

We hope you enjoy **Term 2's** edition of 'Mission Heights News.'
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Principal, Mr Ian Morrison

OUR VISION

*'Growing Greatness through
innovative, constantly evolving
personalised learning...'*



Message from the Principal

Term 2 Newsletter 2018 *Information for students and parents*

There have been some amazing things happening at MHJC since our last newsletter. I hope you keep up to date with key events through [Facebook](#) or the [school website](#). It may be unfair to highlight one event however I was so pleased that our delegates to the annual international conference in Singapore made a massive impact when they performed the school haka at the closing ceremony to over 400 delegates and teachers. Credit and appreciation to the teachers, Mrs Taneja and Mr Hishey who accompanied the students and to Mr Dunn our new Māori and Pacific co-ordinator for preparing the group. Indeed Mr Dunn has introduced the first inter-whānau Haka competition scheduled for term 3 which will be very exciting and rewarding for the school haka's author Mr Jason Tuhaka.

The global connections we seek to promote will be extended by a group of year 8 and 9 students visiting a school in Nanjing in term 3 for an educational and cultural experience, with the hope of hosting students from the school next year. Travel broadens the mind, gives a greater appreciation for other cultures and always gives a new perspective to "home" and we are pleased that our students can benefit from these experiences.

'Growing greatness - kia mana ake'
Ian Morrison

Below: Our students in Sentosa, Singapore, performing the school Haka.



Voted People's Choice

"I am very honoured and grateful to have received the best delegate award at the Hwa Chong Institute's 24th Young Leaders Convention in Singapore. It came as a shock and the whole trip was amazing with bonds formed with students from around the world. The experience felt like a dream - from the food to the buildings, and the convention itself was very enjoyable, with many language barriers broken. We have learnt many things and much also from the students running the convention and I can't recommend this experience to students coming into year 10 highly enough. A wonderful learning experience in stunning Singapore."

- Harjot Singh Dharni 10M2



Learning and Leading

MHJC teacher Meera Phadke received a certificate for her presentation at the Flatbush7 day along with MHJC Leader of Learning Kate Lambert and the Teacher-Led Innovation Fund (TLIF) team, revealing their findings and the need to use e-tools in class as a learning tool.

"Throughout the presentation, we experienced different viewpoints and saw how the schools integrated other subjects for teaching eg. Ormiston Senior College uses multivariate data using their own PE data for their NCEA



Young Leaders Convention in Singapore

[To read full article click here](#)

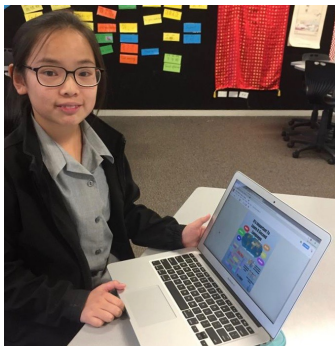
Earlier this month, twelve Year 10 students from MHJC flew to Singapore to participate in the Hwa Chong Institute's 24th Young Leaders Convention. This year's theme, *Media - Connecting the Dots*, investigated the role various aspects of the media play in our digitalised world. The annual convention also aims to forge strong bonds across international borders between future leaders.

Held in Sentosa, Singapore - the site of the heads of Government G8 Summit a week later - many of the students said the experience enabled them to discover new cultures, grasp new concepts, ideas, values and practices and learn how to put these into action. Probably the most significant personal achievement for the group was the ability to exercise their leadership skills in a foreign and challenging environment. The convention allowed them to share their knowledge and experiences among their international peers as well as identify relevant issues occurring in the digitalised world.

The MHJC team were asked how this convention has affected or changed how they will conduct future group planning and mentoring. All agreed it has enriched the notion of "think global and act local" and they are excited about their own upcoming MHJC Student Leaders' Convention in September. They now have a solid foundation and a framework to build on.



standard." Meera also looked at the project-based learning at Ormiston Junior College.



