



*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.*

### **Welcome Back**

Welcome back to Term 2. We have got back to work pretty quickly and we need to make sure our student attendance does not slip back as the weather gets more unpleasant. Remember we are 'Here to Learn' and being here is the first important step!

### **Lockdown**

In the first two weeks of term there have been two issues of families coming to the school and not reporting to the office first. Both matters would have been more easily dealt with by staff involvement. Please ensure you approach the school office first as we don't want to call a lockdown unnecessarily as this will require the Police to be called.

### **Safety and Gates**

A lot of our parents are dropping off their children inside the grounds and by the main entrance. This has led to two close shaves with accidents. Please drop your child off at school by using the bus bay near the dairy, or on the road outside of the school.

### **Education Review Office**

The ERO team we welcome on Monday 23 May will be led by Mr Michael Young. They will be with us for about a week and will be travelling from Whanganui. They are scheduled to meet with the Board of Trustees on the afternoon of the first Monday, so if you want to pass on information please contact a Board member. Contact details below:

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Frank Hippolite	027 554 4418
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### **School Charter**

The new Charter has been sent off to the Ministry of Education and our Community Report for 2010 is ready to go. If you would like a copy please email [allysonc@mana.school.nz](mailto:allysonc@mana.school.nz) and we can either email you a copy or send through the post.

### **Student Success**

Winter sport is underway and I am grateful for the volunteer coaches who allow our students to take part in sport. As parent supporters please take the opportunity to thank our coaches and, of course, honour the spectator's Code of Behaviour.

### **Friday 3 June**

Along with all the other colleges in Porirua we will be closing on Friday 3 June to allow families a longer Queens Birthday weekend and to give staff and students a real break in the middle of another long term.

### **Junior Credit Reports**

The Year 9 credit reports have been posted home and Year 10 credit reports will be posted home in the next few days. If you have any concerns please contact your year level Dean.

### **Coming Events**

Monday 23 May - ERO arrive  
Wednesday 25 May - Beard Trophy (Tawa College)  
Thursday 26 May - BOT meeting, 6pm  
Friday 3 - Monday 6 June - School closed; Queens birthday weekend

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