



# Manor Lakes College

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## newsletter

No. 8, Week Ending Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September

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

### The Week Ahead

EVENT DATE	DESCRIPTION	PAYMENT DUE
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Starlab Discovery Dome, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Amadeus Hall)	4 <sup>th</sup> Sep
	Laser Skirmish Geelong, 8:15am – 3:00pm (North Geelong)	9 <sup>th</sup> Sep
	Supported Learning Excursion- Melbourne Zoo, 9:00am – 2:45pm	4 <sup>th</sup> Sep
	Melbourne Zoo Excursion, 9:00am – 3:00pm	11 <sup>th</sup> Sep
	Natural Disasters Incursion, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Amadeus Hall)	7 <sup>th</sup> Sep
	Champions Day Out, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Manor Vale Primary)	31 <sup>st</sup> Aug
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Primary Wyndham Division Athletics, 8:45am – 3:00pm (VU Athletics Track, Werribee)	11 <sup>th</sup> Sep

This week the Supported Learning Footy Tipping Competition was finalised and the winners were announced. This is the second year that John Fastuca (ES) and student Bradley Gauci (VCAL) have overseen the competition. They put a tremendous amount of work into collecting everyone's tips and reporting back the results each week. Many students and staff across both supported learning and mainstream took part and enjoyed the process. I must also mention that myself and Nicole, the Learning Specialist in Supported Secondary, came equal first this year.

Next week both the primary and secondary classes have some exciting adventures planned. All of the primary classes will be visiting the Melbourne Zoo as some pre-learning for their integrated studies next term on Animal Habitats.

The S7/8 class is off to the year 7 camp at Kangaroobee. This will be a great opportunity for the students to develop their relationships across the year 7 cohort and be involved in the many activities planned over the 3 days.

Our secondary students have some great day planned next week as an alternative to a secondary camp. They will have a visit to Serendip Sanctuary where they will participate in a ponding activity with the park rangers and enjoy a BBQ lunch. An extended day is planned for next Thursday where students will spend the day at Sovereign Hill and enjoy a shared dinner before returning to school.

An exciting week ahead for all our students, keep an eye on Facebook for some updates.

**Mel Vago**  
**Principal - Supported Learning**

## Dates to Remember

EVENT DATE	DESCRIPTION	PAYMENT DUE
<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>Rushford's Uniform Shop, 8:30am – 10:30am (Argyle Office)</b>	
<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>School Banking, 8:30am – 9:30am (Burley Griffin Office)</b>	
	<b>Rushford's Uniform Shop, 2:00pm – 4:00pm (Argyle Office)</b>	
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Business Management IKEA visit, 8:15am – 1:30pm (IKEA Richmond)	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>
	Trades Tour – RMIT, 9:00am – 3:15pm (Queensberry St, CBD)	<b>13<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Accelerated Football Program, 12:30pm – 3:15pm	<b>N/A</b>
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	WMR Secondary Athletics, 8:30am – 3:00pm (Moonee Ponds)	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	VET Sport & Rec CPR Update, 1:30pm – 3:00pm (On Campus)	<b>N/A</b>
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Western Bulldogs Tour, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Whitten Oval)	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Year 8 Boys Basketball, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Altona Stadium)	<b>31<sup>st</sup> Oct</b>

## Footy Colours Day



**FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**Wear your footy colours for a gold coin donation**

**BBQ in Village Square at lunch time**

**P-6 sporting activities during the day**



## Great Outdoors Sailing

Over two separate days the year 10 Great Outdoors class for semester 2 went on an excursion down to Geelong.

We first learnt the safety of sailing and the instructions of how to operate/use a sail boat, including how to safely capsize. The class was required to set up the small boats before lunch, so an instructor assisted them in doing so. We then quickly had a bite to eat before changing into wetsuits and putting on life jackets. Three teams got on their boats and began sailing around the bay. The weather that day wasn't particularly windy so at first the boats wouldn't move as fast, but as time went by, the wind picked up and the boats slowly started to accelerate.

