



Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of Mana College, Tena koutou. Talofa Lava. Fakalofa atu. Kia Orana. Taloha ni. Malo e lelei. Greetings to you all.

Teacher Only Day

I would like to remind all parents/caregivers that we will be closed on Friday 26 August so that we can work collaboratively with Bishop Viard College on improving our understanding and use of the many new information and communication technologies.

Attendance

You will be aware that our theme this year is "Here to Learn". We all know that students who attend well, learn well and achieve well. We want to continue to work with parents to ensure students are at school as much as possible. We are now seeking to encourage this by acknowledging those students who have high attendance. .
 I am pleased to report that approximately 50 students, named below, had 96% attendance or better so far this year. Eight of these students were selected randomly at a recent assembly to receive a reward (indicated with an *). We will be offering this incentive again on a regular basis monitoring specific periods each term, to encourage more students to reach these higher levels of attendance. We will continue this for the remainder of the year. Congratulations to all the following students:

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| Naba Al-Hulow | Suzan Al-Hulow * |
| Billy Maitai | Taamara Solomon |
| Jason Wirangi | Christine Chanthaboury |
| Fa'atulia Davidson | Faleone Faleolu |
| Paora Hampton * | Tram Thien-Vo Ly |
| Uisimeta Sirila | Jayde Thomas |
| Paula Vere | Kereama Addy |
| Michael Addy | Gary Albright |
| Arthur Antonio | Anzac Apelu |
| Nikita Beddie | Mikahere Busby |
| Patrick Fenika Jr | Alex Mason |
| Kim Pollock | Aroha Taeoalii |
| Karuna Tailor * | Jacinda Tamatea |
| Hoa Xiong | Keyana Ah-Hoi * |
| Anthony Collins * | Twylla Grout |
| Duong Ly-Ngoc | Vincent Purdie-Timoteo |
| Sonny Tauakume | Felise Tavo |

- Junior Temu
- Deja Wineera
- Levi Collins
- Liam Edwards
- William Griffiths
- Tane Heremia ***
- Faafetai Matatia
- Marc McClinchie
- Cashmere Schott
- Ezekiel Te Tau
- Vongphachanh Phanthavongsa

- Stephanie Toleafoa
- Michael Billing ***
- Charline De La Mare
- Faafuata Fasavalu
- Bianca Hampton
- Ben Howarth
- Grace Matenga ***
- Ashley Nahona
- Nataki Taeoalii
- Richard Tume

Sporting Success

I am pleased to report that both our girls' and boys Senior Basketball teams will be playing in the National Tournament at Palmerston North next week. Also both our First XV and our Under 15 Rugby teams are playing in the finals for their grade at Rongotai at 1.00pm and 11.30 respectively on Saturday 20 August.

Our Badminton team has also made the Regional finals and our Netball team will be taking part in the lower north island competition held at Hataitai next week.

Thank you to our coaches, managers and supporters for getting us there.

Congratulations to all those students who taking part.

Coming Events

- Monday 22 August-Friday 26 August - Tournament week
- Friday 26 August - Teacher Only Day (school closed)
- Thursday 25 August - BOT meeting, 6pm

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