



Manurewa High School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Guardians

Newsletter—September 2010

Term 3 has finished on a high note with the school having a lot to celebrate with success in the following:

Sport:

- 1st XV Rugby team making the final of the New Zealand co-ed finals
- Under 15 rugby winning the Counties-Manukau Division 4 Rugby competition
- Girls basketball winning the open Auckland grade
- Football boys and girls competing at National Tournaments
- League Under 15 team second in Auckland
- League 1st XIII finishing fourth in pool A of the University Shield Competition
- Badminton 1st place in Counties-Manukau Secondary School Zone Tournament

Performance:

- Success of the Hip Hop dance groups, placed 1st and 2nd at "Stand Up, Stand Out"
- The successful school production of "Guys and Dolls"
- The "Casanova" project performance at Telstra Clear Pacific Events Centre
- Concert Band winning a Gold at the KBB Music Festival
- Jazz Band winning a Silver at the KBB Festival

Hospitality:

- Silver and Bronze medals gained at the MIT Barista competitions in August
- Five medals won at the recent NZ Culinary Competition

Further details and other achievements are outlined on the school website, www.manurewa.school.nz

I am so proud that our students can compete in such a wide range of activities with other schools throughout New Zealand.

Over the last few weeks of the term, I had the privilege of compiling references for year 13 students applying for university scholarships. It was an honour to get to know the performances, the achievements and the personality of such a large number of students at Manurewa High School. They are all a credit to their families and the school.

The focus for the rest of the year must be for us to also perform at a high level in the examinations. A lot of students are tracking well and with a good effort for the rest of the year can achieve academically and hence opening up a wide range of occupations which will allow for an improved quality of life.

Senior students had examinations at the end of term 3. These should give a clear indication of where effort needs to be put in for the rest of the year. The holiday period should be a time used to sort out areas that need to be worked on and get ready for the fourth term. As this term is very short, preparation for tests, assignments and examinations, if they have not already started, should start now. At the commencement of next term, it is also important for all students to make plans for next year. I need to know how many classes of each course we need to staff. Getting students to select their courses for next year is an important step in sorting out the staffing and timetable for 2011. Included with this newsletter is the timetable for your next Student Academic Conference.

Regards

S V Gargiulo
Principal

Important Dates

OCTOBER

Monday 11 October
Term 4 begins

Monday 18 October
HPV Vaccination

Tuesday 19 October
Sports Prizegiving, 5.45pm

Wednesday 20 October
Student Achievement Conferences
2pm—5pm

Thursday 21 October
Student Achievement Conferences
2pm—5pm

Monday 25 October
Labour Day

Wednesday 27 October
Arts Prizegiving, 7pm

Friday 29 October
Rose Day

Saturday 30 October
ABRSM Theory Exam—M Block

Tuesday 2 November
Dance Extravaganza, 6:30pm

Congratulations to **Matthew Kent 12LE**
MHS Student Representative on the Board of Trustees

Year 10 Enterprise Studies Trade Fair

The Enterprise Studies Trade Fair is a highlight of our Accounting and Enterprise Studies course at Year 10.

This event is held in the hall where up to fifty different groups (or enterprises as we like to call them) display the products that they had been labouring over for four weeks. Some students do not finish until just before the Trade Fair begins!

The aim of Enterprise Studies is to develop a "can do" attitude in the students and to show them that they can make things happen themselves – and this was certainly achieved as between three and four hundred students and parents come to peruse, haggle and BUY, BUY, BUY as the students realise the rewards of their effort.

Stand Up Stand Out

This is a competition that is organised by Manukau City Council. It showcases talents ranging from individual vocalists, choirs, barber-shop, individual instrumentals, bands and dance groups.

The students had to attend heats that were held at Otaru Music and Arts Centre and there were ten schools entered for the Dance section. The finals were held at Telstra Clear Pacific in front of invited judges to determine the winners in each category.

