

Manurewa High School Newsletter

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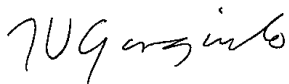
Dear Parents/Guardians

In the first newsletter, I mentioned that the success of this year could be dictated by the 600 plus new students enrolled into the school. I am delighted to report that as we approach the end of Term 1 it has been as I anticipated, a very good term.

The successes as outlined in this newsletter have been matched by the very high attendance rate for the school of over 94% and the good work ethic which has been noted in the classroom. To compliment this, I am expecting a good attendance at the Student Achievement Conferences. The connection between student, parents and teachers through these conferences has been a significant contributor to the great academic successes of our school.

There are many groups of dedicated students, teachers and tutors practising after school at present for Polyfest. As I move around the school I am reminded of the cultural diversity that makes up Manurewa High School and am very much looking forward to attending Polyfest to watch student group performances – I wish them all well.

Regards



S V Gargiulo—Principal

Salvatore's Café
will be **OPEN** during the
Student Achievement Conferences

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT CONFERENCES—THURSDAY 26 and FRIDAY 27 MARCH

During the Students Achievement Conferences students are only required to attend school for their allocated interview time—i.e. there will be no classes held on these days.

It is compulsory that students attend this conference in full school uniform. Attendance will be recorded.

Supercharging students' business skillsets

Having completed their final year at MHS, our successful Black Bulb Co students moved to Wellington to participate in an intensive business accelerator programme.

The six weeks they spent away from home and families was a valuable - and novel - experience.

Raniella San Sebastian, Wilson Lesa, Mile Fonoia, and Naotia Atiana had worked together over 2014 to develop Black Garlic Aioli into a foodie sensation. Their business was a regional winner in the Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Scheme (YES), and their entrepreneurial potential was recognised in selection for the Venture Up accelerator programme.



Jointly run by YES and Creative HQ Wellington, Venture Up is designed to supercharge business and entrepreneurial skillsets.

Wilson says that rather than using the Venture Up opportunity for the growth of Black Bulb Co, they chose to form new partnerships with other participants, and work on new business ideas. These included a healthy energy drink, a healthy chocolate snack, and a social housing initiative.

Raniella says the programme “helped me understand what the real world is like, and that I have to be really serious about what I want to do in the future”.

The students' achievements in 2014 also saw them recognised by the Prime Minister, winning the Pacific Youth Award for Business and Enterprise. All four are now at university studying business, and intend to continue production of Black Garlic Aioli.

Pictured in front: Raniella, Naotia and Wilson

Standing from left: Members of the Business Academy Foundation Committee - Hilary Sumpter (Auckland Communities Foundation), Emma O'Riordan (head of the Business Academy), Terry Shubkin (CEO of Young Enterprise), David Irving (Business Leader and ICEHOUSE Co-Founder), John Hynds (Entrepreneur and MHS Alumni).

Piki Atu ki Te Rangī

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Rangatahi Youth Scholarship recipients

Congratulations to Tessa Dreadon, Ryan Stewart and Solinna Toul, who are among 12 recipients of a Rangatahi Youth Scholarship, provided by the Manurewa Local Board.

The scholarships fund up to \$2000 towards education, training or attendance at events that develop youth leadership skills.

Ryan and Solinna are now alumni, attending Yoobee School of Design and Otago University respectively.

Tessa is in Year 13. Her scholarship will support her participation on an Outward Bound course.

Erin Clark signs with Vodafone Warriors



After commanding interesting from a number of clubs, high achieving Manurewa High School student Erin Clark has signed with the Vodafone Warriors! It has been a privilege for Manurewa High School to be involved with Erin's rise to rugby league fame. The halfback led Manurewa High School to semi-final finishes in both the NZRL New Zealand Secondary Schools Nationals and Auckland's College Rugby League First XIII competition.

Last year Erin captained the New Zealand Secondary Schools against New South Wales Combined Schools and was also selected in the New Zealand Residents 18s for a two-match series against Taurahere 18s (a comprising Australian-based, New Zealand-eligible players). He was named the Vodafone Warriors Player of the Tournament at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Nationals prize giving and captained Point Chevalier's Under-20 side in the Auckland club competition.

