



Manor Lakes College

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newsletter

No.3 Week Ending Friday 16th February 2018

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

The Week Ahead

Friday 16 th February	SARIP School Sports Leadership Day, 8:00am – 3:00pm
Tuesday 20 th February	Sustainable Gardening Workshop, 9:00am – 3:00pm
	Intermediate Boys Cricket, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Galvin Park)
Wednesday 21 st February	VCE Unit 3 Sociology Excursion, 8:30am – 3:30pm (Immigration Museum & Melbourne Museum)
	Year 10 Great Outdoors – Group A Mount Cole Camp, depart 8:00am (Mount Cole State Forest)
Thursday 22 nd February	Year 10 'Cosi' performance & workshop, 9:00am – 10:56am (Amadeus Hall)
	Senior Boys Cricket, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Goddard St Reserve, Tarneit)
	Industry Investigations, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Arts Project Australia, Northcote)
	Cooking Program term 1 (Trent)
	Term 1 SPE Cooking Program, 11:26am – 1:22pm
	Werribee Challenge Day, 12:24pm – 3:00pm
	Year 10 Great Outdoors – Group A Mount Cole Camp, return 5:00pm
Friday 23 rd February	Cooking program term 1, 9:00am – 10:56am (Sandra)
	Cooking Program term 1, 11:26am – 1:22pm (Olivia)
	Primary Assembly, Burlee Gym 2:10pm

Dear Parents and Carers

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new primary families who have chosen to join the Manor Lakes P-12 Community for 2018. There have been new students and teachers in all primary year levels who have settled into routines and expectations already. We are excited to be focusing on learning with our new Primary Leadership Team:

Assistant Principal Curriculum:
Leading Teacher Welfare & Classroom Management:
Leading Teacher Mathematics:
Leading Teacher English:

Rachel Rasmussen
Tristane West
Hannah Cryers
Rhiannon Porter

It may only be Week 3, yet there is already much to share with you this week; High Expectations, Language and LOTE Intervention, Volunteers & Helpers, Sun Smart, Beginning of Prep, Open Classrooms, Assemblies.

Kim McCabe
Primary Principal P-6

School Banking

School Banking occurs every Thursday morning. Please remind your child to hand in their banking book, which has the completed deposit slip and money enclosed, to their classroom teacher during home group.

Dates to Remember

Tuesdays	Rushford's Uniform Shop, 8:30am – 10:30am (Argyle Office)
Thursdays	School Banking, 8:30am – 9:30am (Burley Griffin Office)
	Rushford's Uniform Shop, 2:00pm – 4:00pm (Argyle Office)
Tuesday 27 th February	Year 10 Great Outdoors – Group B Narana Experience, 9:00am – 3:00pm
	Wyndham Division Secondary Swimming Carnival, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Werribee Outdoor Swimming Pool)
Wednesday 28 th February	Tough Mudder and Swimming, 8:00am – 3:00pm
	Werribee District Swimming Carnival, 9:30am – 2:00pm (Werribee Outdoor Pool)
	Accelerated Football Program, 12:30pm – 3:15pm
	Graffiti Presentation – Year 8s
Thursday 1 st March	Industry Investigations, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Dal Café Geelong)
	Term 1 SPE Cooking Program, 11:26am – 1:22pm
Friday 2 nd March	Year 6 Interschool Sport, 9:00am – 10:56am
Wednesday 7 th March	Accelerated Football Program, 12:30pm – 3:15pm
Thursday 8 th March	Industry Investigations, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Mambourin, Werribee)
	Term 1 SPE Cooking Program, 11:26am – 1:22pm
Friday 9 th March	Year 6 Interschool Sports, 9:00am – 10:56am
Wednesday 14 th March	Accelerated Football Program, 12:30pm – 3:15pm
Thursday 15 th March	Industry Investigations, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Pet & Animal Vet, Ballarat)
	Term 1 SPE Cooking Program, 11:26am – 1:22pm
Friday 16 th March	Year 6 Interschool Sport, 9:00am – 10:56am
Wednesday 21 st March	Accelerated Football Program, 12:30pm – 3:15pm
Thursday 22 nd March	Term 1 SPE Cooking Program, 11:26am – 1:22pm
Friday 23 rd March	Industry Investigations, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Mambourin, Werribee)
Tuesday 27 th March	Go Ride A Wave – Ocean Grove, 8:50am – 3:00pm (Ocean Grove)
	Year 10 Great Outdoors – Group B Mount Cole Camp, depart 8:00am (Mount Cole State Forest)
Wednesday 28 th March	Year 10 Great Outdoors – Group B Mount Cole Camp, return 5:00pm
Thursday 29 th March	Term 1 SPE Cooking Program, 11:26am – 1:22pm

Focus on High Expectations

Students across the College have spent time with their teachers at the beginning of the year to set up High Expectations. Students in the primary sector discussed scenarios involving Growth Mindset, talked about how to focus on learning and how to use strategies to help everyone learn. Every classroom has proudly put their expectations on display, pop by your child's classroom to have a look!