Learning Languages Successes

To top off the **Languages Week**, student **Jessica Wong** (8F1) won one of four **\$250 top prizes** in the national **NZALT** student competition for her poster designed to promote the learning of an additional language. Success also for two other **MHJC** students in the **Chinese Bridge Speech Competition**: **Nikhilesh Prasad** (9W2) won second place and **Arushi Suneel** (10C1) was placed third. The overall topic for the competition was **"One World, One Family"** and both boys say it was a very rewarding experience, learning about the Chinese language.



Published Artists

Congratulations to our two MHJC students and budding artists **Melinda Pender** (8C1) and **Cong Yao Ma** (9M2). Both girls have had their work accepted for publication in **Toi Toi**, New Zealand's top quarterly journal of writing and art by students up to age 13. Well done girls!



Water Whānau SPECIAL MERIT



Flatbush7 Formalises a 14-year Journey

Teacher-Only-Day this year was something very special to our community of learning with the inaugural conference of the newly formed Flatbush7. The group comprises of the **7 Principals of Senior and Junior Colleges and Primary Schools** in the Flatbush area. After 14 years of inter-school mentorship, support and sharing the collaboration has become formalised into a strong group dedicated to demonstrate how by working closely together we are providing a seamless pathway for all children. The local Times paper and the national Ed Gazette covered the event. [Click to read the article.](#)

Photo above: Flatbush 7 Principals (from top left) **Ian Morrison** - Mission Heights Junior College; **Heath McNeil** - Ormiston Primary School; **Veena Vohra** - Mission Heights Primary School; **Diana Patience** - Ormiston Senior College; **Genée Crowley** - Baverstock Oaks School; **Mel Bland** - Te Uho o te Nikau Primary School; **Luke Sumich** - Ormiston Junior College.



The overall message for this year's Pink Shirt Day was **SPEAK UP, STAND TOGETHER, STOP BULLYING!** All four Whanau devised creative ways to raise awareness, including the sale of doughnuts, pink popcorn and cupcakes. The common areas of the school were decorated in handmade banners, bunting and balloons and a pink **Mufti Day** gold coin collection boosted the total money raised for the charity. A fantastic flash mob, orchestrated by **Mountains Whanau**, saw a sea of pink students all dancing and singing to the hit show song **"This is Me!"** The video has featured on the **"Pink Shirt Day"** site. [Watch the video here.](#)

PRIZE

The MHJC Water Whānau Students entry into **Bullying-Free NZ Week** competition has been awarded a **SPECIAL MERIT PRIZE** in the Senior Performance Category!

Judges looked at the impact of the message, the student's understanding of bullying behaviour, and the originality of the approach. **The judges agreed the entry was excellent!!!** A fantastic, well-produced short film with a kiwi spin on the [#SeeMe](#) campaign. Students' voices deliver a clear and powerful message of diversity and acceptance. The school receives **\$250 and Bullying-Free NZ Award Certificates** for the team members. Congratulations Water Whanau on an excellent production and to teachers **Reshmika Lal** and **Priscilla Naidoo** for their help.

[See the video here](#)

Credit Awards (500+ points) 72 9 in EPMC2017	Bronze Awards (1,000+ points) 71 15 in EPMC2017	Silver Awards (2,000+ points) 38 6 in EPMC2017
Gold Awards (3,000+ points) 46 17 in EPMC2017	Emerald Awards (5,000+ points) 47 0 in EPMC2017	Elite Awards (10,000+ points) 43 9 in EPMC2017
Total Awards 317 56 in EPMC2017		

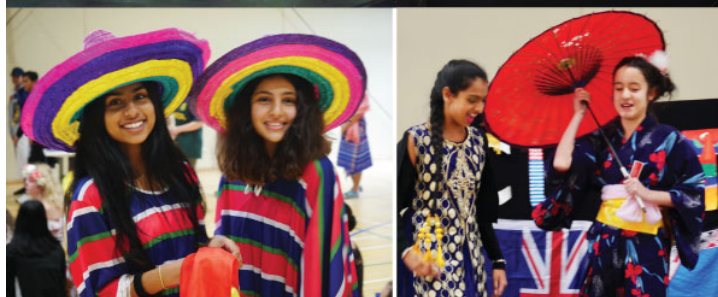
First Place with a Million Points!