To cap off an outstanding year, Erin won the major rugby league accolade at the 2014 ASB Young Sportsman of the Year Awards. Erin, who turned 17 last September, has joined the Vodafone Warriors' NYC squad on a three-year contract. His mother is Silver Ferns netball great Temepara Bailey (nee George).

Rugby Sevens Champs

Two teams from Manurewa High School are through to the national secondary school's rugby sevens competition after winning at last week's Counties Manukau rugby sevens champs.

For the first time our boys under-19 team won the competition, while our girls open-grade team regained their title after not competing for a few years. Sports Coordinator Ms Melina Martene said the success was testament to the resolve of both teams to win. "Both teams played smart and as one unit and it made a difference. A huge asset this year to both teams was coach Jordan Cama. His teaching and experience aided both teams during training sessions, and ultimately neither team could have achieved what they did without him."

Ms Martene says the win is extremely exciting, a "massive opportunity" for our players to gain exposure at the next level of Secondary Schools 7s. "We have some talent and with the right guidance and training ethos I'm sure some could go a long way. But for now we must train to compete with New Zealand's best!"

Boys Team: Niko Moala, Nanga Iloa, Taufu Latu (top try and points scorer of the tournament), Viliami Taulani, Fatai Tuitavuki, Tala Potifara, Braydon Ryland Birch, Semisi Fanguna, Haupeke Brown, Kaybe Kaufusi, Alamoti Funaki, Dan Maireroa, Miracle Savea (trainer due to injury), Coach Jordan Cama, Assistant Mr Hufganga and Manager Maggie Silva.

Girls Team: Aki Piliu (top try and points scorer of the tournament), Natasha LataSita Aso, Gail Taumafai, Tiana Quedley, Pearl Rhind, Grace Gago, Ana Mauia, Caroline Pickering, Pepe Toleafoa, Jade Hoera, Drew Ofanoa, Verenaise Pickering and Evida Tofaeono (non playing team members), Coach—Mel Martene and Manager—Donella McPherson.

Counties Athletics Results 2015

Kallani-Jayde Rogers	1 st	Junior Girls javelin
Erikka Foketi	1 st	Intermediate Girls Javelin
Salevalasi Vatau	2 nd	Intermediate Girls Javelin
Sau Fatuleai	3 rd	Intermediate Girls Shotput
Anasetasia Mauia	1 st	Senior Girls Javelin
Jermaine Malaga	1 st	Intermediate Boys Javelin
Xycan Marurai	1 st	Junior Boys Discus
Sau Fatuleai	2 nd	Intermediate Girls Discus
Kyla Pomana	3 rd	Junior Girls Shotput
Edward Travers	1 st	Junior Boys High jump
	1 st	Junior Boys Long jump
Drew Ofanoa	1 st	Senior Girls Long jump
Joshua Penney	2 nd	Intermediate Boys High jump
	2 nd	Intermediate Boys 200m
Marquise Rogers	1 st	Intermediate Boys Hurdles
Katie Lowry	1 st	Intermediate Girls Hurdles
Kemara Kemara	1 st	Junior Boys 100m
Isaac Tuala	2 nd	Junior Boys 100m
Feofa'aki Piliu	2 nd	Intermediate Girls 100m
Haimona Te Whatu	2 nd	Intermediate Boys 800m

4x100m Junior Boys Relay—1st place

Team members: Kemara Kemara, Isaac Tuala, Wonder Ong and Meshaq Dixon-Amotawa

4x100m Senior Girls Relay—1st place

Team members: Drew Ofanoa, Gail Taumafai, Tysha Noble and Tiana Quedley

4x100m Intermediate Boys Relay—2nd place

Team members: Jermaine Malaga, Joshua Penney, Marquise Rogers and Timothy Pauga

Auckland Athletic Champs Results

Congratulations to the students and a special thanks to teacher in charge and throw coach, Mr D Wagner for the work that he has put in over the months. Exciting news that World and Olympic champion Valerie Adam's coach, Didier Poppe, will be in school working with our Shot Put athletes. A once in a lifetime opportunity for our young students to learn from one of the best coaches in the world.

