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newsletter

Manor Lakes College

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No.4 Week Ending Friday 24th February, 2017

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

Prep - Grade 6 Parent Teacher Interviews:

Monday 6th March, 3:10pm - 4:30pm & Tuesday 7th March, 3:10pm - 8:00pm (By Appointment Only)

Secondary (7 - 12) Parent Teacher Interviews:

Tuesday 7th March, 9:00am - 7:30pm (By Appointment Only)

Classes cancelled on this day to accommodate for interviews

The Week Ahead			
Monday 27 th February	Breakfast Club, 8:15am – 8:45am (Dalaroo Learning House)		
	Prep Living Eggs Incursion, 9:00am – 3:00pm, (Bonney Learning House)		
Tuesday 28th February	My Time Program, 9:00am – 10:30am, (Community Room)		
Wednesday 1st March	Year 10 Great Outdoors Camp Begins, 8:00am, (Mount Cole Street)		
	Werribee Districts Primary Swimming Carnival (selected students),		
	8:00am – 3:00pm, (Werribee Olympic Outdoor Pool)		
	Secondary Swimming Trails (selected students), 11:30am – 1:30pm,		
	(Paul Sadler Swimland, Hoppers Crossing)		
	Accelerated Football Program (selected students), 12:45pm - 3:15pm,		
	(Victoria University, Footscray Park Campus)		
Thursday 2 nd March	School Banking		
	Trade Taster , 8:00am – 3:15pm, (Geelong Industry Trade Training Centre)		
	S08 - Jackie Travel Training, 9:00am - 3:30pm, (Werribee Plaza)		
Friday 3 rd March	Breakfast Club, 8:15am – 8:45am (Links Space – Eildon)		
	Play Group, 9:00am – 10:50am (Community Room) Gold Coin Donation		
	Trade Taster, 8:00am – 3:15pm, (Geelong Industry Trade Training Centre)		
	Avalon Airshow (selected students), 9:00am – 3:00pm,		
	(Avalon Airport – beach Road, Lara)		
	Prep – Grade 6 & Support Classes Assembly, 2:00pm, (Barlee Gym)		

Parent Teacher Interviews

Prep – Grade 6 Parent Teacher Interviews:

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on **Monday 6th** and **Tuesday 7th March.** Parent Teacher Interviews are a valuable opportunity for parents to gain an indication of their child's achievements to date and areas for future improvement. Interviews will last for 10 minutes. Parents will have the opportunity to book times with their child's teachers, including specialist teachers. Please allow time between bookings to move between learning houses.

Please note: Parent Teacher Interviews are not necessary for students who have already completed a Student Support Group Meeting (SSG) this year.

• Prep - Grade 6 Interviews: will be held on Monday 6th March 3:10pm - 4:30pm and Tuesday 7th March 3:10pm - 8:00pm

Appointment times for Parent Teacher Interviews will need to be made via Compass and will be available to book on the afternoon of Friday 24th February. Look out for an alert from Compass or a post on our College Facebook page to let you know the bookings are open. Please contact our Administration staff on 9741 4202 if you require your login details.

Secondary (7-12) Parent Teacher Interviews:

At Manor Lakes College we will be holding Parent Teacher Interviews for students from Years 7 – 12. Parent Teacher Interviews have a different format to Student Led Conferences held for students in Years Prep – Grade 6.

As students in these levels have a large number of teachers, all classes from Years 7 - 12 are cancelled on **Tuesday 7th March** to accommodate the interviews.

• Years 7 – 12 Interviews: will be held on Tuesday 7th March 9:00am – 7:30pm. <u>Please note:</u> Tuesday 7th March is a student free day for all students in Years 7 – 12 only to accommodate for the interviews.

STUDENTS IN SUPPORTED LEARNING CLASSES ARE REQUIRED TO BE AT SCHOOL ON TUESDAY

What are Parent Teacher Interviews? Parent Teacher Interviews are an important part of the reporting process to parents and the assessment process for the students. They are an opportunity to meet with your child and their teachers to share and discuss their learning progress to date as well as developing learning strategies for future success.

Purpose:

- To provide parents with an indication of their child's achievements and areas of improvement.
- To give ownership to students for their learning and assessment.
- To provide opportunities for parent discussion.

Interview Length: Each interview will take 10 minutes. SSG's 20mins.

