. Her loyalty, enthusiasm, and consistent effort make her a deserving recipient of the year.

Charlee Nuku-Puletama 13TSA

TEAM OF THE YEAR AWARD

Nominees were: Rugby League team – Auckland Secondary Schools Rugby League semi-finalist in the Senior A grade
Senior A Netball team – Counties Manukau Secondary Schools semi-finalist in the Counties Manukau Secondary Schools for the second year.

Junior Boys Basketball team – Counties Manukau Secondary Schools finals in the Counties Manukau Secondary Schools losing only one game in the entire 10 weeks of Basketball.

Winners: Junior Boys Basketball Team



Sports Report – 2025

By Lawrence Tuileva 12TYU/ Safa Mustafa 12WAI

2025 has been a challenging year for me personally, with family commitments, family crises, and periods of illness. Despite these difficulties, I am incredibly proud that we were able to continue offering a wide range of sports opportunities for our students. My deepest appreciation goes to the Physical Education Department for stepping up whenever I was unable to be present. Your dedication has ensured that our students continued to grow, compete, and represent Māngere College with pride.

This year we also farewelled our HOD, Mike Darragh, in Term 3 as he moved on to take up the role of Assistant Deputy Principal at Marcellin College. We sincerely thank Mike for his leadership and commitment over the years and wish him all the best in his new journey.

Summer Sports

Our year began with an exciting new venture into Orienteering, marking the first time Māngere College entered a team into the six-week Monday afternoon competition. This was a fantastic milestone and an opportunity we hope to build on next year.

Lawn Bowls at Awa Bowling Club in Ōtāhuhu also ran during Term 1, attracting a small but committed group of students keen to try something new.

Senior Volleyball continues to be a strong code at our school, with students preparing and training early in the year—often before the school term even begins.

Growing and Emerging Sports

Badminton has been one of our biggest success stories this year, with large numbers of students participating. The challenge moving forward is ensuring we can maintain and grow this momentum. More staff support would help us continue building this sport into one of our key offerings in 2026.

CrossFit, introduced through the College Sport Youth Games, has opened doors for the development of a High-Performance Academy class for 2026 in partnership with AOX FIT. This is an exciting step into fitness, strength development, and high-performance sport.

Ki-O-Rahi has also been introduced at the junior level, and the enthusiasm shown by students gives us confidence to expand this into the senior school next year.

Team Sports

In Basketball, we fielded two teams this season: a Junior Boys team and an U17 Boys team. Numbers were a challenge for the U17 boys, and we are grateful to the Junior Boys who stepped up multiple times to fill in. Their commitment and willingness to support the school is deeply appreciated. In Football, we struggled to gather enough committed players, particularly in the girls' space. This will be a focus for 2026 as we look for ways to build interest and attract more players to the sport.

In Netball, we have continued to field regular teams at the Papakura Netball Centre, maintaining strong participation over several years. For the future, we aim to strengthen our junior numbers and develop more umpires—both from within our student body and the wider community. Coaching and umpiring development would be a huge benefit for our Programmememe.



Traditional Codes

Rugby League remains steady with coaching staff and management already in place. Our next step is to apply for new uniforms to support the team moving forward.

Rugby Union is an area of growth and planning. We need more teachers and staff to support the Programmememe, and the shortage of referees across Auckland remains a major challenge. We hope to find ways to encourage more people—possibly parents, alumni, or community members—to become involved in refereeing. For 2026, we aim to field a First XV, Second XV, U15 Boys team, and a Girls 10-a-side team, which would be a major achievement for our school.

Looking Ahead to 2026

We hope to integrate Orienteering more fully into our PE Programmememe, giving students the skills they need to participate confidently in future competitions. Across all codes, our focus for 2026 is clear:

- Strengthen participation
- Grow coaching and management support
- Develop student leadership
- Build partnerships with community organisations
- Continue expanding opportunities for both boys and girls

Thank you to all students, staff, families, supporters, and community members who contributed to Māngere College sport this year. Your energy, encouragement, and belief in our young people keep our Programmememes alive.

Kia kaha, kia māia, kia manawanui. Here's to a stronger and more successful 2026.



MC Active Council Report

In 2025, MC Active has delivered a wide range of opportunities for students to get involved, connect with others, and try something new. One of our key highlights has been the variety of lunchtime activities available throughout the year.

The library has hosted several engaging activities, including chess competitions and treasure hunts, creating welcoming opportunities for students who may prefer quieter or less traditional forms of participation. To make the most of the beautiful weather, students also enjoyed outdoor activities such as chalk art and bubble play. In celebration of Philippine Independence Day, we held a special event in the gym where students from different cultural backgrounds shared beautiful songs from their home countries, showcasing the diversity and talent within our school community. Of course, some of our most popular favourites continued to thrive, with regular basketball, badminton, touch, and volleyball events attracting strong participation throughout the year. Alongside these familiar favourites, MC Active also introduced exciting new physical activity opportunities, giving students the chance to experience sports they may never have tried before.

Orienteering was one of these new additions, a fun, treasure hunt-style sport funded and facilitated by CLM. This marked the first time our school had ever participated in orienteering, with an average of 18 students attending weekly sessions and enthusiastically embracing the challenge. Lawn bowls was another fantastic opportunity, allowing students to enjoy a social and strategic sport while spending time with friends. Weekly sessions attracted an average of eight dedicated participants. Finally,



badminton made an exciting return to Māngere College after a 25-year hiatus. With both our Grade C and Grade D teams proudly representing MC, the reintroduction of badminton has been a significant milestone and a source of great pride for our school community.

