



KORERO
Mana College
News

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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.

Senior College Meet the Teacher

This is a reminder that we are holding a Meet the Teacher evening for all Year 11, 12 and 13 students Tuesday 23 September between 3.30pm and 6.00pm. Come and find out how much is left to do and be prepared to support the holiday programmes we will be running.

Mahinawa Stream Project

We have been working with the Department of Conservation, Trees for Survival, Porirua City Council, Accor Hotel Group and Ngati Toa to clean up our waterways.



On Thursday 4 September twelve of our students, their teacher and representatives of the above organisations took part in a planting programme that will lead to a clearing up of our stream and enable the local flora and fauna to re-establish itself. During the hours of work we found eels and native fish – when will the koura come back?!

Term 2, 2014

Term 4 starts at 10am on Monday 13 October as is our usual practice. For our Senior students it will go very quickly with Senior Prizegiving set for Tuesday 4 November. We hope you will be able to support us and our students by being there.

Recycling Insight

On Thursday and Friday of last week our Year 9 students and their mentors spent a day working at the Mana Recovery Centre in Kenepuru. They learned about and took part in the recycling that will help us save our planet.



Thank you to the Foundation for Youth Development that enabled this to happen.

Whitireia Polytechnic Trip

On Tuesday 11 September all our Year 10 students visited Whitireia Polytechnic. Students were introduced to a variety of courses and careers available to them once they gain both secondary and tertiary qualifications. This is a major theme in our thinking to engage our Year 10 students before they begin the NCEA Level 1 journey.

Sports Success!

Congratulations to our Boys Soccer team, Division 10 Champions and to both our champion Netball A and B teams. Whilst it is not all about winning, you do feel better when you do!

Golf Registration Day

Are you keen to give golf a go? Head along to Titahi Bay Golf Course on 20 September between 11am-1pm. Lessons will be given and no equipment is needed. If you like it then the cost to become a club member is \$35 until 31 March 2015, which entitles you to coaching and entry into club competitions. Please contact Junior Convenor, Izzy Ford on izzy.ford.03@gmail.com if you are interested.

Coming Events

Tuesday 23 September - Snr Meet the Teacher
Thursday 25 September - BOT Meeting @ 6pm
Friday 26 September - End of Term 3
Monday 13 October - Start of Term 4 @ 10am