MHJC is on a roll as we receive more wins in the Education Perfect Global Competitions! To end the term on a high note we congratulate all our Ed Perfect students who have participated and pushed the boundaries during the Maths EP championship bringing our official overall final result: Mission Heights Junior College is placed first with more than a million points.

School statistics:

1,504,431 questions answered
1,176,785 points earned
2,407 hours spent online

This is a supreme effort and each and every participant should be very proud!



This year we celebrated International Languages and Cultural Week in style. The student Languages Committee and Cultural Council collaborated to work together - daily quizzes were published and activities for Maori, Spanish and Mandarin were offered as well as a 'Traditional Dress' competition judged during lunchtime and a new event entitled 'Cultural Passions'. On Chinese day, calligraphy artist Ms Chen demonstrated her art to students. She brought in her four treasures (calligraphy tools). For many, it was a first time to see this ancient Chinese art and the students were eager to give it a go themselves.



Focus on Ability Film Festival

Three of our MHJC Year 10 media students have produced and submitted a video to the Australian **Focus on Ability Film Festival**. The movie includes MHJC students and twin's Ashvin and Arvinth who have Spinal Muscular Atrophy type 3 and exist happily in our mainstream education system. This short story is inspiring and uplifting. [Click to view now](#) Videographers Ethan Kid, Kayan Kermani and Ayush Sudhakar say the aim of their movie is to motivate people with differences to see past boundaries. Voting closes Monday July 3 - [Vote here!](#)



\$12,385.40

(a new school record)

A sincere thank you to everyone who participated in the 2018 40hr Famine appeal. A significant amount of money was raised and will make a real difference to the lives of Sudanese Refugees living in camps in Northern Uganda.

The winning whanau:

MOUNTAINS

Raised \$4,310.70

Awesome achievement!

The top 3 overall winners and year level winners will be announced at celebration assembly end of term.



William Pike visits MHJC

On Wednesday 16th May, William Pike came to MHJC to visit with the 53 Year 9 students taking part in the William Pike Challenge Award. William gave a motivating and interactive talk about his accident on Mt Ruapehu, his passion for the outdoors, and the history of the William Pike Challenge Award. He also interviewed 6 students about their personal motivation behind being a part of the Challenge. A great morning was spent with William Pike!



Leadership Council attend World Vision 40hr Famine Workshop

MHJC Students from the Leadership Council were selected, one per whanau, to represent the school at the World Vision workshop day held last month. This event showcased the values World Vision stands for and the basic human qualities of respect, responsibility, and service to humanity. Students listened to speakers and watched videos of Kiwi youth visiting refugee camps in Northern Uganda. This year's 40 Hour Famine focused on raising funds for children and families that have fled South Sudan and are refugees in Northern Uganda. Our students were inspired and motivated by these videos and returned to school to spread awareness on assisting these refugees.



Ka Puta Matariki ka rere whānui, Ko te tohu tēnā o te tau e!

(Matariki reappears, whānui starts its flight,
the sign of the New Year!)

Tēnā koutou te whānau o te Kāreiti Tēina o Mission Heights



A wholesome breakfast starts their day!

This term the School Outreach Programme had supported **Rongomai Primary School** with the collection of breakfast items. The aim is to **promote healthy nutritious eating** that will contribute to concentrated learning and better participation with sports activities. About 50 Weetbix boxes and 15 Milo cans were raised to support **Rongomai's Primary School's** breakfast club. This is an initiative that we hope to continue to support in the future. Thank you to all who have contributed.