The three boats were required to do turning drills, which tested the team's ability to control the 2 sails on each boat, this needed teamwork and communication within the teams. The last drill that the boats did was a capsizing drill, where each boat stopped and tipped onto its side. The teams that participated had to work together in tipping the boat back over and getting each member back on the boat again safely. After the 3 teams completed the activities, each boat travelled back to shore where the teams packed up the equipment and wheeled the boats back to the sailing schools. Time went by quickly, so by the time the great outdoors class packed up and showered, it was time to go home. Most of the students enjoyed sailing very much and liked how the Geelong sailing school instructors were helpful and made the day extraordinary fun.

**Katrina Coates, 10C**



## Year 5/6 Billy Slater Shield - Rugby

We had so much wonderful talent on display at the 5/6 Billy Slater Shield last week. As a school we really need to be proud of all of our students. Not one student had to be spoken to about bad behaviour or bad sportsmanship.

Grade 5 boys- I have never seen a bunch of boys be so excited to play at a school level. These kids gave so much heart and commitment, I am sure with time they will become an unstoppable force on the league field. It has been a real pleasure getting to know these kids. However result didn't go our way losing one game and drawing in two.

5/6 girls- How these girls pulled it together I am not sure. The girls started off losing their first game. After a bit of a pep talk they got back on the field, worked as a team and finished up placing second. The girls are through to state finals. With a bit of training and getting to know the game/each other the girls will have a good chance at state on November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018 at a venue to be confirmed.

Grade 6 boys- The boys did us proud. Not losing a single game all day and only having 2 tries scored against them all day. Some serious talent with David Tuariki tackling all day long, LJ taking everything in his stride, Jayden's full length of the field try, the list goes on. Very proud moment to watch the kids accept the winning flag for our school. The boys are off to state on November 28<sup>th</sup> 2018 at a venue to be confirmed.

If you have any students in your class that were involved in this event please congratulate them on their efforts. We go back to the drawing board and start training for state next week.



## Macbeth Tickets

Have you got your tickets yet? Our Secondary drama students will be performing two shows:

**19<sup>th</sup> September – 7pm**

**20<sup>th</sup> September – 7pm**

Tickets are available to purchase on trybooking.com via the link below:

<https://www.trybooking.com/XSKC>

## Primary Language Goals

Language Goals for Primary students are now accessible through Compass. These goals have been determined by teachers according to the Literacy needs of students. Goals are regularly re-visited and become a core focus of learning support in the classroom. If you would like to discuss your child's learning goals, please contact his/her teacher.

To access the Language goals, visit the Compass homepage, select the 'Teaching and Learning' (pencil) icon in the menu bar and then the 'Learning Tasks' tab. All tasks for your children will be listed. Select the task, then click the 'Feedback' tab.

Code/Student Name	Learning Task	Status	Result	Actions
	Individual Language Intervention Goals; March 2018	Due date: No due date	-	
	Subject-wide Task   Report: Yes	Submitted: Pending	-	
	Individual Language Intervention Goals; Term 2	Due date: No due date	-	
	Subject-wide Task   Report: Yes	Submitted: Pending	-	
	Individual Language Intervention Goals; Term 3 - Weeks 1 to 5	Due date: No due date	-	
	Subject-wide Task   Report: Yes	Submitted: On Time	-	
	Individual Language Intervention Goals; Term 3 - Weeks 6 to 10	Due date: No due date	-	
	Subject-wide Task   Report: Yes	Submitted: Pending	-	
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**Learning Task - Individual Language Intervention Goals; Term 3 - Weeks 6 to 10**

**Task Details** | Feedback

Name: Individual Language Intervention Goals; Term 3 - Weeks 6 to 10

Due Date:

Online Submission Enabled: No

## Career News

### YEAR 12 – EARLY ENTRY CLOSING DATES

**Australian Catholic University:** Applications for the following early entry programs close 27 September.

- Passion for Business, <http://bit.ly/2beXyl2>
- Passion for Law, <http://bit.ly/2ijFigP>

**Monash University,** The Monash Guarantee: applications close Friday 12 October, <http://bit.ly/2x5nwBC>

**The University of Melbourne,** Access Melbourne: applications close Friday 12 October, <http://bit.ly/2gBAqPD>

**RMIT,** Schools Network Access Program (selected schools): applications close Friday 12 October, <https://bit.ly/2vAPiVT>

