

Māngere College

TERM 1 NEWSLETTER 2023



Kia ora, talofa lava, mālō e lelei, kia orana, fakalofa lahi atu, namaste, as-salaam-alaikum and greetings.

Welcome to the first edition of the Māngere College newsletter for the year 2023! It's been a busy term, with plenty of exciting activities and events taking place. We're also proud to have participated in this year's ASB Polyfest. Our students worked hard to prepare and showcase their cultural heritage through traditional dance, costume and speeches. We are also excited to announce the launch of our new Kāinga house system, which has been designed to foster a sense of belonging, collaboration, and healthy competition amongst our students. Enjoy reading!

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A word from the Principal

As the Acting Principal for Term 1 at Māngere College, it has been a challenging yet rewarding experience. The school year began with unexpected flooding and a cyclone, which disrupted our plans and routines. However, our resilient Senior Leadership Team, quickly adapted to the situation, working together to ensure that our academic and extracurricular programs continued as smoothly as possible. As a school we will continue to improve and rise to these challenges and that is our aim for 2023.

One of the highlights of the term was undoubtedly the ASB Polyfest, where our students put on exceptional performances and represented our school with pride and cultural awareness. It was heart-warming to see the level of talent and dedication that our students brought to the stage.

Another exciting development was the launch of our new Kāinga house system, which aims to promote student leadership, collaboration, and a sense of belonging within our school community. It has been fulfilling to see our students embrace this new initiative and take ownership of their learning and growth. Congratulations to Rangimarie for winning the first Kāinga competition and we look forward to seeing who will win overall for 2023.

It has been a privilege to serve as Acting Principal for Term 1 and I am proud of the resilience and achievements of our students and staff in the face of challenges and opportunities.

Melegalenuu Ah Sam,
Principal (Acting) of Māngere College











SchoolBridge **NEW SCHOOL APP**

MC Whanau, have you downloaded the new SchoolBridge app yet?

It's easy, it's free, and it comes packed with loads of features to make school a little easier, including access to:

- SchoolPoint (get your subject selection sorted)
- Digital IDs (discounted transport, movies, and entrance to NZQA exams)
- Timetable (organise your day)
- Daily Notices (find out what's on)
- Your personal NCEA summary (track your credits)

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 Timetable/Attendance (PARENTS & STUDENTS CAN ACCESS)	 MC Rewards (PARENTS & STUDENTS CAN ACCESS)	 Your Details (PARENTS/CAREGIVERS)
 Calendar (PARENTS & STUDENTS CAN ACCESS)	 Subject Information (PARENTS & STUDENTS CAN ACCESS)	 Conferences (PARENTS/CAREGIVERS)
 COMING SOON: Report Absence (PARENTS/CAREGIVERS)	 Student ID Card (STUDENTS ONLY)	

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New Staff



LEA ANAE
Itinerant Tutor



KALA BOYES
Receptionist



PJ CAMPBELL
Teacher Aide



ANGEL FATU
Strive Social Worker



MICHELLE FOLEY
Counsellor



'IUNISI FOTOFILI
Careers Support Administrator



BELINDA HOPMAN
Performing Arts Technician



DANIEL KELLY
HoD Achievement Centre



SIONE KETU'U
Languages and Careers Teacher



ARTI KUMAR
Social Sciences Teacher
(maternity leave position)



ALFIE LAFO'OU
LUSA
HoD Careers



CAITLIN MANASE
Communications Assistant



KRISTAL MONTROSE-ARNOLD
Digital Technology Teacher



TANE MOORE
Social Sciences student placement



IVAN MOSES
Technology Teacher



JANE PAUL
Kaiawhina



ISHAN SARMAH
Social Sciences Teacher



RAVINESH SINGH
Mathematics Teacher



SANDRA SU'A
Check & Connect Mentor

Haere Rā



Emily Heeney

Ms Heeney has been a driving force within the Music Department and brought her expertise, connections, and passion throughout her time with us. We wish her all the best with Ngā Rangatahi Toa.



