



*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.*

### Meet the Teacher

On Thursday 7 July between 3.30pm and 6.30pm we will be holding a "Meet the Teacher" session. This is so you can see the subject teachers of your children. Because each interview will be about 5 minutes we are not using a booking system. Please just turn up and take your chance when staff are free. If you need more than 5 minutes please make another appointment.

### Early Closure on Thursday 7 July

As staff will be working from 3.30pm at the 'Meet the Teacher' afternoon, I will need to ask students to leave school at the end of period 5 (2.15pm). This will allow us time to get the hall set up for your arrival.

### NCEA Standards Alignment

You may be aware that Anne Tolley has just gifted all schools two Teacher Only days this year. All the Colleges in Porirua have agreed the first one of these will take place on Friday 15 July. This means that for students, Term 2 will end on Thursday 14 July at 3.05pm.

### Uniform

A lot of girls are already wearing the new skirt and are looking very smart. If you are still to purchase the skirt, the 20% discount will be continuing for now. Parents of students enrolling in 2012 could make a big saving by buying now.

### Student News

I am very happy to report we took the following Year 11 students to Victoria University to consider opportunities for their education - Jovian Wichman, Faraimo Fofoaiga-Tusa, Arthur Feterika, Quianna Taukano, and Patrick Fenika.

It is important that students know that a university education is available to everyone, and that it is earned by hard academic work at school and the achievement of NCEA. You can't start too soon.

### Friends of Mana College

We would like to invite all sports team coaches and supporters of Mana College to come to our staffroom from 7.00pm to 9.00pm on Thursday 7 July for a celebration together with our staff and Board Members. There will be some nibbles and soft drinks provided, otherwise it is BYO.

### Forklift Drivers

We offer our congratulations to the following students who have successfully passed their OSH Forklift Certificate (valid for 3 years) and those gaining the F endorsement.

OSH Certificates:- Jessikah Kirk; Sierra MacArthur; Lydia Koko-Lutau; Damon Dick-Carson; Cruize Wawatai; Clinton Whitikia-Ngatuerere; Stanley Gaulofa-Lopa; Alma Wilson

F Endorsement:- Bryan Windsor; Campbell Woodmass; Jarvis Beazley

### Coming Events

Thursday 30 June - BOT Meeting, 6pm  
Thursday 7 July - Meet the Teacher  
Friday 15 July - End of Term 2