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Mana with Mana

A week in and our new uniform is receiving some very positive feedback. My observation from around school and out in the community shows young people with pride in who they are, and where they come from. Given, it's a bit different and that takes getting used to but our students here are the best in the world so why wouldn't we make them look that way!

Below are some pictures of our student leaders, who are proudly wearing the uniform as gifted by generous members of our Alumni. I would like to personally acknowledge the kind contributions of the following people and organisations who have supported us in this way:

Jason Pugh; Barry Waters (Titahi Bay Builders); Barbara Whitehouse (New Image Hair Design); Kim & Shane Radovanovich; Hinemarie Larkins; Monica & Dean Singe; Titahi Bay School; Kerry Delaney; Linette Bradbrook; Herani King; Michael Burns; Chas Taurima; Caroline Taurima; Barbara & Chris Edmonds; Mr & Mrs Oughton; Mr Bern-Hippolite; Brett Hudson; Christine Taurima; Mr D Evans & Sharon Taurima; Kura Hippolite & Jess King; Taku Parai; Wiremu Bayliss; Juice Electrical; Mike & Jan Davies; Margaret Armour.

We thank them all for their financial contribution. If you would like to support the purchase of uniforms for our Year 13 students, please contact our Executive Officer, Sally Baddington.



Next Tuesday we are holding a 'Meet the Teacher' evening from 4pm to 7pm, where you can come and meet with your son/daughter's individual subject teachers to get a clearer idea about how they are progressing in each subject, and gain a clearer idea as to how they are progressing with their individual learning plans. We look forward to seeing you there.

What's Coming Up?

Tuesday 16 May – Year 10
Exploration Day

Tuesday 16 May – Meet the
Teacher, 4pm to 7pm

Monday 22 May – Whanau Hui @
6pm, Marae

22-26 May – Pink Shirt 'Bullying
Awareness' week

Thursday 25 May – Barbershop
Quartet Regionals

Friday 26 May – Pink Shirt Mufti
Day!

Friday 26 May – Tough Guy/
Tough Girl Challenge

Monday 29 May – Year 10 Treaty
trip

Friday 2 June – Teacher Only Day

Tuesday 6 June – Samoan
Independence Day

Wednesday 7 June – Big Sing!

Saturday 10 June – Chamber
Music Contest

12-16 June – Diversity week

Friday 16 June – Cultural Food
Festival

Friday 16 June – Wellington
Careers Expo

Saturday 17 June – Rockquest

Wednesday 21 June – Zealandia
trip

Mana College Vision

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



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We have big plans for sport at this school and this can be evidenced by the introduction of the Sports Academy and our Sports Committee – Barbara Edmonds (Chair); Randall Bishop; Helen Hotai; Tu Umaga-Marshall; Collin Webster; Hana Tusa; John Murdoch. However, we do require 100% of our sports fees in order to purchase equipment and uniforms. This fees for 2017 will now be as follows:

Year 9 Fees	1 sport only	\$45		
	2 sports only	\$80		
	Additional sports (3+)	\$20 per additional sport		
Year 10-13 Fees	Futsal	\$60	Basketball (seniors)	\$80
	Ki O Rahi	\$30	Basketball (juniors)	\$40
	Volleyball	\$50	Hockey	\$80
	Golf	\$30	Rugby	\$70
	Netball	\$60	Badminton	\$30
	Tennis	\$30	Football/Soccer	\$60

The Board of Trustees have recently reviewed the sports fees structure and trialling this new system for the Year 9's this year.

It's NZ Music month and our Music Department has had a busy first term and this term looks to be just as exciting. MC Vibes will be performing in the Wellington Young Singers in Harmony Secondary School Barbershop Competition 2017 on 25 May and Three Shades of Brown performing in the Wellington Regional Chamber Music Completion on 10 June. We also have acting/singing/dancing tuition at 8.45am every Wednesday before school for Year 9 and 10 students. You will find here some pictures of our Senior Performance evening from last term.