Siosaia Folau

Mr Folau has been an agent for change at our school and as a proud alumni and ex student of the College. We bid him farewell as he embarks on a new journey as HOD of Music at De La Salle College.



Paul Campbell

Mr Campbell joined us in 2018 as our Head of Student Services and as our school counsellor. Thank you Paul for your service to our school and community.



Erin Hunt

Erin has been with Māngere College since 2018 as our school nurse. We appreciate her support to students and staff and we wish her all the best in her future endeavours.



Mohammed Sameem

We farewell Mr Sameem, our Engineering & Technology teacher as he moves over to Australia. He was admired and respected by so many of our students.



Christine Lee

It has been lovely having Christine join us from 2022 as our music teacher and she will be missed! All the best Ms Lee with your position at Ormiston College.

Head Students 2023



OUR HEAD STUDENTS THIS YEAR ARE (L-R): **Kasey Wehi, Jasmine Lemoa, Mikayle Babulal and Caylis Masinamua.**

We are excited to have such an awesome group of leaders for 2023. These four are all involved in many other forms of leadership in the school and we look forward to seeing them flourish further as leaders this year.

Student Leaders 2023



Sela Alofaki
Mikayle Babulal
Grace Iuta
Tavake Kamana
Jasmine Lemoa
Caylis Masinamua
Ricardo Samuelu

Lautusi Siaosi
Antonio Tanginoa
Michael Tuilimu
Lilio Ve'a
Roanna Wah
Eh Etaw Kue Wah
Kasey Wehi

NEW Kāinga System

The Kāinga system was launched this year to engage and excite students through various events and competitions. Students and staff can earn points for their Kāinga by participating in these activities. In term 1, a Year 9 connections activity was held to encourage students and staff to get to know each other and their classmates. Additionally, a Senior table tennis competition was organized by Mr. Campbell, which had a good turnout. Students also participated in a Video competition,

creating impressive videos that showcased what they and their Kāinga value. The Athletics day in week 8 was the big event for term 1, and it was a whole school event that was well attended. Students and staff dressed up in their Kāinga colours and participated in various athletics events, resulting in a fun-filled day. The Kāinga system has been well received, and more enjoyable and exciting events are planned for the rest of the year.



SCAN FOR ATHLETICS DAY PICS



KĀINGA POINTS SO FAR!

	Haka (2022)	Junior Activity day (2022)	Yr 9 Teachers Connections	Athletics Day	Year 10 formbook points	Senior Table Tennis	Total
Rangimārie	200	160	200	200		60	820
Whakapono	140	140	130	160		80	650
Tūmanako	160	100	130	140	150	100	780
Manaaki	100	200	130	100		40	570

Student Council

Are you someone who loves problem solving? Connecting with others? Speaking up and out on behalf of your peers? Being a voice to those who long to be heard?

Student Council is where it's at! Watch this space on how to become a member of Student Council and to attend meetings every Tuesday during Break 1.

We're excited to hear what ideas YOU have to bring to this group! Seek the heights!



Library Update



We are proud to announce our five new Junior student librarians. They are Nasi Hifo 10MWN, Grace Marama 9WRH and Ane Kofe, Marquerite Siumu & Malia Hifo from 9THE. Our current librarians have their hands on their shoulders to show support during their time in the library.



Business Trip to Spookers



In March our Level 1 Business students took a trip to Spookers. As well as a spooky tour around the haunted attraction theme park, the students learnt all about how the business of Spookers is run.

Kapa Haka Roopu

On Sunday March 26, our MC Kapa Haka Group performed as the opening act at the Māngere East Cultural Festival at Walter Massey Park. Our taura then performed with mana as they hit the ASB Polyfest Māori stage on Monday 3rd April at 11am at the Due Drop Events Centre.



