



MAKOURA COLLEGE

Kia Manawanui
Courage & Compassion

Principals Message

Kia ora and regards to all!

It is now Week 5 of Term 3 and most of our winter sports have come or are coming to an end. It has been a fantastic season for sport at the College and our students should all feel very proud of a range of amazing individual and team achievements.

For me it is always very pleasing to see our young people engaged in sport, cultural, and other activities as these provide additional pathways through which they can learn and grow as humans and of course develop their innate talents.

Congratulations

Firstly, my compliments to the Junior Rugby Team who won the Wairarapa Junior Rugby Competition. This is only the second time this grade has been won by Makoura College so the boys and Coach Cory Miller should all be very proud of their achievements which includes being unbeaten in competition games.

Secondly – congratulations to the 1st XV Rugby Team. Although the team lost a closely fought battle against a “new-look” Wairarapa College team in their final of the Open Grade competition they should all feel very proud about their achievements this year. Despite being the favourites to win, and not having lost a game all season up until the final, the team importantly played with both dignity and courage – something far more important than winning. So congratulations to the whole squad along with coaches - Joe Dahlberg and Mark Fricker for a fine season of rugby.

Lastly I must mention our Senior Netball Team, arguably the school's glamour team in 2011, who spent all of last week playing at the Lower North Island Secondary School Netball championships. In the girls competition there were 32 teams from all over the middle and Lower North Island, including big schools such as Gisborne Girls High with very strong sporting pedigrees. The girls played brilliantly the entire tournament but unfortunately lost out in the final to Sacred Heart College - the only team to beat them. Makoura was superbly led by captain Kata Matapuku and played exciting and flowing netball all week. Accordingly, congratulations to you all including Coach Janine Southey and Manager Rere Walker. Thanks also to the parents who supported the team throughout the week.

Special mention to Te Kapua Haira, he was invited to umpire at the Lower North Island Netball Tournament. Te Kapua stayed with fellow umpires in a hotel for the week and at the end of the Tournament he was awarded a Merit Certificate for his umpiring—Well Done Te Kapua!

NCEA Focus

Now that winter sports are coming to an end it is time for all of our students to ramp up their efforts and focus with regard to their learning and qualifications for the year. **Focussed and concentrated effort is now necessary.** Please encourage this from home and we will do the same from school.

NCEA Catch-up

In support of this focus we will be running after-school sessions (from 3pm – 4pm) every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for NCEA students. These will start this week on Tuesday 30 August. Although available to all students, these extra sessions will target specific students either because they are behind where they should be or because they are sitting external exams. If your child is one of those targeted we ask that you please promote, very strongly, their attendance at these catch-up sessions.

Option Selection for 2012

Students' subject preference is a strong determinant of the curriculum/subjects that will be offered to students in 2012. Please make sure your child thinks very carefully about this process and gets their selection completed as soon as possible if they haven't already done so. We will be processing these selections this week and want a 100% return. Thank you!

Kia Manawanui!

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IMPORTANT DATES

August

30th - BOT Meeting College Library at 5.30pm

September

1st - Senior Photos will be taken

7th - Late Start 11.00am

8th - Last day for Ball Payments

15th - Makoura College Snr Ball - Gateway Hotel Cost: \$45.00 per ticket

16th - Primary School Cultural Festival at Makoura College

16th Mid Term Break School Closed

21st - 23rd Snr School Exams

27th - BOT Meeting College Library at 5.30pm

29th - Late Start 11.00am

29th - Music Extravaganza at Makoura College 7.00pm

30th - Enrolments for 2012 close

October

5th - Excel Performance

7th - Last day of Term 3

25th - 1st Day Term 4

25th - BOT Meeting in College Library at 5.30pm

27th - Makoura Educational Trust Annual Meeting in College Library at 5.15pm



Physical and Social Sciences Faculty Report

The Faculty of Physical and Social Science is bubbling along and it is good to see the high level of achievement and students engaged. A number of students in Yr 11 Science are demonstrating confidence and achievement in the standards they are working on. I know that History has been on a slow start but it is great to see some clear research coming out of the students work. English and Maths is progressing and students are showing progress. In response to a number of students who have a low credit count, the College is providing catch-up workshops starting this week. If a student is behind in English (at this stage we are focussing on Yr 11) they are required to work on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons to achieve the necessary standards to get them to the correct level.

The following week we are going to focus on Maths and then other options. By the end of the term it is expected that all Yr 11's will have achieved the NCEA criteria for literacy and numeracy and will be making better progress. If your student is behind in achieving their credits please support us in this initiative to ensure that they get to the necessary workshops. Caregivers of the students who are required to attend the Workshops will be advised by letter and phone contact confirming workshop details.

Students have recently selected their exams, these are in the process of being confirmed. As a College that is focussing on excellence, we will provide a workshop on exam preparation and in subject classes we have started on preparation for examinations. In week 8 of the term 19th - 23rd September the school will have practice exams and the NCEA exams will start on the 10th Nov which is only 43 school days away. The end of the year is very close, students who have exams really need to begin preparing and studying.

NZQA Fees are important and every student needs to pay them, even if they are not doing any exams. The fee of \$76.70 is a standard fee unless you are eligible for financial assistance. This must be paid for the students' efforts at school to be recognised by NZQA and enable the issuing of NCEA certificates and records of achievements. This must be paid by Wednesday 31st August. Otherwise you will have to pay it directly to NZQA and pay a late payment penalty of \$50.00.

Ben Laybourn HOF Physical and Social Sciences

KURA TEINA PANUI

Year 9's have been working on "Nga kai kete" and our particular focus is food distribution and production. We have had a presentation from Nicola Graham from Whaiora Whanui. She talked to us about healthy eating and the sorts of fats, sugars and electrolytes there are in food. We learnt some very interesting facts.

