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Community, Conferences & Camp

Community Consultation

On Tuesday 14 August our Board of Trustees held a meeting for our local community to share information and our recent strong ERO report, as well as consult about upcoming developments, such as our Learner Profile, pending Enrolment Zoning, Curriculum, Te Reo Maori and Property Redesign. It was a great evening with important contributions from all who attended.



Learning Conferences

Yesterday Mana College was closed for normal tuition due to us holding our Learning Conferences, where parents and students had the chance to check in with their Learning Advisor and learn about where their son/ daughter is at with their goals and achievement so far this year.

If you were unable to attend this appointment, please make sure you contact your child's Learning Advisor and book a time with them. This is an important process, particularly for our senior students, who will have NCEA exams coming up soon.

TWA Ohakune Camp

Last week the majority of our Te Whare Ako students and staff spent three glorious days visiting Ohakune and Mt Ruapehu. Luckily the weather was great, albeit a little cold, especially for those who experienced snow for the first time! Everyone had fun sledding down the slopes and there were plenty of snow angels and snow fights going on. A small group even had the chance to visit Tokaanu Hot Springs, which helped warm them all up.

Even though they were away from home there was still some great cooking and helping out around the kitchen. Even after some adventurous days on the mountain there was still energy left for a re-enactment of the local Maori myth regarding the mountains, Ruapehu, Taranaki and Tongariro, as well as a pyjama parade and dancing to ABBA. A big thanks to all the parent helpers who played a big part in the success of the trip.

What's Coming Up?

20-24 August – Year 11 Hillary OEC Trip, Tongariro

Monday 20 August – Japanese student visit

Tuesday 21 August – Chess Competition

Wednesday 22 August
– Jobfest, Pataka
– CSW Football

Thursday 23 August – National Poetry Day

Friday 24 August – CSW Hockey

Monday 27 August – CSW Netball

Tuesday 28 August – CSW Junior Basketball

Wednesday 29 August
– Multicultural Food Festival
– Pathways/Careers afternoon

Thursday 30 August – Makoura College Sports Exchange

Friday 31 August
– EXCEL Performance
– Last Day for NZQA fees
– CSW Senior Basketball

3-7 September
– Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori
– Winter Sports Tournament Week

Monday 3 September – Mid Term Break **(School Closed)**

Tuesday 4 September – Teacher Only Day **(School Closed for normal tuition)**

Mana College Vision

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



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