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newsletter

No.10 Week Ending Friday 21st April 2017

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

ANZAC Day - Public Holiday (No School)
Tuesday 25th April

New Date for 3 - 6 Athletics Carnival
Friday 23rd June

The Week Ahead

Monday 24th April	
Tuesday 25th April	ANZAC DAY – PUBLIC HOLIDAY (NO SCHOOL)
Wednesday 26th April	Easter Raffle Drawn Intermediate Boys Netball (selected students) , 9:00am – 3:00pm, (Eagle Stadium) Accelerated Football Program (selected students), 12:45pm – 3:15pm, (Victoria University, Footscray Park Campus) Prep to Grade 2 Easter Bonnet Parade , 2:15pm – 3:00pm, (Amphitheatre – weather Permitting) Year 7 Campers Return , 3:00pm, (Manor Lakes College)
Thursday 27th April	School Banking Trade Taster , 8:00am – 3:15pm, (Geelong Industry Trade Training Centre) S08 – Jackie Travel Training , 9:00am – 3:30pm, (Wyncity Bowling) Supported Classes Outdoor Education , 9:15am – 2:30pm, (Blackwood) S10 – Travel Education , 10:00am – 3:00pm, (AquaPulse)
Friday 28th April	Pathways to Employment Expo , 7:30pm – 4:00pm, (The Clocktower Centre – 750 Mount Alexander Road, Moonee Ponds) Trade Taster , 8:00am – 3:15pm, (Geelong Industry Trade Training Centre) Breakfast Club , 8:15am – 8:45am (Links Space – Eildon) Grade 6 Interschool Sports , 9:00am – 11:00am – locations below Netball – Westgrove Primary School AFL – Wesrgrove Primary School Hockey – Westgrove Primary School Soccer – Westgrove Primary School Prep to Grade 6 Assembly , 2:00pm, (Barlee Gym)

Dear Parents/Carers,

Monday – Normal School Day:

Parents are reminded that next Monday 24th April is a school day and students are expected on the day. If families have arranged long weekends, please let teachers know your child will be absent.

Public Holiday – ANZAC Day

Tuesday next week is a public holiday and school will not be open. There will be commemorations for Anzac Day on Monday with the learning intent of providing context for the holiday. I will be attending the dawn service at Williamstown in memory of my grandfather who served at Gallipoli before heading to the Western Front and my father and maternal grandfather who served during the Second World War. Many of our community will participate in a service this week, possibly at a local sports event or a dawn service on Tuesday, and hopefully all will think of the courage of our service men and service women and consider the sacrifice of others.

Staffing:

I welcome three new staff to our school:

Jennifer Bashford – Literacy Coach for Year 7 – 12. Jennifer joins us from Williamstown High and has a small English teaching load; however, the focus of her work will be working with our English teachers to improve their teaching skills.

Trish Yankos – English as a Second Language for Year 7 – 12. Trish joins us from industry, but has significant experience at secondary schools across the western region. The focus of Trish's work will be small group and in class support for students who do not have English as their language and so are learning English.

Joe Diamond – Student Behaviour and Engagement. Joe joins us from Footscray City Primary School. A number of our students are familiar with Joe as he coaches at the Werribee Bears Rugby League. Joe will fill a number of roles, mentoring students, running hands on learning, assistance with camps, excursions, and outside school activities, and sports coaching, (rugby and basketball).

Staff:

Congratulations to Rebecca Meilak and husband Frank on the arrival of their first child, baby Nathan Lawrence Gullone who came into the world on Thursday 13th April 2017. Nathan weighing a healthy 6.1lbs. We wish them all the very best.

Student Toilets

Some parents have spoken to me about the poor condition of our student toilets by lunchtime. The executive leadership of School Council and I agree about this and have arranged to have a toilet clean performed between recess and lunch so students will hopefully feel more comfortable using the facilities. This is expected to begin next week.

Vicki Ryan and Amy-Rose Livesay – Outdoor Ed

A huge thanks to Vicki and Amy-Rose for their volunteer work in taking a group of secondary students on a school holiday camping program. The feedback was very positive, and while some students have indicated they do not see themselves becoming outdoor-ed students in the future, many more loved the experience.

Manor Lakes Girls Lacrosse Team

Vicki Ryan has organized a Girls' Lacrosse Team that starts their season this week. School Council was very happy to support Vicki's initiative and have offered their thanks and congratulation to Vicki for her dedication and passion towards our students.

I wish our team their best in their first game and while I hope they get to celebrate a win, I really look forward to hearing about their game regardless of the result.

Working Bee

Next Saturday, 29th April a working bee has been organized from 1:00pm – 4:00pm. Letters/Invitations went out to our primary students' families, though all college families are invited to assist.

