



# Manurewa High School

*Piki atu ki te rangi*

November 2016

Teena koutou katoa

I take this opportunity to thank all parents/caregivers and students for attendance at the recent Student Achievement Conferences. The total of 82% attendance is a credit to the attitude of parents, although I feel confident that we can further improve on this figure as parental involvement is important in student decision making and helping to maintain student focus.

The next few weeks are crucial to the future success of our senior students as they complete their external examinations. Please support them as much as possible and ensure:

- students to familiarise themselves with the content of the examination pack issued to them last week
- establishing a space where study can be done with no distractions
- setting aside time for practice and study
- getting regular sleep
- eating healthy and nutritious food
- setting up a revision timetable
- be prepared to restrict time on social media (facebook etc)
- make good use of summer school to get tuition in areas of weakness
- a reduction in family chores, setting external examinations as a priority

Prizegiving season is upon us. Please check your email for a notice sent last week detailing prizegiving dates and times and important assessment information for all students. I thank you in advance for your attendance at prizegiving in support of your child.

It gives me pleasure to report that the Future Problem Solving team have 'done it again' by taking out the middle division as the National finalists at the recent national competition. Please read about this and other achievements in this newsletter. There is so much to be proud of in our school.

We are currently going through the process of selecting a Head Boy and Head Girl. The student leadership system implemented this year will continue into 2017 with a range of student councils, providing more leadership opportunities for all of our students at any year level.

I look forward to seeing many of you at upcoming prizegivings.

**Peter Jones**  
Principal



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# Student Achievements

## Radio NZ Interview

Naomi Mackinnon and Michael Chopra, two students who are totally blind attending Manurewa High School and supported by the Vision Resource Centre on campus, had a radio interview with Radio NZ. The interview was aired on Saturday 8 October 12:15pm on the programme “This Way Up” on Radio NZ.

The idea is to make 3D printed materials available to students who are blind. The students will also be working with the International Astronomical Union and we, Manurewa High School, are now on the map of schools that are testing some of these 3D printed materials and developing accessibility technologies as a whole.

The project is led by Arturo Paleyo and supported by ex Manurewa High School student, Ezekiel Robson.

## Music Department Update

The Melodies group—Jayden Harper Devoe, Jessie Siliva and Jeffery Siliva (*pictured below left*) and Naomi Mackinnon (*pictured below right*) finished in the national Top 40 of the Lion Foundation song writing competition. This earned them a day at Neil Finn’s Roundhead recording studio where they re-recorded their song. An amazing experience and both songs will be featured on an upcoming release highlighting emerging New Zealand songwriter.



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## Powering Potential

Year 12 student Timothy Dreadon has been selected to attend the Royal Society of New Zealand event, **Powering Potential**.



Tim is one of forty school students selected. These students will be tasked to find answers and recommendations to some of New Zealand’s future problems around climate change. **Powering Potential** will bring many of New Zealand’s most promising science students together to work out how to solve challenging issues facing the country. The forum takes place in Wellington from 12—15 December.

We wish Tim the best of luck and look forward to hearing of his experiences when he returns in 2017. He will be an excellent ambassador for our school.

Blessed (Nicola Nimo and Henry Ape) Nesian Vibes (Phillip Tele’a, Wyona Murray, Christina Lilomaiaava, Christmas Ale, Moses Taala and Joseph Oti-George) and Sonatane Kaufusi all performed at National Finals. Their performances were well rehearsed and they represented the school extremely well. Moses Taala won the Mainz Musicianship tertiary scholarship and Sonatane came second overall in the solo/duo category of Smokefreerockquest winning \$1000 worth of Rockshop vouchers.



## Student Absentees

Parents/Caregivers should call **0800 102 132** as soon as possible on the day of absence .  
They should leave student id number, students name, parent/caregivers name and contact number and the reason for absence.

## We Need Your Support

<b>R</b>	<b>RESPECT</b>	Students should be well presented and wear the correct uniform with pride. If you struggle to purchase warmer uniform items required during these cooler months, the school and/or other services may be able to assist. Please contact your Whanau Leader or Student Support Services.
<b>E</b>	<b>EXCELLENCE</b>	Regular attendance at school is a key factor supporting student achievement. Please assist us to ensure, whenever possible, your children attend school every day.
<b>W</b>	<b>WHANAUNGATANGA</b>	Spectator/Side Line Behaviour—Please support all our teams, individuals, opponents, referees and officials in a positive manner. Abuse and negative connotations will not be tolerated. Demonstrate your support in the true spirit of sport and competition whilst upholding our School values.
<b>A</b>	<b>AKORANGA</b>	Encourage and support your child to study/research during the term break. The two weeks presents an ideal opportunity to catch up on uncompleted work and prepare for next term.