**Victoria University,** VU Guaranteed (selected schools): applications close Sunday 30 September, <https://bit.ly/2whSd6P>

## VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

**Are you passionate about sport and would love to work in the sports industry in the future?** Not sure if you would like to go straight to university after school? Enjoy playing sport and hands-on learning? The following is a program running at Melbourne and Albury-Wodonga you may like to explore:

**Richmond Institute of Sport Leadership:** This is a partnership program between Richmond Football Club and Swinburne University. As part of the 12-month program, students will:

- Receive a Diploma in Sports Development and a Diploma in Leadership and Management from Swinburne University (only a Diploma in Sports Development at the Albury-Wodonga campus)
- Be taught by industry experts such as the CEO of the Richmond Football Club and the Head Coach of the Australian Diamonds (Netball)
- Complete strength training and sports skills development each week
- Have access to employment and industry placement opportunities
- Have guaranteed access into some Swinburne University courses with credit.

Information - <http://bit.ly/2vEPCGH>

**Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship:** If you are passionate about technology and/or computer science and will be studying a university degree in a related field in 2019, you may be eligible to apply for the Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship. The scholarship supports undergraduates who are keen to become the tech innovators of the future.

Recipients become members of the Westpac Scholars Alumni program and gain access to ongoing networking, learning and development opportunities. They will also receive \$5000 per year. For information and to find out if you are eligible to apply, go to <http://bit.ly/2wxpMDp>

**Interested in studying law in the future?** The Melbourne Law School is running the Melbourne JD Showcase on 26 September. The Showcase is designed to give Year 10 to 12 students an interactive experience, combining sample law classes on topics of interest with information about Melbourne Law School and the JD degree. At this one day workshop, expert teachers will hold master classes on legal issues. Program highlights include:

- Panel discussion with JD students
- Two Melbourne JD Sample Seminars
- An interactive session on dispute resolution.

For information and to register, go to <https://bit.ly/2LMnEfn>

**Study university subjects in Year 12:** Deakin University offer free subjects through their Accelerate program and are running the following information evenings for prospective students and their families:

- Melbourne, Thursday 6 September
- Geelong Wairn Ponds, Thursday 13 September
- Warrnambool, Tuesday 18 September

For information and to book your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2NckiXG>

**The University of Melbourne** also offers a university extension program, but students will need to be able to study on campus at one of several study centres across Victoria. An information evening will be held on 12 September, <https://bit.ly/2NbCUXH>

**Deakin University:** Step on Campus School Holiday Tours. These tours are for prospective students who may have missed Open Days and will run at the Geelong, Melbourne and Warrnambool campuses during the term 3 school holidays. For information, dates and to register your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2mHwAJC>

## **APPLYING FOR UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING?**

**Applying for an undergraduate teaching degree in Victoria?** Year 12 students planning to apply for undergraduate teaching degrees via VTAC will need to be aware of the selection criteria for courses. This will include:

- Subject prerequisites and minimum study scores
- CASPer Test results
- Minimum ATAR

NB: If you are **only** applying to Australian Catholic University, you can elect to complete the 'ACU Teacher Selector Statement' **instead** of the CASPer Test, <http://bit.ly/2ewFzbT>

### **Subject prerequisites**

- Each course will have a minimum English study score and most will have a mathematics requirement.
- Prerequisites for courses can be found via the VTAC Course Search function - <https://bit.ly/2AmyoMw>

### **CASPer Test**

- You will need to register for and complete the CASPer Test by the 9<sup>th</sup> of December to be eligible for Round 1 offers, <https://takecasper.com/>
- The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) has developed a fact sheet that can be accessed at this link - <https://bit.ly/2ozrmzH>

### **Minimum ATAR requirement**

- Applicants will need to achieve a minimum ATAR of 70. Some universities may have a higher ATAR requirement.
- With academic and/or equity bonus points, applicants may be able to access courses below this ATAR.