MC Active continues to provide meaningful opportunities for students to stay active, build connections, and discover new passions, and this year has been one to remember

Avishay Chetty
Azalea Camay
Benson Joe Carino
Cassandra De Ocampo
Chanlyza Heng
Heimata Shah
Jahziel Togafau
Jackson Davida
Liza Sopheak

Lole Sua
Sagapolutele
Lomantisi Loni
Lupe Tongotongo
Malia Hifo
Mau Misipele
Moegalafo Lene
Nina Sua

Sagapolutele
Pritesh Chand
Sepi Hopoi
Thein Ko
Tinei Lee Lo
Viniola Fifita
Chanlyza Heng
Liza Sopheak

Basketball 2025

By Sarah Mustafa 11WRH



The Junior Boys and U17 Boys basketball teams were an amazing group, eager to start the season as soon as volleyball trainings and season concluded. The Junior Boys, in particular, were dedicated and keen to get as much training as possible, even stepping up to play for the U17 Boys team whenever they were short of players.

They trained hard 3 to 4 times a week whenever coaches or managers were

available. Special thanks to Tiresa Leaula (known as Coach Te), Mr Anamani, and Whaea Ormsby, who were always ready to coach, referee, manage, and drive the teams on the dedicated Tuesday and Thursday game days.

Thanks to their hard work, determination, and the support of their coaching team, the Junior Boys earned a spot in the Counties Manukau Basketball Championship



finals, held at Bruce Pulman Stadium, Papakura.

They are looking forward for 2026 season.

Junior Boys team

Tevita Alofaki 10WPE, Neli Aute 10RGR, Elijah Fesola'1 9RCS, Keanu Haare Su'a 9WMW, Cyrus Kwan-Wing 10RGR, Caesar Rika-Heke 10WPE, Kulu Salaikeni 9WMW, Francis Sammons 10TGA, Uriah Taufou 10RGR, Dayton Tautu 10WPE, Jedrael Togafau 10RGR, Brigham Tomuli-Pritchard 9WMW

U17 Boys team

Riak John 11MZA, Cairo Karika 11WMI, Rekardo Rata 11Whanau, Tokani Saumani Afaese 11MZA, Unu Tearikimana-David 11MGS

College Youth Games (Cross fit)–New Sport

By Malia Hifo 11THE

This year marked the introduction of CrossFit to our school for the very first time. A group of enthusiastic and energetic students stepped up to take on this new challenge, showing great courage in trying something completely outside their comfort zone. Under the guidance of their coaches, Fale Leaetalafoou and Lecks Atiola and the support of our Deputy Principal Ms Lafaele, the team proudly represented our school as first-time competitors at the College Youth Games under the guidance of Patrick Peleto and

coach John Mamea-Wilson. Their dedication, teamwork, and positive attitude made this new sporting venture a great success.

The following students who represented Māngere College for 2025 were Keziah Edwards 9MBM, Litiane Finau 9RCS, Alpha Latai 13WKU, Ditrey Lupo 10WPR, River Pairama 11WRH, Melina Savaiinaea 10TWG, Nia Taeoamanino 10RGR, Mareta Taeoamanino 9TSU, Eliana Vea 9TND

If your child is interested in the College Youth Games. In 2026

there is an opportunity to enrol students from each of Years 9, 10 and 11 into the Māngere College High-Performance Academy. Māngere College are grateful for our partnership with AOX FIT, who are providing training facilities and high-performance coaching that we currently cannot offer outside yet due to resourcing constraints. The academy is not only for top-level athletes some students are joining to get fit, try something new, and improve their overall wellbeing and academic focus.

Football Boys

By Benson Joe Carino 9WWO.

This year MC had one football team that consisted of Junior and Senior boys. For the Counties Manukau Boys Football league, they placed 12th in the Senior B section. Football is more than a game, it taught us discipline and teamwork. It taught us ways to handle pressure, how to

support each other and find ways to bounce back when things did not go our way. This year, the MC football team lived up to the school motto, "Seek the Heights". You made the school proud. To our coach, Mr Shah, we appreciate your guidance and

confidence in the players. To all the players, thank you for representing our school. And to the players who are looking forward to the next season keep in mind that excellence begins by simply showing up. Congratulations to all our footballers your journey doesn't end here. The beautiful game continues for any students for 2026.

Ki-O-Rahi Junior competition

Congratulations to all junior students who participated for the very first time with the short amount of time learning how to play Ki-O-Rahi. The students were overwhelmed with excitement playing and watching the other grades. Many thanks to Whaea Moana & Ms Potini for giving us the opportunity to "Have a Go". Entered 2 x Novice Junior mixed teams as first timers to Ki-O-Rahi Tuesday 4 November held at McManus Park, Otahuhu

Students who participated on the day Victoria Apulu 10RGR, Neli Aute 10RGR, Noah Challans 10WPR, Jackson Davida 10TGA, Tinayah-may Dawson-Fa'avae 9TND, Ranera Falwasser 9DT, Phoenix Geros 9MDT, Unaloto Hifo 10RBN, Lennox Ah Wong Iakopo 9RCS, Ditrey Lupo 10WPR, Tamatoa Minhinnick 9Whanau, Tamati Ngatai-Adams 10MWE, Aniseto Numera 10RGR, Andalee Owens Wilkinson 9WWO, Tuhikuraa Porter-Heremaia 9TND, Caesar Rika-Heke 10WPE, Storme Rore 9WWO, Francis Sammons 10TGA, Kahia Teaurere 9MBM, Brooke Terii 9WWO, Uheine Tunupopo 9WWO, Michael Williams-Koti 9WWO. On Tuesday, 4 November, we took two novice teams to compete in the Junior Auckland Tag Tournament held at McManus Park in Ōtāhuhu. Both teams represented our school with pride, playing exceptionally well

Mixed team 1	
Vs Rosmini College	12 – 20
Vs Te Wharekura o Manurewa	4 – 13
Vs St Peters College	4 – 5
Vs Massey High	9 – 10 (Placed 7th overall)
Mixed team 2	
Vs Ormiston College	8 – 4
Vs Te Kura Māori o Nga Tapuwae	15 – 0
Vs Elim College	17 – 4
Vs Western Springs	10 – 4
Vs Te Wharekura o Manurewa	0 – 1 (Placed 2nd overall)

throughout the day. One team finished as runners-up in their pool, while the other placed fourth in the novice division. All schools showcased strong sportsmanship, and our students stood out for the way they displayed our school values of respect and responsibility on and

off the field. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and the way they represented our community. I would like to thank Whaea Moana Ormsby for her coaching and organising of the teams to play for the first time in this competition.