SCAN FOR PHOTOS





Tongan Group



**SCAN FOR PICS
OF OUR TONGAN
GROUP**

Our Tongan Group performed two items at Polyfest, the Ma'ulu'ulu and the Soke. Well done to our students for placing 3rd in the Soke! Beautiful performances from our Tongan students and families.

Samoan Group



KOLISI O MAGELE RESULTS

Speech competition
Impromptu Speech
Second place - Lovien Lemalu Togai

STAGE RESULTS

Second equal in Uniform – Māngere College Samoan group
Third in Pese o le Aso – Māngere College Samoan group

Third in Taupou Section – Māngere College – Mere Atanoa
Third equal in Tualuga – Māngere College Samoan group
Ma'ulu'ulu – Second equal Māngere College.



**SCAN FOR PICS
OF OUR SAMOAN
GROUP**



Cook Islands Group

**SCAN FOR PICS
OF OUR COOK
ISLANDS GROUP**

Congratulations to our Māngere Nui Cook Islands Group who were the WINNERS of the Cook Islands stage at ASB Polyfest this year! AGAIN!

Well done to tutors Mr Henry and Ms Rave and the many others for all their time and preparation to make this performance top-notch. A well-deserved win



Karen Group



**SCAN FOR PICS OF
OUR KAREN GROUP**



EXPERIENCE AT POLYFEST - KAREN GROUP

"It was fantastic to return to Polyfest after a two-year-long break. I participated in Polyfest last year, but due to my isolation, I was unable to perform. Polyfest was a wonderful experience because you got to see different cultures dance and meet new people. Despite the fact that it

takes a lot of practice and time from some people, I personally believe that we did a great job, especially considering that some of the members only joined this year and it is a bit difficult for them. I admit that staying after school for practice was exhausting and difficult, but

the excitement for performance day was palpable. The food was fantastic, as were all of the performances. I'd like to thank ASB Polyfest for creating Polyfest and allowing us to participate".
- Sae Mae (11WTK)

PERFORMING ARTS STUDENT LEADERS 2023

We are delighted to announce this year's PA Student Leaders! Our leaders were all chosen for displaying leadership within their areas, being respectful, responsible, and encouraging, and for demonstrating the MC Way.

THE LEADERS FOR 2023 ARE:

YEAR 13

Caylis Masinamua
Cancy Maro
Luisa Lualua
Ricardo Samuelu

YEAR 12

Nise Lam
Leta Aleni
Henry Mataora
Atalua Paulo

YEAR 11

Manuia Fox
Roselie Urika Filifilia
Sarah-Rose
Vaomotou
Bernice Nauer

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF!



Ms Belinda Hopman (left) and Ms Lea Anae (right)



We welcome two new staff members in our department this year, Ms Belinda Hopman and Ms Lea Anae!

Miss Hopman is our new Performing Arts Technician. She is South Auckland born and raised, and a Papatoetoe High alum. She's already seeing so many talented students coming through and she's excited to work with them and help students find their voice and express themselves through Performing Arts! Miss Anae is our new Itinerant Vocal Tutor, and is also taking Choir this year. She was born and raised in Māngere and has been training vocal students for the past 4 years. Her favourite part of teaching is hearing the transformation students have in their singing journeys, and she is looking forward to hearing that in our amazing vocalists here at MC!



GOODBYE MISS LEE

Sadly, we say farewell to Miss Christine Lee at the end of this term as she is going off to do great things at Ormiston Senior College. She has been a fantastic music teacher in our department, going above and beyond for her classes and being a joy to have around. Thank you for

all your hard work with our students. We will miss you and good luck!



SAVE THE DATE!

This year's Performing Arts Showcase is on Thursday 15th and Friday 16th June at the Māngere Arts Centre - Ngā Tohu o Uenuku. Be sure to put this in your diaries!



MC Garden Club

The Gardening Club has started up!

If you are keen to get into our garden, learn some tips, and take home fresh veggies and fruit, head down to our school garden every Tuesday and Thursday Break 2 with Ms Rosalie Kwan.

