



*Kia ora, Talofa lava, Kia Orana, Bula Vinaka, Malo e lelei, Fakalofa lahi atu, Hola, Marhabaan*

## Parent Positivity!

Thank you to all parents and caregivers who joined us at our Meet the Teacher evening on Wednesday night. We had a great turnout and really appreciate those of you who took time to provide our student leaders with responses for our survey. The feedback was very positive and encouraging.

## The Power of Pink!

Next week is national Bullying Awareness Week, which is being run by our Student Leaders. There are events happening each day including Pink Hand Pledge, T-Shirt Design Competitions, Staff vs. Students Netball game to name a few. The Week culminates on Friday 18 May with Pink Shirt Day, where students can wear mufti (and something pink!), there will be a BBQ for lunch and a full school assembly with prizes and entertainment. This was an incredibly successful week last year and we hope to continue and build on it this year. We will share images of all the events in next week's newsletter.

## 'Loves Me Not' Student Training

On Tuesday 15 May we are running the 'Loves Me Not' programme for all Year 12 and 13 students. It focuses on relationships, including health/unhealthy behaviours, consent and safe ways to take action. The purpose of the day is to help support young people have a good understanding of health relationships and be aware of the support networks that are available to them to prevent harm from relationship abuse.

## NCEA Exam Centre Manager

Mana College is looking for an Exam Centre Manager to supervise our exam process at the end of the year. The job includes appointing and managing a team of supervisors, working with the Principal's Nominee (PN) to ensure the exams run smoothly, as well as managing all the administration required. NZQA provides good training and support, plus the PN is available at school throughout the exam period.

To take on this role you will need to have good computer skills, be extremely organised and a good communicator who gets on well with people. We provide access to our wi-fi during the exams. This is a job that suits people who have worked as either as teachers or administrators, in particular.

For more information contact Diana Wright, Principal's Nominee on [dianaw@mana.school.nz](mailto:dianaw@mana.school.nz) or 04 237 5424 ext 866

## What's Coming Up?

**14-18 May** – Bullying Awareness Week

**Tuesday 15 May**

– Year 10 Drama Class trip  
– Year 12/13 'Loves Me Not' Workshop day

**Friday 18 May** – **Pink Shirt Day**

**20-21 May** – Year 11 Outdoor Education Tongariro trip

**Friday 25 May** – Tough Guy Tough Girl Challenge

**28 May - 1 June**

– Services Academy Bushcraft Course  
– Samoan Language Week

**Thursday 31 May** – PPTA Paid Union Meeting, 1.30pm

**Friday 1 June** – Teacher Only Day  
*(school closed)*

**Monday 4 June** – Queens Birthday  
*(school closed)*

**Thursday 7 June** – BOT meeting @ 6.30pm

**Saturday 9 June** – Chamber Music Contest

**Friday 15 June** – Mataariki Celebrations

**18-19 June** – The Big Sing!

**Thursday 21 June** – Mana College Open Evening

## Mana College Vision

- *High expectations*
- *Demonstrating pride*
- *Meaningful achievement*
- *Clear and purposeful pathways*