Netball

This year we had three netball teams representing MC. One Senior A Girls team, Senior B Girls team and a Boys Netball team. For the Counties Manukau Secondary School Netball Competition held at the Papakura Netball Centre. Our Senior A Girls were the runners up in the Senior A, Section 2 pool after moving up a grade from Section 3 in their pre-season. Coached by Ms Caitlin, our girls had a gruelling final match up against ACG Strathallan playing their first game indoors. Our student supporters came by with their signs and good spirits. Unfortunately, they lost but what a great effort! We blame the questionable umpiring... but we disagree. We bid our Year 13 girls that have played throughout their senior years at MC farewell and all the best once they leave school. The Senior B Girls had a tough season but were determined to the very end pushing through with Coach Lupe Kaufusi. They placed 5th overall. Our Boys team consisted of many first-time players. The team was constantly changing but even with all the different players coming in and out, our boys placed 2nd place overall! Thanks to the support from Coach Gina Polia. The vibes from our netball students were full of positivity and good energy. I'm excited to see where we go from here! Hopefully that means upgrading the courts...



Senior A team

Kerely Laeli 12Whanau, Charlee Nuku-Puletama 13TSA, Liana Nuku 11WMI, Myra Ropati 13RIM, Tiana-Lee Tairea 13WNA, Rangī'Neveah 12TYU, Rose Vaitoa Ulupago 11RBF, Luana-May Viniki 12MMR

Senior B team

Malia Hifo 11THE, Elenor Matakaiongo 11THE, Tewai Pairama 12Whanau, Henrietta Paitomaleifi 12TYU, Iupita Sofara 11WRH

Boys team

Sione Alofaki 12RSI, Aisake Blake 11THE, TJ Felise 11THE, Carlito Fetokai-Hadfield 12RSI, Vince Lavea 12MDA, Jacob Savele 12MMR, Beni Tikinau 11THE

Rugby League

By Ansha Chand 12MDA

2025 was an exciting year for our rugby league team. Under the guidance of our coaches Sione Tupou, Simone 'Ahomana, Martin Puleman, and Ms Tualaulelei we were able to build a dedicated, committed, and loyal group of young men who represented our school with pride. Throughout the season, we secured 2 wins and 2 draws in our section, finishing 3rd overall and earning a place in the Top 4 semi-finals of the Auckland Secondary Schools Senior A Grade competition

Although we were defeated by St Paul's College Blue in the semi-final, the team showed great heart and determination. We now look forward to 2026, with plans to compete in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Nationals held each year at Bruce Pulman Park, Papakura.

Manager Ms T says this year was a major improvement from last year. They learnt what good sportsmanship looks like!



Tai Alefaio	11THE
Sione Alofaki	12RSI
Jack Apolo Iusitini	13WKU
Hamani Fifita	12TAU
Sam Junior Tuiolomotu	13MMS
Steven Kaufusi	13WNA
Peter Muller-Veikoso	11MGS
Isaia Nikau	12MDA
Steven Niutao	13WNA

Kitione Palu	13MMS
Nelo Palu	13WNA
Eric Petelo	11MGS
Brayson Pou	12TYU
Pepefiti Siatu	13RFI
Monrovia Tuimauga	13RIM
Ian Urika Filifilia	13RFI
Tevita Veikoso	13STA
Qwanell Vi	13MMS

Rugby Union

By Azalea Camay 9WWO

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank all our coaches and managers who have led and supported us throughout the year. We started the season full of energy and excitement, with great numbers of students eager to play. It's been a challenging season across all our rugby teams, but we stayed strong and saw it through to the end. A special shout-out to our U15 players who stepped up whenever needed. Your effort

didn't go unnoticed and was truly appreciated. Our First XV rugby team had a tough season and didn't manage any wins, but their commitment and teamwork never wavered. Similarly, our Girls rugby team faced a challenging season with mixed junior and senior players and didn't come away with many wins, yet they remained determined to finish strong. On a more positive note, our U15 rugby team had a solid season

with great player numbers, although technical issues prevented us from finishing the season on a high. Even without wins, we are proud of the effort, resilience, and teamwork displayed across all teams. We also want to thank our sponsors, 275 Māngere and Manukau Rovers Old Boys, for their continued support with our First XV rugby team. We also like to acknowledge all our coaching staff from the community and teaching staff.

First XV
Mr Anthony Seupule - coach, Mr Ernesto Bruni Zani - coach, Luisa Antonio - student manager, Carlito Fetokai-Hadfield - student manager
U15 Rugby
Mr Tyrone Adams - coach, Mr Uoa Natani Alefaio - coach, Ms Groves - staff, Ms Faleola - staff
Girls Rugby
Ms Mele Afu - coach, Ms Leo'o Olo - staff, Ms Potini - staff Charlie Nuku-Puletama - student manager



Tag football

In 2025, we were unable to enter our Senior Tag Football team due to an error with the tournament date. However, we were able to enter our junior teams in the Junior Tag Football South/East Competition held at Ngāti Ōtara Park, Ōtara, on Wednesday 5 November.

We entered both a junior boys' team and a junior girls' team. Despite

having only a small number of players available on the day, our junior girls team performed exceptionally well, winning all their games in pool play. As a result, they qualified for the Auckland Tag Football Championship held on Wednesday 26 November at Cox's Bay Reserve, Westmere. We were able to put together a team for the Auckland Champs, where the girls

continued to represent our school proudly. Our junior boys team put in great effort throughout the South/East Tournament but unfortunately did not qualify for the Auckland Champs. A special shout out to the following junior boys who supported our junior girls tag team with extra trainings during break times and after school Tamati Ngatai-Adams 10MWE, Unaloto Hifo 10RBN, Aniseto Numera 10RGR and Prynce Lemalu 10RGR.

