



Manor Lakes College

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newsletter

No.21 Week Ending Friday 21st July 2017

SUPERVISION IN THE YARD BEGINS AT 8:35 AM AND ENDS AT 3:15 PM

The Week Ahead

Monday 24th July	VCE/VCAL Information Night 2018, 6:00pm – 7:30pm Supported Class – Jane Community Access Term 3 Begins, 11:30am – 1:30pm, (Pacific Werribee)
Tuesday 25th July	Supported Class – Olivia Community Access Term 3 Begins, 11:30am – 1:30pm, (Pacific Werribee)
Wednesday 26th July	Selected Intermediate Boys AFL Football Western Metropolitan Region Semi Finals, 9:00am – 3:00pm, (Maribyrnong Park & Overland Reserve)
Thursday 27th July	School Banking Trade Taster, 8:00am – 3:15pm, (Geelong Industry Trade Training Centre) Supported Year 10 Travel Training, 10:00am – 3:00pm, (Victoria Market)
Friday 28th July	Year 11 Zoo's Influence on You, 9:00am – 3:00pm, (Werribee Open Range Zoo – K Road, Werribee) Year 11 Jewish Holocaust Centre Excursion, 8:45am – 3:00pm, (Selwyn St, Elsternwick)

The Big Day Out! Is on its way...

On Saturday 21st October from 12:30pm to approx. 4:30pm, the fabulous event will showcase your child and our schools amazing performing arts department!

Our theme for this year's showcase is 'Light's Camera Action'
The theme focuses on music from movies and musicals.

Pop the date in your diary.
More information on the event to come,
stay tuned...

Grade 6 Tee ball

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the Grade 6 Tee ball – Caitlin, Sai, Kyleisha, Abel, Tevita, Sam, Deng Damien, Rily G, Matthais and Kawthablay. The students made the big win and will go through to the next round!

Bonnie Rae Duncan
Teacher, Grade 6

Second Hand Uniform Sale

Gold Coin Donation

9:00am – 10:00am Outside of the Community Room
Friday 28th July 2017

Come & pick up a bargain!
Please ensure you have coinage on the day – we do not have change

School banking Information Session

Manor Lakes College is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2017 are:

- Cyber Handball
- Colour Change Markers
- 3D Chalk Set
- Tablet Case
- Smiley Emoji Keyring
- Volt Handball
- Pencil + Tech Case
- Epic Earphones



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

School Banking day is Thursday. Each week you need to **hand your bank book to your classroom teacher. Classroom monitors will pass those bank books onto our School Banking Volunteers for transmitting. Bank books are returned at the end of the day.**

We will be holding a School Banking Information Session at our school:

Time: 9:00am – 10:00am
Date: Friday 28th July 2017
Location: Outside Eildon

Please join us and find out more about the School Banking program and how your child can get involved.

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child you can visit **commbank.com.au/schoolbanking** and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account. A School Banking representative will be available at the Information Session to show you how you can do this. In order to verify yourself and your child, you will need your driver's licence and your child's birth certificate, but if you don't have these with you on the day, you can complete verification online at home.