Year 9 OPC Hillary Outdoors Trip

Are you interested in participating in a week long Outdoor Education trip that promises adventure and new experiences?
OPC 2018 is here!

Depart Sunday, Sept 23rd 12pm
Return Friday, Sept 28th after 6pm

Some of the activities: Low-ropes course, high ropes course, team building games, abseiling, skiing/snowboarding, caving, tramping and an overnight expedition – all taught and

This term we have had the opportunity to celebrate **Matariki** within MHJC. The **Māori and Pacific Council** decided they wanted this year's Matariki to be themed around **Manaakitanga (caring)** and **Whanaungatanga (relationships)**. This was to help create awareness and understanding of these kaupapa through celebrating Matariki. Each Whānau decorated their space and provided information in their central Whānau space to create awareness for our students. The Council created a **Matariki-Amazing Race** around the school (Whanaungatanga), this involved students from each Whānau. It was a fun way to learn about Matariki and celebrate the kaupapa! Our Council went on to focus on the kaupapa **Manaakitanga**, by providing a **hangi for the staff** prepared and served by the students. This was our **hākari (celebration kai)** as Matariki is the beginning of a new year and sharing Kai and caring for others was an appropriate kaupapa for our students to participate in and lead. - **Māuriora Matua Brent**



The combined **Year 10 Forest** Global Studies, Science, Physical Education, English and Maths contexts looked into **Marine Reserves in New Zealand at Goat Island reserve**. It is a place for study, full of natural and undisturbed **marine environments**, giving researchers something to compare to when investigating the effects of human activity and climate change. In the class students had investigated the different reserves and the **biodiversity** they encourage before visiting **Goat Island**. There they learnt basic **snorkel and safety skills** spending over 90 min diving around the island. They swam with an abundance of fish - **trevally, snapper, blue maomao, stingray and kawhai**. A visit to the nearby the **Marine Discovery Centre** gave students an insight into the protection of the reserve, the biodiversity

supervised by experienced, fully qualified instructors.

[For information and form downloads click here](#)

A friendly reminder school closes



...and re-opens Monday
8:15am 23rd July



Upcoming Events

Dates are also published on our website, [Mission Heights Online](#).

Young Leader Week

Monday 2nd to Friday 6th July

SEZ Futsal

Tuesday 3rd July

Coast Yr 8 Trip to Mindlab

Tuesday 3rd July

Water Whanau FIFA World Cup Day

Tuesday 3rd July

Final Game of ABSL Semester 1

Wednesday 4th July

Last Day of Term 2

Friday 6th July at 1pm

First Day of Term 3

Monday 23rd July, 8:15am

9M2 First Aid

Monday 23rd July

9M1 First Aid

Wednesday 25th July

9W1+9W2 Wellington: Parliament + Te Papa

and its importance in our environment. The Centre is also part of the University of Auckland Marine Biology Centre and gives our MHJC students an opportunity to look at career options in this area. This learning context gave our students a huge appreciation for the protection of our environment.



Yr 9 OED: Mastering Mountain Biking and more...

This term students have learnt about the benefits of cycling for fitness and the environment. Students developed key skill progression both on and off road biking, safety and maintenance of a bike. The main aim of this context is to teach and progress students ability to ride bikes on the road using the multiple shared cycle paths and shared vehicle roads. This will hopefully empower students to use this viable alternative transport option. We are very fortunate to have the use of 30 bikes that the school owns. Students have biked in different areas such as Totara Park, Hunua ranges and roads around the school. At the end of term the class is aiming to complete an all day ride around Auckland with a combination of cycle only paths and shared paths with vehicles.



