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Sporting and Innovation Successes!

Congratulations to our Senior Boys Volleyball team, who won the Wellington Regional Championships on Saturday. This team has been a great example to the school community of how to play sport for the sheer joy of it and for each other, not simply for the silverware. Our College has been so proud of their achievements and the team spirit and we wish them well at Nationals in Palmerston North on 27-31 March.



On Monday a group of 20 students travelled into Weltec in Petone for the EVelocity Wellington launch. They took part in an activity which required them to work together in small groups to design and build an electric vehicle (ie. attaching a small motor to a bicycle). The students displayed attributes which align with our values: determination and good problem solving skills (Ngakau) and excellent teamwork (Manaakitanga). Out of all the schools



that attended the launch only two schools were able to build a working electric vehicle and I am very proud to advise that Mana College was one of them. You can catch a video of the successful electric powered bike ride on our Facebook page.

What's Coming Up?

Sunday 12 March –
Dragonboat Regatta

13-24 March – Services
Academy induction, Waiouru

Tuesday 14 March – CSW
Western Athletics

18-19 March – Relay for Life

Tuesday 21 March – Year 12
Biology Trip

Thursday 23 March – CSW
Regional Athletics

27-28 March – Year 12/13
Career Interviews

**Thursday 30 & Friday 31
March** – Learning
Conferences

Monday 3 April – CSW
Phillips Golf Cup

Wednesday 5 April –
5.00pm Senior Music
Performance evening

5-7 April – Year 12 PE Camp

Tuesday 11 April – CSW Golf
Open

Thursday 13 April – End of
Term 1

Friday 14 April – Good Friday

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EVLOCITY are holding annual competitions, so the school will be running an EVelocity club where the students can explore more innovative ideas with mentoring support from Weltec. Any interested students can get in touch with Ms Diana Wright who will be running the club (which will involve some Saturday project work).

Our Dragon Boating team will be competing for the first time in the Wellington Secondary School's Dragon Boat Festival this Sunday. The races will be taking place down at Wellington Waterfront (next to Frank Kitts Park). Mana College will be racing at 10.20am and 12.10pm, so please come down and support them if you can make it. The finals will be happening from 1.50pm onwards. We wish our team all the best for the competition.



On 18-19 March Mana College are participating in the Cancer Society's Relay for Life event. We have a large number of students who are keen to support this event and we hope that parents and caregivers will also get behind this fund raising initiative from 4pm on Saturday 18th through to 9am on Sunday 19th) and come along to support this 17-hour event. There will be music, entertainment and food stalls happening throughout the evening and early morning hours so feel free to join the fantastic community spirit of the event.

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