Dates To Remember

Monday	Every	Breakfast Club, 8:15am – 8:45am (Dalaroo Learning House)
Tuesday	Every	Rushford's Uniform Shop, 8:30am – 10:30am (Argyle Administration)
Thursday	Every	School Banking
Thursday	Every	Rushford's Uniform Shop, 2:00pm – 4:00pm (Argyle Administration)
Friday	Every	Breakfast Club, 8:15am – 8:45am (Dalaroo Learning House)
Monday	31 st August	100 Days of Prep, 9:00am – 3:00pm, (Bonney Learning House)
Monday	31 st August	Year 9 Australian Catholic University Visit, 9:00am – 3:00pm, (115 Victoria Parade Fitzroy)
Tuesday	1 st August	Year 8 Girls Basketball, 9:00am – 3:00pm, (Eagle Stadium)
Tuesday	1 st August	Supported Class Olivia Community Access, 12:30pm – 2:30pm, (Pacific Werribee)
Wednesday	2 nd August	Sociology and Legal Studies Barwon Prison Excursion, 7:30am – 12:00pm, (Bacchus Marsh Road, Anakie)
Wednesday	2 nd August	Accelerated Football Program (selected students), 12:45pm – 3:15pm, (Victoria University)
Thursday	3 rd August	Trade Taster, 8:00am – 3:15pm, (Geelong Industry Trade Training Centre)
Friday	4 th August	Intermediate Girls Basketball, 9:00am – 3:00pm, (Eagle Stadium)
Tuesday	8 th August	Moving out of Home – IKEA/Kmart Comparison Excursion, 8:30am – 4:00pm, (Victoria Street, Richmond)
Wednesday	9 th August	AFL Development Program (selected students), 8:30am – 3:30pm, (North Melbourne Football Club)
Wednesday	9 th August	Accelerated Football Program (selected students), 12:45pm – 3:15pm, (Victoria University)
Thursday	10 th August	Supported Class S11 Travel Training to Mambourin, 9:00am – 3:00pm, (Mambourin)
Thursday	10 th August	Senior Girls AFL Football Finals (selected students), 9:00am – 3:00pm, (Wyndham Vale Reserve)
Wednesday	23 rd August	SSV Werribee Distract Primary Athletics Carnival (selected students), 9:00am – 3:00pm, (VUT Athletics Track, Hoppers Lane)
Wednesday	23 rd August	Year 11 Indoor Rock Climbing & Coastal Investigation, 9:00am – 3:00pm, (Jawbone Reserve)
Thursday	24 th August	Trade Taster, 8:00am – 3:15pm, (Geelong Industry Trade Training Centre)
Thursday	31 st August	Trade Taster, 8:00am – 3:15pm, (Geelong Industry Trade Training Centre)
Thursday	31 st August	Bunjilaka Melbourne Museum Excursion B, 8:45am – 3:00pm, (Nicholson Street)

Career News

Focus on Open Days

If you are considering studying at TAFE or university after school, it is **crucial** that you attend Open Days.

Throughout the year, vocational and tertiary institutions open their doors to the public and showcase their courses, accommodation, scholarships, pathway courses, student services and their 'point of difference'. At an Open Day, you will be able to:

- Get a feel for the culture of the campus
- Learn about courses and career options
- Undertake campus and accommodation tours led by current students
- Speak directly to students and lecturers about the courses or careers you are interested in
- Compare the course area you are interested in at different institutions
- Learn about student sports and societies you can join and be active in
- Get course counselling and guidance
- Attend information sessions and workshops
- Watch live demonstrations
- Listen to bands, eat lots of food, participate in activities and have fun!

Do not just pick a course at an institution without visiting the campus – you potentially will be spending several years studying there and spending tens of thousands of dollars on your course and accommodation. It's worth making the effort.

By now you should have identified institutions you would like to visit, found out their open day dates and downloaded their open day programs.

Once you have the programs, make a list of the information sessions you would like to attend.

If you have time, try to attend information sessions on topics like pathways, scholarships, accommodation and overseas exchange programs.

If you are unsure what to ask on the day, Victoria University has developed some questions you can ask:

- Are there any prerequisite subjects I need to study for this course?
- What study scores/ATAR do I need to achieve to get into this course?
- Do I need to attend an audition, have an interview or present a folio as part of the selection process?
- Are there any other ways into this course other than through a VTAC application?
- Can I do a vocational course first which might then lead into a university course?
- What is the difference between TAFE and university study?
- If I cannot get into this course, is there a similar course at this institution I can apply for?
- What are the core subjects for this course and are there any electives?
- How many hours per week are spent in class and can I study part time?
- Can I defer the course?
- What kind of jobs do graduates of this course generally get?
- Are there any scholarships available?

Please find below dates for upcoming open days.

