



Manurewa High School

Piki atu ki te rangi

March 2017

Kia ora parents and caregivers

Nau Mai Haere Mai

I extend a very warm welcome to all new students, whanau and staff who are new to our school community. Thank you to all of you who attended our start of year Student Achievement Conferences, which will very much support your child/children to settle well into the new school year. If you were not able to attend, please contact school and arrange a time as soon as possible. We value positive relationships with whanau and I encourage you to contact the school if you have any queries about the learning culture at Manurewa High School.

A new initiative for the start of the year for Year 10s was Future Fest and the Manurewa Maker Market. This brought together experts from the world outside our school, including past students. It was a privilege to have them here, helping us to shape the future of learning at Manurewa High School. Thanks to all the supporters, and especially the student organisers who poured their vision, creativity, and perseverance into this event. The feedback from students shows that all the hard work was much appreciated.

There have been a range of exciting learning programmes and events running over the last two weeks for our students which are highlighted in this newsletter.

**Our school's vision is "Piki atu ki te rangi – aim high, strive for excellence"
and as parents you play a huge part in helping us achieve this vision for all of our students.**



**Underpinning our vision is our mission –
To grow a community of learners to 'Be the Manurewa Way' by living our values
of respect, excellence, whanaungatanga and akoranga.**

Value	Characteristics
RESPECT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yourself • Others • Environment
EXCELLENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be the best you can be (aim high) • Be a positive leader • Set yourself SMART goals
WHANAUNGATANGA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be proud of your culture • Work with each other • Look after each other
AKORANGA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage my own learning • Manage my own behaviour • Learn to be independent

Respect | Excellence | Whanaungatanga | Akoranga

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2017 Annual School Goals—strategically our Board has confirmed our key annual plan goals for 2017 which include:

Our focus outcomes are: improved student learning , improved student cultural identity and students taking positive career steps after school.

In 2017 we will focus on four key goals:

Goal 1: Make step change improvement in academic underperforming groups across all levels .

Goal 2: Implement strategies that increase understanding and our ability to measure characteristics of culture for our largest two cultures (Maori & Samoan) that will allow us to continue to develop our culturally responsive pedagogy and strengthen cultural identity across our school community.

Goal 3: Implement an integrated and responsive learning environment for aspects of all Year 9 curriculum that effectively uses technology to enhance teaching and learning .

Goal 4: Create a future pathways strategic plan for developing our curriculum for integration with the business academy and a 21st century learning environment .

Board of Trustees

Chairperson—Steve Smith niuesmiths@xtra.co.nz



Standing left to right: Julie Lockie (Secretary), Richard Thornton, Bruno Watkins (Staff Rep), Mitlesh Prasad, Fale Lesa, Pete Jones (Principal), Grace Tuailili (Student Rep)

Seated left to right: Stuart King, Joanna Long, Steve Smith (Chairperson), Lexy Derby-Ngawaka, John Hynds

Refurbishment

The replacement of the Y1 and Y2 gym roofs are well under way and on target to be completed by the end of term 1. This is the first property project on our latest round of 5 Year Agreement funding from the Ministry of Education. The next project will be the replacement Business Centre Foyer roof and following that the hall and pavilion roofs will be replaced.



Pictured left to right—Emmanuel Krakue, Catherine Graham, Patrick Winkelman, Leilani Tomasi, Alanna Duckett, Ben Wheeler, Kylie Smith, Rebecca Lowe, Jonathan Quinn, Jethro Friend and Nyel Rodger

New Staff 2017

A warm welcome to Manurewa High School:

Mr Daniel Abricossow (Health and PE), Miss Alana Duckett (Science), Mr Kristofer Ekholm (Social Sciences), Mr Emmanuel Krakue (Te Pae Tawhiti), Mr Nyel Rodger (Mathematics), Miss Ellie Prior (Digital Visual Art), Ms Corinne Watson (Social Sciences), Miss Catherine Graham (Mathematics), Mr Patrick Winkelman (Hiranga), Mr Jethro Friend (PE and Health), Miss Leilani Tomasi (English), Miss Ashley Bloomfield (PE and Health), Mrs Rebecca Low (Hiranga), Mr Jonathan Quinn (PE and Health) and Mr Ben Wheeler (PE and Health).



I wish all our community a very successful year ahead and please fully engage with our staff so that we can continue to provide quality learning and development for your children.

Kaua e rangiruatia te hāpai o te hoe; e kore tō tātou waka e ū ki uta
Don't paddle out of unison; our waka will never reach the shore

P Jones
PRINCIPAL

Academic Celebration

On Thursday 16 February the school was proud to hold the inaugural Academic Celebration in recognition of students who achieved 2016 NCEA Merit or Excellence in Level 1, 2 or 3.

There was a great turnout of students, whanau and staff, coming together to celebrate the achievements of our talented young people. The audience was entertained by special guests De Faction of 'Down in the Boondocks' fame and Year 12 students Adonis Snow-Pere and Lyric Hemara.

It is intended that this will become an annual event to celebrate achievement and encourage students to be the best they can be.



