



Manurewa High School

Piki atu ki te rangi

June 2017

Kia ora parents and caregivers

As I sit and write this piece for the newsletter, I have just received exciting news that as a Principal makes me very proud. Our Future Problem Solving Team who travelled to La Crosse, Wisconsin to compete in the FPSPI (Future Problem Solving Programme International) competition have placed 4th in the world out of 68 teams in the 2017 Global Issues Middle School Division. Congratulations to Okesene Fatu, John Chen, Aimee Lew and Aaron Lew. The team have worked incredibly hard to improve on their result from last year – we are proud of you all. John Chen experienced a special moment at the opening ceremony as flag bearer, see video in link <https://www.facebook.com/mhsfps/videos/1433845626681740/>

Special thanks to Glenis Martin from Norcross Intermediate who coached our team again this year and staff Ambure Giborees and Leanne Gibson for escorting the team. Thanks also to sponsors Hynds and EY for their generosity in support of the team. We welcome the team and staff back to school this week.

Continuing celebrations of success after competing in the Rockquest Auckland finals are Makayla Eli awarded Best Lyrics and Risnm Tangianau awarded Best Musician. Taking out the people’s choice award and winning first place overall for a second consecutive year was Sonatane Kaufusi.

I hope you enjoy reading further success stories overleaf, including Dragons Den, Rockerz and YouDance.

Aneysha Leoso of 10KHN participated in the Digigirlz Initiative recently run by MIT. The IT sector is experiencing ongoing growth and is guaranteed to generate jobs in the future. I am convinced that this is a positive pathway that more of our girls should be considering. Well done to Aneysha who I’m hoping will spread this message to her peers. Click the link below for the full story. <https://www.tvnz.co.nz/one-news/new-zealand/plenty-room-in-sector-initiative-hopes-get-young-girls-interested-careers>

As I make my way around some of the various sports fixtures each week, I am impressed to see our students living our school values, on and off the field. The teams are model ambassadors of Manurewa High School, keep up the good work.

All of the above shows that our students can and do compete at the highest level in New Zealand and across the world. To continue this our challenge is to ‘Piki atu ki te rangi, Aim High and strive for Excellence’

Nga mihi nui

Pete Jones
PRINCIPAL

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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Student Achievements & Activities

Future Problem Solving

FPS – in the words of the team – excerpts from their blog <http://wp.me/p8OPup-g>

We are at FPSPI for the second year in a row, having won the national title in 2016. Last year we came 14th in the world out of 70 teams. We are aiming higher in 2017. We're no longer intimidated by the experience of a global competition. We've evolved as a team in which each member understands his and her role. Even so, we're still

a little nervous.

The diversity of countries and cultures is obvious. For the record, there are 2000 students here, from 10 countries, and 30 American states.

The MC of the opening ceremony reminds us that we are a community of "the best problem solvers in the world", and that whatever problems the future brings, through FPS we will have the skills to find solutions.

A Very Intense Day – a two-hour exam to test our understanding of Biosecurity and then three hours to prepare for a four-minute dramatic presentation of our futuristic solution. This involved three of us becoming high-tech, artificially intelligent bees (Okesene, John, Aaron) that would work to reanimate an extinct tree species (Aimee), without doing harm to existing life forms. The experts will tell you that it's always hard to win over American judges with Kiwi jokes, so we're pleased that we get plenty of laughs from the audience. Our chaperones tell us we were the best.

A global expert in learning, Nathan Levy, gives a one-hour talk on how to help children learn. He is sometimes funny, and at other times makes you uncomfortable. He believes that if a child is not allowed to struggle, then learning won't happen. Self-esteem goes up when you take on something you believe is difficult.



BIG congrats to Okesene, John, Aaron and Aimee - 4th in the world in the 2017 Global Issues Problem Solving competition (middle school division).

High School ROCKERZ 2017

High School ROCKERZ is the biggest Bollywood Inter Secondary Dance Competition of NZ. Proudly presented by AA Promotions, Ashwin Anand bring us - the dance competition that brings the heat to the stage with schools battling it out for the first prize.

Fourteen High schools participated in this competition – Henderson High, Macleans College, Mt Albert Grammar, Aorere College, Mt Roskill Grammar, Botany Down College, Alfriston College, Ormiston College, Diocesan School, Westlake Girls, Buller High School, Marist College, Papatoetoe High School and Manurewa High School.

Our students worked hard for the competition and they proved it on the stage that they were the best of all and they made us proud. Manurewa High School won the 1st Runner up prize, Best Entertainment prize and the best male dancer prize. Rahil Chand, third year in a row, received the title of best male dancer.



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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Mauri Ora Whaanau

If you don't want to have the bejesus scared out of you, don't talk to an expert on kids' online privacy. If you knew what was really out there -- online predators, identity thieves, data miners -- you'd lock up the internet and throw away the key.