### **Literacy and Numeracy Requirements**

- Students will need to register for and pass the Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education Students during their teaching degree, <https://bit.ly/2wzDXYg>

### **Back up courses – Victoria**

Concerned you may not receive the ATAR to get straight into your desired undergraduate teaching courses or don't have the subject prerequisites?

Each university has pathway courses into their initial teacher education degrees. For most pathway courses, you can add them into your VTAC preferences. The following are examples:

- RMIT: Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation, <https://bit.ly/2CbYkQb>

- Monash University: Diploma of Higher Education (Education Stream), <https://bit.ly/2LSMmdV>
- Victoria University: Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation, <https://bit.ly/2Ndfod5>
- La Trobe University: Bachelor of Educational Studies, <https://bit.ly/2Ptw3qi>
- Australian Catholic University: Diploma of Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation), <https://bit.ly/2Q3eq1N>
- Federation University: Bachelor of Education Studies, <https://bit.ly/2zMMXc1>
- Charles Sturt University: Diploma of General Studies, <https://bit.ly/2hzEt36>

Contact the universities you would like to apply to for pathways advice.

### The Gordon – Scholarships

Scholarship applications open in November, a variety of scholarships available some with specific eligibility criteria.

Find out more - <https://www.thegordon.edu.au/future-students/scholarships>

### The William Angliss Institute – Scholarships

The William Angliss Institute Foundation provides educational opportunities and financial assistance to support disadvantaged students in achieving their career ambitions. The Foundation has been established in recognition of the pioneering work in the areas of hospitality and foods by the late Sir William Charles Angliss.

Find out more - <https://www.angliss.edu.au/future-students/scholarship-information>

### Deakin University – How to Ace Year 12

Year 12 can put a lot of pressure on you but think about this: whatever your goals may be for the future, keep in mind that there are many paths to the top of the mountain, but the view is the same.

Read more - <http://this.deakin.edu.au/study/how-to-ace-year-12>

### New Series - The Employables

Starts 22 August 8.30pm

One of Australia's most successful entrepreneurs launches a unique social and business experiment taking people from groups who are more likely to face discrimination when looking for work and helping them start their own business.

Watch it here - <https://www.sbs.com.au/programs/the-employables>

### Conservation Volunteers

Conservation Volunteers welcomes people with a love of the outdoors and interest in the environment to take part as a volunteer.

Our volunteers come from a wide range of backgrounds, and you don't need any prior skills or experience. To volunteer on an overnight project you need to be over 17.

Projects run from one day to residential programs of 4 weeks or longer.

Learn more about some of the types of projects we offer in each state and territory:

### New South Wales & ACT

### Northern Territory

### Queensland

### South Australia

### Tasmania

### Victoria

### Western Australia

Find out more - <http://conservationvolunteers.com.au/>

### Vinnie's Youth

Vinnies Youth is term given to Young Adult members and volunteers of St Vincent de Paul Society. We offer a number of opportunities to serve people in your local community. These include: Kids Days Out, Buddy Camps, Home Visitation, Tutoring and Mentoring, Vinnies Shops, Soup Vans and even school's engagement.

One common way people get involved in Vinnies Youth is by joining a conference – a group of vibrant and

talented people, who meet regularly to plan activities, reflect on social justice, pray and support each other in the work they do.

Find out more - [https://www.vinnies.org.au/page/Get\\_Involved/Youth\\_and\\_Schools/Join\\_Vinnies\\_Youth/](https://www.vinnies.org.au/page/Get_Involved/Youth_and_Schools/Join_Vinnies_Youth/)

### RMIT University – Revision Lectures

September 22 | English, Health & Human Development, Further Maths

Physical Education, Psychology, Maths Methods

September 23 | Business Management, Biology, Psychology, Maths Methods

Literature, Chemistry

September 30 | Legal Studies, Further Maths, Chemistry, Biology, Physics

October 6 | English, Chemistry, Specialist Maths

### Key Dates for Applying to University in Australia

It doesn't matter which state you live in or where you complete your Year 12 studies, you can apply to any course at any university in Australia, if you meet the eligibility criteria specific to that course and university.