Our focus for the day is to work around the Prep building and the primary part of the schoolyard. Work includes:

- Planting 20, mature, (two metre), trees on the north side of Bonney. These are deciduous trees and the intent is to provide shade in summer for this building. Any parents or senior students able to help

with this task will be asked to dig the holes necessary to plant the trees, stake the trees and water them. Materials and tools will be supplied, but if parents can assist with their own tools this would be helpful,

- Clean out the sand-pit on the north side of Bonney, (sand in the sand-pit will be used as fill around the yard), lay weed-mat and then refill the sand-pit with fresh sand. A dingo will be used to assist in this task. Parents can help by bringing shovels.
- Garden beds between Echo and Bonney will be enclosed by 4"x4" posts, wire fencing and base boards to retain mulch. These will then be planted out with new plants. Again, tools will be provided, but parents can support by bringing shovels, crow bars, saw, hammer and cordless drill.
- General planting: a large number of seedlings have been sourced from the Dame Phyllis Frost Women's Prison and I want to plant these along fence lines. Parents could bring shovels/spades.
- Joe Diamond, (new staff member), will use a machine to dig out a path near the primary basketball court and I need parents able to spread lilydale topping to make the path. Parents could bring rakes and shovels.
- Parents who feel less confident 'on the tools', can help with litter pick up, sweeping and general clean up.

All families able to attend will be welcome and I look forward to meeting and working with you. At 4:00pm, we will stop work, and drinks and pizza will be available for all those able to help. Looking forward to seeing you on the day.

School Fence

The security fence around the school is progressing. Electric gates will be installed shortly and the project will be completed in the next few weeks. The next major project will be the Primary playground at the north end of the school, hopefully this term.

Steve Warner
Principal

Year 11 Business Management - Visit Pacific Werribee

On Friday 24th March, the Year 11 Business Management groups left the classroom behind and caught the bus for an adventure to Pacific Werribee to research businesses in person. This Excursion enabled students to complete the School Assessed Coursework (SAC) for Outcome 2 for Unit 1 'Planning a Business'.

All students had selected a business to research but while at Pacific Werribee they worked together in small groups, walking around and observing businesses in relation to the content being covered in class.

Students were required to collect, analyse and evaluate information regarding the day-to-day operations of a business. These concepts include:

- Differing aspects of the External Environment
- Legal and government regulations that must be abided by
- Societal attitudes and behaviours
- How economic conditions affect a business
- The impact and influence of technology &
- Corporate social responsibility issue.

An enjoyable afternoon that helped piece abstract business concepts into 'real' business situations

Tania Howe & Vicki Ryan

First Aid

First Aid pink slips will no longer be handed out to students who attend First Aid. Parents/Carers will now be notified via email and on Compass. Please ensure that your email and contact details are correct and up to date so that you receive any notifications and so that we can contact you in any emergency situation.

Nicole Sheridan
First Aid

Parent & Friends Community News

Important changes to the Community Room:

Please note the Community Room will be closed in Term 2 due to another classroom that will now occupy that space. Unfortunately, no other spaces in the college are available for our programs with continue.

As a result, the **MyTime program** will be relocated to the Wyndham Vale Community Centre on Manor Lakes Boulevard – thank you to the community centre who have been able to accommodate this group. The MyTime program will now every Thursday from the 27th April from 9:30am – 11:30am.

The next MyTime Session (Tuesday 28th March) will be held at the Saffron Café – Wyndham Vale Learning Centre from 9:00am – 11:00pm.

Parent Information Programs & Playgroup will also be at the Wyndham Vale Community Centre – they are happy to assist with any inquiries with their programs – please contact them on 9734 8934.

Anthony Sabatino
Teacher, Grade 3

Career News

Careers with STEM Magazines: Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) will underpin 75% of the fastest growing jobs in the future. Refraction media has developed the following magazines that students can order or download online: Careers with Science, Careers with Science & Health, Careers with Engineering, Careers with Maths, and Careers with Code. You can access the magazines at this link: <http://bit.ly/2IL1DCI>

Science, Taking You Places: This is a fantastic booklet developed by the Primary Industry Centre for Science Education. Students can explore careers in primary industries such as agriculture, food security, agronomy etc., <http://bit.ly/1S6hsh0>

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

- Discovery of new exoplanets and a new solar system
- How the shape of your nose relates to the environment, your ancestors lived in
- Using sperm to deliver cancer drugs into gynaecological cancer cells
- Types and prevalence's of diseases impacting our elderly

Access the stories at this link: <http://bit.ly/2puYQPb>

Australian Science TV: For more amazing science news and stories, access Australian Science TV at this link: <http://bit.ly/2pL2u6x>

THINKING OF TAKING A YEAR OFF AFTER SCHOOL TO VOLUNTEER OVERSEAS?