2016 NCEA results

The school has received provisional NCEA results. Congratulations to all students for their success.

Particular highlights are our improved Merit and Excellence endorsements and University Entrance statistics as well as four scholarship awards in English, Geography, Painting & Photography. Congratulations to Ishani Gupta in English, William Filo in Photography, Aeluna Nissan in Painting and Caitlin Turner in Geography.

NCEA Level 1 Merit

Saige Mamanu, Katherine Makasini, Zaeem Mohammed, Phillip Tele'a, Nathan Lay, Adriene Savea, Long Pham, Caleb Pool, Ashley Prasad, Jane Lokeni, Maria Faafeu, Puroto Timiiti, Erika Dennis, Ryanel Reynon, Sheila Tui, Raghav Narula, Christina Siivale Liu, Televave Televave, Toka Tangaroa, Melesa Thomson, Supriya Kumar, Freedom Tupou, Nargas Mirranay, Kelecia Ma'aSefo-Clark,

Roanna Ponifasio, Shammah Tiimalu, Me Tipelu, Ratonga Thompson, Hope Singh, Joshua Smith, Christian Tuhega, Lydia Tekori, Tyler Ball, Chris Alaimalo, Bruce Paulo, Osaiasi Langi, Priscilla Uhrle, Faamanatuga Sea, Grace Neru, Haleigh Moore, Angel Gonzales, Wayne Guttenbeil, Aaron Mudaliar, Ariana Harrison, Orepa Tiatia, Zhou Mai, Ava Wright, Noaella Marsh, Latutama Finau, Andrew Pham, Sugaluapea Seuula, Misiaseta Leilua, Aartika Kumar, Rochelle Tamatea, Sione Finau, Gabrielle Fatamai, Sharlei Roberts-Tousoon, Nevyn Burns, Maelesa Chester, Thomas Dickson, Oranooch Iamkerd, Elysian Harawira-Mackey, Leilani Kairua, Silaulelei Kaleopa, Benjamin Tse, Avishi Chand, Scott Clayton, Leilani Cowan, Tiana Young, Pallavi Anand, Iteane Lofisula Tuigamala, Fa'atonu Fa'afili, Fadi Attalla, Joshua Derbyshire, Tanveer Singh

NCEA Level 1 Excellence

Shivani Chand, Jay Fesilafai, Salevalasi Faatoi-Vatau, Buua Redfern, Irae Aki, Jayde Coxon, Joshua Simpson, Fateh Singh, Erika-Lee Foketi, Nese Godinet, Angela Siua, Anushika Kumar, Rommel Tangonan, Jezebel Cristofari, Haiyun Huang, Sonatane Kaufusi, Luke Stainthorpe, Vaa Alaifatu, Amber 'Inia

NCEA Level 2 Merit

Serenity Temu, Talalelei Talalelei, Yu Jin, Jayden Cheer, Jermaine, Malaga, Paris Tana-Tepania, Monica Hor, Nikita Goundar, Kyla Glover, Alisha Sivan, Munim Ahmed, Mino Tuioti, Leli Tuiaki, Joshua Tu, Lauryn Siua, Jazmine Abdul, Vaimoana Sakisi, Henry Ape, Alan Khun, Abdulrahman Khala, Kiana Martin, Lydia Day, Marlene Iripa, Quang Hoang, Carmel Nickel, Aaron Bradley, Junwen Deng, Sau Shania Fatuleai, Haimona Te Whatu, Janelle Chicay, Rahil Chand, Rita Youab, Torina Samuelu, Man Kit Chui, Wairahi Thomson, Brianna Bowdler, Daniel Dao, Trinity Makutu, Naera Craike, Suhena Kumar, Katie Lowry, Augustine Taiao, Adelle Kapa, Tiana Bishop, Natasha Nair, Grace Clark, Roseanne Son

NCEA Level 2 Excellence

Dodgson Tan, Janna Buenaventura, Timothy Dreadon, Caitlyn Notley, Atrena Youkhana, Anjali Karan, Shahil Raj, Pafe Momoisea, Tequilla Moses, Eucharist Ieremia, Han Mai Nguyen, Samantha Oh, Andre Yalda, Zuleika Uy, Rida Basharat, Namisha Chand, Dania Shafiq, Ann-Tauilo Motuga, Sunita Ly, Adarsh Sharma

NCEA Level 3 Merit

Kartik Ohari, Rosiah Crichton, Maile Guttenbeil, Langihiva Hasiata, Khajal Karan, Samarth Khanna, Lavinia Latu, Celia Moore, Claudine Kumar, Allissa Paras, Barry Thach, Aimen Sana, Ishani Gupta, Sulani Helg, Fawziya Ali, Shekhar Paliwal, Catherine Stainthorpe, Nikola Mafi Moala, William Filo, Prabhjot Kaur, Simey Chhean, Leilani Collins, Phoebe Fiso, Julia Mapusua, Serenity Sola, Preeti Mani, Leonette Maoate, Hannah Jayne Rodokal, Gustav Chu-Ling

NCEA Level 3 Excellence

Aeluna Nissan, Ashlee Cochrane, Dennis Daniela, Thi Chang Nguyen, Braden Robins, Amandeep Kaur, Caitlin Turner, Adam Scott, Anna Siafolau, Thanh Ha, Sukhmander Kaur, Mai Ngo

Recipients were acknowledged at our Academic Celebration Evening on Thursday 16 February 2017.