## Student Achievements

### The International Children's Peace Prize 2016

Sulani Helg has been nominated for the International Children's Peace Prize 2016.

This year KidsRights received a record number of **120 nominations** of remarkable children worldwide. They will celebrate their inspiring stories of hope with a global online campaign **#ChildrensPeacePrize**.

In the coming weeks the powerful messages of all the nominees of the International Children's Peace Prize will be posted on their website. You can find the stories of Sulani and nominees [www.kidsrights.org/nominees](http://www.kidsrights.org/nominees)

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### Leadership Hui

The final leadership hui for the year was held on Friday 14 October in the school hall.

Slightly different from the first three, this hui was a semi-formal occasion, intended to celebrate student leaders and councils achievements in 2017.

Approximately 30 students were involved in the planning of the evening which involved organisation of guest speaker (ex-student Joshua Martin), catering for 100 student leaders and staff and creating certificates and awards.

Overall, it was a successful evening and a wonderful way to celebrate the new student leadership model at Manurewa High School.



Environmental Council



Wellbeing Council

### Festival for the Future by Hannah-Jayne Rodokal



This year, six students from Manurewa High School were given the opportunity to attend The Festival for the Future event with Mr Borthwick, Ms Giborees and Mrs Gibson from the 23-25 September. It was a wonderful opportunity for students to be inspired and motivated to take action as leaders of tomorrow. There were many workshops to select from, to attend over the weekend. These included workshops on purpose and resilience, decision making on what is right in the world today, the power of film and more. Each day there was also a number of guest speakers like Dan Flynn a founder of Thank You products that will soon be coming to New Zealand or Jamie McDell the famous Kiwi singer. We also got to meet the event co-ordinator and New Zealander of the year 2015 Guy Ryan. *Pictured above—Mr Borthwick, Hannah-Jayne Rodokal, Sally Pritchard, Grace Gago, Carmel Nickel, Adam Scott and Daisy Ancha.*

Thank you Mr Jones for allowing us to represent Manurewa High school at such an unforgettable event.

### 48 Hour Film Competition Update

The Year 11 team have been voted FIRST for audience choice in their heat. How this works is that each member of the audience voted on their personal favourite film at the end of the heat. Their heat had quite a few heavy films in terms of themes, so when our light-hearted, cheeky South Auckland comedy had the audience laughing throughout and provided some much needed comic relief. The film hands-down had the best audience response.

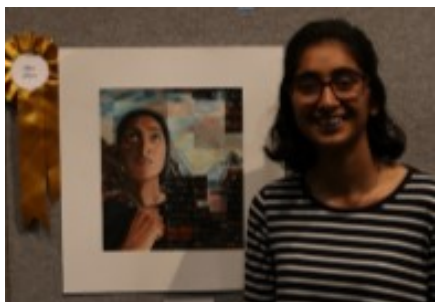
The Year 12 team were in a really difficult heat as all the films were of a high standard. However, the quality of their film held it's own. It was great to see the sense of achievement and accomplishment in the students as they saw how their film was of the same high standard as other seasoned filmmakers.

Everyone involved are absolutely over the moon with this achievement, considering both teams are only in Years 11 and 12 and never competed in this competition before. Additionally, they were up against university students and professional film-makers and they more than held their own.

Link to the audience choice results (The Post It's, Heat 12) <https://www.facebook.com/48Hours.co.nz/photos/a.137335383052390.26031.137225946396667/1055142571271662/?type=3>

## Student Achievements

### Original Art Sale Secondary Awards



On 13 October we had the pleasure of attending the awards and gala evening of the annual Original Art Sale at the Vodafone Event Centre in Manukau. For the fourth year of the Secondary awards

Manurewa High School was strongly represented. We had 6 entrants, 3 painters; Amandeep Kaur (*pictured above*), Aeluna Nissan, Jade Bourke and 3 photographers; Lavinia Latu, William Filo and Tequilla Moses that were selected from hundreds of applicants that made up a total of 38 finalists from schools all over the greater Auckland area. Amandeep Kaur took out overall first prize with one of her self-portrait paintings and was awarded a \$1000 cash prize. The competition was tough but all of our students made us very proud with the high standard of their work as well as the distinction of being selected from a large pool of entries.