Location: Interviews will take place in the Macquarie, Eyre and Wyara Arts Learning House

Date and Time slots: Tuesday 7th March: 9.00am – 7.30pm

'Compass' will again be used for scheduling teacher appointments for Parent Teacher Interviews. This will also become the primary means of communication between the school and home.

Each family listed in the school administration database has a unique login for Compass. You will be able to access the Parent Teacher Interview schedules using your login when the schedule is launched. If you have misplaced your login details, please email manor.lakes.p12@edumail.vic.gov.au.

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 is published on a weekly basis

School Uniform Review

School Uniform Review: This year School Council are undertaking a review of the current college uniform. We are seeking parents/carers who are interested in being part of a working group to discuss changes to uniform pieces and policy for implementation from 2018 onwards.

We will also be seeking student input through the process. If you have any suggestions or are interested in joining the working group for uniform please let me know via email England.janette.j@edumail.vic.gov.au or leave your details in the administration office and I will be in touch. Please note any changes will be phased in over a suitable period of time, so no need to worry if you have just purchased uniform pieces that we might delete and they will not be able to be worn.

<u>Janette England</u> College Council President

School Banking News

Get Involved in The School Banking Program...

Manor Lakes P-12 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 \$5.00 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10.00 per individual deposit).

Getting involved in School Banking is easy! All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online

Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account, they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is Thursday each week.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2017 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit **commbank.com.au/schoolbanking**



Career News

Interested in Biomedical Engineering: Do you love maths, science and health? Have you considered studying biomedical engineering? "Biomedical engineering sits at the intersection of technology and human biology – applying the latest developments in computing, robotics and nanotechnology to medicine to ensure a better life for all of us.

Biomedical engineers create new technologies that improve disease diagnosis, find new and better ways of patient monitoring, revolutionise medical treatment and so much more".

You can specialise in areas such as:

- Biomechanics
- Bio signal Processing
- Medical Imaging
- Biomaterials
- Neural Engineering

- Computational Modelling
- Tissue Engineering
- Surgical Instruments and Medical Devices
- Telehealth

"If you're fascinated by human anatomy and curious about artificial intelligence and robotics then you're going to love exploring biomedical engineering". UNSW have put together a website featuring different types of biomedical engineering and profiles of students and alumni, http://bit.ly/1oWGNAd

You can study biomedical engineering at the following Victorian universities:

University of Melbourne: Master of Engineering (Biomedical), http://bit.ly/2kCNOIM

RMIT: Bachelor of Engineering (Biomedical) (Honours), http://bit.ly/2eFbRji

Monash University: Master of Advanced Engineering (Medical Engineering), http://bit.ly/2kOW9Eg

VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS:

Science News: Be inspired by the latest stories featured on RiAUS – Australia's Science Channel. Some of the topics covered this week include:

- Sea ice, land ice, and rising sea levels
- Guide to deciphering weather radars
- The science of immortality
- The effect of summer heat on your blood and organs

Access the stories at this link, http://bit.ly/2m2ud1E

Do you have a passion for Science and the Ocean? Have you considered studying one of the amazing programs at the Australian Maritime College located in Tasmania? They offer courses in:

- Ocean & coastal seafaring
- Maritime engineering marine & offshore systems; ocean engineering; naval architecture
- Marine conservation, fisheries management and aquaculture
- Nautical Science
- Maritime & logistics management
- International logistics (freight forwarding)
- Maritime technology management

To learn about their programs, go to www.amc.edu.au/

Melbourne Conservatorium of Music Schools Program: MCM at The University of Melbourne run a secondary schools program for students in years 10 –12. If you're interested in studying music beyond school, this program is for you. Students can sign up to receive more information about this program on the website. http://www.mcm.unimelb.edu.au/community-engagement/secondary-schools-program

Interested in Agriculture and/or Veterinary Science? To keep up to date with news and course information at the University of Melbourne Faculty of Veterinary and Agricultural Sciences:

- Follow the news blog at http://bit.ly/2lmjlMe and
- Join the Pre Ag Club at http://bit.ly/1XZ6E6H

ADFA Education Award: The Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) Education Award is presented annually to Year 12 students in recognition of leadership potential, and academic and sporting achievements exhibited during Year 11. You need to apply prior to Tuesday 28th February in the year you undertake Year 12. However, you are encouraged to apply in Year 11. Applications open for this year's Year 11 students on Monday 1st May and close for Year 12 on Tuesday 28th February. https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/adfa/how-to-apply/