Y9 eLearn and Mentoring

This year saw a change to the usual start for our Year 9 Aakonga with the inclusion of the eLearning programme. With technology being a big focus for future years, students were introduced to the concept digital citizenship and the basics behind our Office 365 platform. Digital citizenship skills allows our students to live our school values in the digital environment. Office 365 and 'Write that Essay' give our students a collaborative approach to teaching and learning, by gaining access to information from their Kaiako to share with others to increase achievement. This programme was successfully run by their Kaitiaki and will be running through out the year.

If you have not signed your child up for the BYOD programme then please contact Craig Render (eLearning Co-ordinator) rd@manurewa.school.nz or 0223505545.

In collaboration with STARS and the Graeme Dingle Foundation, mentoring has taken off with a great start due to the efforts of many willing Year 12 & 13 mentors. This year we have a total of 102 Student Mentors. On 25 and 26 January a training programme run by the Graeme Dingle Foundation took the strengths of these students to create a mentoring initiative that would guide year 9 students in their first year of high school, and give them the confidence to express themselves and reach their full academic potential. This was followed by an activity day with Adventure Works on the 8 February, giving a day full of fun and making the new students more comfortable in the high school environment. Our Year 12 & 13 students were a big support on our Whanau/Athletics Day, with their great enthusiasm and leadership. This is only the beginning and we look forward to the year ahead with great confidence in all our students involved in the mentoring programme

Youthhub

Youthhub is a profile creation platform for students, where they document their experiences. These experiences could come from both within and out of school activities. Documenting these experiences will help students connect with tertiary education providers and possible employers.

Manurewa High School is one of the first schools in the country to adopt this platform. Our Year 13 students have started signing on and creating their profiles. We will look to roll it out to the rest of the senior school over the next two terms.

We are hoping that using Youthhub, as a platform will enable our students to gain a better understanding of the opportunities out there, so that they can make more informed decisions around courses to study at school and future career pathways.

Whanau Day 2K17

Whanau Day this year was held here at Manurewa High School and combined a range of activities from Athletics, Netball and Ultimate Frisbee to banner making and chanting competitions. It was an opportunity for all of our students and staff to engage in a full school whanau event where we could show case our talents and build positive relationships with all members of our whanau. Many were dressed to impress which saw the field transform into a sea of red, yellow, white and green. It was a closely fought race right up until the end however Pounamu took it out on the day followed closely by Ahi, Kotuku and Te Ao Marama.



Singapore & Powering Potential - Timothy Dreadon

Last year I was lucky enough to be selected for two programs centred around scientific learning in future problem areas. The first of the two programs I attended was the Singapore International Science Camp. It was interesting to meet other teenagers from countries such as Singapore, Brunei, Vietnam and India and see the similarities and differences we shared.

In December I attended Powering Potential in Wellington. Meeting up with 39 of New Zealand's top science students was a little scary, given that my forte is not academics. The purpose of this 3 day program was to work in groups of 4 to answer in the form of a 6 minute presentation, a climate change question given to us by a scientist. It was a challenging task that showed me some of my different strengths and weaknesses. I really enjoyed meeting all of the talented and enthusiastic teenagers that helped make the experience truly awesome.