July

- 30: UTAS, Hobart, <http://bit.ly/1tGD3B8>
- 30: Swinburne University, Hawthorn, <http://bit.ly/1FRMN40>

August

- 3: Kangan Institute, Docklands, Automotive Experience Day, <http://bit.ly/2tZel6c>
- 4, 6: La Trobe University, Shepparton (4), Melbourne (6), <http://bit.ly/1BGrG35>
- 5, 6: Monash University, Peninsula (5), Clayton & Caulfield (6), <http://bit.ly/2aVcXJc>
- 5: SAE Qantm, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2rhSKo3>
- 5: Australian Institute of Music, Melbourne, www.aim.edu.au/
- 6: UTAS, Cradle Coast, <http://bit.ly/1tGD3B8>
- 6: Deakin University, Warrnambool, <http://bit.ly/1N0i0kr>

Competitions

UNSW Bragg Student Prize for Science Writing: For students in Years 7 – 10. The theme this year is Future Earth: creating a more sustainable planet by 2030. In the next decade, our global society faces major challenges in developing sustainable energy solutions, food sources, clean water, and waste management and in protecting biodiversity.

In 800 words or less, describe one of the challenges we face, and present your ideas or past research into how we are currently addressing, or we could potentially address, these issues. Entries close on 20 August. For information and to apply, go to <http://bit.ly/1efclWA>

Swinburne University Ultimate Study Pack- win prizes! Students can enter online to win a study pack which contains a Macbook Pro, Apple Watch Sport 38mm, GoPro Hero 5, Mojo Bike, and two Swinburne VR headsets. All you have to do is register your details at the following website- <http://bit.ly/29BtGhP>

Do you love photography? If you are in Years 7 – 12, you have the opportunity to enter The Pixel Prize photography competition, run by the Australian Catholic University. The 2017 theme is 'Empathy'. Entries close Monday 4 September 2017. For information on the entry requirements and the theme, go to www.thepixelprize.com.au/

Interested in hotel management and tourism? The Hotel School Melbourne in conjunction with the Grand Hyatt Hotel, Melbourne is offering Year 11 and 12 students the opportunity to go behind the scenes of this 5 star luxury hotel for a day on Sunday 30 July. The program is for students who are interested in a career in hospitality and hotel management. This is a competitive entry program, so please apply as soon as possible. For information and to apply, go to <http://bit.ly/2uySC6r>

Urban Futures Competition: With Melbourne's population moving beyond 4 million, significant challenges and opportunities exist for planning, designing and managing our cities. Win up to \$500 by coming up with the best idea to help tackle the challenges our cities face today and in the future.

Your task is to provide a photo or image to communicate an urban problem you have identified, and explain the problem and your ideas for a solution in 200–300 words. You must be in Years 10 – 12 and all entries must be in by Sunday 27 August. For information on the competition and how you can enter, go to <http://tinyurl.com/knbumu6>

Early Entry Programs

Early Achievers Program at Australian Catholic University: This is an early entry program that takes into account factors other than just your ATAR for admission into courses. Factors include evidence of community service, leadership, and school participation etc. If you are accepted into the program, you will be guaranteed entry into the degree of your choice with a minimum ATAR set by the University, providing you meet prerequisites. The following are the minimum ATARs for the 2018 intake:

- 70: Law and all dual Law degrees
- 70: Physiotherapy (subject to change)
- 65: Occupational Therapy, Speech Pathology, and Paramedicine.
- 58.5: all other degrees.

Applications are now open and close Monday 31 July, <http://bit.ly/2kPLY2t>

Aspire Early Admissions Program, La Trobe University: Year 12 students are encouraged to apply for the Aspire Early Admissions program if they would like to study at La Trobe in 2018 or defer their studies until 2019. The program recognises community service and leadership and guarantees successful applicants entry into La Trobe courses with a guaranteed ATAR. Applications close 31 August. For information and to apply, go to <http://bit.ly/1cXetap>

Guaranteed Entry

Access Melbourne, The University of Melbourne: Guaranteed entry with a lower ATAR set by the University. Students must be from a rural area or a financially disadvantaged background and meet eligibility criteria for the course, <http://bit.ly/2gBAqPD>

Monash Guarantee, Monash University: Guaranteed entry with a lower ATAR set by the University. Students must be either an Indigenous Australian, live in a rural area, are financially disadvantaged, or attend a Monash list underrepresented school. Students must also meet eligibility criteria for the course, <http://bit.ly/2bablf6>

Open Access, Federation University: For selected courses if the applicant meets the prerequisites for the course, they will be given a guaranteed place in the course without an ATAR requirement, <http://bit.ly/1U7fAlx>

Vocational, Higher Education News and Career Information

Are you currently in Year 12 and considering Tertiary study?