We would like to extend our appreciation to everyone who attended trainings whenever possible, especially with the challenges of the teachers' strike and Ms Tai being on sick leave. A special thank you to Tiana-Lee Tairea 13WNA, Ms Manase, Ms Tualaulelei, and Mr Armani for stepping in to manage and transport the teams to the tournaments. Your support ensured our students could participate and succeed.



Volleyball

This year, MC was proud to field three volleyball teams — our Senior A Girls, Senior B Girls, and Senior Boys. Our Senior Boys showed great determination throughout the South East competition and the Southern Zone tournament, playing with heart and improving each week. Their teamwork and commitment were clear on and off the court. Our Senior A Girls had an exciting season, competing strongly in the South East competition and the Southern Zone tournament. They also took part in the Auckland Secondary Schools Volleyball competition at Bruce Pulman Stadium, where they faced some of the top schools in Auckland and gave it their all. Our Senior B Girls had a strong season as well, showing great growth and enthusiasm in every game.

To top it off, our Premier Girls team represented MC at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Volleyball Championships in Palmerston North. It was an amazing experience for the team, playing against the best in the country and making memories to last a lifetime.

Junior Girls & Boys Volleyball Southern zone volleyball competition – Bruce Pulman stadium, Takanini (Term 4, 5 weeks played on Thursday afternoons)
Junior Girls Team
Junior Boys Team

Junior Premier Girls volleyball competition – Home & Away (played on Friday afternoons Term 4, 4 weeks).
Junior Girls Team

Auckland Junior Volleyball Championship – Wednesday 12 November, Thursday 13 November, Friday 14 November at Bruce Pulman Stadium, Takainini
Junior Girls Team 1
Junior Boys Team



Māngere College Junior Girls Shine at North Island Junior Volleyball Championship

The Māngere College Junior Girls Volleyball Team proudly represented their school at the North Island Junior Volleyball Championship, held from Tuesday 18 November to Friday 21 November at Bruce Pulman Stadium in Takanini. Competing in Division 3, the team showed outstanding growth, spirit, and determination throughout the four-day tournament.

This year's squad – an extraordinary group of eight Year 10 players and two Year 9 players – included several new players, many of whom were experiencing this level of competition for the first time. Despite that, the girls arrived excited and ready to learn, demonstrating patience, resilience, and a strong willingness to improve with every game.

Throughout the championship, the team displayed impressive teamwork and steady development. Their ability to encourage one another, stay composed under pressure, and adapt quickly made them stand out as a united and hardworking group. Coaches and supporters were especially proud of the way the girls approached each match with



enthusiasm and positivity, regardless of the scoreline. For Māngere College, the tournament was more than just volleyball it was a chance for these young athletes to gain confidence, deepen their skills, and build lasting connections with their teammates. The experience has set a strong foundation for future seasons, and the team's growth over the week has shown that with heart, effort, and the right attitude, anything is possible

Māngere College – Birkenhead College Sports Exchange: A Growing Tradition

Our annual sports exchange with Birkenhead College continues to be a highlight for our junior students and a cherished tradition between our two schools. What began in 2017 through the leadership and friendship of Mr Mike Darragh (former Māngere College staff member) and Mrs Paula Darragh of Birkenhead College has grown into a meaningful partnership built on competition, connection, and shared experiences.

Each November, our schools take turns hosting the exchange, welcoming 50 carefully selected students from each side. These students are organised into five evenly matched teams and supported by senior student leaders and dedicated staff. The day includes a mix of traditional and non-traditional games, creating an environment where teamwork, excitement, and school spirit shine. This year's exchange held added significance for me personally. I fell ill during the organisation

phase and was unable to lead the preparations. I am deeply grateful to my Physical Education department, who stepped in seamlessly to ensure everything ran smoothly in my absence. Their commitment and teamwork represent the very values this exchange promotes.

Despite the challenges, our students rose to the occasion, and we proudly brought the shield back home to Māngere College this year.

Beyond the competition, the exchange continues to strengthen the relationship between our schools. Students and staff alike look forward to reconnecting, building friendships, and sharing memorable moments that reflect the heart of both Māngere College and Birkenhead College.