POLYFEST TIMETABLE 2017

GROUP/TEACHERS		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
COOK ISLAND Mrs P Priest Miss S Blackburn Mr K Chandra Mr G Dumper	pt@manurewa.school.nz bn@manurewa.school.nz ck@manurewa.school.nz dm@manurewa.school.nz	3:30pm-5:30pm Hall	3:30pm-5:30pm Hall	3:30pm-5:30pm Hall	3:30pm-5:30pm Hall	3:30pm-5:30pm Hall	TBC	
FILIPINO Mr M Soriano Mrs D Howell	sx@manurewa.school.nz hw@manurewa.school.nz	3:30pm-5:30pm W1 Old Whare	3:30pm-5:30pm W1 Old Whare	3:30pm-5:30pm W1 Old Whare	3:30pm-5:30pm W1 Old Whare	3:30pm-5:30pm W1 Old Whare	TBC	
INDIAN Mr R Singh Mrs L Sharma Mrs S Krishna	sz@manurewa.school.nz sa@manurewa.school.nz kh@manurewa.school.nz	3:30pm-5pm A15	3:30pm-5pm A15	3:30pm-5pm A15	3:30pm-5pm A15	3:30pm-5pm A15	10am-2pm A15	
KAPA HAKA Ms S Maybury Ms A Bribiesca Mr J Hollings	my@manurewa.school.nz bc@manurewa.school.nz hn@manurewa.school.nz		3:30pm-5pm Whare		3:30pm-5pm Whare	2:30pm-5pm Whare	9am-4pm Whare	9am-4pm Whare
KOREAN Mrs A Duckett	dt@manurewa.school.nz		3:30pm-5:30pm Dance Room		3:30pm-5:30pm Science Foyer			
MIDDLE EASTERN Mrs G Kaur Mrs R Ram	kr@manurewa.school.nz rm@manurewa.school.nz	3:30pm-5pm G3	3:30pm-5pm G3	3:30pm-5pm G3	3:30pm-5pm G3	3:30pm-5pm G3		
NIUEAN Miss T Pasese Mr N Perez	pe@manurewa.school.nz pz@manurewa.school.nz	3:30pm-5:30pm I Block	3:30pm-5:30pm M7	3:30pm-5:30pm I Block	3:30pm-5:30pm M7	3:30pm-5:30pm TPT	10am-2pm TPT	
SAMOAN Mrs L Sime Miss K Leatinuu Miss S Malaeim	sm@manurewa.school.nz lt@manurewa.school.nz ml@manurewa.school.nz	Dance Studio 20/2: 4:30pm-6:30pm 27/2: 3:30pm-6:30pm 06/3 and 13/3: 5pm-8pm	I Block 21/2: 4:30pm-6:30pm 28/2, 07/3, 14/3: 3:30pm-6:30pm	Dance Studio 22/2: 4:30pm-6:30pm 01/3: 3:30pm-6:30pm 08/3 and 15/3: 5pm-8pm	I Block 23/2: 4:30pm-6:30pm 02/3 and 09/3: 3:30pm-6:30pm Hall 16/3 Fiafia night 7pm	I Block 24/2: 4:30pm-6:30pm 03/3 and 10/3: 3:30pm-6:30pm	Hall 25/2: 11am-4pm Dance Studio 04/3: 11am-4pm 11/3: 11am-6pm	
TONGAN Mr S Oldham Miss E Prior	om@manurewa.school.nz pr@manurewa.school.nz	3:30pm-5pm Boulevard	3:30pm-5pm Boulevard	3:30pm-5pm Boulevard	3:30pm-5pm Boulevard		2pm-5pm Boulevard	

Y10 FutureFest and MakerMarket



Three exhilarating days! by Harleen Bhathal—Student Organiser—Year 10

FutureFest and Manurewa Maker Market was an exhilarating experience, for students, teachers and local residents of Manurewa. FutureFest was three-day event which started on the 7 February and ended on the 9 February 2017. Students were allowed to choose any of 11 workshops in which their interests lie. For the first two days students created pieces of work that were relative to their workshops and on the third day they either presented or sold their work. For future maker markets we would like to see the same enthusiasm and culture but also students carrying on with the skills and ideas that they've acquired. Thanks to all of our supporters!

Workshops: Technology: Southern Initiative, Auckland Libraries, Meshed; Technology: the Mindlab by Unitec; Humanitarian: Red Cross; Creative Spaces: 412 for Youth (alumni Lupe Fifita, Helen Lesa, Lawrence Schwenke, Fidel Simanu, Mele Tapueluelu; Kidzone: Annette Kaitapu (alumnus); Music: Dylis Fong (staff); Arts and Crafts: Adele Whittaker and Ellie Prior (staff); Busking: staff members Kim Millwood and Katherine Wilson (staff); Food: staff members Sarah Blackburn and Stacy Blucher (staff); Cultural Dance: Gloria Tauilili (student); Hip Hop Dance: Christian Segi (alumnus). Year 10 Kaitiaki were great supporters of all workshops.

Thanks to the Organising Team: Students - Harleen Bhathal, Fa'apa'ia Folas, Adrienne Nordstrand, Luke Orbell, Gloria Tauilili. Staff – Leanne Gibson, Emma O'Riordan.

Year 12 Loves-Me-Not Programme

Having a great relationship is an awesome thing if it helps you to be bigger and better than you can be on your own. Young people are on an educative journey to having great relationships. Part of learning is avoiding making mistakes. Some mistakes in relationships may be regretted and some may have a long-term negative impact on a person's life.

Education about relationships involves:

- identifying and aspiring to great relationships
- recognising when things aren't going right
- identifying societal mores that perpetuate abusive behaviours in relationships
- understanding the law in relation to sexual consent
- having the skills and strategies to deal with negative, unhealthy and abusive behaviours in relationships as any combination of perpetrator, victim or bystander.

Abuse in relationships and sexual assault occurs in all communities, regardless of their ethnic, socio-economic, geographic, or religious make-up.

Relationship abuse is a pattern of abusive and coercive behaviours inflicted by a person who wants power and control over another person. Over time abuse in relationships tends to escalate and erodes the victim's confidence to such a degree that getting help and/or getting out can be difficult and dangerous.

What is Loves-Me-Not?