So, if you're planning on continuing your education after you leave Year 12, you're going to have to choose what course you would like to do and which universities you would most like to study at. If you haven't already decided on your preferences, then it's time to get your skates on and get organised.

And just to make life interesting, each state has different application processes. That's why we've done the research and put together a quick guide to the key dates you need to be aware of so you don't miss out.

### Victoria

VTAC (Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre) are the centralised applications service for all publicly funded Victorian Universities. All the information you'll need to know about courses, universities, applying to a University in Victoria and more, can be found at: <http://www.vtac.edu.au/>

### Applications

You can lodge your application to VTAC right now (applications opened on the 6<sup>th</sup> August 2018).

You should aim to complete your application to VTAC before the 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Bear in mind the earlier you get your application in, the earlier you'll be considered for an offer. The fee for lodging an application by that date will be \$36.00.

If for some reason you're falling behind with your application, according to the VTAC website, you can still lodge by the 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018 (the late processing fee then jumps up to \$105). The absolute last date you can apply and still be considered for the first main round of offers is the 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018 (the processing fee then is \$137).

However, when we spoke to VTAC to confirm these dates, they advised us that the latest you should get your application in to ensure you make it into the main round of offers is by the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018. We would strongly advise you take heed of the October cut-off date to avoid disappointment, alternatively contact VTAC directly yourself.

### Other applications

Scholarship applications to VTAC close on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

SEAS applications to VTA close on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

### Preferences

You can choose up to EIGHT preferences to list on your application. Preferences are the courses you would like to apply for. Listing eight preferences maximises your chances of getting an offer.

When choosing your preferences, it's a good idea to list the ones you really want first, the ones that are more realistic next, and a couple of safe options. That way you'll ensure that you get at least one offer at the end of



each round.

### ATAR Score Results

VCAA will post final Year 12 results and ATARs from 7am on the 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

### Last date to change preferences

Once you've received your ATAR, you may have done better than you expected, you might not have done as well as anticipated, or you may just have had a change of heart about which course to study or the University you would like to go to.


If that's the case, you can still change your preferences after receiving your ATAR. You'll have to make sure that you change your preferences between 10am and 4pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019, after that you won't be able to alter your application before the first round of offers.

### Offers

Once you've submitted your final preferences and the cut-off window has passed, you can expect to start receiving offer notifications from the 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

**Tracie Moore**  
**Careers and Pathways Leading Teacher**

## Community News



**TUNING IN TO TEENS**  
**EMOTIONALLY INTELLIGENT PARENTING**

Parent skills  
workshop

Light refreshments  
served

**9.10.18**  
**MANOR LAKES LIBRARY**  
5:45-7:30PM

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL VIA

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**OR**  
<http://bit.ly/TINTTbookings>

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# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



THE HUDDLE WYNDHAM

Enjoy these school holidays with activities including rock climbing, barista course, virtual reality and sporting events, plus free lunch and transportation!

## PROGRAM DETAILS AND TIME



**Leadership in Action  
Rock Climbing**  
Sept 25 and Oct 2  
11am to 4pm



**Employment Skills  
and Barista Course**  
Sept 26 and Oct 3  
11am to 4pm



**Digital Skills Session  
Virtual Reality**  
Sept 27 and Oct 4  
11am to 4pm



**Sports Day Including  
Bubble Soccer, Archery  
& Sporting Tournaments**  
Sept 24 and Oct 5  
12pm to 5pm

Transport and lunch included for all sessions

## SIGN UP NOW

Online: Visit <http://bit.ly/WyndhamSchoolHolidayTerm3>

Email: [Daniel.Sammut@nmfc.com.au](mailto:Daniel.Sammut@nmfc.com.au)

Phone: 0466 586 429





## SKILLS TRAINING

STEP UP's training program is designed to provide you with **Basketball Fundamentals** regardless of your skills level, team or league.  
**Girls and Boys are welcome**

**AGES FROM  
6 – 16**

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NOW!!**

**Wyndham  
Area**

## TRAINING PACKAGES

Package	1 Session per week	2 Session per week
Monthly (4 weeks)	\$70	\$110
11 Weeks	\$175	\$275
22 weeks	\$275	\$440

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