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Checkmate!!!

Chess Tournament

This week Mana College hosted a regional Wellington chess tournament, run by ChessPower, which attracts teams from both primary and secondary schools. A number of schools stretching from Avalon, Discovery and St Theresa's, joined Mana College in the secondary division.

Each student played seven games, which were intense and hard fought, lasting a maximum of half an hour. James Vang (Yr 13) won the secondary competition with six wins and one loss. Hunai Mulligan (Yr12) and Zacch Te Tau both had five wins, one draw and one loss, but on countback Hunai was given 2nd place and Zacch 3rd.

The arbiter from ChessPower was very impressed with the level of maturity from our boys. Usually in mixed competitions primary and secondary students don't mingle, but in this competition it was a great example of friendship and fun stretching across the years.



What's Coming Up?

Monday 27 August – CSW Netball

Tuesday 28 August – CSW Junior Basketball

Wednesday 29 August
– 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)**

Wednesday 5 September – Nursing seminar, Whitireia Polytech

10-11 September – Year 12 Outdoor Education trip

Thursday 13 September – BOT meeting @ 6.30pm

17-18 September – Year 11 Outdoor Education trip



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Jobfest @ Pataka

A selected group of our senior students visited the Porirua Jobfest on Wednesday of this week. There were a large number of organisations present to talk to our students about what direction their next steps might take them in after secondary school.

The event was run by Partners Porirua. There were many employers at the Jobfest, including Mitre 10, Downer, Whitireia NZ, Te Wananga o Aotearoa, Ministry of Social Development, NZ Police and Porirua City Council among others. The students were engaged in finding out about job opportunities. Some of them are hoping to get part-time work or possibly full time work in the future. Our staff received lots of positive comments about how well our students looked and how they presented themselves.



MID-TERM BREAK

On Monday 3 September 2018 Mana College will be closed for mid-term break and on Tuesday 4 September 2018 there will be a Teacher Only Day for staff professional development.

We will be closed for normal school tuition on both days.

School will resume on Wednesday 5 September 2018.

Mana with Mana

Congratulations to all of our Basketballers! Seven of our teams have made it to the top! Our Junior Boys A team are through to the finals, Tuesday 28 August, with Junior Boys B & C and Junior Girls making it to semi-finals. Our Senior Boys A & B teams are playing in the semi-finals tonight. You have all made a massive effort and the whole school is behind you in your upcoming matches.

Mana College Vision

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