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2025 Year 13 Graduates



Abdallah, Moubarack



Afitu, Crystalbell



Afu, Alilia



Ahmadi, Sami



Aholelei, Seni



Ali, Ameera



Andrew, Helen



Apineru, James



Apolo Iusitini, Jack



Aumua, Vangeriah



Bureta, Tessa



Carlo, Hirihna



Chand, Riyansha



Chandra, Aryan



Charan, Ayush



Cowley, Asil



Davobalavu, Faleaka



Elikapo, Le-Sinatapuiteda



Falemoe, Ulatina



Fazeel, Fozmin

2025 Year 13 Graduates



Fehoko, Mele



Fonokalafi, Devontae



Fotunga, Nevaeh



Fox-Romia, Manuia



Fuimaono, Maylene



Hafoka, Jeremiah



Hafoka, Simote



Havea, Fuapau



Henry, Malachi



Huakau, Indy



Hussaini, Amir Hussain



Huzayl, Mohammed



Ieriko Sepu, Fuatino



Inga, Havana



Ioramo, George



Iose Amosa, Sieni



Iosefo, Tapu



Junior Tuiolemotu, Sam



Kaufusi, Steven



King, Petrianee

2025 Year 13 Graduates



Kipa, Sharna



Koloni, Kobe



La'ai, Alpha



Lakhan, Aryan



Lam, Conn-danny



Leutele, Saratomouaina



Lologa, Dorothy



Loni, Lomantisi



Lupo, Ditrix



Ma'ukoloa, Ofa



Maea, Stephne



Manumalealii, Revelation



Matagi, Tautalafua



Mauafu, Pesa



Meh, Ku



Meh, Ree



Meh, Sae



Metuango, Temara



Muliava, Dorianna



Munokoa, Cullen

2025 Year 13 Graduates



Nabong, Damian



Ng Chok, Cruz



Ngatuakana, Eikura



Niutao, Steven



Nivasan, Shruti



Nuku-Puletama, Charlee



Oliva Te'o, Jumima



Palu, Kitione



Palu, Nelo



Pio, Naomi



Pio, Zechariah



Piutau, Salote



Prasad, Aarav



Ropati, Myra



Rudolph, Lani



Sadat, Yalda



Salaikeni, Muna



Sale, Mikayla



San Juan, Avryl Anne



Sana, Alvira

2025 Year 13 Graduates



Sanft, Christian



Siamomua, Mercy



Siaosi Ah Wong, Tayla



Siatu, Pepefiti



Singh, Ashmit



Siosifa, Joziah



Su'a, Kenan



Taimalie, Raceae



Tairea, Tiana-Lee



Taito, Sa



Tamo'ua, Yolanda



Tangiaere, Oki



Tapara, Rangi'Neveah



Teisi, Uaniva



Tekena, Rania



Tekeu, Cullen



Togafau, Peter



Tuilaepa, Isaac



Tuimauga, Monrovia



Tuitupou, Sateki

2025 Year 13 Graduates



Tupou, Liu



Tupou, Moonia



Tutai-Amiri, Posia



Ulunga, Nale



Urika Filifilia, Ian



Urika Filifilia, Roselie



Vaavaai, Suzanne



Vakaloa, Saia



Veikoso, Tevita



Vi, Qwanell



Wehi, Josephine

Year 13 Students



Form Group Photos



10MWE

Back Row: Logan Jackson, Pakizah Aziz, Ashleigh Kalolo Tenboom, Lotua Williams, Farzan Khan

2nd Row: Tamati Ngatai-Adams, Jayden Toa Faoaga, Joseph Afele, Zack Glassie Metuanguaro, Tupukauvalu Bloomfield, Benjamin Remuera, Francine Werry (Teacher)

Front Row: Joline Ieremia, Geoladiah Temu-Tyrell, Mele'ana Palu, Riana Nimeti, Matangaro Tupou, Pisila Fehoko, Grace Afu
Absent: Ngamarama-e-varu Karo-Walker



10RBN

Back Row: Kalani Sooalo, Samiuela Tupoufutuna, Mason Hohepa, Repaio Tereda, Kqween Teariki-Mana, Daniel Fuasino, Lusua Lemalu

2nd Row: Unaloto Hifo, Jp Fonomaaitu, Maxlusi Mataipule, Aisea Kaifa, Noah Wynyard, Mohammed Shumayl, Shaniza Bano (Teacher)

Front Row: Peta Stowers, Fetu Ng Wun, Aaron Sauni, HaleeyRoze Lai, William Mamoe, Lillian Tinirau, Liz Kalu
Absent: Sam Tamoua



10RGR

Back Row: Cassandra De Ocampo, Aniseto Numera, Lexber Burgos, Somtochukwu Ukeje

3rd Row: Jedrael Togafau, Nia Taeaomanino Tia, Holden-Tee Tuaineiti, Viliani Mau, Unique Tomai, Mauola Taulelei, Prynce Lemalu

2nd Row: Cyrus Kwan-Wing, Finau Moananu, Uriah Taufouu, Neli Aute, Mataatua Kelly, Perenise Kalaniesera

Front Row: Asiah Oziullah, Victoria Apulu, Ayushi Chandra, Grace Vine, Susana Tongotongo, Anastasia Pulepule, Aliza Ali
Absent: Laga Soosemea, Brenna Groves (Teacher)



10TGA

Back Row: Tri Tran, Manuela Pukava, Lole Sua Sagapolutele, Repaiou Baker, May Winter, Jackson Davida

3rd Row: Sepi Hopoi, Siupolu Silao Malo, Viniola Fifita, Jahziel Togafau, Moegalafo Lene, Chevron Ramirez, Jovahn Henry
2nd Row: Nihaal Umair, Francis Sammons, Aisea Maka, Israel Faleata, Junior Kalepo, Preseis Levae-Iuli, Vaipa Gasologa (Teacher)

Front Row: Chanlyza Heng, Komeri Maanaima Matautia, Tinei Lee Io, Opetah Taimalie, Lupe Tongotongo, Mau Misipele, Liza Sopheak



10TWG

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2nd Row: Jalen Morunga, Khloe Fonomaaitu, Timi Tokotini, Zacchaeus Scanlan, Tane Howard, Daniel Wong (Teacher)

Front Row: Shantal Gounder, Anaya Mana, Melina Savaiinaea, Tyler Wharepouri, Amilyah Taani, Hannah Lemoa, Queenie Tekena
Absent: Riley-Jane Kingi-Mckinnon, Brandon Lamositele, Tekau Reihana



10WPE

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2nd Row: Fala Anamani (Teacher), Tevita Alofaki, Kennedy Tunupopo, Radisson Tulafasa, Joe Fili, Caesar Rika-Heke, Divine Sanele, Temukisa Pasese (Teacher)

Front Row: Primrose Havea, Touanga Tangatailoa, Vika Pasikala, Cecillia Goodwin-Tupou, Azaaria Lazarus-Reihana, Arcacia Romana-Griffiths, Mellaina Faireka

Absent: John Ailao, Junior Baker, Tuku Orika



10WPR

Back Row: Michaela Apaapa, Ditrety Lupo, Sifa Po'uliva'ati, Silakivai Faingata'a, Jesiah Taueki-Peita, Stephen Weston, Ezekiel Goundar

2nd Row: Lefu Gasologa Solomona, Emmanuel Mau'u, Tj Lafo, Matthew Lologa, Noah Challans, Ofa Kaufusi

Front Row: Naysious Romana-Griffiths, Malika Kalonihea, Christina Brown, Doreen Pepa, Alstarlina Ta'avao, Paige Repoama, Oriwa Roma

Absent: Zaki Ali, Courage Butler, Kusum Prasad (Teacher)



11MGS

Back Row: Sunia Funaki, Margaret Malungahu, Ake Lemalu, Jsaiah John Tapa, Ezaliah Tongotongo, Krysterlina Tariau, Marquerite Siumu

2nd Row: Heneli Fehoko, Karis Faatuau, Unu Tearikimana-David, Dj Tuakore, Peter Muller-Veikoso, Soumaya Gasmi (Teacher)