There are hundreds of gap year companies and programs. To make sure you choose the right company:

- Compare costs between the companies some will offer similar services and opportunities for lower costs.
- Ensure you and your parents/guardians will have access to 24 hour telephone support during your placement.
- Ask if you can email people who have participated in the programs so you can gain an independent opinion.
- Ask the company if they will run an information session at your school or where you live.
- Make a list of what the expenses cover (e.g., meals, accommodation, flights, VISA)

The following are examples of companies you can explore.

Cultural Care Au Pair: You can work as a live in Au Pair in America. You must be at least 18 years old,

www.culturalcare.com.au

Lattitude Global Volunteering: You can undertake activities such as community service, medical assisting, outdoor education or teaching in countries such as Africa, Mexico, Spain, Poland, Japan, England etc. Placements range from 3 – 11 months, www.lattitude.org.au/

Camp Counsellors USA: You have three options. 1) Camp counsellor leading children in various sports and outdoor adventures in America, Russia, Canada or Croatia over the summer break. 2) Working up to 12 months in the USA, Canada or the UK in a seasonal resort, English pub or a variety of other hospitality positions. 3) Volunteering in one of over 50 projects in Africa, Latin America or Asia. www.ccusa.com.au/

Antipodeans Abroad: You will work with other young people on a sustainable volunteer project in a developing country/area such as Kenya, Nepal, Tanzania, Vietnam, Thailand etc. You can work in volunteer projects such as building/construction, conservation, care work, community work and teaching. www.antipodeans.com.au/

World Youth International: This is similar to Antipodeans in that you work on sustainable programs. You can undertake placements in the following areas- Kenya, Uganda, Nepal, Cambodia, India and Peru. You can undertake projects in building/construction, care work, community work, health and sanitation and teaching. www.worldyouth.org.au

Projects Abroad: You can work in one of 26 developing countries undertaking short and longer-term projects such as care work, teaching, conservation/environment, sports, culture/community, archaeology, building and performing arts. www.projects-abroad.com.au/

International Exchange Programs: You can undertake working holidays in the USA, Canada, Ireland, Britain and volunteer in Cambodia, USA, Peru, and South Africa. Working holiday placements include working in the hospitality industry, summer camps and skiing. www.iep.org.au/

Letz Live: You will stay in a boarding school and work as a gap year assistant in countries such as China, Canada, France, India, New Zealand, Singapore, Thailand, UK etc. Placements range from 3 – 12 months. www.letzlive.org/australia

Work Experience: If you can raise the funds required, you may be able to participate in work experience overseas. The following are two examples of companies that offer these types of placements:

Projects Abroad: Students between 16 – 19 years of age can undertake a two week work experience placement during the mid-year holidays in the following project areas: archaeology, building/ construction, care work, conservation & environment, culture & community, law & human rights, medicine & healthcare, and sports, <http://tinyurl.com/m3kd8nl>

Gap Medics: This program is for students in years 11 and 12 who are interested in studying medicine, nursing, dentistry and/or midwifery in the future. Placements are offered in Thailand and Tanzania during school holiday periods. You will have the opportunity to shadow highly skilled professionals in a clinic during your placement, <http://bit.ly/2oH48Ze>

Explore Deakin courses and win: Deakin University has developed a course and career search tool called Deakin Explore. You can search for courses and careers using a variety of search terms and the online tool matches courses to careers and vice versa. Students who create an account and use the software will go into the draw to win a \$100 VISA gift card. For more information and to begin searching, go to <http://bit.ly/2oHpOEL>

Undergraduate Medicine at UNSW: Applications for the 2018 Undergraduate Medicine Program will open on Wednesday 3rd May. Students will need to do the following:

- Apply directly to UNSW for the course between Wednesday 3rd May – 30th September, <http://bit.ly/2oGVZnQ>
- Apply for the course via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) between 2 August – 29 September, www.uac.edu.au

- Register for the Undergraduate Medical Admissions Test (UMAT) by Friday 2nd June and sit the test on Wednesday 26th July, <http://bit.ly/1n91ebA>

To watch the Year 12 UNSW Medicine Information Evening video, go to <http://bit.ly/2o0eEkU>

Learn about courses and careers in natural therapies: Southern School of Natural Therapies is running an open day at their Melbourne campus on Saturday 29 April. The College offers courses in Chinese Medicine, Western Herbal Medicine, Naturopathy, Nutritional Medicine, Clinical Myotherapy, Massage and Health Science. For more information and to register go to www.ssnt.edu.au/

