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Mana College Success Every Day

I would like to extend a warm welcome back to all students to Mana College for 2017. This year promises to be a year full of positive change for the school including our new Year 9 and 10 curriculum, sports academies, learning advisory structure, the introduction of a new school uniform, camps, drama production, the hosting of our 60th reunion, as well as Polyfest in August, to name a few!

For me, personally and professionally, it is inspiring being involved in the regrowth and positive change of Mana College. Mana College is a school with a proud history and a very promising future. The students who attend here possess amazing talent and energy, and it is our job as a school community to develop and grow these talents so every young person gets a head start for their future.

I would like to also welcome our new students and their whanau to school, and particularly the Year 9's who were welcomed at a powhiri on Wednesday morning.

We also welcome Hohepa Pulman (Te Reo Maori), Marina Anderton (Science, Year 9 Dean) and Jeff Chapman (Services Academy) to the staff at Mana College, and we are excited about the contribution they will make.

A reminder that classes start at 8.45am as advisory time has replaced form time that was previously scheduled from 8.45am to 9.00am

Let's make this a great year together!



What's Coming Up?

Monday 6 February –
Waitangi Day, school closed
for tuition

Tuesday 7 February –
5.00pm Year 9 BBQ @
Marae

Friday 10 February –
Summer sports codes start

14-17 February – Year 9
Camp at Waihoanga Centre

27 February-1 March –
Simply Dental onsite

**Thursday 30 & Friday 31
March** – Learning
Conferences

Wednesday 5 April –
5.00pm Senior Music
Performance evening

Thursday 13 April – End of
Term 1

Friday 14 April – Good Friday