6B, 2A and many classrooms have their High Expectations proudly on display.

Helpers and Volunteers are welcome

Our College invites the support of our community to help students engage in their learning. There are many ways to get involved. Please ensure you have a current Working With Children Check and then contact your classroom teacher.

Language & LOTE Intervention

This year, the Primary Sector will be running Language Intervention for one hour in every year level. We will offer Hindi and Indonesian for LOTE as well as further support or extension for English. Teachers will allocate some students into the LOTE programs and organise other students into smaller instructional groups. Please ensure you have responded to the 'Expression of Interest' via Compass if you have a preference for LOTE. In the event one of the programs is very popular, teachers will rotate students per term or semester. Teachers may also recommend a child received further support in English before accessing Hindi or Indonesian. We are looking forward to seeing an improvement to Student Outcomes with the new Language Intervention.

Language Intervention Information Sessions: Listen to Abi (Hindi) and Peter (Indonesian) present more information about their LOTE program. Also, gain an insight into how the Language Intervention process will operate this year.

Week 6: Monday 5th March Info Session 3:05-3:30

Week 7: Tuesday 13th March Repeat of Info Session 3:30-3:55

We welcome our new Preps

In 2018, we have 7 classes of preps in Hindmarsh and Torrens. They have attended 2 half days and 6 full days of school so far, and are transitioning beautifully into school this year. We have just received a delivery of new adjustable tables, with chairs to follow shortly, to provide a better learning environment for our prep students. Also, in the coming weeks preps will be paired up with a Year 6 student who will become their buddy. The buddy program will see Year 6 students develop their leadership and responsibility skills while also providing extra support for the preps as they transition into Primary School.



Students from Prep D listening to Miss Mazzeo on their first day of school.

Students from Prep A are answering questions about a story with Mrs Arnold.



Primary Open Classrooms

Come into the classrooms after school and see your child's work! Our focus for the term will be on display for Reading, Writing, Spelling, Maths and Integrated. Students will show you around and teachers will be available to answer questions.

Classrooms will be open at different times over the two days, so please come along.

Week 6: Monday 5th March: Open Classroom 3:40- 4:10

(After information session 3:05-3:35)

Week 7: Tuesday 13th March:

Open Classroom from 3:00-3:30pm

(Repeat of Info Session 3:30-4:00 in Gordon)



Assemblies

Our Year Six students will help to run our Primary Assemblies this year. They will make announcements, share work and invite others to present at Assembly. Primary Assemblies will occur on the following dates and times:

Friday 23rd February 2:10-2:30

Friday 9th February 2:10-2:30

Friday 23rd March 2:10-2:30

Students will enter the Barlee Gym Hall straight after lunch, ready to start at 2:10. They will return to their classrooms to finish the day with their teacher and be dismissed as normal at 3:00pm.

As you can see, there is already lots to celebrate at Manor Lakes College. Keep an eye out for an announcement about the new playground behind Bonney – I hear it is opening soon!

Library News - Scholastic Book Club

Your child has been given the catalogues for Scholastic Book Club issue 1. To place an order, please fill in the order form in the middle of the catalogue and place in an envelope with the money. **Please clearly write your child's name and class on the front of the envelope.**

The order needs to be returned to the classroom teacher by **Monday 26th February 2018.**

**PLEASE NOTE NO ORDERS WILL BE PROCESSED AFTER
THIS DATE**

Thank you for your understanding,

Debbie Hema

Library/Resource Leader

Sun Smart

Manor Lakes College is a SunSmart school and students are required to wear a broad brimmed school hat at all times whilst in the playground – this includes during recess and lunchtime, as well as physical education and sports sessions. Please ensure that your child has applied sunscreen prior to coming to school. Children without a hat will be asked to spend their recess and lunch breaks in the shaded areas. Hats can be purchased from the office at a cost of \$15.50.



Weekly Career News

FOCUS ON EARLY INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR TAFE & UNIVERSITY

It's never too early to start considering your future career directions. Many students often feel lost about what they would like to study and many feel like they don't know where to start.

There are many things to consider-

- Complete Year 12 or leave school early?
- Vocational or higher education?
- Have a gap year or go straight into further study?
- Can I afford to move away if I can't study locally?

For students and their families who haven't been to a university or TAFE information session, there are even more questions-

- Where can I study the course I am interested in?
- How do I choose between several courses across several institutions?
- How much will my course cost?
- How do I find out about scholarships?
- What if I don't obtain the ATAR I need?
- What is university and TAFE actually like?

These decisions can be difficult to make, and then you have the added pressure of focusing on your studies and other commitments like sport, hobbies and employment.

Not only can it be tough for students, but also for families!

