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## NCEA Scholars for 2017!

For the third year in a row student achievement at NCEA has produced some astounding results. Of particular note, I am overwhelmed by the talent of our young people in Year 11 and 12.

In Year 11 last year 26% of the student cohort achieved an Excellence or Merit endorsement for NCEA Level 1. The Level 1 achievement was 81% which was above the national average in New Zealand. In Year 12, the student cohort achieved an 89% pass rate for NCEA Level 2, which was well over the national average also.

I would like to acknowledge the following students for their hard work and scholarship. Well done, you have made your school and your families proud!

### Year 11 Overall NCEA Excellence Endorsements for 2017



Tevana Gray



Honor Jackson



Rhiane Tarau

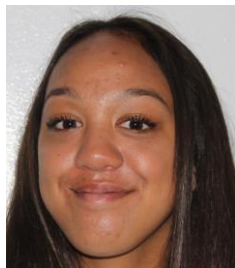
### Year 11 Overall NCEA Merit Endorsements for 2017



Alazae Bailey-Knox



Cullen Craig



Chatia Edwards



Alex Johnson



Huirangi Kingi



Jaymason  
Matthews-Pulman



Hazell Best-Miller



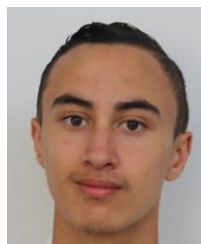
Kelly Marie Morgan



Shalin Spiers



Hamiora Te Kani



Wi Awatere Te Tau



Tyler  
Valach-Poutawa



Kohi Waru

## What's Coming Up?

**Tuesday 27 February** – AWD Athletics

**Wednesday 28 February** – School Athletics Day

**2 – 3 March** – Senior Volleyball Tournament

**Wednesday 7 March** – CSW Western Athletics

**8 – 9 March** – First Aid Course

**Saturday 10 March**  
– Waka Ama  
– Dragonboating

**12-16 March** – Porirua Student Leaders trip to Hillary OEC

**12-23 March** – Services Academy Induction @ Waiouru

**Tuesday 13 March** – 3x3 Senior Basketball Tournament

**Wednesday 14 March** – CSW Futsal Championships

**Thursday 15 March** – CSW Regional Athletics

**19-23 March** – Summer Sports Tournament week

**26-27 March** – First Aid Course

**Wednesday 28 March** – Senior Music Performance evening @ 5pm



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## **Year 12 Overall NCEA Merit Endorsements for 2017**



*Jodeci Matthews-Pulman*



*Tasneem Morgan*



*Rahela Nassery*



*Hung-Tien Ly*

## **Learning Conferences**

Many thanks to the families who were able to make their child's Learning Conference on Thursday. This was an opportunity to meet the Learning Advisor and to begin the process for goal setting and design for pathways for 2018.

A reminder that if you were unable to make the conferences you can still catch up with your son/daughter's Learning Advisor to complete the conference. An interim report will be completed and sent to parents at the end of this term and in the first week of Term 2 a Meet the Teacher evening is scheduled.

### **Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) Blanket Consent Form**

Attached with this newsletter is a copy of the Blanket Consent form which was given to every student this week. It requires both student and parent signatures.

If you have returned this form to school already, we thank you for your cooperation. If you have still to sign the form please do so and return to school. If you have any queries please contact your child's Learning Advisor.

This form will allow us to be able to organise trips that align with our place-based curriculum and the many Academies that are being run throughout the year.

### **Reminder from the Maths Department**

All Year 9 and 10 students must have a Scientific Calculator to carry out their coursework. Unfortunately only a few students have them now that the term has begun. The recommended calculator is the Casio FX82 AU Plus II. These can be purchased from the Maths Department for \$20 from 2 March.

### *Mana College Vision*

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