Loves-Me-Not is a whole-school approach to prevent abusive behaviour in relationships. It is based on a student inquiry learning process, where students take action (personal action, effective bystander action and community action) to prevent harm from relationship abuse

Loves-Me-Not includes a one-day workshop in which our year 12 students discuss abusive behaviour in relationships. This workshop is delivered at the beginning of the year by our Year 12 Kaitiaki, who are trained in the programme, teaching is supported by a local police officer during the workshop. This composition is a fundamental principle of the Loves-Me-Not workshop.

Key messages of Loves-Me-Not

- Abuse is never OK in our school or with our students.
- I can recognise signs of healthy and unhealthy relationships.
- As a bystander I can recognise the signs of an unhealthy relationship.
- As a bystander I can take action when I recognise signs of an unhealthy relationship.
- Only "yes" means "yes" for consenting to sexual acts.
- I have to be aware of the other person's state when asking for consent to sex and/or sexual acts.
- I can speak up and get help for others.

2017 Timetable

By now all students have their individual timetables, please check them and if you have any concerns contact the relevant Whanau Leader or Deputy Principal immediately:

Ahi Whanau Leader	Donella McPherson	mp@manurewa.school.nz	021504755 or 2690690 ext 253
Kotuku Whanau Leader	Julie Purcell	pc@manurewa.school.nz	0212783880 or 2690690 ext 271
Pounamu Whanau Leader	Ed Hendrikse	hk@manurewa.school.nz	0212783881 or 2690690 ext237
TeAoMarama Whanau Leader	Dhiren Rugnathji	rj@manurewa.school.nz	02102511609 or 269 690 ext 297
Ahi Deputy Principal	Fiona Toloa	to@manurewa.school.nz	021065 8747
Kotuku Deputy Principal	Lawrence Naicker	nr@manurewa.school.nz	021277 0778
Pounamu Deputy Principal	Nichola McCall	mn@manurewa.school.nz	0211599275
TeAoMarama Deputy Principal	Manaia Lauulu	lu@manurewa.school.nz	021554911

Brainwave Trust Aotearoa

Wendy and Andre from Brainwave Trust Aotearoa came in and worked with our Year 13 students during the first week of term. They delivered an engaging programme to help our students understand brain development and in particular how external factors impact on the early development of the human brain. Students worked in small groups and engaged in discussion and debate around how the brain develops and the implications for adolescents and adults. Students discovered the importance of the early years and how to foster healthy brain development for children. This was a positive experience for our students who went away with new found knowledge and strategies they could share with their whanau.

Website and school communications

The school publishes four newsletters, a year usually on the last few days of each term. In addition, each week you will receive weekly communication called 'Next Week' which provides information relating to the week ahead and key dates and activities. Our website has details of our staffing and learning areas.

Uniform

Parents are reminded that the official supplier of Manurewa High School regulation school uniform is NZ Uniform, located at 28E Lambie Drive, Manukau, phone (09) 950 6747.

Download the regulation uniform list and supplier details from the website <https://www.manurewa.school.nz/nz-uniforms>

Collecting and dropping off children at school

In the interests of your child's safety we ask that you do not use the bus bay or the school car park areas to uplift or drop off your child at the beginning or end of the school day. Traffic (cars and people) at this time is at its heaviest and is increasingly difficult to manage. Please talk to your child and agree to an alternative location for pick up/drop off so that we can ensure everyone arrives and departs safely from school each day. We also ask that all students use the pedestrian crossing.

eManurewa

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:

- Kindness: Teach kids to be kind online. Remind them to think about how the other person might feel.
- Sharing: Kids should also be aware that photos they send of themselves can be forwarded and saved.
- Content: For kids who are media savvy and have their own blog or even YouTube channel, remember that online seldom means private.

Check out this great video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wHEJdtSkXcg>

Craig Render : eLearning Co-ordinator: Manurewa High School : @craigrenderPE: 0223505545
Ko oo ringa ki te raakau a te Paakehaa

Student Achievements

Student Leadership Councils 2017—congratulations to the following:

Arts Council

Aaron Bradley, Sarah Chapman, Brooke Cumming, Aaron Lew, Aimee Lew, Nicola Nimo, Shanna Paese, Deborah Paulo, Iavana Seuala.

Catering Council

Miriama Aunei, Jeyan Hemara, Liberty Kaitapu, Kishan Kumar, Siale Maka, Lafi Mauia, Jessica Olive, Taumasina Patiole, Tala Potifara, Noleen Prasad, Ryanella Reynon, Neha Sami, Fa'aaliga Savaiinaea, Chileak Thun, Mathew Tuisovivi, Mary Vaikai, Cody Waaka, Karleene Wainohu, Destiny Wijohn.

Community Council

Jacinda Barnes, John Chen, Fa'atonu Fa'afili, Okesene Fatu, Jay Fesilafai, Kamleshni Gounder, Paul Hokafonu, Yuhan Huang, Sonatane Kaufusi, Margret Kava, Tyler MacKinnon, Soakore Maretu, Bronson Mokalei, Sally Pritchard, Rosie Roache, Moana Sakisi, Grace Tauilili, Ursula Uhrle, Salevalasi Vatau.