Front Row: Estina Atienza, Rubina Piutau, Ava Magalogo, Emili Vuki, Cityzen Salt, Jacinta Ngan-woo, Akosita Tuihalangie

Absent: Ayyah Blackmoore-Muller, Samantha Kalu, Eric Petelo, Jayden Pou, Tolovae Soosemea, Logan Vailea



11MZA

Back Row: Salousis Greig, Khristian Afu, Vaolilo Otto, Tyra Paulo

3rd Row: Reesha Sharma, Riak John, Pano Rahui, Suega Tulimaiau, Jason Reha, Tia Mataia

2nd Row: Tama Tonihi, Phillip Matagi, Brandon Siofilisi, Phoenix Tongotongo, Lorenzo Ahotaha, Tokani Saumani Afaese, Mohammed Zaim (Teacher)

Front Row: Eseta Taoai, Tamia Komiti-Feterika, Carolynna Smith, Adeela Ali, Teresa Leolaga, Tekoyoveve Rivaia, Melanie Aholelei

Absent: Nifa Laulu, Giani Taimalelagi, Renell Taisau



11RBF

Back Row: Hemowai Popata, Crystal Reupena, Katarina Ave, Angel Toleafoa

3rd Row: Abraham Seti, Mina Apelu, Sione Pasikala, Christopher Gilbert, Michael Timo, Mina Fred, Taleh Pasifatama

2nd Row: Simon Seulu, Giovanni Taimalelagi, Judah Walker, Richard Samuels, Emmanuel Paitomaleifi, Seforana Valiana, Malakai Romana, Viliami Bloomfield (Teacher)

Front Row: Selby Edwards, Rose Vaitoa Ulupago, Shya Goodwin Tupou, Kristina Su'a, Sofaia Alipate, Anushka Charan, Thein Ko

Absent: Sam Kuli, Jaz Tango



11RVA

Back Row: Lupeolo Kaufusi, David Misipele, Michael Chourb, Atilus Taimatau, Karen Ofa

2nd Row: Manutai Faasao, Paea Palanite, Ariel Ili, Eteuati Matini Silao, Peter Fukofuka, Tamausu Vaotu'ua (Teacher)

Front Row: Emma Xie, Poe Meh, Bae Meh, Sarah Jay, Aglonysha Lene, Ayllynn Samuelu, Petra Opeta Malama

Absent: Tekiera Fortes, Samiuela Hakalo, SJ Kiel, Meaalofa Misipele, Sione Pakalani, Arnold Palu, Kimiia Porea, Blessing Seve



11THE

Back Row: Elenor Matakaiongo, Pharell Vi, Faith Henry, Beni Tikinau

3rd Row: Chaoli Tasi Aumailevao, Folototo Eteuati, Tai Alefaio, Tuiasi Vea, Ioane Pauga, Channel Ah Lam, Tupou Uhi

2nd Row: Duane Naduva, Eljay Pisone, TJ Felise, Aisake Blake, Ana-maria Davida, Taulelei Faatupu, Alexander Upokokeu-Henry (Teacher)

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Absent: Maria Fuimaono, Castro Kulimoeanga



11WMI

Back Row: Janette Tiria, Leko Gasio Vaifale, Nika Lefale, Mare Nusipepa
 3rd Row: Kalysto Niukore, Leon Fale Leota, Khald Guzman, Harlem Broadway, William Cavanagh, Rafael Santos, Devontae Oneroa
 2nd Row: Markezeili Pahi Ruaporu, Smylee Tapaitau, Dayton Cox, Cairo Karika, Antonio Pasi, Devontaye Lilo, Frances McIntosh (Teacher)
 Front Row: Priyanshu Pratap, Paityn Smith, Amy Young, Teura Ratumu, Lavinia Taufu, Marrylysha Leau-Schwenke, Temukisa Satala
 Absent: Iosefa Iosua, Applyn Nati, Liana Nuku



11WRH

Back Row: Fotofili Isitolo, Iupita Sofara, Filipi Toleafoa, John Siupolu, Vinolia Ve'ehala, Josiah Tere Tetu, Rehu Falwasser
 2nd Row: Zaki Ahmadi, Wade Puleagapule, Talite Tuihaangana, Jake Iakopo Pename, Euta Faatoese, Toofan Rahim (Teacher)
 Front Row: River Pairama, Jaydeen Vaomotou, Lina Taufouu, Rameesah Hak, Iesilika Tutuila, Sarah Mustafa, David Leaula
 Absent: Sol Heather, Herena Muraahi, Sadia Salam Khel, Bradley-Ford Walters-Tepania



12MDA

Back Row: Virginia Kapoa, Dhalia Petersen, Kovi Napa'a, Toeupumoni Lemoa
 2nd Row: William Heimata, Sione Kuli, Utah Robertson, Isaia Nikau, Choyita Savea, Michael Darragh (Teacher)
 Front Row: Silone Leatioo, Ansha Chand, Luisa Antonio, Rina Vaitoa, Freya Mohamed Faiz, Shaziya Shafeez, Seu Laulu
 Absent: Connie Ioka-Akaruru, Sione Mafi, Petelo Malo, Samuel Otai, Rosana Paepae, Ma'afu Pasikala



12MMR

Back Row: Alisha Sharma, Rachel Lafo, Julius Carlo, Ofa Iiga, Trisha Naidu

2nd Row: Dziah Rangi, Marcus Fuapau, Cassius Sao-Mafiti, Julius Leota, Jacob Savele, Erick Peaufa, Tane Moore (Teacher)

Front Row: Luana-May Viniki, Charlotte Ake, Nasi Hifo, Saraiah Sale, Ane Veehala, Victoria Lutua, Teina Walter

Absent: Aliya Ali, Louisa Autagavaia, Ryan Blackmoore-Muller, Memory Henry, Tilomai Kosi, Waiora Marsters, Jazmyne Taoai, Ou Vea



12RSI

Back Row: Tee Popata, Promise Siamomua, Carlito Fetokai-Hadfield, Prashnil Pratap, Saurav Deo, Cristopher Lansangan, 'Iunisi Piutau

