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## Challenging Ourselves!

### Year 11 Hillary Outdoor Education Trip

Congratulations to the 20 Year 11 students who attended the Sir Edmund Hillary Outdoor Education Centre as part of Mana Colleges leadership programme last week. Students were immersed in the outdoors for five days where they grew as individuals in a series of activities and challenges, including skiing, snowboarding, high ropes, flying fox and exploration of the fragile ecosystems of local caves. Students were encouraged to think for themselves, collaborate and move out of their comfort zone. The finale to the week was an overnight challenge in very trying conditions. The environment at Hillary Outdoors is based on social and group responsibility. To this end, students had to collaborate to produce kai and ensure that everyone in our group was cared for and looked after.

All who attended had the chance to reflect on the experience, and as they become our leaders of tomorrow, they will have opportunities to put the personal and team skills into practice around our kura.



## What's Coming Up?

**Monday 3 September** – Mid Term Break (**School Closed**)

**Tuesday 4 September** – Teacher Only Day (**School Closed for normal tuition**)

**3-7 September**

– Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori

– Winter Sports Tournament Week

**Wednesday 5 September** – Nursing seminar, Whitireia Polytech

**9-11 September** – Year 12 Outdoor Education trip

**Thursday 13 September** – BOT meeting @ 6.30pm

**17-18 September** – Year 11 Outdoor Education trip

**Wednesday 19 September** – Pathways/Careers afternoon

**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

### *Mana College Vision*

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



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## Makoura College Sports Exchange

Yesterday we participated in our annual sports exchange with Makoura College, Wairarapa. This year we travelled to Masterton to take part in a wonderful day of sport and friendship. Our Basketball, Football and U15 Rugby teams won their games and helped us retain the trophy (pictured below).



## Basketball

Congratulations to our Junior Boys Basketball team who won the College Sport Wellington Division 1 Championships this week. This team, coached by Pene Paenga, defeated Aotea College in the finals.