Jermaine Malaga	1 st Intermediate Boys Javelin with a personal best of 52.54m.
Edward Travers	1 st Junior Boys Long jump 6.29m 2 nd Junior Boys High jump 1.73m
Isaac Tuala	1 st Junior Boys 100m
Junior Boys 4x100m—1st place	
Isaac Tuala, Edward Travers, Kemara Kemara, Wonder Ong	
Kemara Kemara	3 rd Junior Boys 100m
Marquise Rogers	3 rd Intermediate Boys Long Jump 5.99m 5 th Intermediate Boys High jump
Kallani-Jade Rogers	3 rd Junior Girls Javelin

The following athletes participated in an open Hammer throw event—all ages combined.

Salevalasi Vatau	3rd Open Hammer throw
Bruce Paulo	3rd Open Hammer throw
Sau Fatuleai	5 th Open Hammer throw

For update on success of ex Manurewa High School student golfer Nick Voke go to:

http://www.iowastatedaily.com/sports/golf/article_5411b968-c72f-11e4-a814-8f13e42f9aa2.html

Waka Ama Auckland Champs results

Congratulations to the following students that competed at Auckland Champs Saturday 28 February at Orakei Basin – to date this is the most successful champs Manurewa High School has had since the sports introduction thirteen years ago.

Next up is the New Zealand Secondary Schools Nationals held at the Blue Lake in Rotorua from 23–28 March.

J19 Boys A W6

500m – Gold

250m – Silver

Dan Maireroa, Sione Mateialona, Josh Palupe, Cedric Wiremu, Duane Malupo and Jioji Tuilovoni.

J19 Boys B W6

500m – Bronze

Tehiiringa Mareikura Tane, Eucharist Ieremia, Rashaan Soe, Haimona Te Whatu, Deschlla Leaso and Paschal Koteka.

J19 Girls W6

500m – Silver

250m – Gold

Taharangi Kingi, Pearl Rhind, Rosiah Telelina Crichton, Drew Ofanoa, Tiana Quedley and Jade Hoera.

J16 Boys W6

500m – Silver

250m – Bronze

Pafe Momoisea, Sean Maireroa, Vaililo Talaileva, Kayle Poinga, Talalelei Talalelei and Tim Dreadon.

J19 Mixed W12

250m – Bronze

Dan Maireroa, Sione Mateialona, Josh Palupe, Cedric Wiremu, Duane Malupo and Jioji Tuilovoni.

Taharangi Kingi, Pearl Rhind, Telelina Crichton, Drew Ofanoa, Tiana Quedley and Jade Hoera.

We also received the Overall Top School Award for Success and Work Ethic.

Road works on Browns Road

Resealing of the road on Browns Road is currently underway. **At the same time an upgrade of the concrete footpath** outside the school is also being undertaken. This is scheduled to be completed by the **end of April 2015.**

Students and members of the community (pedestrians) are required to cross the road at the lights to use the footpath on the other side. Parents are to use off street parking nearby to allow for easy access movement of machinery and trucks.

Please take extra care whilst this work is taking place.



Metro

Bus, Train and Ferry fares are changing on

Sunday 29 March 2015

For details visit AT.govt.nz/farechange or phone 09 366 6400

Australasian Karate Tournament

Rosemary Pokoati and Mathew Tuisovivi (pictured below) recently competed at the Traditional Shotokan Karate-Do Federation (TSKF) Australasian Karate Tournament in the Gold Coast Australia. They now have their sights set on competing at the World Champs in South Africa next year.



Rosemary awarded:

- Gold in Kumite (sparring/fighting)
- Silver in Kata (Choreographed patterns of movements)
- Bronze in Trans-Tasman Open Women's (Japan, New Zealand and Australia). Rosemary was the youngest competing in this division.
- Winner of Junior Female Spirit Award (cup awarded for over-all performance of tournament)

Mathew awarded:

- Gold in Kumite (sparring/fighting)

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Traffic In and Around School

When dropping and collecting students from school, please *do not* drive into the school grounds.