The truth is, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. The internet is so woven into our lives, we need to be aware of the worst-case scenarios that can strike when we're unprepared. Below are a few of those scary things that can and do happen. But with some eyes and ears to the ground, they are totally preventable.

Visit this website to find out 7 reasons why parents should care about kids and online privacy.

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Auckland Writers Festival

This year the Auckland Writers Festival has offered to our school and students an opportunity not to be ignored.



Firstly, we were able to take Year 13 students to the Writers Festival in town, free of charge, where they listened to writers from New Zealand and around the world.

Students were then given the opportunity to partake in sessions with a writer in school, Dianne Starrenburg, who coached and supported our students in rewriting the story of Ali Baba with a South Auckland twist. Piggy-backing on this, five students from Ms Fraying's 03ENA class (Kiana, Jayden, Han, Dania, and Sara) were chosen to present these stories, A 1001 NIGHTS IN AUCKLAND, at the Auckland Writers Festival.

They read to a packed audience with passion and pride, and represented our school well.

The final session to this great package is working with writers in school, who in the next few months will work with eight of our students hoping to ignite a passion for literature, a love affair with words and a relationship with storytelling.



You Dance

Another successful year at YouDance Festival for our Year 13 Dance students at Manurewa High School. YouDance is an annual event for secondary aged students to celebrate the work they are creating and performing in Dance. The sold out event showcased dance work from students all across Auckland and our students closed the night off with their performance of 'Mosquito'. Our students did an amazing job co-creating with Mr Ngawati-Salaivao their Contemporary and Sasa fusion dance piece for YouDance. With just one week to pull something together, our dancers worked so hard, they showed dedication, a willingness to try something new and a passion for dance.

This is a great opportunity for our students to be involved and see first-hand how a professional show is run. And even better, our Year 12 dance students were there in the audience to support and tautoko the Year 13.

Our students received positive feedback and have been invited to perform at the Tempo Dance Festival in October this year. A huge thank you to the Dance department (Barbara Ngawati-Salaivao, Mele Ta'e'iloa and Ailini Alatini Telfo) for helping with ideas and costumes, and of course Jannese for the hours she spent with forms, transport and food, and being with the team back stage. Thanks Team!



Samoan Language week

Samoan Language week was an amazing showcase of the Samoan language and culture, especially for the Manurewa High School Samoan Group.

The Samoan Group were invited to 3 different primary schools in South Auckland to celebrate Samoan Language Week.

The first performance was with Homai Primary School, a nice short walk across the field on Thursday 1st of June at lunchtime to perform our songs and cultural dance in front of Homai students and teachers. Our second performance was at Manurewa South Primary School on Friday 2nd June, where we were met with a group of excited students who were eager to join in on the group performance. Our final performance was at Mangere Bridge Primary School, where they had a huge celebration with the community, parents, students and staff – the Manurewa High School Samoan group performed with great pride in all 3 performances, they represented the Samoan culture and our school with excellence and akoranga.



Dragons Den

Recently we had nine Year 13 business groups participate in the Lions Foundation Young Enterprise Dragons Den Prelims. We had a range of innovative and creative products from scented Polynesian dream catchers to 100% natural face serum. The students got to showcase their businesses and all presented to a very high standard. The judges commented on the calibre of our students and their finesse in presenting. In total 49 teams participated in South Auckland with 10 groups making it through to the finals. We are pleased to announce that two of our groups have made the finals – Nesian Customs with their innovative cultural dollhouses and Koko Krew with their delicious banana chocolate. We wish them well for the finals!



Student Achievements & Activities

Tip Top ice cream factory tour

Level 1 Economics got the chance to tour Tip Top ice cream factory in Mt Wellington. They learned about how different types of ice creams are made. Who makes the decision, what they need to consider before making any decision about their product or employees and how every decision made by them effects the society. Students enjoyed the whole experience and picked their favourite ice cream for free.



Pink Ribbon Fundraising event

On 31 May 2017, Pink Ribbon fundraising event was organised by Manukau regional PPTA Women co-ordinator, Gurpreet Kaur at Manurewa High School. We are very thankful to Manurewa High School for giving us space and helping us in catering. Big thanks to Stacy Adler and Mrs



Wagner for their help with catering arrangements and huge thanks to all teachers who attended and made generous donations. We played a quiz and the winners of the quiz were Ambure Giborees, Hugh Laurenson and Ashley Welman.

Eight women a day are diagnosed with breast cancer in New Zealand. This year the money we raised from our afternoon tea will be used to fund vital research projects and medical grants to help improve the survivorship of breast cancer in New Zealand. Together we can make the difference.

