



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.

Thank you!

Thank you to all our families and students for ensuring Term 1 has prepared us well for the rest of the year. A lot of hard work has been done to ensure we all get the results we deserve. We want you all to have a well earned rest and return on Monday 20 April at 10.00am ready for a new term. For new parents we start new terms at 10am to allow a powhiri for new staff.

Year 9 Camp

In the first week of next term our Year 9 students will go on camp. We have had great support from the Foundation for Youth Development, which also supports our senior students to become mentors who work with Year 9's throughout their first year. There is a small cost for the camp and we hope all Year 9 families can support this wonderful character building experience.

Senior Academic Counselling

The new model we followed this year was a lot less disruptive and informative, as we used the Senior Deans and Senior Management Team to work with our families and keep the focus on future opportunities and the necessary goals to get there.

Property Renewal

I am pleased to report that finally our new Property Plan has been agreed with the Ministry of Education. This means that the long awaited repairs to the Marae will be done and the modernisation of D Block as our technology centre will take place and likely to cost up to \$800,000!

Athletics Day!

The school athletics were held at the Titahi Bay Athletics ground in Kura Street on Tuesday 24 February. This was another day used to

celebrate the various athletic talents and the spirit of competition. We certainly do have some excellent athletes and excellent attitudes.



Senior Performance Evening

On Wednesday 25 March we had a gathering of between 20-30 senior students who performed in the Music suite for approximately 50 visitors. It was great to see the incredible talent here, performing proudly and confidently. Well done to all!



MaNation

What a great fun day we had together on Thursday 26 March. Our students entered into the spirit of the Whanau competition and there were some great costumes and energy right throughout the whole event.



Careers Expo

There is a Careers Expo on during the term break at Te Rauparaha Arena on Saturday 18 April from 10am to 4pm. Check out all the different career and job opportunities, and find out how to be informed about your choices.

Coming Events

Thursday 2 April - End of Term 1
Monday 20 April - Start of Term 2, 10am
Tuesday 21-24 April - Year 9 Camp