The stopping/parking restrictions around the school are designed primarily for the safety of students by ensuring that they are able to see and be seen by moving traffic. Stopping even momentarily can compromise their safety. Parking Officers will no longer be asking parents/guardians to move on, but will instead issue infringement notices in respect of the offence and then post tickets out to the registered owner of the vehicle.

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Upcoming Events

March

23 March

Board of Trustees Meeting, 5pm

23 March—28 March

Summer Tournament Week

26—27 March

Student Achievement Conferences

26—30 March

Utsunomiya Short Stay Tour

Saturday 28 March

Duke of Edinburgh—Silver Awards Camp

30 March—31 March

International Week

April

1 April—2 April

International Week continues

2 April

End of School Term

Term 1 School holidays

3 April

Good Friday

3—19 April

China Partnership Tour

6 April

Easter Monday

6—8 April

Duke of Edinburgh Silver Camp

6—10 April

Spirit of Adventure Spirit Trophy Voyage

14—18 April

Streetdance NZ Mega Schools

20 April

Term 2 begins

21 April—24 April

01PED Camp

25 April

01-03HIS Dawn Parade—Auckland Domain

Monday 27 April

ANZAC DAY—PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Terms and Holidays 2015

Term 1

Wednesday 28 January—Thursday 2 April

Term 2

Monday 20 April—Friday 3 July

Term 3

Monday 20 July—Friday 25 September

Term 4

Monday 12 October—Wednesday 9 December

School Health Centre

The Health Centre is staffed by three full time registered nurses—Tracey, Leanne and Paula and is open 8.30am—3.30pm Monday—Friday. The nurses are an integral part of the Student Support Services and provide a confidential and culturally safe service to all students. Year 9 students have been invited to have a health assessment during the year.

Rheumatic Fever Prevention

In an effort to fight rheumatic fever, a free sore throat clinic is being offered at our school's health clinic. If you have a sore throat, or have had a sore throat, please do not hesitate to call in. The clinic is open between **9am—12pm**, thereafter please see the nurses in the Health Centre.

Manurewa High School Guidance

Being a teenager can be pretty tough. Being a parent to one can also be difficult. We are here to support students and their families when the going gets tough. If you are concerned about your young person or they show a sudden change in mood, eating or sleeping, please give us a call on 2690690 ext 295 and speak with Hiltrud Egle.

For help in a crisis

- In an emergency, call 111
- Contact a doctor or your local District Health Board Mental Health Crisis Team, Whirinaki 09 265 9000
- Call Lifeline, 0800 543 354
- Call Youthline, 0800 376 633
- Call Depression Helpline, 0800 111 757
- Call Tautoko, 0508 828 865
- Call Netsafe (text/cyber bullying), 0508 638 723
- www.thelowdown.co.nz or via text 5626

Attendance Office

If a student is absent, please phone 2690690 and press 1 to leave an absence message stating the student's name and ID# and the reason for their absence. Students requesting to sign out, must hand the request to the Attendance Office at the beginning of the day for a pass to be issued. The Attendance Officer, Mrs Elaine Girdwood, can be contacted at school on extension 310.

Manurewa High School Our Values

RESPECT	Be proud of who you are and our school Be responsible for your own behaviour Be sure to look after each other/ourselves/our environment
EXCELLENCE	Be the best you can be Be aware of what you can be Be proactive and ask for help
WHANAUNGATANGA	Be proud of your whakapapa and share with others Be willing to get to know and celebrate others Be willing to work with others
AKORANGA	Be positive when learning Be adventurous and take risks in your learning Be sure to work at school and at home

New Zealand Curriculum Values

Respect—for themselves and others Integrity—accountability, acting ethically Care for the environment
Excellence—aiming high, persevering
Diversity—culture, language, heritage Equity—fairness and social justice Community and participation for the common good
Innovation, enquiry and curiosity