Wednesday 25th July

Otago Problem Solving

Thursday 26th July

MHJC Science Fair

Friday 27th July, 3pm

MHP Initial Visit

Monday 30th July, 11-12:30pm

Willowbank Initial Visit

Tuesday 31st July, 11-12:30pm

Baverstock Initial Visit

Wednesday 1st August, 11-12:30pm

Australian Chemistry Quiz

Thursday 2nd August

MHJC Mathex

Thursday 2nd August, 7pm

MHJC Cross Country

Friday 3rd August

Yr 6 Parent & Student Information Evening

Monday 6th August

Howick & Pakuranga Dance Festival

Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th August

SEZ Netball

Tuesday 7th August

MHJC Production

Back to the 80's

Tuesday 7th - Saturday 11th August

Australian Maths

Thursday 9th August

Maths Week

Monday 13th - Friday 17th August

Boys' Breakfast

Thursday 16th August, 7:15am

MHJC Mathex

Thursday 16th August, 7pm

Board of Trustees Meeting

Thursday 16th August, 6pm

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2018 Term Dates

Term 2

Monday 30th April to
Friday 6th July @ 1pm
(10 Week Term)

Term 3

Monday 23rd July to
Friday 28th September @ 1pm
(10 Week Term)

Term 4

Monday 15th October
Wednesday 12th December
(9 Week Term)

Please do not book overseas travel during term time.



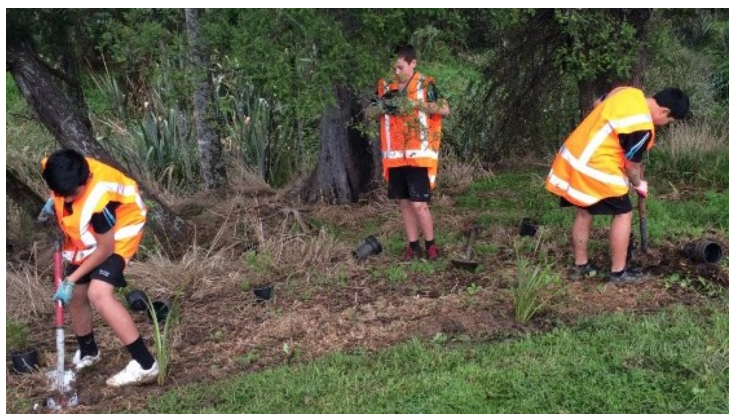
Year 9 OED Water Safety Course

Late in term 1 Year 9 OED class attended a water safety course run by Water Safe Auckland held at Westhaven Marina in Central Auckland. Students were taught valuable skills such as survival in the water, exiting a boat, rescue skills and different techniques to gain water confidence.



Helping Auckland Council's 'Million Trees' Programme

Year 7 Mountains classes spent time at Puhinui Stream, moving and planting 1200 native trees and shrubs and learning about biodiversity. The plants were provided courtesy of the 'Million Trees' programme aimed at greening the Auckland region over three years. This will offset carbon emissions, protect our water quality by planting along rivers and coastlines and improve our living environment. Students also worked in a 50+ person human chain - transporting the plants from the top of the reserve to the planting location - demonstrating great teamwork and communication skills!



The Big Dig - Planting 600 Native Trees

Year 8 Coast students have been digging in to their Term 1 Community context! The ideal season for tree planting, the class was able to head into the community and plant 600 native trees at the local Silvana Reserve. This comes after looking into habitats within the eco system of the area and seeing the need for additional regeneration, creating

Man Up

Boys Breakfast

★
Thursday 16 Aug
7:15am



**Come enjoy breakfast
with men, young
and old.**

★
Hear our special guest
speak of his inspirational
work in some of the
most difficult war-torn
regions of the world.

★
Bring your dad,
uncle, grandfather
or other important
male role-model.

**More details
to come in
Term 3**



Referees Earn Accolades

Auckland Basketball Services Eastern has praised our MHJC basketball referees for their high standard, brilliant attitude and great work! Our four referees umpire six matches from 4pm to 8:30pm every Wednesday evening, which has provided the valuable opportunity to watch from an 'officiating' perspective rather than a spectator or player. MHJC students have also enjoyed the opportunity to see their peers refereeing - a great way to inspire others to learn and gain coaching qualifications!

