



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

## Significant Milestone

Today we farewelled Helena Barwick, who was appointed as Statutory Manager in March 2015, with responsibility for employment, curriculum, finance and property. Over the past two years the school has made significant progress in all areas and as a result the statutory intervention was revoked by the Deputy Secretary for Education, Katrina Casey, last week.

I would like to personally thank Helena for her commitment, expertise and skill in supporting the school over the past two years. Her role as Statutory Manager is a difficult one and is often seen as a thankless task. But Helena represented the needs of the community well and on behalf of the Board of Trustees and school community we wish her well in the future.

Mana College is committed to removing barriers to educational success for all of our students. Part of this commitment involves applying for reader and writer support for eligible students to enable them to fully perform during NCEA examinations. We have a growing number of students who qualify for this type of support.

Currently Mana College is looking for adults who are able to volunteer to work alongside these students, as either readers or writers during internal and external assessments. This work is paid by NZQA at the end of the year during external NCEA exams, but is otherwise voluntary. The school would provide training. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact our SENCO (Special Education Needs Coordinator), Jenny Collett, via email at [jennyc@mana.school.nz](mailto:jennyc@mana.school.nz)

This Saturday 10 June, the Wellington Chamber Music Contest will be taking place in the Adam Concert Room, Victoria University, Kelburn Campus. The contest starts at 1pm, and our very own 'Three Shades of Brown' (Hamana Houia, Jobe Kaiawe and Waiora Paul-Utiera) will be performing their set around 3.30pm. If you are keen to check them out the tickets are \$5.00 and will be sold at the door. This marks the third year in a row that 'Three Shades of Brown' has successfully taken part in this contest and we wish them well for this year's competition.

## What's Coming Up?

**Saturday 10 June** – Chamber Music Contest

**Friday 16 June** – Wellington Careers Expo

**Saturday 17 June** – Rockquest

**Wednesday 21 June** – Matariki Roadshow

**Wednesday 21 June** – 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

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

### *Mana College Vision*

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