Toko Hauora

Term 1 started with an unpredictable flooding disaster, and the Toko Collaboration Charitable Trust swung into action by giving a koha of \$2,500 to the school to help affected families with uniforms. It also held a Zoom meeting with the staff in which its consultant psychiatrist, Dr Siale Foliaki, offered guidance on how to cope after a disaster. The Toko Hui-Whanau Breakfast sessions for Years 9 to 13 students and their parents/caregivers were the highlight of this term's activities. The breakfasts aimed to connect MC families together while listening to positive

messages about their wellbeing and hauora. Guest speakers included Tina Maro, Caitlyn Smythe, Patrick Roberts aka Patty, past Board of Trustees Chairperson Joe Glassie-Rasmussen, Dianne Tuitama, Red Tsounga, and our very own Year 11 Deans Ms To'a Telea and Mr Levi Manhire. Every speaker gave an uplifting and encouraging talk to our rangatahi to help them be resilient and move forward in life seeking the heights. Special thanks go to Whaea Moana, Whaea Janey, and the Whanau group for their tautoko, along with the Cook Island Culture group for setting up the auditorium for each breakfast

session, as well as the Manawa Whenua Hauora leaders and student leaders for their input and participation. The Toko Collaboration Charitable Trust also supported the hauora of the MC staff with Breaking Bread sessions to enhance social connectedness, as this is a key driver of wellbeing and resilience.



“Nā tō rourou, nā taku rourou, ka ora ai te iwi” - With your food basket and my food basket the people will thrive



MC Media have been busy this term with various activities, filming at Polyfest and helping with promoting the Kāinga Video Challenge, filming at Athletics Day and more. Follow our student run insta account: [@mangerecollege.media](https://www.instagram.com/mangerecollege.media)



Interviews for Athletics Day video



Kāinga Video Challenge promo



At ASB Polyfest with Ernestina Maro



"Term 1 is going well with creating safe and fun spaces for our young mvpfaff+ students to stay connected amongst other likeminded students like themselves. It's truly amazing seeing them break out of their shell and comfort zone and being their authentic selves. So proud of the growth they've all made, looking forward for whats to come."

- Jazriel, Village Collective



TAG FOOTBALL

The Senior Secondary Schools Southern/Eastern Tag Football took place on Tuesday, 7 March at Ngati Otara Park, Otara. We entered a Senior Boys team in the B grade and Senior Girls team in the A grade. It was a tough decision to enter teams as Polyfest practices were in full demand of students who also had to attend Tag training. However, we managed to pull through with both our teams. Boys team – 8th place overall in the B grade
Girls team – 8th place overall in the A grade
Thank you to Ms Mettam for supporting our Senior Girls Tag team.



SCAN FOR TAG TOURNAMENT PICS

MĀNGERE COLLEGE SPORTS TERM 1 UPDATE



VOLLEYBALL



SCAN FOR VOLLEYBALL PICS

Senior Volleyball started week 2 of Term 1. We were able to enter our Premier Girls team to play for five weeks on Friday afternoons. We also had two Senior Girls teams and two Senior Boys play for four weeks on Thursday afternoons. These teams also participated in the Auckland Secondary Schools Volleyball Championship from Wednesday, 15 March – Friday, 17 March.

The Senior Girls Premier Volleyball team were able to secure their placings in the Top 9 from the Auckland Secondary Schools Volleyball Championship this year. This also secures the position of our Premier Junior Girls Volleyball team that will be playing later on in term 3 & 4 and carries into the new

year, 2024 by the future MC Senior Girls Volleyball team.

On Sunday, 26 March, the Premier Girls Volleyball team traveled to the New Zealand Volleyball Secondary Schools Championship and played at Arena Manawatu in Palmerston North from Monday, 27 March – Friday, 31 March.

VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS:

Final placing: 6th in Division 2 or 22nd overall. Total of 98 girls teams.