This year there were four Dance groups, three from Manurewa High School, Resample, Pro-era and All Stars and the fourth group were from One Tree Hill College. The standard and the energy in the group dance section was equally high, with the top two positions ultimately being awarded to two crews from our school—Resample in first and Pro Erra in second. Congratulations to all our students in these groups.—

Resample Frano Dunn, Terry Gautusa, Laurence Kaiwai, Salesa Maletino and Tain Tua

Pro Erra Matthew Ageli, Marenin Tava and Masheena Tava

All Stars Chris Fa'asavalu, Cassandra Ganley, Aaron Levae-Faapaia-Tualatasi, Shanece Matene, Zandalee Matene, Paul Ng-Chok, Eunice Penewi, Junior Taupule, Bridget Wigg and Phoenix Wijohn



Manurewa High School All Stars

Lions Young Ambassador Competition

Cassie Ganley 12BL was nominated by the school to be considered for the award, run by the Franklin Pakeke Lions Club. There were 20 nominations, within 12 finalists selected from those nominated. The competition consisted of three parts—the written application, a five minute interview with the judges and a five minute speech on a subject of the student's choice. Cassie spoke about Cambodia and the HALP trip she is a part of. After being awarded second place in the competition, Cassie very generously donated her \$300 prize money to the school's Cambodia trip scheduled to take place later this month.

NEW UNIFORM ITEMS

Polar Fleece Top

Jac Pac—Black/Green jacket

These new items are NOW available at three outlets:

The Uniform Shoppe

Uniform Plus

Postie Plus

High Tea Culinary Competition

Manurewa High School has had another great culinary achievement recently when Jacklin Pillay 12CA (pictured right) was awarded the GOLD for her High Tea. There were twenty other competitors in this competition held at the Ellerslie Event Centre. Her presentation was superb and flawless.



Congratulations to the following students on their sporting achievements:

Kimberley Robins 12BL came 3rd place in the A Grade at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Trampolining Nationals held earlier this month.

Holly McIlroy 11CD represented Manurewa High School at the Counties Manukau Lawn bowls Championship and was the winner of the Girls Singles section.

Tayla-Anne Pritchard 9BW has been selected to participate in a New Zealand Football National Talent Centre programme for one week during the school holidays. Tayla-Anne was selected from a large group of players with significant talent due to her potential shown in the areas of technical ability and game intelligence, with all NZF scouts agreeing on her inclusion. The programme is to identify, monitor and develop talented players for future FIFA World Cups—well done Tayla-Anne.

Badminton

In the recent Counties Manukau Secondary School Zone Tournament our girls team came first. Members of this team are **Mikayla Moore, Boramei Bon, Monique Waters, Huyen Nguyen** and **Hao Nguyen**.

Boramei Bon has also won the Counties Manukau Under 19 girls singles Championship for 2010, Fair Play Award and is a member of the Under 19 representative team for 2010.

Te Manu Aute Whare Oranga Health Clinic

Mr Gargiulo writes—In the last week of the term, I visited the Manurewa Marae. I was most impressed with the range of services and activities available.

They now have a Whare Oranga Clinic which provides clinical and traditional services all in the one building. They invite our community to come and experience the warm atmosphere that flows through the whare. All ethnicities are welcomed, and we provide free GP services, free prescriptions, and all our traditional services are koha (donation) based. Some of the traditional services include Maori rongoa (medicines), Mirimiri (massage), Matekite (clairvoyant services), Su Jok therapy (acupuncture, seed and colour therapy), Hapu Services (full massage, rongoa, stress relief), Reconnective Healing, and traditional Maori healing. They also have a service called Te Rau Korowai, which give whanau support and knowledge about what services they can access to meet their needs. If you are interested in enrolling the the clinic, please call 09 267 8768 ext 3, alternatively you can go to the website to get further information www.manurewamarae.co.nz

Art Scholarship



Congratulations to **Billy Mauga 13SZ** (pictured above, third from left, with the Hanley student group) a Manurewa High School art student who has been awarded a Pat Hanley Scholarship through the Auckland Art Gallery. The scholarship provides Billy with art supplies from Gordon Harris, an Art mentor, and access, plus guided tours of shows through the Auckland Art Gallery—congratulations Billy!

PRODUCT LAUNCH

Manurewa High School had their 2010 product launch. This is where Year 10's stepped up and show cased the results of the 6 weeks planning and preparation put into this event. This was an epic day, early in the morning students arrived at school to prepare and package their food. At about 8am the food block was taken over by students who were finishing off boards and food. At 9.30am displays and products were moved to the hall for setting up. We all had the opportunity to look around the hall at others colourful displays and the food looked delicious. The MC, Mr Jones, opened the extraordinary ceremony and introduced the judges. They started to go around tasting all the Yummy food that everyone had put out. When the judges were finished judging, teachers were let in to taste and buy the food. We really enjoyed this experience. It was absolutely fun!! Congratulations to the winners Shaq'kena So'e 10MN & Dominique Asser 10KD whose food was delicious.