Have you considered studying Medicine in the future? You may be confused about your future job prospects due to conflicting media reports. Some reports claim there is a shortage of qualified doctors in Australia and others claim there is an oversupply. My Health Career has written an article discussing these conflicting reports. You can access it here http://bit.ly/2m1WGln

Passionate about all things Automotive? Have you considered a career working with cars? Vantage Automotive is an organization dedicated to assisting students to forge a career in the automotive industry. They work with Volvo, Skoda, Audi, Jaguar, Land Rover and Volkswagon. To read about the amazing work they do and student testimonials, go to http://bit.ly/2lfTFCE

Vantage Automotive have apprenticeship opportunities in various locations around Victoria. They offer apprenticeships in a range of motor industry qualifications. http://www.vantageautomotive.com/apprenticeship-vacancies

SkillsOne: SkillsOne is a video platform with over 1500 short video stories about getting a trade or skill. Videos are intended for careers advisors, parents and students. Check it out by visiting the website http://www.skillsone.com.au/

The Difference between a Traineeship & an Apprenticeship: This Victorian Government website explains the fundamental differences between traineeships and apprenticeships. http://www.education.vic.gov.au/training/learners/apprentices/pages/difference.aspx

Class Clowns Competition: Class Clowns is Melbourne's International Comedy Festival's development program for young people around the country. From comedy workshops in schools to a national comedy competition, Class Clowns engages and inspires young funny peeps to hone their potential. Registrations for the 2017 competition are now open!

Visit this website for more information & to register: http://www.comedyfestival.com.au/2017/classclowns/

Experts predict jobs of the future: http://this.deakin.edu.au/careers/experts-predict-the-jobs-of-the-future

Getting prepared for the VicRoads driving test http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/travel-transport/learning-to-drive/10-things-you-should-know-for-the-drive-test

Go Overseas: Go Overseas is a website that allows you to find and compare overseas programs. Every organization and program has been reviewed by students who have participated in that program. There are also over 300 articles on travel available as well as customized country guides. https://www.gooverseas.com/

My School Homework Routine: Study with Jess is a YouTube channel dedicated to helping students of all ages ace exams & perfect study techniques. Jess Holsman, Deakin Psychology Graduate and founder of YouTube's 'Study with Jess', is where she gives advice to thousands of students around the world on effective study. To perfect your homework routine, watch here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6odltDlW8zl&t=290s

Skills Road: Job Interviews 101 Checklist: This resource provides tips on job interviews and helpful ways to prepare. http://www.skillsroad.com.au/news-events/news/all-news/november-2014/job-interviews-101

Struggling with Biology this semester? Crash Course Biology provides videos spanning all topics of biology studied throughout Years 11 & 12. If you are struggling with a concept see if Crash Course can help: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QnQe0xW_JY4&list=PL3EED4C1D684D3ADF

The Leap: The Leap is a gap year organisation from the UK that offers young people the opportunity to experience a variety of programs in unique locations around the world. http://theleap.co.uk/

Think Education Surviving Year 12 eBook: Think Education have produced a free eBook with tips on how to master your final year of school. http://beyou.think.edu.au/surviving-year-12

Tips for Volunteering: Volunteering is a great way to give to your community, meet interesting people, and learn new skills. It can also be a great way to get some experience on your resume before you get a job. Youth Central have some tips on finding a volunteering position and making sure you're not being exploited in the role. <a href="http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/jobs-careers/volunteering-work-experience/vo

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Animation & Game Gallery 2017: The staff and students of the Animation and Game Development courses at JMC Academy Melbourne invite you to the annual Animation & Game Gallery for 2017. Discover the creativity of JMC Academy Game and Animation Students and view a selection of the innovative and inspiring work from all trimester levels including multiplayer games, interactive art, production breakdowns, 3D sculptures and designs, concept designs and much more. The event will be held on Wednesday 1 March at ACMI, Federation Square Melbourne. For information and to RSVP, go to http://bit.ly/2lfTFCE

<u>Tracie Moore</u> Leading Teacher, Careers and Pathways

2017 Prep Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20th Feb 2017 8:50am-3:00pm	21 st Feb 2017 8:50am-3:00pm	22 nd Feb 2017 No school	23 rd Feb 2017 8:50am-3:00pm	24th Feb 2017 8:50am-3:00pm
		Prep Individual Assessments		
27th Feb 2017 8:50am-3:00pm	28th Feb 2017 8:50am-3:00pm	1st Mar 2017 8:50am-3:00pm	2nd Mar 2017 8:50am-3:00pm	3 rd Mar 2017 8:50am-3:00pm
First Full Week				

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 9291-6500

Compass

Can all parents and guardians please make sure that you are regularly logging onto Compass via the website https://manorlakesp12.vic.jdlf.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.