ABSL co-ordinator, Bernadette Hing, said "It is exciting to think that you will soon have some very capable

homes for birds. Prevention of soil erosion into the stream also helps protect native fish and invertebrate habitats.

International Labour Organisation World Day Against Child Labour.

Each year World Day, 12 June, brings together governments, employers and workers organisations, society, and millions of people from around the world to highlight the plight of child labourers and what can be done to help them.

The NCEA Global Studies task was for our students to report on personal involvement in a social justice and human rights action. Year 10 Forest (below) focussed on the issue of Child Labour and as part of their social action process, deciding to create awareness of this important day. Students made and distributed badges to staff and students and relayed some interesting facts about the issue that is so prevalent on a global level.



Blackout Poetry - Words and Art

Blackout poetry is when a page of text - usually an article from a newspaper - is completely blacked out except for a select few words, forming a poem. The key with a *blackout poem* is that the text AND the edited or obscured text, form a visual poem. We had so many amazing entries and the MHJC Blackout Poetry winners are:

Juniors: 1st Cathy Shipway (8W2); 2nd Saniya Lal (7W1); 3rd Equal- Jessica Kang (8W1) and Katelin Chan (8F2).

Seniors: 1st Caitlin Beattie (10C2); 2nd Devarnya Govender (10W1); 3rd Equal - Jahnvi Shah (9W2) and Paul Chan (10M2).



Thank you

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referees to help out with your school games and tournaments!" Well done to (from left) Aulia Suryo(10W1), Kayan Kermani (10W1), Tuor Chan (10F1), Ashton Narayan (10W1) for representing Mission Heights Junior College at such a high standard.



Kyle Collects Gold

Earlier this month MHJC student, Kyle Anderson, successfully graded to a 2nd degree black belt in Taekwon-Do. And just last weekend he competed in the Auckland North Regional competition coming away with 2 golds and 1 silver medal. This adds to his collection which includes a Gold Medal in Argentina last year. It's safe to say he has a bright future in the sport!

Maori & Pacific Homework Classes

Monday 3:15 - 4:15pm in M12.
Gain support with homework eg.
Reading Plus, Maths Buddy
and class work from core
subjects. Snacks provided!

Nau mai haere mai.

Matua Brent



Bikes in Schools

Late last year, MHJC was able to purchase a class set of bikes, a bike trailer and storage for the bikes. These purchases were made possible through generous funds obtained from Youthtown and Four Winds Foundation Ltd grants. Many students have had the opportunity to use the bikes on the school grounds and off site at Barry Curtis and Totara Parks. We are pleased that several students who couldn't ride a bike now have the ability to ride safely and with confidence.

World Refugee Awareness Day Basketball Challenge

With large chalk messages at each gate entrance 'Chalk the Walk' highlighted the issues facing refugees and how we can take social actions to increase the awareness. This was all part of an NCEA paper and MHJC assessment. Classes 10W1 & 2 Water Global Studies hosted a fun staff basketball challenge in support of World Refugee Day. A Bake Sale raised funds for the Asylum Seekers Trust NZ hostel in Auckland and a collection of toys, clothes and kitchen items is being delivered to the 17 children in the hostel under the age of 14. Well done everyone!



Sports Report

Sport has grown immensely this year at MHJC and Term 2 has been the busiest sporting time we have ever had! Altogether 22 teams (around 225 students) are playing on a



Join in the 80's magic. Sing along and take a trip back in time with the cast!

We are excited to inform you that MHJC students have been rehearsing their hearts out to bring you an epic production of 'Back to the 80s'! The show opens in the 2000's, with 30-something Corey Senior. He finds a photo from his high school prom in 1989. This memory takes us on a journey of his final year at school - the girl who broke his heart, his best friends and the school bully. Thirty number 1 hits from the 80's, by artists like Wham!, MJ, Madonna, Cyndi Lauper and many more, make this show an exciting and vibrant experience.