### Health Science Academy Prizegiving 2016

On Thursday 13 October over 100 parents and senior students attended the Manurewa High School second annual Health Science



Academy prize giving. Principal Pete Jones opened the evening sharing his story of growing up with his brother in England and how shared experiences fostered their inquiry learning and project management skills as they found creative solutions to tricky situations. The Level 1 academy students also discussed their project management skills. In addition to sharing details of the many projects academy students have taken part in this year, this was a night of recognising excellence, with over 215 excellence certificates issued to 64 students across three senior year levels. Level 1 Science excellence certificates were presented to 24 students with special congratulations going to Jayde Coxon, Jezebel Cristofari, Rommel Tangonan and Shivani Chand for receiving Supreme Excellence certificates for achieving Excellence across the board in all internal Science achievement standards offered. Jezebel and Rommel were also congratulated for winning top in class awards with Jezebel (*pictured above*) taking the trophy for top in Academy 2016. Level 2 Science excellence certificates were presented to 22 Level 2 academy students with special acknowledgement to Aaron Bradley, Rahil Chand, Anjali Karan and Dania Shafiq for receiving Supreme Excellence certificates. Certificates were also presented to 18 Level 3 academy students with special acknowledgement for Supreme Excellence going to Fawziya Ali, Maile Guttenbeil, Sukhmander Kaur, Claudine Kumar, Preeti Mani and Hayley Ngo. The overarching message for the evening was 'reach for your dream' and you will find success.

### in the Act

Two of our senior students, Tyrone Siua and Joe Semaia were 'caught in the act' of displaying whanaungatanga and constructions skills recently when making repairs to a fence for a neighbour of the school. Palings that had been

broken by the public were removed and replaced with new palings, turning an unattractive fence into a complete fence ready for re-painting. The boys also used their initiative and took the time to remove all of the weeds along the fence line. The neighbour is very pleased with the assistance from the school and students – well done Tyrone and Joe on living our school values – a job well done!



### Australian Mathematics Competition

This competition is sat by top students throughout New Zealand and Australia and 2 of our students achieved a High Distinction which puts them in the top 3% - a great result.

**High Distinction**—Aaron Lew and John Chen. **Distinction**—Aimee Lew, Saintleechee Kalipatama and Nikita Aubrey-Wihongi. **Credit**—Angelo Tangonan, Arvic Gonzales, Riaan Toailoa, Faye Fa'aleaoga, Jarrod Clark, Lauren Beattie, Nicholas Cook, Dayna Martin, Mikayla Dobbs and Angeliza Leng.

### Mobile Phone Appeal

Please bring into School any unwanted mobile phones you may have and leave in the collection box at the Business Centre. Phones collected help our School gain valuable rewards and the environment benefits as well.

## Student Achievements

### Rotary National Science Forum



Two promising senior students, Andre Yalda and Namisha Chand, have been selected to attend Rotary National Science forum.

This programme is for outstanding all round science, mathematics

and technology students in Year 12 who will be returning to school in Year 13 and are planning to study the sciences or technology at tertiary level.

This fully residential programme is conducted by Rotary and the Tertiary Institutions of Auckland. By the end of the Forum students should have a better understanding of the tertiary courses they wish to follow and a fuller appreciation of the place of science and technology in the wider community. It also provides an opportunity for high achieving students to spend time with similar minded people and the experiences gained invariably result in overall personal growth and a renewed motivation to succeed. Andre will attend the New Zealand Forum and Namisha is one of just six students countrywide, chosen to represent New Zealand at the Australian National Science Forum. Both students will attend in the school break, January 2017. We are proud of their success in selection and look forward to hearing their reports next year.

### Future Problem Solving

On Friday 29 October our Future Problem Solving Team—John Chen, Aimee Lew, Okesene Fatu and Aaron Lew (*pictured with Glenis Martin*) attended a 3 day camp at Carey Park to take



part in the National Finals for future problem solving. There were 32 schools from New Zealand and they competed in the middle division with 7 other schools. They had to create an action plan to deal with an issue that affects society now and in the future, 40 years later. They were to develop their topic by looking at the background of the issue, developing 16 solutions and then choosing one solution as their action. This team was spectacular, taking out the middle division as the National finalists ensuring them an invitation to compete next year in the world finals. They also received 3rd place for their dramatic presentation. None of this would have happened without their coach Glenis Martin. She also received an award for both her service to the future problem solving organisation and her commitment to both our students and several other teams. She has set a very high standard and we look forward to working with her again next year—congratulations.

## Whanau Day—Tuesday 1 November



## Rugby Union U15 Gold Team Champions 2016



Gold team has had a successful season in the last two years. A team of 25 talented and skilled players with eight teams in their grade they still remain unbeaten. They represented our school and their families with pride, they all trained very hard and made sacrifices to help them reach the ultimate goal in this year's rugby season. Every week these young men will turn up and play a game of skilled rugby, they performed well as a team in which they formed a brotherhood bond. They were supported by family and friends and respected our school values in which they implemented in our team charter. They were provided all the skills and knowledge and remain the championship teams for the year. The captain of the team is Aidan MacPherson, coaches Darryll Robson and Benji Andrews and team managed by Anton Hokai.