On Tuesday 23 June TKT were included in the Sports Exchange Powhiri for Queen Elizabeth College, Palmerston North. It was wicked! We had been practicing in our classes and at our TKT assemblies. TKT were there to support the sports team and Mr Hullena said we should be very proud of what we had achieved.

Along with other 'kai' associated learning 9Em have created some paua shell taonga that we are gifting to the Georgian World Cup Rugby Squad that Masterton is hosting. During Maori Language week the focus was on 'Manaakitanga' and this is one way of demonstrating being a good host to Georgian Rugby. Matt Paku gave us the paua shells to work with so we are really grateful to him for his generosity.

We would also like to say how much fun we had on the "SNOW DAYS" and 9He and 9Em combined classes for one day as there was a total of 17 students. We still focussed on 'kai' of course but in a snow/food way.

Charm Ratima 9Em



Paua Shell Taonga for the Georgian Rugby Squad Team

STUDENT BOT ELECTION TIMELINE

- 30.8.11 - Interested students are invited to attend BOT meeting
- 2.9.11 - Student nomination forms are available from College office
- 15.9.11 - Student nominations close, candidate statements close
- 21.9.11 - Voting papers distributed, nominees invited to speak at assembly
- 30.9.11 - Voting closes
- 6.10.11 - Votes counted
- 7.10.11 - Student Representative announced
- 25.10.11 - Student Representative to attend BOT meeting

**MAKOURA COLLEGE
UNIFORM SHOP HOURS
THURSDAY
3.00pm - 4.00pm
College Jackets are on
order. We will advise
when they have arrived in
the daily notices.**



Queen Elizabeth College Sports Exchange Tuesday 23 September 2011

Team	Result
Senior Boys Basketball	QEII won 43-20
Senior Girls Basketball	QEII won 40-9
Junior Boys Basketball	Makoura won 27-22
Mixed Futsal	QEII won 15-0
Senior Girls Netball	QEII won 27-18
Junior Girls Netball	Makoura won 29-16
Mixed Football	QEII won 9-0



**MAKOURA COLLEGE SCORE BOARD
WEEK ENDING 27.8.11**

FOOTBALL	MAKOURA 1ST XI BOYS V WC SHARKS	WIN 3-1
	MAKOURA 1ST XI GIRLS V WAI COLL 2	LOSS 1-3
NETBALL	MAKOURA PREM V NZCU BAYWIDE	WIN 35-32
	MAKOURA B V WAI COLL B2	WIN 27-22
	MAKOURA DEV V WAI COLL INT A	LOSS 24-38
	MAKOURA DEV V SOLWAY GIRLS A	WIN 24-21
	KURA TEINA 9 V WAI COLL INT GOLD	DRAW 22-22

**MAKOURA COLLEGE SPORTS
DRAW WEEK 3.9.11**

3.9.11 NETBALL: 12pm Ct 3 Makoura B v Wai Coll B2, 1.00pm Ct 4 Makoura Dev v St Matthews Jnr A, 1.30pm Ct 2 Makoura Prem v NZCU Bay-wide Gladstone. **Note:** Kura Teina season has finished

1.9.11 FOOTBALL: Makoura 1st XI girls vs Kuranui College @ Kuranui time to be advised

3.9.11 9.00am Makoura 1st XI Boys vs to be advised



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**MAKOURA COLLEGE SENIOR WAKAHUIA
AND INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS**

Thursday 1 September 9.00am—10.30am

Due to unforeseen technological problems with photographers camera
there will be a re run of Senior School Photos in the College Hall

Please remind all students to be in full correct uniform

**FINAL NOTICE
PAY YOUR NCEA
FEES TOMORROW!**

**NCEA fees need to
be paid to the
College office by
Wednesday**

31 August 2011.

**Payments made after
this date are to be
paid directly to NZQA
and a \$50.00 penalty
will be incurred.**

**LOWER NORTH ISLAND
SECONDARY SCHOOLS
NETBALL TOURNAMENT**

SACRED HEART	LOSS 29-32
CULLINANE	WIN 38-17
NGATA MEMORIAL	WIN 46-25
TAIHAPE	WIN 35-29
DANNEVIRKE	WIN 36-14
WHAKATUPURA RUA	WIN 38-15
ONslow	WIN 35-28
GISBORNE GIRLS	WIN 37-22

'Congratulations' are in order to our Makoura College Premier Reserve Netball Squad. They came 2nd in their tournament held at Haitaitai during the week of 22nd—26 August. They competed in the 'B' Grade competition and the final result against Sacred Heart was 26-31. Sheridan Gallon-Puhara and Bailey Peterson were selected to play in the Lower North Island Secondary Tournament team. Makoura College Premier Reserve team have now been promoted to A Grade.

**MAKOURA COLLEGE
SENIOR COLLEGE BALL
THURSDAY 15 September 2011**

7.00pm-12.00am

Gateway Hotel

\$45.00 per ticket

Theme: Alice in Wonderland



Parents are welcome to come along from 7.00pm-8.00pm to see the students arrival and have photos taken with students.

Teacher Only Days & Late Starts

Wednesday 7 September - Late Start

School starts at 11

Friday 16 September - Mid Term Break

School Closed

Thursday 29 September - Late Start

School starts at 11.00am

2012 ENROLMENTS

**MAKOURA COLLEGE
ENROLMENTS CLOSE**

30 September 2011

Remind all friends, whanau and wider community to get your 2012 enrolment forms into the College. If you do not have an enrolment pack please phone or call into the College office.