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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of Mana College, Tena koutou. Talofa Lava. Fakalofa atu. Kia Orana. Taloha ni. Malo e leilei. Greetings to you all.

Term 3 Begins

Welcome back to Term 3. Whilst every week we are enrolling new students we are continuing our development that seeks to improve every member of the school. All our students know our expectations and your support in making sure your child is at school on time, in uniform and with equipment will ensure we advance the success we are looking for. Every student should be proud of Mana College and show that in everything they do.

Meet the Teacher Evening

You will all have received a report during the holidays for each of your children. On Wednesday 30 July from 3.30pm to 6.30pm we will be holding a Meet the Teacher evening. This will help keep us all on track. Following that meeting it is my intention to meet individually with families of students at risk of not achieving NCEA. At that meeting we will develop a plan together to ensure academic success will be achieved by the end of the year.

Manakitanga

I need to bring to your attention that students can do good deeds, recognise our community and support our elders whilst still achieving NCEA credits. Some of our students have been conducting a 'meals on wheels' service to some of our local kuia and kaumatua who have been 'under the weather'. The smiling faces and warm delicious food, all prepared by our students, will have brought pleasure to many. The College thanks Ratu Boladuadua, Tegan Foster, Aquaniya Ihe, Jivana Kake, Karina Lloyd-Kinvig, Kyra Ngatai, Georgina Parsons, Terina Rangihuna, Azariah Ringiao, Jasmine Tuineau and Mrs Hitchon-Parekura for their considerate and thoughtful approach to making learning useful and rewarding.

School Formal

We will be joining our Year 12 and 13 students at Mana College on the evening of Saturday 26 July to celebrate our formal. The theme is masquerade. Our students and staff have worked hard planning this event but found meeting the high cost of an outside venue reduced the opportunity for many to enjoy this kind of event. So to ensure a better turnout we repackaged the evening. It will still have photographs, music and be fully catered and we will enjoy seeing our students 'dressed to the nines' and showing respect for the expectation of being drug-free, alcohol-free and friendly!

Coming Events

Wednesday 30 July - Meet the Teacher @ 3.30pm
Thursday 31 July - BOT Meeting @ 6.00pm
Wednesday 6 Aug - Pasifika Talanoa evening @ 6.30pm