Diversity Council

Jazmine Abdul, Nikita Aubrey Wihongi, Lauren Beattie, Harleen Bhathal, Joel Bowdler, Josephine Epi, Jennifer Ha, Janny Latthiwan-Jones, Jireh Muliaga, Janette Nair, Huyen Nguyen, Kylee Roets, Shayal Sharan, Tiomai Toailoa, Zuleika Uy, Rhiarne Wallace-Toia.

Environmental Council

Elmira Booth, Daryl Cachuela, Chansothira Chin, Zoe'Dee Davies, Timothy Dreadon, Ari Greer, Dwight Harris-Davoren, Haiyun Huang, Suliasi Ikavuka, Ashlyn Kumar, Monisha Monisha, Kritesh Nair, Nicole Nguyen, Buua Redfern, Pramveer Singh, Tyrone Siua, Maria Solomona, Melesa Thomson.

Events Council

Irae Aki, Jacob Alaifatu, Pallavi Anand, Namisha Chand, Jayden Cheer, Louisa Dale, Hamish Hippolite, Jennifer-Rose Kara, Aneysha Leaso, Grace Neru, Tori Olsen, Brodie Phillips, Shahil Raj, Jessie Siliva, Diane Tafale, Toka Tangaroa, Televave Televave, Orepa Tiatia, Sheila Tui.

Maori Council

Paris Daley, Lydia Day, Caleb Forster, Bianca Guptil, Elysian Harawira-Mackey, Rewi Herewini, Adelle Kapa, Diamond Kingi Stephens, Janice Makoare-Ruatara, Trinity Makutu, Sage Minarapa, Waima Mocaraka, Aretha Ngawaka, Luke Orbell, Jaydene Pile-Williams, Teagan Pukeroa, Hereora Scanlan, Sharzana Scott, Joshua Simpson, Haimona Te Whatu, Justyce Tuhura, Keisha Wallace.

Media Council

Gabrielle Fatamai, Jay Inthavong, Anushika Kumar, Yashna Kumar, Han Nguyen, Carmel Nickel, Caitlyn Notley, Amelia Pasikala, Lauryn Siua, Grace Taefu, Vine Talatana, Terri Te Kii Lemanu, Pearlynn Tua.

Multicultural Council

Ashna Anjali, Rafay Basharat, Rida Basharat, Kat-Kat Chicay, Ilaisaane Falevai, Bertha Fruean, Marlene Iripa, Anjali Karan, Teia Mohammed, Ann-Tauilo Motuga.

Future Pathways Council

Mohammed Al-Hilfi, Tyrone Faapoi, Eucharist Ieremia, Abdul Rahman Khalaf-Adil Jihad, Suhena Kumar, Vaimaila Pulotu, Ian Ratusau, Clynn Soriano, Jireh Tiimalu, Junior Utumapu, Moses Vave, Andre Yalda.

Pasifika Council

Abraham Auvaa, Dawn Brooking, Jossylin Collins, Neisha Cowan, Jezebel Cristofari, Cecilia Finau, Fa'apaia Folasa, Leilani Kairua, Kaiulani Kum Kee, Zvezda Langi, Olivia Maka, Katherine Makasini, Saige Mamanu, Lagi Qalulu, Porsha Sagote, Adrienne Savea, 'Aisea Seleti, Christian Tekori, Charis Tulaga.

Sports Council

Eden Brien, Scott Clayton, Makayla Eli, Hevan-Leigh George-Wallace, Halee Gray, Meleane Lave, Ezekiel Leiataua, Katie Lowry, Sera Lutovio, Jermaine Malaga, Dayna Martin, Kiana Martin, Pafe Momoisea, Michaela Paea, Feofa'aki Piliu, Keziah Sembrano, Nikita Simpson, Boynie Walker.

Wellbeing Council

Shivani Chand, Jessica Cochrane, Jayde Coxon, Amber 'Inia, Supriya Kumar, Angeliza Leng, Elijah Maisog, Simran Naicker, Eknoor Singh, Kareena Singh, Sumish Singh, Matthan Toailoa, Melissa Wu.

Whanau Council

Soifua Ailepata, Zaria Bibi, Rahil Chand, Lulu Chandra, Sau Fatuleai, Ji Qun Huang, Navjot Kaur, Paravjot Kaur, Aartika Kumar, Asnita Lata, Matthew Lay, Jennifer Lewis, Adrienne Nordstrand, Samantha Oh, Bruce Paulo, Francis Peterson, Tuga Sea, Dania Shafiq, Nitika Priya Singh, Gloria Tauilili, Tatiana Tonumaivao, Nixon Wilson.

Are you a Year 12 student who has an interest in Science, Technology and Mathematics?

Then you should apply for the Rotary National Science and Technology Forum. If you go to the Forum, you will be exposed to some of the recent developments in Science and Technology and spend time with approximately 180 like-minded students from all over New Zealand. You will have the chance to visit different organisations such as Labtests, Landcare Research, ESR Forensics, Stretch Sense, Fisher & Paykel Healthcare and other organisations. You will have lectures, lab experiments and field trips in a wide range of subjects, such as Biomedical Science, Robotics, Psychology, Sport Science, Computer Aided Design & 3D Printing and a variety of other academic programmes. You will experience the life of a University student. You will meet scientists, lecturers and people from the business community. During the Forum, you will have an incredible and exceptional experience. It is an experience that you will remember and cherish for the rest of your life.