We would like to acknowledge our long-time dedicated coaches Mrs Palelei and Mr Samu for their continuous wealth of knowledge, patience and commitment to the sport and the Māngere College students involved.

HELP NEEDED FOR WINTER SPORT TEAMS – WANTED VOLUNTEERS & COACHES

REFEREES/MANAGERS

Please make contact with our Sports Coordinator – Tai Uamaki 022 193 5384 or email t.uamaki@mangere.school.nz

BASKETBALL COACH

Open Boys, Open Girls, Junior Girls, Junior Boys

FOOTBALL COACH

Open Girls, Junior Girls, Open Boys

NETBALL COACH

Senior A, Senior B, Year 10

RUGBY COACH

1B, possible U14 or U15, Girls Rugby 10 a side

P-TECH



Māngere College enters its second year with the P-TECH programme. P-TECH students complete a free, five-year structured programme that combines high school, tertiary university education, and tech workplace experience. Upon completing

the programme, students will have both their NCEA qualifications, and a New Zealand Diploma aligned to industry needs. Successful graduates of the P-TECH programme typically earn first-in-line consideration at affiliated industry partners when applying for jobs.

Y13 Science Trip to University of Auckland

This term our Year 13 science students went to the University of Auckland Faculty of Science. The Science Faculty demonstrated some very interesting and exciting experiments on different scopes of everyday science. Neil and Alan also did a wonderful presentation on fibre optics.



Film Academy 2023

ALL Year 9's, 10's and 11's who are interested in participating in the MC Film Academy Term 1 Holiday program, please email h.arp@mangerecollege.com MC Film Academy also meets every Wednesday afterschool from 3.20pm - 4.20pm.



Photos from last years Film Academy Group

Viscount Primary



Every week, Viscount Primary students visit our Technology Department and engage in Food and Fabric Technology. This is a fantastic opportunity for the students to get a taste of what their future studies could look like if they choose to attend Māngere College next year.



Careers & Pathways Department



GATEWAY EXPERIENCE

Year 12 students working in retail (The Warehouse). This gateway program allows the student to enjoy hands-on work experience and gather some NCEA credits in the process. These programs run throughout the year, so if you are a senior student (Year 12 & 13) please see Mrs. Reade in the Careers department.



TERM 1 MCPA TRADES

Students who have been enrolled into MCPA will spend Monday & Tuesday working onsite at a construction site. These are our students who have chosen to work in the trades field of construction. In this position, students learn the trade through a hands-on approach.



QRC PRESENTATION

QRC presentation brought together Year 13 Senior students who are interested in taking up travel and tourism. QRC shared their student stories and provided a lot of information about what their courses offer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM CAREERS: UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ITC Short courses on the 23/03/2023
- Techorium holiday program from 21/04/2023 to 28/04/2023
- Airport Customs holiday program during the 2 week school holidays
- Police prep course starts from the 28/04/2023
- Learner license program starts term 1, week 8
- Māngere College careers and pathways expo in term 2.

ESOL STUDENT PRESENTATION



The Careers Department (Ms. Alfie and Ms. Nisi) ran a careers presentation with the ESOL students. The presentation allowed us to help students navigate our Careers Department system and engage in conversation about career paths or educational institutions they plan to go into. It was a great opportunity for students and the Careers Department to interact.



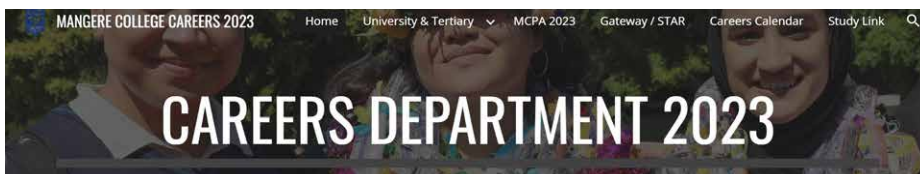
UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO PRESENTATION

University of Otago presentation - Students were given the opportunity to sit in with the University of Otago liaison for a period. In this presentation the students were provided with information about the course the University offers, accommodation and important information such as due dates for scholarships and enrolment.