Manu Korero Competition– Shaquelle Maybury

Kia ora koutou, myself and a group of Junior Students were lucky enough to go with Luke Orbell to the Manu Korero Competition. He spoke with pride from his heart and made us all extremely proud. Special thanks also to Whaea Ariana Stone for encouraging Luke to enter and preparing him throughout the journey. It is well worth watching the entire five minutes. His speech is very relevant to the future of our Rangatahi! Once again congratulations Luke!

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/100009064425233/videos/1796697800642350/>

TTCF Scholarships

Manurewa High School is making an application to The Trusts Community Foundation for the following scholarships. Interested students to apply through the Careers Department.

1x Academic Scholarship valued at \$6000 towards course fees, textbooks and stationery for the first year of a degree programme.

Message from the Health Centre Team

Winter is here & we should all be prepared. Jumpers, raincoats &/ or an umbrella are a must.

If you have a sore throat please come & have your throat swabbed at the Sore Throat Clinic

Colds mostly are a viral infection. This means that antibiotics will not make your child any better. Keep warm & dry. Jumpers, raincoats &/or an umbrella are a must.

- Drink plenty of liquids. Liquids help thin mucous secretions. Chicken soup has been shown to thin mucous secretions.
- Rest to prevent the cold from taking hold. It is better to stop activity in the short term rather than having your activity stop you!
- Maintain a healthy lifestyle. Get 8 hours sleep, relax often, eat moderately, drink plenty of pure water & decrease consumption of alcohol, coffee, and sugar.

Try to build a strong immune system by eating well, exercising regularly, avoiding cigarettes. Also try to avoid areas where there are likely to be people with colds.

Cold viruses often survive for hours in the open, on door handles, benches and other surfaces, so wash your hands frequently.

“An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure”.

Nurses Tracey, Leanne, Serena & Paula

Receipt and Trip to the BizDojo at GridAkl

As part of Business Context learning, Level 3 students visited the BizDojo at Grid Auckland, the startup space on Viaduct Harbour. This is a highly engaging entrepreneurial environment that our students enjoy. They had an opportunity to use the creative space to do further planning on their businesses (Nesian Customs, Fudge it and Manea) and were fortunate to speak to the cofounders of WHEYCARTEL.

They supply athletes with the purest whey protein in the world.



They shared many important lessons and messages which included “fail fast and move on”, “be straight up”, “cul your team mates when needed”, and “you’re never

too young”. It was another great learning opportunity for our students and showed the students another type of work environment.

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Manurewa High School presents Bring it On – The Musical

4 performances only! Wednesday 26th July to Saturday 29th July at 7:00pm in the School Hall.

Tickets will be on sale from the Business Centre from Week 8, Term 2.

Adult - \$12 and Child/Student/Pensioner \$6. Get in fast – there will be limited cash only door sales on the night.

Manurewa High School Presents



Libretto by JEFF WHITTY **Music by** TOM KITT & LIN-MANUEL MIRANDA **Lyrics by** AMANDA GREEN & LIN-MANUEL MIRANDA

Inspired by Motion Picture Bring It On Written by Jessica Bendinger

Licensed exclusively by Music Theater International (Australasia). All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.

ARA Project

The ARA project at Auckland Airport is a great opportunity for our students to get work experience. ARA (meaning 'pathway') is the link to a lot of jobs at the airport. Nice work Joshua Richards of 13TPG.

<http://i.stuff.co.nz/.../auckland-international-airports-ara-...>



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IN THE LIBRARY WITH MR WILSON
Mornings 7:30-8:30
Mon-Thu 3:15-5:15
Fri 2:30-4:30

WHANAUNGATANGA AKORANGA

UPCOMING EVENTS

June

16 June	02LPE Camp-Waharau, Rockquest Band Regionals– Auckland Girls Grammar, Dorothy Winstone Centre
17 June	First XV Premier-James Cook High vs MHS, MHS Field1
20 June	Secondary School Cooking Competition, MIT
22 June	Classics Best Practice Workshop-St Cuthberts College, Music Performance– Homai
23 June	Student Leadership HUI, Y9 Mentoring Session, Unitec Dance Studios
24 June	First XV Premier—Pukekohe HS vs MHS, Pukekohe HS 1

26 June Board of Trustees Meeting

29 & 30 June Auckland Zoo

30 June Y9 Mentoring Session

July

1 July	First XV Premier– St Johns College vs MHS, MHS1
3 July	ITC Short Course, Auckland Viaduct
4 July	MPSSA Volleyball Tournament, Sun and Moon Collide– Waterfront ASB Theatre, Theatresports Player night– Botany Downs Secondary School
4–7 July	02 LPE Camp, Waharau
7 July	Y9 Mentoring Session
8 July	First XV Premier– Matamata College vs MHS, Matamata College
24 July	Board of Trustees Meeting
28 July	Y9 Mentoring Session
29 July	First XV Premier– Cambridge HS vs MHS, MHS Field1

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.