ACN Nursing and Health Expo: The Australian College of Nursing is running a Nursing and Health Careers Expo on Saturday 29 April at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. You will be able to talk to exhibitors from leading universities and TAFEs, hospitals, public and private health care and nursing specialty groups. For more information, go to <http://bit.ly/2nXwWhv>

Melbourne Knowledge Week 2017: This exciting week runs from 1 - 7 May and has more than 60 horizon-expanding events where you can explore the innovation, creativity and technology shaping our future. This week will suit students interested in science and technology courses and careers, <http://bit.ly/2ptiVbm>

VCE and Careers Expo: This is a fantastic annual event, which enables senior school students and their parents to be able to participate in a diverse range of seminars related to VCE subjects, gap year opportunities, vocational and higher education courses, career pathways and VCE study skills. 171 exhibitors will attend, and 156 seminars will be offered. Free tickets are available from the Student Services office in Hume. The event is being held at Caulfield Racecourse between Thursdays 4 to Sunday 7th May. To find out more, go to www.vceandcareers.com.au

Deakin: Careers Events: These events are for school students to engage with Deakin, find out about studying at university and explore their career options.

Public Relations Workshops: 5th May & 12th May
Criminology Workshop: 9th May
Language Masterclasses: 10th May
International Studies Workshop: 17th May
Communications Workshop: 24th May

<http://www.deakin.edu.au/career-practitioners/events>

Deakin Open Days:

6th August @ Warrnambool
20th August @ Geelong Waterfront & Waurn Ponds
27th August: Melbourne Burwood

<http://openday.deakin.edu.au/>

Deakin Inspired Minds:

23rd – 27th October & 2nd November

This program is for high-achieving year 9 students to find out about Deakin, as well as research and study opportunities. <http://www.deakin.edu.au/career-practitioners/events>

La Trobe Aspire Program: The Aspire program provides applicants to La Trobe the chance to receive an early conditional offer based on experience in volunteer and community work. Successful Aspire applicants will receive an offer in September. Applications for the program will open later in the year. <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire>

ACU University Experience: University Experience is a free program that gives you the opportunity to sample the degree of your choice. Get a taste of life at ACU by meeting academic staff and current students – and trying out the course you are interested in. Registrations will open in May. http://www.acu.edu.au/student_experience/student_life/experience_uni_before_you_start/university_experience

Melbourne: Tue 4th July
Ballarat: Tue 11th July

University of Melbourne: Girl Power in STEM: This event is a camp run by the Melbourne School of Engineering for girls interested in STEM. Girls in year 9 can apply for this three-night camp, which will take place Sun 2nd – Wed 5th July. Applications open Tue 18th April and close Tue 9th May.
<http://www.eng.unimelb.edu.au/engage/schools/girl-power-in-stem>

Tracie Moore
Leading Teacher, Careers and Pathways

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	1 st May	Sibling Photos
Thursday	4 th May	S07 – Angela Travel Training, 9:00am – 3:30pm, (Pacific Werribee)
Tuesday	2 nd May	Construction Induction Training (selected students), 8:30am – 3:30pm, (Echo Learning House)
Monday	8 th May	SO5 Jane Community Access, 11:30am – 1:30pm, (local area)
Thursday	11 th May	S11 Trampoline and Inflatable World, 9:30am – 2:45pm, (Westgate Sports and Leisure Complex, Altona North)
Thursday	11 th May	S07 – Angela Travel Training, 9:00am – 3:30pm, (Geelong)
Monday	15 th May	SO5 Jane Community Access, 11:30am – 1:30pm, (local area)
Monday	15 th May	Accelerated Football Program Biomechanics Session, 11:45am – 3:15pm, (Victoria University, Footscray Park Campus)
Tuesday	17 th May	Professional Production – Aladdin, 9:00am – 3:00pm, (Her Majesty's Theatre)
Thursday	18 th May	Supported Classes Outdoor Education – Blackwood, 9:15am – 2:30pm, (Blackwood)
Monday	22 nd May	SO5 Jane Community Access, 11:30am – 1:30pm, (local area)
Tuesday	23 rd May	Year 12 Business Management, Toyota Plant Tour, 10:30am – 4:00pm, (494 Grieve Parade, Altona North)
Thursday	25 th May	S07 – Angela Travel Training, 9:00am – 3:30pm, (Pacific Werribee)
Monday	29 th May	SO5 Jane Community Access, 11:30am – 1:30pm, (local area)

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.

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

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

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.

Community News



INFINITY MARTIAL-ARTS ACADEMY

Train with the Professionals
and learn the art of Ju-Jitsu
Martial Arts and Self
Defence

Monday and Wednesday

Juniors Classes

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Intermediate and

Adult classes 6:00 - 7:00

Junior: 8 - 14 years

Intermediate: 14 -16 years

Senior: 16 years and over

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