## U15 Rugby 7s Gold Champion Team 2016

Gold Championship winners for 2016 (*pictured right*) - they will be representing our school for the CONDOR U15's National Secondary school's sevens on 2 December 2016 at Sacred Heart College. Good luck to our Manurewa High School U15 7s team. Latham McGill-Haslam is the captain of this team.



## eManurewa

Welcome parents to the regular series of information bites around eLearning. Social media is becoming a big part of our kids lives. Used properly it can be a great tool to connect friends and family members. Below are a set of guidelines to help with social media in the home.

The golden rule of social media – protect your identity.

- Advise your child or children to avoid using their real name as their username in social media, at least until they're old enough to manage their own identity safely.
- Make sure you and they both know not to share locations when sharing pictures. Many smartphone Apps will try to do this automatically.
- Teach them not to accept followers they don't know. Social networking (for younger children, especially) should be about connecting with friends – not amassing followers.
- Check and re-check that everyone knows how to find and use the privacy controls provided with each site or App.
- 3 great guidelines for enjoying Social Media:
  1. Kindness: Teach kids to be kind online. Remind them to think about how the other person might feel. It's also good to discuss what they should do if they come across others being cruel or doing anything that doesn't feel right. Cyber bullying ends when bystanders become upstanders.
  2. Sharing: Kids should also be aware that photos they send of themselves can be forwarded and saved. Remind them that if they are sharing photos of other people, they should think about how that might make the other person feel and should ask permission first. It's also crucial to make clear to children what type of information should not be shared on social media, including their address, school, phone number or email address.
  3. Content: For kids who are media savvy and have their own blog or even YouTube channel, remember that online seldom means private. They should automatically assume that anyone they write about will one day read their words or watch their videos – so no mean comments about teachers, parents, friends or schoolmates. Remind them that everything they put online is there forever.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Craig Render

eLearning Co-ordinator rd@manurewa.school.nz

## NZTA—Class 1 Driver Licence NCEA Credits

The NZ Class 1 Driver Licence unit standards are now available to students. Credits from these standards can count towards learner's achievement of NCEA and other qualifications on the NZQF.

- Learn to drive a vehicle within the conditions of a Class 1 NZ **learner driver licence** (Level 1, 2 credits)
- Drive a vehicle within the conditions of a Class 1 NZ **restricted driver licence** (Level 2, 4 credits)
- Drive a vehicle within the conditions of a Class 1 NZ **full driver licence** (Level 2, 2 credits)

Once a student has gained their Class 1 Driver Licence they can be awarded these standards and gain credits on their Record of Achievement through a "recognition of prior learning" process.

The students need to complete the **NZTA Class 1 Driver Licence – Recognition of Prior Learning form** from the Careers Department and bring in their official photographic licence.

Applications will be accepted after gaining the restricted driver licence and students will gain credits for both learner's and restricted driver licences. Students can also make their application for all three standards after gaining their full driver licence however the full driver licence can also be presented at a later date when it comes available to be awarded these standards.

## TRIPS – Y10 Pilot and Katti

On 13 October ten Y10 Pacific students attended a special programme with a vision to inspire them to achieve their very best and assist them to explore and make informative decisions for their educational and career pathways. The Pacific Island Leaders of Tomorrow (PILOT) engaged students in a variety of interactive workshops which covered key skills such as readiness for future challenges, leadership, financial literacy and goal-setting. The students who represented our school were Dawn Brooking, Fay Fa'aleaoga, Praise Fa'amasino-Ah Chong, George Faiva, Okesene Fatu, Oueni Fifita, Caroline Stowers, Tamara Tevaga, Riaan Toailoa and Marcia Wilkinson.



On 18 October six Y10 students were invited to attend the KATTI trip. The students who represented Manurewa High School were Angel Aubrey Wihongi, Sarah Chapman, Makayla Eli, Jade Heke, Jennifer Lewis and Dyllyn Martin. They had awesome activities based on teamwork and participation. All six students enjoyed the experience of meeting new people and finding out about university life.