Back to The 80's Cast List

LEADS:

Tiffany Alexis Tolifau
 Cyndi Soko Lavemai
 Mel Chantelle Reynolds
 Kim Tanna Clegg
 Eileen Vanja Pretorius
 Laura Ayushi Narayan
 Debbie Lyonee Abad
 Miss Brannigan Grace Hazell
 Featured Female Lead
 Pia Arroyo
 Corey Snr Mr Jason Tuhaka
 Corey Jnr Jason Tuhaka
 Alf Lofi Lavemai
 Kirk Cyrus Tuhaka
 Michael Jerusalem Toilalo
 Billy Troy Korewha
 Huey Veron Sharma
 Lionel Kristine Marzan
 Feargal Hannah Grant
 Mr Cocker Aditiya Narayan

ENSEMBLE:

Pia Arroyo
 Tatiana Mason-Wells
 Anahera Mason-Wells
 Jessica Kang
 Danna Liu
 Aimee Creighton

weekly basis and eight teams competing in one-day tournaments and competitions. As this newsletter is delivered we still have more sports happening before the end of term!

Rototuna Exchange 2018

Friday 8th June, was the date of the 3rd Annual Sports Exchange between MHJC and Rototuna Junior High School. It was a day full of fun, laughter and competition. Over 300 students competed in sport and demonstrated the value of sport in our community. The day ended with lots of burgers and juice shared among new found friends. Thank you to the Family and Friends group who helped leading up to the Sports Exchange and on the day along with parent helpers!



MHJC Basketball

Basketball is one of the most popular sports at MHJC. This year we have 6 senior Teams (Y9 & Y10), and 6 Junior Teams (ABSL). ABSL is offered to all year 7 & 8 students, allowing them to learn and develop their skills in the game. Encouraging participation, ABSL is a great opportunity to compete and to play alongside friends and fellow students.

The current rankings of the teams are as follows.

MHJC Aces - 3rd in A Grade
 MHJC Taipans - 3rd in C Grade Pool 2
 MHJC Bullets - 5th in C Grade Pool 2
 MHJC Breakers - 3rd in C Grade Pool 1
 MHJC Troopers - 4th in C Grade Pool 1
 MHJC Hawks - 5th in C Grade Pool 1

Our senior basketball teams (5 Boys teams) are competing in the Counties Manukau Competition at Bruce Pulman Park playing in the Year 9 & 10 grade. We also have a girls team competing in the U17 & Y9 & Y10 Mixed Grade. With top level coaches these teams have gone from strength to strength, improving every week. There is an opportunity to send some of our teams to the Auckland Basketball Championship. The competition will be continuing into next term, with

Amanda Lee
Sofia Alontave
Devanshi Mani
Michaela Rohm
Wasan Abu Nada
Kyle Anderson
Sami Caseres
Nikhilesh Prasad

Upcoming Sports Events

Tuesday 3rd July

SEZ Futsal

Wednesday 4th July

Final Game ABSL Semester 1

Friday 3rd August

MHJC Cross Country

Tuesday 7th August

SEZ Netball



Matamata Sports Camp

Congratulations to our Yr 7 & 8 MHJC Sports Camp team who returned home from their week-long camp in Matamata on Friday, tired and happy and the bearers of two Sports Cups. One for winning Scramball and the second for being voted by all the other participants as the top school for sportsmanship and attitude.



the finals held 9th August. Currently these are the rankings for all our senior teams.

