

# Manurewa High School



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# Welcome

Nau mai, hāere mai ki to tātou kura



It is with much pride that I have the opportunity to introduce you to Manurewa High School.

We are one of the largest multicultural schools in New Zealand, with 2000 students representing more than 50 nationalities, a true reflection of Auckland. This has great benefits in preparing our students for the future – a world in which multicultural connections and cultural understanding will create many opportunities for success.

We are strongly led by our values of Respect, Excellence, Whānaungatanga and Akoranga. They guide how we work together as a school community, and have a powerful impact on achievement across academic, sporting and cultural endeavours.

I encourage you to visit the school and observe us in action. Student motivation is strong, through the hard work and dedication of a caring and professional staff. We also respect the critical role that parents hold in supporting their sons and daughters through the secondary-school years. We work closely with you to help them to achieve their best, and step positively into their futures as lifelong learners and confident, connected and responsible citizens.

I look forward to getting to know you and having you as part of our learning community.

**Pete Jones** BA PGCE MSc  
**Principal**

# Cultural Identity

## Te Tuakiri Ahurea

We believe that young people who know who they are and where they come from will become confident and connected to the future. We place value on the principles of Kia Eke Panuku - Building on the success of our students and strengthening our culturally responsive and relational connections between students and teachers. We develop their sense of purpose, and place, through our four values that focus on Positive Behaviour for Learning at all times:

### **RESPECT**

- Be proud of who you are and our school
- Be responsible for your own behaviour
- Be sure to look after each other, ourselves and our environment

### **EXCELLENCE**

- Be the best you can be
- Be aware of what you can be
- Be proactive and ask for help

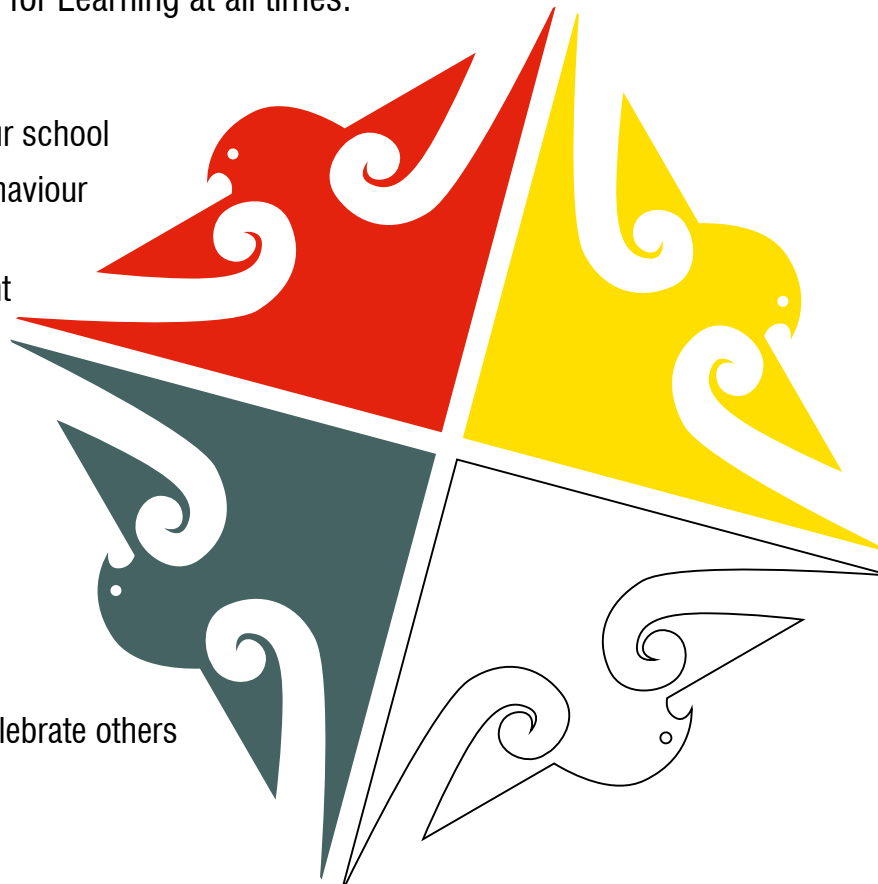
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ManuREWA way

### **WHĀNAUNGATANGA**

- Be proud of your whakapapa
- 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





# REWAlising Potential

## Te Torohū ā-REWA

We encourage students to aim high '*piki atu ki te rangi*' and soar together as a whānau and school community. There are many ways students can realise their potential, and develop their strengths.