## International Travel College of NZ Scholarships

The theme for 2017 is 'Tell Us Your Story'. We want to hear all about YOUR journey and why you are motivated to study airline, travel or tourism at ITC. Questions to answer in your application:

- Why do you want to study at ITC?
  - How will winning this scholarship impact your life?
  - Tell us about your passion for travel and tourism?
  - What is your proudest achievement?
  - What are your aspirations and dreams?
  - What motivates you to work hard?
  - If you could travel anywhere tomorrow, where would it be?
- Top Tip: This is YOUR story. These questions are guidelines only - how you tell us about yourself is up to you! You might like to write a story, film a short video or even illustrate a comic strip. Our advice to you is to be creative.

How To Apply: Applications need to be sent via email to [schools@itc.co.nz](mailto:schools@itc.co.nz). We accept applications in the following formats: Microsoft Word, PDF, Powerpoint, Blog URL or YouTube URL—**closing date 2 December 2016**. Please keep entries to a maximum of 800 words (written) or 4 minutes in length (video). Visit our website for full terms & conditions and for examples of previous entries. Good luck!! Find us on social media: search 'ITCNZ' [www.itc.co.nz/scholarships](http://www.itc.co.nz/scholarships)

## Life Care Consultants—First Aid Course

The following students who have clearly identified pursuing a career in health 2017, have been sponsored by the school to sit their full First Aid certificate. This is a prerequisite for their course next year and a personal saving of several hundred dollars. Daisy Ancha, Priyanka Bhan, Ritika Chand, Jayden Cheer, Ana Finau, Selaima Funaki, Claudine Kumar, Dipanjali Kumar, Lavinia Latu, Jordan McPherson-Whimp, Elesha Moore, Sintisha Naidu, Mai Hayley Ngo, Michaela Paea, Ashiyana Prasad, Nafe Schaumkel, Jasmeeta Sen, Ote Tuivaiti, Caitlin Turner, Jenny Vo.

## CAREERS - Learner licence statistics 2016

This year we have run 6 classes before school for students to achieve their learner driver licence. Students must be 16 and are required to pay \$50 (half the cost) towards their licence fee. We are thrilled that our pass rate is 97% which is way above the national AA statistics which are 16yrs-84%, 17yrs-78% and 18yrs-74%. In total 177 students have registered with us this year. We are not running any further courses this year but we look forward to continuing this extra-curricular opportunity again in 2017. Well done to all who have gained this important qualification!

## STUDYLINK 2017 APPLICATION DEADLINE



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### November

7—18 November	Year 11—13 Summer Tutorials
9 November	<b>NCEA Exams commence</b>
9—16 November	<b>Junior Assessments</b>
18 November	Year 8 Transition Day
21 November	Year 8 Transition Day BYOD Parents Evening
25 November	Teacher Only Day—no school for all students
28 November	<b>Board of Trustees Meeting</b>

### December

1 December	Year 11—13 Summer Tutorials conclude
2 December	<b>NCEA Exams conclude</b> Friends of the School Function
5 December	<b>Y13 Prizegiving 7pm—9pm Vodafone Events Centre.</b> Students to be seated no later than 6.45pm.
6 December	<b>9.45am — 11.00am</b> <b>Y10 Prizegiving HALL</b> <b>11.00am</b> Y10 dismissed from class <b>12.00pm — 1.15pm</b> <b>Y9 Prizegiving HALL</b> <b>1.15pm</b> Y9 dismissed from class <b>Y13 LEAVERS DINNER 6.30—11PM @</b> <b>MANUKAU EVENT CENTRE</b>
7 December	<b>TEACHER ONLY DAY</b>

We welcome our new Safety Officer, Eva Woodmass, who will be based at the front gate between 8.45am and 3.45pm.

A reminder that the gate will be closed 5 minutes before and 15 minutes after the end of day school bell.

## Guidance—Student Services

### School Health Centre

The Health Centre is staffed by three full time registered nurses—Tracey, Leanne and Paula. 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.

### Fight Rheumatic Fever

*Kia ora, Talofa lava, Kia orana, Malo e lelei, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Bula vinaka, Namaste, Malo ni, Fakatalofa atu*

Manurewa High School Health Centre runs a *free* sore throat Clinic. If a student has a sore throat, they are advised to come and be checked for 'strep throat', which untreated can lead to rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease. If your Tamariki have a sore throat, encourage them to see the School Nurse for a throat swab— all swabs and medication are *free*. Medication will only be given to your child if you have agreed to it. The nurse will also tell your Doctor if your child is given antibiotics to take.

If you DO NOT want your Tamariki to have a throat swab taken at school, please phone the School Nurse on 269 0690 Ext 205.

### 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 call on 09 2690690 extension 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 4000
- 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](http://www.thelowdown.co.nz) or via text 5626

## Manurewa High School 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

## Wear our Uniform with Pride

The official supplier of the regulation school uniform is

### NZ Uniforms

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