



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

Challenging Ourselves!

Outward Bound

Last month Hamana Houia from our Services Academy experienced an amazing 21 days on an Outward Bound course, which took him around Marlborough and Queen Charlotte Sounds. He sailed in 30 knot winds (55 km/h), ran a half a marathon (21 km) and pack marched 71 km just for starters. It was hard but teamwork and friendships got him through to the end.

Hamana recommends Outward Bound as something everyone should try. He has said that it allowed him to 'break barriers' he didn't even know he had. Through it he learned a lot - that nothing is impossible; that all you have to do is take the first step; and that facing your fears is the greatest way to realise your potential.

Hamana, has now applied to join the NZ Army. He will be assessed for entry into our NZ Defence Force next week. Good luck Hamana.



Basketball Winners

Not only are our Junior and Senior Basketball boys team Championship winners, but our AWD (Athletes with Disabilities) Basketball team competed against Wainuiomata College last week and won 34-30. Congratulations to all players across the board. It has been a great winter sports season.



What's Coming Up?

10-14 September – Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori

Thursday 13 September – BOT meeting @ 6.30pm

17-18 September – Year 11 Outdoor Education trip

Wednesday 19 September – Pathways/Careers afternoon

Thursday 20 September – STARS Community Service day

Saturday 22 September – Mana College Senior Formal

Tuesday 25 September – CSW Ki o Rahi Tournament

Friday 28 September – Last day of Term 3.

Monday 15 October – First day of Term 4.

Tuesday 16 October – Full School Assembly – Mike King presentation

21-23 October – Year 11 Outdoor Education trip

25-26 October – Kura Tuatahi Kapa Haka a rohe

Monday 29 October – Service Academy Advanced Course

Tuesday 30 October – E Tipu e Rea hui for new enrolments

Friday 2 November – CSW Senior Volleyball

Mana College Vision

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