Future Problem Solving

This year the Future Problem team will be competing in the International Future Problem Solving Conference at the University of Wisconsin, La Crosse. Thus as part of our fundraising efforts we held a stall at the Makers Market and sold raffle tickets for a gift basket. Thank you to all those that supported us. The lucky winner was drawn the following day, congratulations Ms Toloa—pictured below. We will be having another raffle at the next Makers Market on the 10 March. Look out for our stall.



In December 2016 as holidays were starting a group of 12 staff and students travelled to Cambodia for the sixth time as part of the Humanitarian Aid Leadership Programme (HALP). The 12 days away were filled with many varied experiences ranging from visiting temples and palaces, hearing about the history

of Cambodia, experiencing the culture of the country as well as learning about some of the humanitarian aid programmes that are present in the country. The most important and rewarding part of the trip for all was providing some humanitarian aid. This aid was in the form of helping improve access to clean water and improve hygiene conditions. For many in villages, water does not come out of the tap but a well and toilets are not in every home. We worked with Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) to build several toilets in villages, complete wells for access to clean water as well as spending some time with a kids' club teaching the children and their parents about basic hygiene how to wash hands correctly and how to brush their teeth.

The HALP trip is a unique and very special trip. Everyone has returned with lifetime memories and experiences—a life changing trip for those who were there. These experiences and memories shape their attitudes and the way they interact and respect other people for years to come. We must thank those who helped us get there with fundraising efforts, The International Travel College, Mrs Olive Bawdekar, Mr Raghu Singh, Rotary, Mr Phil Muir, Ms Julie Purcell and the 2016 L2 Health classes—we really could not have done it without your support – thank you so very much.

The next trip will be in 2018—start your savings now—#neverdntgo

Pictured below is one of the six toilets we built over the two days working with ADRA.



Student Achievement Conferences

Thank you for attending the recent Student Achievement Conferences. Your voice is important to us. Please take 5 minutes to complete our online survey to help us improve our SAC and student achievement. The survey can be found by going to the link below. We look forward to hearing your voice.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Whanau_SurveySAC_MHS

How can Schools Use UPsouth?

UPsouth is run by The Southern Initiative set up by Auckland Council to support and enable social and community innovation in South Auckland. TSI focuses on key initiatives which produce high quality results and have the most impact for enduring change – employment and skills, entrepreneurship and enterprise and whānau/families.

Part of TSI's strategy is to ensure rangatahi/youth in South Auckland have high value jobs and are expertly equipped with the work skills needed for the future. We know South Auckland is full of talented people, especially young people and UPsouth is an exciting way to showcase this while helping to tackle the challenges faced in our communities.

How is UPsouth valuable to schools and students?

- UPsouth has a number of engaging calls to action centred on and relevant to South Auckland. This is a chance for your class to listen to what's happening around them.
- The calls invite the community to submit creative ideas via different multimedia channels, like comments, videos, art and listen to what other contributors are saying.
- Students with innovative and creative ideas are awarded money from the sponsors of the call and the community. Winners will be more than one person as there can be many great ideas expressed on a call.
- UPsouth is also a means to introduce students to the future of meaningful work and getting recognition for contributions on an online platform.

Using UPsouth as a teaching tool and interactive exercise in your classes in sustainability, community, business (and for many other topics) can be effective in many ways, namely:

- Give students an idea of online reputation and the impact of participating online in a positive framework.
- Understand that there are many ways to contribute to and help their local communities.
- Provide a creative outlet and a way for students to express themselves.
- Provide a channel to encourage discussions on many topics.
- Gain confidence in offering creative solutions while earning money.

MANUREWA MAKER MARKET

Friday, 10 March 2017 - 5pm to 8pm

A COMMUNITY EVENT

@ Manurewa High School

67 Browns Road, Manurewa

Find us on:



National Youth Science Forum in Canberra

196 students (only four of those being Kiwis!), 84 lab visits, 21 staff, 2 chiefs of staff and 17 rotary volunteers; we are all a part of the NYSF family now!

The NYSF was definitely full-on, like nothing I had ever experienced before, but I'd like to say that nothing compares to the feeling of taking a huge step towards finding my place in the world.

The lectures, workshops and events throughout the 2 weeks were literally incredible. We were exposed to so many different fields of science, from physics and engineering, to biology and chemistry. I got to experiment, see the national museum and Parliament House, play with lasers, video chat with CERN, see a real-life particle accelerator and even visit Questacon—an amazing interactive science museum!

We were able to have a better understanding of the tertiary courses we may want to pursue and a fuller appreciation of the place of science and technology in the wider community. But most of all, the NYSF gave us an opportunity to spend time with like-minded people that are advocates for science and want to see development and progression worldwide and within themselves and never ceased to push me out of my comfort zone. The experiences we gained invariably resulted in overall personal growth and renewed motivation to succeed.