Victorian courses: The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) processes course applications on behalf of participating higher education institutions. From Monday 7 August, you will be able to create a VTAC account and apply for vocational and higher education courses. VTAC has developed a series of resources to assist students with their applications. The following are three examples:

- **Website:** The website and social media channels contain information about the application process, Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS), and scholarships etc., www.vtac.edu.au/
- **Instructional videos:** these outline how to set up a VTAC account, how to search for courses and how the preference system works, <http://bit.ly/2a9lzwg>
- **VTAC Course Search app:** You can download the app from Google Play or the App Store.

Why is completing a vocational or higher education qualification after school so important? According to the My Career Match website:

- Of the 13 million jobs in Australia in 2020, 11 million (85%) will require a Certificate III or higher. Four million (30%) will require a Bachelor degree or higher.
- Many of the careers and jobs that are around today will disappear by the time students get their first job and many new careers will be created.

To read more about the future automation, globalisation and collaboration of the future workforce, read the following report by the Australian Foundation for Young Australians – <http://bit.ly/29ARTcf>

What does a travel agent do? <http://thefootnotes.com.au/day-in-the-life-travel-agent/>

Why work experience matters: [https://myfuture.edu.au/career-insight/details?id=work-experience-and-why-it-matters- /](https://myfuture.edu.au/career-insight/details?id=work-experience-and-why-it-matters-/)

Jetstar Apprenticeship Program: Jetstar anticipate accepting applications for their 2018 intake in mid-to-end of 2017. Sign up online to be kept informed of job openings. <https://www.jetstar.com/au/en/careers/apprenticeship>

Apprenticeships for 2018: Many large organisations are recruiting now for apprenticeships starting in 2018. Check out the Job Search sites (<http://www.mhscareers.com/job-search.html>) or Google 2018 apprenticeships.

Linfox Cadet Program: The Linfox Cadet Program offers young people the opportunity to gain training and development in a warehouse or transport environment over a two-year period. Many Linfox Cadets have successfully grown their careers and moved into frontline management positions. The Program is aimed at young people who do not have tertiary qualifications and are keen to build a career in warehousing and logistics. <http://www.linfox.com/working-at-linfox/cadet-program.htm>

Is multitasking a good idea? Do you try to watch TV while you study? What about reading your notes with music playing and while messaging your friends? This article lets you know why multitasking might not be such a good idea. <https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/business-of-health/the-impact-of-multi-tasking>

Join the Army: <http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/army/how-to-join-the-army/>

Spot Jobs Careers Expo Free Ticket: 21st – 23rd July: You can get a free ticket to the Spot Jobs Careers Expo by visiting their site and filling in your details. <http://www.careerexpo.com.au/free-ticket-to-expo/>

Stress – free study: <http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/studying-training/studying-tips-resources/nisas-tips-for-stress-free-study>

Career Events

Health Information Sessions: You have the opportunity to learn about the innovative Nursing, Midwifery, Psychology and Health Science degrees at Deakin University. Information sessions are running on the following dates:

Melbourne campus

- Exercise & Nutrition Sciences – 20 July
- Nursing and Midwifery – 26 and 29 July
- Psychology – 25 July

Geelong campus

- Nursing and Midwifery (Waterfront) – 26 and 29 July
- Psychology (Waurin Ponds) – 25 July
- Exercise & Nutrition Sciences (Waurin Ponds) – 2 August

For information and to register, go to <http://bit.ly/2qHNIHe>

Tracie Moore

Leading Teacher, Careers & Pathways

Working Bee – Next Saturday 29th July 2017

We are having a Working Bee on Saturday 29th July from **1.00pm to 4.00pm** and are focusing on the outdoor areas of Dalaroo and Eildon buildings.

We will plant some trees for shade for the students and buildings, and will create new garden beds and create seating areas.