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	Play Group, 9:00am – 10:50am (Community Room) Gold Coin Donation	
Friday	Every	Breakfast Club, 8:15am – 8:45am (Dalaroo Learning House)	
Monday	6 th March	Prep – Grade 6 Parent Teacher Interviews, 3:10pm – 4:30pm,	
		(By Appointment Only)	
Tuesday	7 th March	7 – 12 Student Free Day	
Tuesday	7 th March	Years 7 – 12 Interviews, 9:00am – 8:00pm, (By Appointment Only)	
Tuesday	7 th March	Prep – Grade 6 Parent Teacher Interviews, 3:10pm – 8:00pm,	
		(By Appointment Only)	
Wednesday	8 th March	Year 7 Vaccine – 1 st round	
Wednesday	8 th March	Accelerated Football Program (selected students), 12:45pm - 3:15pm,	
		(Victoria University, Footscray Park Campus)	
Wednesday	9 th March	Trade Taster, 8:00am – 3:15pm, (Geelong Industry Trade Training Centre)	
Wednesday	9 th March	S08 – Jackie Travel Training, 9:00am – 3:30pm, (Werribee Zoo)	
Wednesday	15 th March	Accelerated Football Program (selected students), 12:45pm - 3:15pm,	
		(Victoria University, Footscray Park Campus)	
Thursday	16 th March	Trade Taster, 8:00am – 3:15pm, (Geelong Industry Trade Training Centre)	
Thursday	16 th March	S08 – Jackie Travel Training, 9:00am – 3:30pm, (Geelong)	
Wednesday	22 nd March	Accelerated Football Program (selected students), 12:45pm - 3:15pm,	
		(Victoria University, Footscray Park Campus)	
Wednesday	22 nd March	Year 11 OES Grampians Camp Begins, 8:00am	
	oord 14	(The Grampians National Park)	
Thursday	23 rd March	Trade Taster, 8:00am – 3:15pm, (Geelong Industry Trade Training Centre)	
Friday	24 th March	Year 11 OES Grampians Campers Return, 5:00pm, (Manor Lakes College)	
Monday	27 th March	Year 7 Camp Begins, 8:00am – 3:00pm, (Phillip Island Adventure Resort)	
Wednesday	29 th March	Year 7 Campers Return, 3:00pm, (Manor Lakes College)	
Thursday	30 th March	Trade Taster, 8:00am – 3:15pm, (Geelong Industry Trade Training Centre)	
Wednesday	30 th March	S08 – Jackie Travel Training, 9:00am – 3:30pm, (Geelong)	

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

HELPING YOUR KIDS SETTLE INTO SECONDARY SCHOOL

Wednesday 8th March
6.30pm – 8pm
Plaza Library
Pacific Werribee Shopping Centre
Level 1, Derrimut Road, Werribee



ALL PARENTS WANT TO RAISE CONFIDENT AND HAPPY CHILDREN

This seminar will explore ways to promote strong and positive relationships with your children as they navigate the transition to secondary school.

Learn what is important:

It's okay not to know everything

Don't take things too personally

Help your child stay positive

Navigate different cultures

Self care

Role Modelling

Learn how to communicate better:

Encouraging your child to listen

Working through emotions

Praise and encouragement

This seminar is FREE but BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.



For bookings visit the Library Event Calendar www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries or call 8734 2600



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Manor Lakes Auskick Centre

Manor Lakes Reserve, Howqua Way, Wyndham Vale

Friday Evening, 6pm-7pm

manorlakesauskick@hotmail.com

Head to www.aflauskick.com.au to register, or to find out details of all centres in the area!

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PARENTS

NAB AFL Auskick is a great way for kids to have fun, make friends and learn skills of Australian Football.

Through weekly coaching sessions with our passionate coaches and coordinators, your child will be part of a great team, learning new skills and playing non-contact AFL games.

PLUS

Each participant will receive an awesome benefits pack full of gear when they join.

TO REGISTER FOR NAB AFL AUSKICK, FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS ONLINE:

- Visit aflauskick.com.au
- Enter your postcode in the centre locator
- Select the centre you would like to attend
- Complete the registration process

CREATE MEMORIES THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME.