MHJC Black - 1st in Pool B

MHJC Blue - 8th in pool A

MHJC Red - 4th in pool B

MHJC Yellow - 12th in Pool B

MHJC Green - 10th in Pool A

MHJC Girls - 8th in U17 & Y9 & Y10 Mixed



MHJC Netball

This year MHJC has 8 netball teams - 3 Senior and 5 Junior teams. Our AIMS netball team have been graded Year 8A and compete in the Auckland competition playing some exceptional netball and improving as we near the 2018 AIMS GAMES in September. Both the AIMS and Junior B Teams competed in a one day event with the AIMS Team winning the tournament for a second year in a row. The Junior B team went on to be placed second in their grade! Outstanding results after a long, cold and wet day of competitive netball. Our Premier Netball team competes in the B Grade Section 1 and is gradually improving each week and have faced some strong competition against teams from top schools in their age group. Each week the girls are becoming increasingly more resilient and focused. Six additional netball teams - 2 senior and 4 junior teams - compete in the Howick Pakuranga Netball Competition on a Wednesday afternoon. Rain, hail or shine the students make the trip across town and play to the best of their ability, improving every week.

MHJC Football

We now have five football teams - 2 senior and 3 Junior with the Senior Boys football team participating in the Auckland U14 A2 Grade. Currently in 6th place, the team is competing against schools from all over Auckland. With a difficult pool the boys have been playing hard to ensure MHJC continues to climb up the rankings. Our Girls First XI competes in the the Greater Auckland Counties Manukau Junior Grade. Currently placed 8th and with many of them newcomers to the sport, the girls are improving steadily each week. The upcoming SEZ Football tournaments are always a highlight for our junior football teams.

MHJC Rugby

Rugby has now joined the sports available at MHJC this season. Although a full team could not be made, we were able to compete in the HPPA Rugby 7s tournament and with our players older than the other participants, the team chose a clinical approach by working on some basic plays in preparation for the SEZ restricted tournament. Winning the 7s tournament, the MHJC boys went into the SEZ restricted tournament with great confidence as we merged with Farm Cove to create a Barbarians rugby squad. Together, the two schools had great



A reminder that Mission Heights Junior College is open for viewing by the public on Wednesday mornings each week, starting at 9:45am from our school reception. Come and see our learners in action!

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combinations and the Barbarians team came second in the overall tournament.



Ashwina Krishnakumar (8F1)

SEZ Badminton

Five of our students competed in the SEZ Badminton Tournament at St Kentigern College. Playing up to 8 games, saw mixed results for all our students as they prepare for AIMS Games. Ashwina Krishnakumar (8F1) was placed 3rd overall in the girls singles - well deserved after playing 8 knockout games and a final!



Sophia Lafaiali'i (8F1)



Aleyia Key (8C2)

Representative Players

MHJC has been achieving some great success with students representing their region or local centres in sport. Aleyia Key (8C2) and Sophia Lafaiali'i (8F1) both made Netball Representative teams for their local centres. It is a great achievement and an awesome development opportunity for them as young netball players.

Cody Diffey (8F1) has recently made the Walter Dickson Representative rugby team for Pakuranga. He will play in the Bill McLaren tournament in the July School Holidays. He is a true talent and this will be an awesome opportunity to further his rugby opportunities.

Ava Steele Five Medals in Gymnastic Competition

Ava Steele (8M2) participated in her first Step 8 competition of the season at the Mid Island Gym Sports Competition in Rotorua early in June. Her performances were top class with her results over the two days placing her 3rd 'All Around' and 1st for 'Team'. In the finals Ava earned a 1st in Bar, 1st in Beam, 1st in Floor and 2nd in Vault - a total of 5 medals! An outstanding achievement, congratulations Ava!





Mission Heights
JUNIOR COLLEGE
Presents..



BACK TO THE 80'S

The totally awesome musical!
Tuesday 7th - Saturday 11th August



\$15
Students \$10
Family \$45
(2 Adults + 2 kids)

6:30pm - 9pm
MHJC Theatre
Refreshments
Available
Tickets from MHJC
Reception



BACK TO THE 80'S! – The Totally Awesome Musical Written by Neil Gooding" By arrangement with David Spicer Productions www.davidspicer.com.au

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