

MANA COLLEGE



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

2 September 2016

Senior Exam Week

Next week our senior students will be undertaking exams which are extremely important for a number of reasons. The marks from these exams will not only give teachers and students the opportunity to discuss what the next steps are for learning, but will be counted as a form of aggregate if a student is sick at the end of the year and cannot sit the formal exams. I have included the exam timetable below for your information.

Also please remember that next **Friday 9 September** is the deadline for NCEA payments for end of year exams. Community card holders can still obtain financial assistance forms from our reception.

	<i>9am to 11am (2 hours)</i>	<i>1pm to 3pm (2 hours)</i>
Monday 5th	No exams	11 / 12 / 13 Business
Tuesday 6th	11 / 12 / 13 English	11 / 12 / 13 Geography
Wednesday 7th	No exams	No exams
Thursday 8th	11 Music 11 / 12 / 13 Te Reo Maori	11 History 12 / 13 Physics Individual Te Reo Maori Individual Samoan
Friday 9th	11 Science 11 Spanish 11 / 12 / 13 Samoan	No exams

What's Coming Up?

5-8 September—Senior Exam week

Thursday 8 September—Simply Dental on site

Monday 12 September—PPTA/NZEI Union Meeting (**school closed from 12.40pm onwards**)

Tuesday 13-Wednesday 14 September—First Aid Course

Thursday 15 September—Health Promotion Day

Saturday 17 September—Senior Formal

Monday 19 September—Teacher Only Day (**school closed for tuition**)

Friday 23 September—End of Term 3

Monday 10 October—Start of Term 4 @ 8.45am

“Our commitment is to support:

- *Demonstrating pride.*
- *High expectations of everyone*
- *Clear and purposeful pathways*
- *Meaningful achievement”*

- Mana College Vision

REMINDER! Student Home Study Days

The Board of Trustees has been notified that the PPTA (Post Primary Teacher Association) and NZEI (New Zealand Educational Institute) will hold a Paid Union Meeting on **Monday 12 September**. Students will be dismissed at 12.40pm on that day. This is in agreement with the conditions in their award. Consequently students will be dismissed at the end of morning classes (at 12.40pm).

For families who are not able to make arrangements to care for their children during that afternoon the Library will be open and non-PPTA staff will supervise until 3.05pm.

On **Monday 19 September** the school will be closed for tuition due to a Teacher Only Day. School staff will undertake professional development around changes to our timetable and curriculum for 2017.