2nd Row: Sione Alofaki, Joe Tonga, Sione Uhi, Dallas Tuakore, J-j Sione, Elia Mamoe, Nalini Singh (Teacher)

Front Row: Tamara Ah San, Mele Kolo'i, Ailine Fehoko, Charlene Ramirez, Tiare Brierley, Mele Faanoi, Nina Sua Sagapolutele

Absent: Gaiuli Fiafia, Fouvale Fogavini, Cleopatra Manu, Atunaia Palu, Ankush Prasad, Sariah Talia'uli



12TAU

Back Row: Samir Ahmadi, Ki-Ge' Terekia, Hamani Fifita, Rodney Lilomaiaava, Mohammad Zia Bashardost, Ali Reza Bashardost, Vynzwellah Laban

2nd Row: Jezaiah Boese, Dré Leef, Maelega Moananu, Simi Maki, Amoni Fameitau, Sam Seiuli-Toa, Brian Aubrey (Teacher)

Front Row: Say Na Htoo, Caroline Atonio Keka Ioane, Heimata Shah, Feterika Sanele Maiava, Misisulesa Okesene, Salvation Reupena, Katerina Tupuai

Absent: Sene Ah Lam, Antonio Taufahema, Meki Tongotongo



12TYU

Back Row: Matthew Phanith, Brayson Pou, Maselusi Fakapa, Soe Reh, Loma Moli

2nd Row: Nezian Meleisea, Ejay Naduva, Sam Sanerivi, Lawrence Tuileva, Tyrell Romana, Yuan Yu (Teacher)

Front Row: Kaya Taufoo, Nicci Sane, Henrietta Paitomaleifi, Raiquah Mustahid, Nyhia Metuango, Tala Saofai, Faith Kiel
Absent: Debrah Fonoti, Grant Satala, Zariah Taimalelagi, Dallas Tofilau, Sharnee anne Walker



12WAI

Back Row: Lennox Tangatakino, Elijah Malama, Sam Lauhingoa, Laithym Rihari, Safa Mustafa
2nd Row: Kero Rahui, Mark Lologa, Zdeno Martin, Charlie Gasologa Solomona, Mosese Francis Eteuati, Lotu Takeifanga, Mehnaz Ali (Teacher)

Front Row: Lilyen Leiataua, Lavinia Fehoko, Bronson Rahui, Raeesah Hak, Jacob Faitala, Salina Kalonihea, Farizah Aziz
Absent: Tieni Elkington, Sarah La'ai, Zjhanalee Telea, Louisa Tetu, Milika Vuki, Rital Yousef



13MMS

Back Row: Christian Sanft, Oki Tangiaere, Helen Andrew, Fuapau Havea, Fuatino Ieriko Sepu

2nd Row: Cullen Tekeu, Tautalafua Matagi, Alilia Afu, Kitone Palu, Sai Sauni, Ivan Moses (Teacher)

Front Row: Petrianee King, Stephne Maea, Liu Tupou, Jumima Oliva Te'o, Qwanell Vi, Dorothy Lologa, Rania Tekena

Absent: Metitairona Fiafia, Sam Junior Tuiolemotu, Anamanu Nimo, Matilda Schmidt, Isaac Tuilaepa



13RFI

Back Row: Temara Metuango, Maylene Fuimaono, Peter Togafau, Devontae Fonokalafi, Raceae Taimalie

2nd Row: Huni Fifita (Teacher), Zechariah Pio, Ian Urika Filifilia, Pj Campbell (Support Staff)

Front Row: Mele Fehoko, Hossein Shah Mohamady, Hiriha Carlo, Damian Nabong, Madison Morunga

Absent: Moubarack Abdallah, Lucia Aneterea, Junior Henoa, George Ioramo, Pepefiti Siatu, Losa Tonga



13RIM

Back Row: Nevaeh Fotunga, Muna Salaikeni, Revelation Manumalealii, Myra Ropati, Lomantisi Loni

2nd Row: Kenan Su'a, Monrovia Tuimauga, Joziah Siosifa, Jeremiah Hafoka, Raselin Imraan (Teacher)

Front Row: Ofa Ma'ukoloa, Eikura Ngatuakana, Roselie Urika Filifilia, Le-Sinatapuiea Elikapo, Tayla Siaosi Ah Wong

Absent: Asil Cowley, Cruz Ng Chok, Lucas Toelupe, Saia Vakaloa



13TSA

Back Row: Dorianna Muliava, Uaniva Teisi, Salote Piutau

2nd Row: Tevita Veikoso, Rang'i Nevaeh Tapara, Lafu Williams, Charlee Nuku-Puletama, Jonathan Hardy (Teacher)

Front Row: Sharna Kipa, Pesa Mauafu, SA Taito, Seni Aholelei, Indy Huakau

Absent: Henrietta Ahomana, Tapu Iosefo, Kobe Koloni, Yolanda Tamo'ua, Sateki Tuitupou, Nia Tupou



13WKU

Back Row: Shruti Nivasan, Sieni Iose Amosa, Riyansha Chand, Sae Meh, Posia Tutai-Amiri

2nd Row: Faleaka Davobalavu, Mercy Siamomua, Jack Apolo Iusitini, Ulatina Falemoe, Arti Kumar (Teacher)

Front Row: Ameera Ali, Alpha La'ai, Manuia Fox-Romia, Malachi Henry, Fozmin Fazeel

Absent: Crystalbell Afitu, Emmaus Biddle, Saratomouaina Leutele, Cullen Munokoa, Lani Rudolph, Avryl Anne San Juan, Jt Tulimaiau



13WNA

Back Row: Ku Meh, Tiresa Kwan Wing, Suzanne Vaavaai, Sarah-Rose Vaomotou

3rd Row: Aryan Chandra, Ayush Charan, Steven Kaufusi, Fuard Mohamed Faiz, Simote Hafoka, Amir Hussain Hussaini, Vangeriah Aumua

