

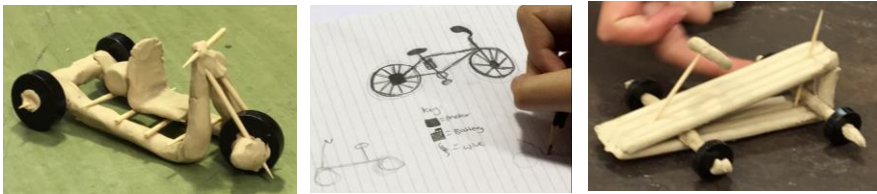


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Every School Day Counts!

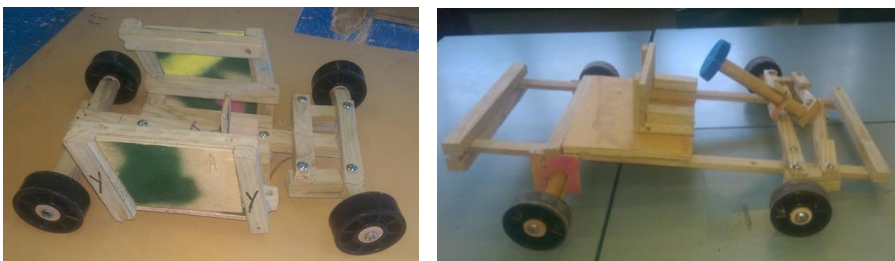
Our student attendance and lateness patterns are simply not good enough currently. School starts at 8.45am, not 8.52am or 9.12am, so please make sure that your son/daughter is in class by this time. Students who have less than 85% attendance cannot play sport for Mana College or perform in any cultural groups, and students who have less than 80% unjustified attendance will be invited back in to school during the holidays to make up time and improve their learning.

Our EVelocity students recently had a Build Day at WelTec which was a huge success. Students created models of their vehicles and tutors helped with suggestions for design improvements.



The second Build Day on Wednesday 21 June will involve three workshops, looking at innovation and programming, building a controller from a kit set, and support for building the vehicle, including welding.

Our students have been working with Mr Bulicakau to create some really innovative and inspiring vehicle prototypes. The team are currently looking for sponsorship for materials, as well as bike parts and other recycled materials that they can adapt. If you are able to support please contact Ms Diana Wright on dianaw@mana.school.nz



The ideas and skills picked up at WelTec will be put to good use at school on Friday 23 June, when the students will spend the day in the Building Technology area on their vehicles. It will be exciting to see what they construct! We are hoping for some really innovative and creative vehicles to compete in the competition later this year.

What's Coming Up?

Saturday 17 June – Smokefree Rockquest

Wednesday 21 June
– Matariki Roadshow
– Evolocivity Build Day
– Year 9 Zealandia trip
11.30am-3.15pm

Thursday 22 June – Year 9 Zealandia trip 11.30am-3.15pm

Friday 23 June – Gagana Samoa Speech Competition

Wednesday 28 June – CSW Junior Badminton

Wednesday 28 June – Senior Music Performance evening

3-7 July – Services Academy Bushcraft course

Wednesday 5 July – CSW Badminton open

Thursday 6 July – Year 12 Victoria University Day

Friday 7 July
– Whanau Day
– Last day of Term 2. All reports sent out

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



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Our Junior Boys and Girls Basketball teams travelled to Whanganui last week for the Y9-10 Youth Games. Our girls had a tough tournament but the experience was a great opportunity for their development as a team. They got through to the finals against Whanganui Collegiate but went down 64-82 to be runner up in the tournament. The boys team went through unbeaten in the tournament to the final, also against Whanganui Collegiate. The game was a tough encounter, but our boys came out on top eventually winning 71-69. Congratulations to all our young players for all their hard work and achievement.

Last weekend 'Three Shades of Brown' took part in the Wellington Chamber Music Contest, receiving exceptional and some emotional comments from the judges. This weekend Jodeci Matthews-Pulman takes part in the solo rounds of the Smokefree Rockquest and Pasifika Beats at 12.00pm. Please feel free to come along to Sacred Heart College and offer your support. Door entry is \$10. The whole school is with you Jodeci!

Mana is looking for a new Exam Centre Manager to organise our NZQA external exams in November 2017. Training and support will be provided by NZQA, and our retiring Exam Centre Manager is happy to offer support also. This position would ideally suit someone who has retired and can be flexible.

Next week we are advertising in the local Kapi Mana News for Teacher Aides to work in our special needs unit and in the mainstream school. We are looking for people with high levels of energy and care, who will be flexible in their approach to teaching and learning. They must also be fiercely committed to supporting our students to achieve their goals. If you are interested or know someone who may be, email Ally Cribb on allysonc@mana.school.nz for a job description and application form.



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