NEW PROGRAMS CONSTRUCTION PLUS - SPOTLESS CADETSHIP PROGRAM

For students who are interested in gaining construction experience over the holidays. This program is targeted to year 12 and 13 students only. A chance to gain construction experience and NCEA Credits. Students will be assigned to a subcontractor in the construction industry, who they will work closely with over the course of the program. Please see Mrs. Reade in the Careers department if you have any questions or if you are interested.

NEW CAREERS DEPARTMENT WEBSITE



The Careers Department has a new website that is accessible for all students and staff. It gives viewers an insight into the Careers

Department, with information and links that will be helpful to students who have questions about University or Studylink.

Head to: sites.google.com/mangerecollege.nz/mangere-college-careers2023

FUTURE SQUAD

For senior students who want to gain experience in learning about housing and urban development students will work closely with experienced staff in different parts of the industry and gain valuable insight. Please see Mrs. Reade in the Careers department if you have any questions or if you are interested.

Social Sciences - Japan Trip

Support Staff



Our Social Science students have been working hard fundraising this term for their Japan Trip later in September this year.



Twice a term our MC Support Staff hold a Professional Development session. During our last session, the Toko Group put on a beautiful high tea for our support staff. Thank you Marina for your efforts and Ms Tatafu also.

TERM 2 CALENDAR

WEEK 1

- 24 April School Closed Holidays
- 25 April Anzac Day
- 26 April First day of term
- 27 April Creative Lab – Careers & Pathways Dept
Manawa Whenua Hauora Leaders 2023 Hui
- 28 April STEM Hub – Careers & Pathways Dept

WEEK 2

- 1 May
- 2 May
- 3 May Board of Trustees meeting
- 4 May Manawa Whenua Hauora Leaders 2023 Hui
- 5 May Teacher Only Day

WEEK 3 - ROTUMAN LANGUAGE WEEK

- 8 May
- 9 May South Auckland Mathematics Competition
- 10 May Japanese Trip "Koniseti" Fundraising Event
- 11 May Manawa Whenua Hauora Leaders 2023 Hui
- 12 May

WEEK 4

- 15 May
- 16 May

17 May "Experience Law" Waikato University Presentation
Wellington Trip 3BIZ

18 May Manawa Whenua Hauora Leaders 2023 Hui
Wellington Trip 3BIZ

19 May Wellington Trip 3BIZ

WEEK 5 - DENTAL PLANET ON SITE

- 22 May Rugby Girls 10-a-side begins
- 23 May Auckland Museum Trip - 1 History
- 24 May South Auckland Mathematics Competition
- 25 May Parent/Student/Teacher conferences
- 26 May Parent/Student/Teacher conferences

WEEK 6 - SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK

- 29 May
- 30 May Board of Trustees meeting
- 31 May
- 1 June Manawa Whenua Hauora Leaders 2023 Hui

WEEK 7

- 2 June
- 5 June Kings Birthday Holiday
- 6 June P-Tech Event
South Auckland Mathematics Competition

7 June Careers & Pathways Expo (Yr 9 - Yr 13)

8 June Manawa Whenua Hauora Leaders 2023 Hui

9 June

WEEK 8 - PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE

- 12 June
- 13 June
- 14 June Performing Arts Showcase at Māngere Arts Centre
Performing Arts Showcase at Māngere Arts Centre
Talent Show- Points and Prizes Galore
- 15 June Manawa Whenua Hauora Leaders 2023 Hui
- 16 June Performing Arts Showcase at Māngere Arts Centre

WEEK 9

- 19 June
- 20 June
- 21 June South Auckland Mathematics Competition
Board of Trustees meeting
- 22 June Manawa Whenua Hauora Leaders 2023 Hui

23 June

WEEK 10

- 26 June
- 27 June
- 28 June
- 29 June
- 30 June Last day of term

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