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## Sporting Success- Mana with Mana

### Netball

Our netball teams travelled to Palmerston North for five days of netball at the Regionals. Our senior team finished off the week with a win against Freyburg High winning 37-23 in our grades plate final. Our Mana Teal team also recently took a win at the Kapi-Mana Netball Association competition and are now Collegiate 3 winners. Congratulations to all the girls for their well fought games, and to Whaea Ngahuia Madden, Ms Tracy Old and Whaea Paea Wharekura for their coaching and support.



### The Pen is Mightier!

Mana College student, Tearima Katekeimoa, and his Grandfather Ba met with Mayor Mike Tana this Wednesday. The meeting was the result of a letter Tearima wrote to the Mayor as part of his literacy programme at the college. The letter highlighted road safety issues on the Titahi Bay Road crossing - a topic of great interest to Tearima.

Tearima's letter was the first the Council had received written entirely in braille. He requested the Council paint orange lines on both crossings to assist visually impaired people when using the crossing. Roding Manager, Mike George, also attended the meeting and said the Council would act on this request. A great result that highlights the power of the written word!



## What's Coming Up?

### Wednesday 19 September –

Pathways/Careers afternoon and evening

### Thursday 20 September – STARS

Community Service day

### Saturday 22 September – Mana

College Senior Formal

### Tuesday 25 September – CSW Ki o

Rahi Tournament

### Friday 28 September – Last day of

Term 3.

### Monday 15 October – First day of

Term 4.

**Tuesday 16 October – Full School Assembly – Mike King presentation**

**21-23 October – Year 11 Outdoor Education trip**

**25-26 October – Kura Tuatahi Kapa Haka a rohe**

**29-30 October – Year 12 Outdoor Education trip**

**Monday 29 October – Service Academy Advanced Course**

**Tuesday 30 October – E Tipu e Rea hui for new enrolments**

### Friday 2 November

– CSW Senior Volleyball

– Sports Awards

### Tuesday 6 November

– 3 x 3 Basketball

– Senior Prizegiving at 6pm

### Mana College Vision

- *High expectations*
- *Demonstrating pride*
- *Meaningful achievement*
- *Clear and purposeful pathways*



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## **Evolocity Team Mana**

Mana College has participated in the Wellington Regional Evolocity race for the second year. In 2017, we were offered a special invitation for the nationals at Christchurch after an impressive show during the Regional competition. We then went on to win the National Evolocity Show category award.

This year we entered three teams with students from all year groups in the Wellington Regional Race. Our Year 11 & 12 team won the Show category award. Their entry was a monowheel electric vehicle (No. 11) driven by Riria Ward, Yr 10.

Students have been working on their vehicles during Evolocity Academy times each Thursday. Most of the work has been completed off site at Ingots Scrap Metal. We are very grateful to them for providing professional guidance, demonstration of welding skills and the space for our students to work in. Students have really enjoyed being off site and connecting with our local community.

Our senior team has again been invited to travel to Christchurch for the National Show and Race Day on Saturday 24 November. There will be some fundraising before then to help them get there.



## **Service Day!**

STARS Community Service Projects will take place on Thursday 20 September. This will include all Yr 9 students and Yr 12/13 STARS mentors. Some students will be visiting the Holocaust Centre in Wellington, others will be helping remove books from the old library or painting the gym changing rooms. There is no cost and students will be advised of which project they are participating in next week.

## **Course Choices for 2019**

Next **Wednesday 19 September** Year 10-12 students will get the opportunity to talk with Learning Area Heads or specific teachers about possible courses they can take next year. There will be displays and information to share with students, as well as representatives from Whitireia and Weltec. Students will be provided with a course booklet and an option choice form to complete, which will need to be returned to their Dean by Wednesday 26 September.

At 6.00pm next Wednesday there will be a Pathways evening in the hall for whanau and students. Whanau will get the opportunity to hear from past students about their career choices and pathways, and also to talk with Learning Area Heads and teachers over a cup of tea and biscuit.

We hope you can join us.