By: Annetta Ly and
Kajal Sharma

Students Achievements with St John Youth

Wendy Thornton 12LE is the most experienced team member, having been in competitions for some time. She was selected for the Development Squad for Nationals in 2009 and is the current South District Team Member No.3 champion. Wendy is part of the team that will attend the regionals this year and also part of the winning Interprovincial Competition team. Wendy is currently a Youth Sergeant and will attend a Cadet Leader NCO course this year. She assists in the teaching of youth members in Gold Group.

Garling Wu 10KD has been competing for some time and is part of the South District Champion pairs. Garling is part of the team that won the Interprovincial competitions, and will also be attending the Regional Competitions this year. She is a Gold Group member and as a future leader of the Manurewa St John Youth Division, she will attend a Youth Sergeant NCO course later in the year.

Sheldon Lawrence 12SJ is Manurewa Youth Division's Youth Cadet Leader, as well as being the current South District Ambassador. She is a representative of youth from fifteen divisions in the South District and reports directly to the District Management team. Sheldon is a senior competitions member, having represented Northern Region in Nationals for three years, she is the current South District Individual Champion, is Team Leader of the team that won the Interprovincial Competitions in August this year, and will attend Regional Competitions as an individual. She has the potential to be named Individual Champion at these competitions and facilitates as Blue Group Leader within the Manurewa Division.

Congratulations from Manurewa High School and Manurewa Youth St John Division to all of these fine young people, who not only achieve within our school, but give freely of their spare time participate in the highly successful St John youth programme.

*For any information on attending a local St John Youth Division, contact the Youth Support Officer on **0800 St John***

Manurewa High School Senior Sports Prizegiving



On the 19th of October the school will be hosting its 2010 Sports Awards. This will be a chance to celebrate the sporting success of the school this year. We will recognise the students who have achieved at the highest level.

The event is open to all senior students and award winners. It will start at 6:00 and is programmed to finish by 7:30. awards

Community Notices

Papakura Royals Softball Club Muster/ Registration

- Papakura Royals Softball Club
- Prince Edward Park, Wharf Street, Papakura
- Saturday 25 September, 2010
- 12pm—2pm

Players accepted from 2 years and above. New members welcome. Our club is also calling for Coaches, Managers and Umpires. If unable to make registration day please contact us before the day—text Pearl 0212373971 or phone Lynda 266 1247.

Manurewa Tennis Club Junior Open Days

Enrolment days for Juniors are Thursday 23 September and Thursday 14 October, from 4pm—6pm. All juniors receive 16 hours of free coaching in small groups from qualified tennis coaches as part of their membership. For more information please contact Turu Daniel on 268 9171.



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Important Dates Term 4 – 2010

Monday 8 November

Year 13: Prizegiving Practice period 1
Students Released 12:40pm (end of period 3)
Prizegiving 7.30pm – Students to be seated no later than 7.20pm
Attendance at Year 13 Prizegiving is compulsory for all Year 13 students
Year 9/10/11/12: Students Released at 1:40pm (end of period 4)

Tuesday 9 November

YEAR 9 AND YEAR 10 STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL
Year 13: Students may attend school dressed in appropriate mufti
Breakfast 8:50 – 9:30am - Pavillion
Form Meetings and Final Assembly 9:30 – 10:00am – Small Gym
Dismissal 10.00am approximately
Year 12: Tutorials available if required
Year 11: Prizegiving Practice 8:50am
Prizegiving 10:15am
Dismissal 11:45 approximately

Wednesday 10 November

Year 12: Prizegiving Practice 8:50am
Prizegiving 10:15am (period 2)
Dismissal 11:45pm approximately
Year 9/10: Normal classes all day
Usual dismissal time at 3:15pm

Thurs 11 November

Year 11: Literacy/Numeracy Callback Assembly 8:50am – Small Gym

Fri 12 November

Year 11: Literacy/Numeracy Callback

Mon 15 Nov - Fri 19 Nov

Junior Assessments: All Year 9 students are to be at school
Usual Bell Times. Students dismissed at normal times
N.B. There is no assessment leave for Junior Students.

Thurs 11 Nov – Wed 1 Dec Scholarship Exams

Mon 15 Nov – Wed 1 Dec NCEA Exams

Thursday 9 December

Year 10: Prizegiving 9:45am – dismissed at 10:45am approximately
Year 9: Prizegiving 12:00 midday – dismissed at 1:00pm approximately

Friday 10 December

Junior School Dismissal 10.00am approximately