Many of our teachers and support staff will be here with their gloves on and we would love as many parents as possible to help us achieve these tasks, so if you can come for the afternoon or just for an hour, many hands make light work!

Water and drinks will be supplied, as well as pizza at the end of the day!

We look forward to seeing you there!

To enable us to confirm numbers for catering purposes, please complete the slip below and indicate the areas you would be able to assist.

Please return form by Friday 28th July

Working Bee – Saturday 29th July 2017 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Name: _____

Contact number: _____

Yes, I will be attending the Working Bee at Manor Lakes College.

Number of people attending: _____

Compass

Can all parents and guardians please make sure that you are regularly logging onto Compass via the website <https://manorlakesp12.vic.idlf.com.au/>. This is the College's school management program and will provide you access to all aspects of your child's school life. Functions that parents are able to access include viewing and approving absences, proving consent and paying for excursions and incursions, booking parent / teacher interviews, contacting teachers and keeping an eye on important dates via the College community calendars.

All students currently have feedback uploaded for various curriculum areas and learning tasks. Please access your child's learning tasks to view teacher feedback, scoring (if relevant) and your child's reflection on their learning. Please take the opportunity to provide any constructive feedback to your child and/or child's teacher regarding their learning in the particular curriculum area. A reminder that the college is moving away from traditional end of semester reports, although a summation of your child's learning will be available each semester including AusVELS progression points, any other relevant grading's applicable to VCE/VCAL, additional teacher feedback for personal learning and overall achievement in subject area.

Grievance Procedure for Parents/Carers

- Step 1: Make an appointment to meet with the teacher.
- Step 2: If the issue is unresolved, make an appointment with a Sub-school Assistant Principal
Ph. 9741 4202
- Step 3: To reach final resolution you may need to meet with the Assistant Principal on more than one occasion.
- Step 4: Make an appointment with the Principal via the Principal's Executive Assistant.
- Step 5: If you are still dissatisfied phone or write to the Principal.
- Step 6: After steps 1-5, if the matter is not resolved, then the issue can be raised with the Regional Office on 9291- 650

Newsletter Sign Up

The college newsletter can be accessed online via the college website: www.manorlakesp12.vic.edu.au. We encourage all families to sign up as an efficient means to receiving the newsletter. The newsletter is one of the main forms of communication within our college community; all news, dates and information are published on a weekly basis

Personal Property

- Students are discouraged from bringing valuable personal property to school (including mobile phones)
- If students choose to bring valuable personal property to school, they do so at their own risk
- The Department and the college do not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and therefore it will not generally pay for any loss or damage property own risk.

Community News

MyTime @

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MyTime

Wyndhamvale

**Time : 9.30—11.30
THURSDAY**

Where:

*Wyndham Vale Community
Learning Centre
86 Manor Lakes Blvd.
Wyndham Vale*



Facilitator: Anne

Play Helper: Vanessa

*The MyTime program is funded by the
Australian Government
Department of Social
Services.*

*MyTime is coordinated
nationally by the
Parenting Research Centre.*

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2017 TERM 3 Dates

27th July to 14th September

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

27th July 2016	Welcome back -Coffee & chat
3rd August	Guest Service—NDIS Information
10th August	Guest speaker from Manor Lakes College: Transition to School
17th August	Design your own T-shirt - Children Wyndham "ArTEESTs" project.
24th August	Design your own "wearable art" Adults "ArTEESTs" community project
31st August	Coffee & chat
7th September	Focus on you: Ways of managing stress
14th September	End of Term 3 Coffee & chat

What is MyTime?

MyTime is a peer support group for parents and carers, supporting children under 16 years of age with a disability, developmental delay or chronic medical condition.

Who is MyTime for?

Parents mums, dads, grandparents, foster parents, or a primary carer receiving or applying for Carers Allowance.

What will I get out of MyTime?

- Meet other parents and carers in similar circumstances
- Share experiences in an informal setting
- Information resources and services that may be available to you.
- A facilitator to support, co-ordinate and guide group discussion
- A play helper to provide activities for the children whilst in your care and supervision
- Parent discussion