- Service leadership opportunities for all students in the Arts, Sports, Environment, Media, Community, Future Pathways, Cultural, PB4L, Well-Being, and Whānau
- Mentoring throughout the school
- Multiple options in Sports, Arts, Dance, Drama, Music and Academia
- Future Problem Solving Programme
- Outdoor Education at Waharau
- Cultural events such as Polyfest, International Week and Maori Language Month
- Cultural performance groups
- Community service opportunities
- Humanitarian Aid Leadership Programme (HALP) in Southeast Asia



# Academic Achievement

## Te Paetae Mātauranga

Our academic results demonstrate consistent and extremely impressive achievements across all year levels. Highlights include:

- Outstanding NCEA results
- Students gaining scholarships in the NZQA examinations
- A total of \$250,000 of tertiary scholarships awarded to students every year
- Students gain scholarships to attend international Science forums
- Associated Music Board examinations success
- Students succeed at a global level in the challenging Future Problem Solving competition





# Accelerating Learning

## Te Ako ā-Whānui

Our curriculum caters for students with a range of learning needs.  
We build success for all students.

- Students participate in a culturally responsive e-learning programme
- Personal learning plan for every student
- Every student's progress is closely tracked and reported
- Extensive student support network - from goal-setting to guidance and extra learning opportunities
- Positive student-teacher relationships
- Positive whānau and family connections to support student success
- Specialist programmes for students with high potential
- Innovative learning programmes for Year 9 and 10 to develop 21st century learning skills
- Trade academies in construction, engineering and hospitality
- Gateway and STAR courses to develop work experience and future pathways



# Positive Pathways

## Ngā Ara Whaihua

When our students achieve academically, the outcomes include improved wellbeing, earning potential and lifestyle. Our approach is holistic.

- A flexible curriculum that enables students to choose vocational, tertiary, performing arts and professional sports pathways
- Delivering a future focussed curriculum that enables students to become digital citizens
- Trades Academies that provide practical, hands-on pathways to careers that are much in demand - engineering, construction, hospitality and catering
- Health Science Academy - preparing students for a wide-range of pathways including doctors, nursing, and physiotherapy
- Business Academy - providing opportunities to run businesses that win national awards in Young Enterprise





# Enriching Lives

## Te Kinaki ā-Oranga

A sample of our past students taking their place in the world – and making us proud!

**Laurence Kaiwai** – Laurence's performance career sees him travel all over the world to conduct workshops and judge for major dance events. A career highlight has been performing on the Ellen show.

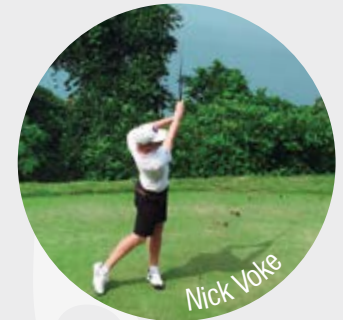
**Ryan King** – won Young Enterprise in 2012 and went on to complete a Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Auckland. Now working at Vodafone as Discover Graduate, Consumer – New Ventures and Partnerships.

**Lorelle McNaughton** – Bachelor in Music from the University of Auckland, Bachelor with Hons and Masters in Music from the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, and a member of the successful Estrella ensemble.

**Nick Voke** – studying at Iowa State University, majoring in kinesiology, and in the top 20 golfers on the College circuit in the United States.

**Alpesh Patel** – an Engineering graduate from the University of Auckland who works for the civil engineering firm Downer.

**Erin Clark** – signed with the New Zealand Warriors on a three-year contract commencing in 2015 as a Year 13 student.



# Partners in Success

## Te Piki ā-Hourua

Manurewa High School works proudly with a range of organisations who support the success of our students.

### Community

- Alfriston Rotary
- Check and Connect
- Commission for Financial Capability
- Graham Dingle Foundation
- Future Skills
- Humans of New Zealand
- KidsCan
- Kickstart
- Life Education Trust
- Manukau Beautification Trust
- Manurewa Marae
- The Rising Foundation
- Rotary Club of Manurewa-Takanini
- Solomon Group
- Southern Initiative
- Te Tuhi
- World Vision

### Business

- Air New Zealand
- ANZ Bank Takanini
- ASB
- Counties Manukau District Health
- Cummins
- Ernst and Young
- Fonterra
- Fuji Xerox
- Gate Gourmet
- Hynds Group
- Nestle
- Rainbows End
- South Auckland Motors
- Techorium
- The Gardens Early Childhood Centre
- The Warehouse
- Waste Management
- Wiri Business Association
- Write that essay

### Tertiary education and training providers

- AUT
- International Travel College
- Massey University
- MIT
- New Zealand School of Tourism
- Starpath
- Te Wananga o Aotearoa
- Unitec
- University of Auckland
- University of Canterbury
- Victoria University
- Waikato University
- Watersafe New Zealand
- Young Enterprise Scheme









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