Namisha Chand

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MIT Partnership Scholarship

Two of our ex students, Claudine Kumar and Jordan McPherson-Whimp, were awarded the MIT Partnership Scholarship at our Academic Prizegiving 2016. Claudine and Jordan were invited to the MIT Scholarship Recipient Function held on 22 February 2017. Both students will be studying Nursing— congratulations.



Visit from Shanghai High Schools



During week 2 of Term 1, Manurewa High School hosted 28 students from Shanghai, China. This is the first time that we have had students from this area. We welcomed them with a powhiri on the first day and Mr Jones was presented with a painting representing the Chinese Year of the Rooster. The students enjoyed a trip into Auckland to the War Memorial Museum, the Sky Tower, and a climb up to the top of Mt Eden. They also got up close and personal with a giant weta and fed various farm animals at Butterfly Creek. At school, they baked ANZAC cookies and participated in English Language Learning classes. The Shanghai students had a chance to interact with our Manurewa High School students by helping out with the Year 10 Makers Market and participating in the Whanau Day activities. Hosting these tours provides opportunities for our students to meet young people from other countries and also for students from overseas to experience education in New Zealand with a view to possibly attending our school on a long term basis.



Important message from the Science Learning Area

It is a privilege to be teaching your child Science at Manurewa High School. In order for our Science teachers to do the best job possible we need our students and whanau to know that under strict Health and Safety regulations students need to be wearing appropriate footwear in our Science classes. This is to ensure their feet are protected from chemicals used in class. Appropriate footwear means covered shoes or roman sandals - NOT jandals. If students are wearing jandals they are NOT able to set foot in a Science class and/or partake in the lesson jeopardizing important learning time. We want to ensure that all students have access to Science at Manurewa High School and thank you in advance for your support on this matter.

Student Appreciation Week—Valentines Day

As part of the student mentoring program, this week we celebrated Valentine's Day in a very different way. Instead of flowers and lovey-dovey cards we (Deborah Paulo & Amber Inia) decided to make this week an "Appreciation Week" where students, staff and support staff were able to express their appreciation for those who they never say "thank you" or "you're a great person" to every now and then. One of the things we did was assign each teacher with a name of one of their fellow colleagues in their department; they then had to write something nice for them expressing their APPRECIATION anonymously #SecretCupid in which these letters will be displayed in the staff room on Friday morning. As for students, we gave out pieces of paper for them to write an anonymous letter to someone they appreciated to be displayed all around A Block, we also recorded students and staff asking "Who they appreciated and why" this will then be put into a video to be shown in school assembly. I would love to take this time to say thank to all students and staff that supported our little event this week #LastMinute, it was very successful and we really appreciate the love from you all.



Take care . . . Love Deborah Paulo

The Stars Mentoring Programme

The mentoring program for the Year 12 and 13 students has taken off with a strong start with 102 mentors covering our 15 Year 9 Whanau Classes. Students have been involved in a two day induction program with the Graeme Dingle Foundation, then it was straight into the Adventure Works Day with the Y9 students, followed by Whanau Day. If there are any queries please contact either Whaea Tamara or Mrs Giborees.

The mentors of Manurewa High School have had such a great kick start to the new year! Mentoring the new generation of MHS is the perfect way to display the 'REWA' values each and every day. The Stars Peer Mentoring Programme has already impacted our senior students to crawl out of their shell and lead with confidence whether it's in their own class, at home or with their mentees. This programme has helped our senior students to realise the potential within them into becoming a great leader. We've already had two successful events with our mentees and there are definitely more to come! Creating the bond of a family is truly the greatest feeling to have with your mentee. Bring on 2017!

Written by Amber Inia



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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.

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SIMPLY NOTIFY THE TEAM MEMBER OF OUR SCHOOL AT THE TIME OF YOUR PURCHASE.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

March

3 March	Y9 Mentoring Session
10 March	Y9 Mentoring Session
	Y10 2nd Maker Market Evening, 5-7pm
16 March	BOT & HOLA Annual Report Evening Mtg
17 March	Staff Only Day
18—19 March	Polyfest
24 March	Y9 Mentoring Session
25—29 March	Utsunomiya Junior High School Visit
27 March	Board of Trustees meeting
28 March	ESC Athletics
27—31 March	Summer Tournament
28 March	ESC Athletics
31 March	Y9 Mentoring Session

April

1 April	Summer Tournament concludes
7 April	Mentoring Assembly
9—21 April	Tokyo & Takasaki Trip
10—13 April	International Week
13 April	End of Term 1
14 April	Good Friday

TERM DATES

Term 1	Wednesday 25 January—Thursday 13 April
Term 2	Monday 1 May—Friday 7 July
Term 3	Monday 24 July—Friday 29 September
Term 4	Monday 16 October—Friday 8 December

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 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

We need your support

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.

Regular attendance at school is a key factor supporting student achievement. Please assist us to ensure, whenever possible, your children attend school every day.

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.

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.