2nd Row: James Apineru, Sami Ahmadi, Nale Ulunga, Steven Niutao, Nelo Palu, Ashmit Singh, Subrail Naidu (Teacher)

Front Row: Ree Meh, Mikayla Sale, Aarav Prasad, Conn-danny Lam, Aryan Lakhan, Yalda Sadat, Tessa Bureta

Absent: Titus Fuapau, Mohammed Huzayl, Tiana-Lee Tairea



9MBM

Back Row: Anakura Williams, Audrey Havea, Ezekiel Samuel-Pihema, Dayton Cordtz, Evander Talaisi, Sione Lauhinga

3rd Row: Dallin Fotukava, Steven Po'oi, Rieala Oliva Teo, Liu Tupou, Tahi Schaumkel, Poutama Falwasser

2nd Row: Thurston Faifua, Alex Sinani, Wairua Reihana, Jay-Darius Apulu-Kavea, Manu Anau, Kaveinga Taufa, Fisiitotoa Bloomfield (Teacher)

Front Row: Talahemate Piutau, Season Matangi, Vaisio Kae Moui Pe Matangi, Dorothy Lologa, Keziah Edwards, Rosary Harriman, Eve Afu

Absent: Meta Aneterea



9MDT

Back Row: Kate 'Ake, Tangi Nicholas, Tangiofa Kalonihea, Tomasi Numera, Suli Maugatai, Reggae Hughes

3rd Row: Senewei Apelu, Jerome Henson, James Cecil-Faumuina, Sione Mause, JT Kavau, Rachel Ahmann, Anthony Kalepo

2nd Row: Alex Brown, Alan Seulu, Leute Neria, Daniel Paulo, Tevita Faingata'a, Darius Mauava, Ellen Doughty (Teacher)

Front Row: Stephne Maea, Gloria Taia, Raniera Falwasser, Peter Togafau, Naveah Talaisi, Evelyn Saumani Afaese, Helen Andrew

Absent: Tevita Finau, Cee-Jay Rikona, Sikara Togiafofoa, Lua Whalen



9RCS

Back Row: Roland Matena-Martin, Helena Baker, Auv'aa Faatoese, Tamatoa Minhinnick

3rd Row: Calvin Manapori-Rikiau, Laekin Talaisi, Romeo Tupou, Jeremiah Hafoka, Marius Ngametua, Levontey Fonoia, Tineleti longi

2nd Row: Asela Hepi Mamao Folau, Sieraseta Ah-Chee, Tai Afele, Elijah Fesola'i, Sio Isitolo, Renee Pepa, Joshua Turama, Mike Christo (Teacher)

Front Row: Sylviah Pukava, Terii Aloiai, Litiane Finau, Roselie Urika Filifilia, Caroline Blake, Makayla Laban, Karioi Rongo

Absent: Hayden Fekau, Lennox Ah Wong Iakopo, Memphys Ripata



9TND

Back Row: Rishab Prakash, Arohi Sharma, Leilani Tomu, Tamehana Hirawani, Robert James, Muhammad Khan

3rd Row: Eliana Vea, Avishay Chetty, Harlequinn Wynyard, Zechariah Pio, Harmonyze Williams, Sarah Penina, Pritesh Chand

2nd Row: Ricco Twist, Uatoa Gasologa, VJ Tuafale, Mathew Westerlund, Shahid Ali, Riya Reddy, Savitri Nadan (Teacher)

Front Row: Tuhikura Porter-Heremaia, Brooke Terii, Arpita Sharma, Jumima Oliva Te'o, Aahana Singh, Autumn-Le Toby, Abigale Parker

Absent: Marlee Maril



9TSU

Back Row: Jireh Pulepule, Mia Ahotaha, Glory Faleata, Roy Sanele
 3rd Row: Ishah Holden-Tufele, Dyani Hohepa-Cox, Venasio Suisala, Tuipelehake Satala, Davidvaa Cornelius Mamea, Mareta Taeaomanino, Njrew Marsters
 2nd Row: Faiva-Jnr Otto, Isaac Tetu, Paul Aute, Coke-Lee Edwards, Mj Vaitoa Ulupago, Khesahn Moea-Taki, Ray Sa'u (Teacher)
 Front Row: Centri Tahana, Shantel Togafau, Monique Sifaulu, Qwanell Vi, Angelica Taylor, Nazara Longtime, Peace Siamomua
 Absent: Anaru Ikinei Miru, Isaac Kalolo Tenboom



9WBE

Back Row: Asiah Tautu, Sharon Papalii, Kaumoana Ngatokorima Kapi, Brigham Tomuli-Pritchard
 3rd Row: Nifai Finau, Fredrick Pere, Keanu Haare Su'a, Malachi Henry, VJ Maiava, Darius Rima, Liana Andrew
 2nd Row: Brax Ingram, Jaeceon Emery, Raiden Mokotupu, Juwayne Tekotia, Manase Vailea-Saulala, Kulu Salaikeni, Ngatokorua Teina (Teacher)
 Front Row: Payton Numanga Kaukasi, Jada Leef, Danilah Fruean, Tiresa Kwan Wing, Elizabeth Estall, Kimiora Ave, Mereana Popata
 Absent: Hunter Edwards, Janesha Hall



9WWO

Back Row: Ethan Pati, Jaeda Tokoa, Jessica Viking, Sara Laki, Mary Malelei, Benson Joe Carino
 3rd Row: Sapphire Tupou, Andalee Owens Wilkinson, Aorangi Moeke-Bennett, Tyzak Iulio, Josaiah Henoa, Uheine Tunupopo, Fogalele Lemoa
 2nd Row: Alpha La'ai, Storme Rore, Kelvin Pham, Micheal Williams-Koti, Khristiansan Tofilau, Esaroma Pasese, William Te'o, Sovereign Vainiu, Hannah Woods (Teacher)
 Front Row: Manuia Fox-Romia, Azalea Camay, Luse Tausili, Zinat Ahmadi, Brittnee Fa'anunu, Eliana Tran, Riyansha Chand
 Absent: Ryan Nanua

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