- Where do we access information?
- How do we best support our child?
- How can we afford the costs associated with further study?
- Will Youth Allowance be available?

Apart from meeting with your career adviser early in the year, it is a great idea to attend information sessions run by vocational and university institutes. Many run focus days and information seminars throughout the year, and most run Open Days in August and September.

By attending information sessions, you and your family will be able to do the following:

- Speak directly to current students and lecturers about the courses you are interested in.
- Look around the campus and get a feel for the culture of the institution (e.g., does it have a modern or traditional feel? Do you think it would be easy to meet people? Would you prefer to study at a small or large campus?).
- Learn about scholarships, course costs, government fee assistance, global exchange programs and accommodation options.
- Ask about alternative pathway programs available in case you don't get the ATAR you need for your course.
- Attend workshops and sessions on the courses you are interested in and compare facilities and student services between institutions.

Attending information sessions will assist you in setting new career goals or firming up ideas you already have. Having a course or courses in mind can also assist you in feeling more motivated to work hard at school.

Information sessions are usually free and you may have to register. Start to map out session dates on a calendar and pick the ones you will be able to attend. Here are some tertiary information session dates to get you started:

Job Outlook Website

Job Outlook can help you make decisions about study and training, your first job, or the next step in your career. Visit the website – <http://joboutlook.gov.au/>

My Big Tomorrow

My Big Tomorrow is a careers website that helps you find your dream career, learn about what people in different jobs actually do all day, and see which courses you can do to get to where you want to go. Check it out here – <http://www.mybigtomorrow.com.au/>

Interested in nursing? The Australian College of Nursing is hosting a Nursing and Health Expo on Saturday 28 April at The Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre between 8.30am – 1.30pm. You will be able to:

- Meet a range of nursing and health organisations
- Explore career pathways
- Find out about educational opportunities

For more information, go to <http://bit.ly/2H8JKY8>

ADF Careers Expo

Melbourne: Friday 23 February – Sunday 25 February

Find out about career opportunities in the navy, army and air force from current serving ADF members.

Find out more – <https://www.facebook.com/events/403988486720505/>

Defence Jobs Info Sessions

Melbourne:

13 February, 6pm – Airfield Defence Guard

27 February, 6pm – Officer

28 February, 6pm – Defence Careers

Geelong:

15 February, 6pm – Women in Defence

More details – https://www.facebook.com/pg/DefenceJobsAustralia/events/?ref=page_internal

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Planning on securing an apprenticeship or traineeship at the end of the year? Even though you have just started the schooling year, your planning should start now. Australian Apprenticeship Pathways have developed an excellent four-step guide to assist you to start planning - <http://bit.ly/2E2R7T2>

Read through Step One and take the work type explorer quiz, download the AusAppPathways app to your phone, and complete practice aptitude quizzes to ascertain the level of literacy and numeracy skills you will need for different occupations.

You can also do the following during the year to prepare for an apprenticeship:

- Meet with your Career Adviser to start planning your professional trade career
- Undertake work experience in several fields or with several employers in the same field. See your Career Adviser for information on how to organise work experience.
- Contact industry leaders and associations in your fields of interest to ask questions.
- Contact local apprenticeship centres and/or group training organisations to ask their advice on what makes a competitive apprenticeship applicant. Use the following website to locate organisations in your local area <http://bit.ly/2rdQlci>
- Work hard in your English and Mathematics classes and VET/technology/science subjects if relevant. With advances in technology occurring across all apprenticeship fields, it will be crucial that you can read and interpret complex information and instructions, and adapt to changes in technology during your apprenticeship and once qualified.

Casual employment: You can sign up for employment at the following websites:

- Coles, www.colescareers.com.au/
- KFC, <http://bit.ly/1kOrqrJ>
- Hungry Jacks, www.hungryjacks.com.au/
- Sportsgirl, www.sportsgirl.com.au/get-a-job
- Woolworths, www.wowcareers.com.au/
- Muffin Break, <http://bit.ly/1Q63Sq7>
- Kmart, www.kmart.com.au/jobs
- Target, www.target.com.au/company/careers
- Myer, www.myer.com.au/careers/
- Red Rooster, www.redrooster.com.au/careers
- Sussan, www.sussan.com.au/
- McDonald's, <http://bit.ly/1Bmfpeo>
- Bunnings, www.bunnings.com.au/join-our-team
- Donut King, <http://www.donutking.com.au/>
- Boost, www.boostjuice.com.au/boost-jobs

About 80% of all job vacancies aren't advertised, so it is crucial that you market yourself to businesses with an excellent resume and cover letter. Make sure you tell as many people as possible that you are looking for work as often employers rely on 'word of mouth' to recruit for their positions.

For excellent job seeking tips, check out the resources at Youth Central and speak to your Career Adviser- www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/

Become an apprentice or trainee

This page has information about becoming an apprentice or trainee in Victoria. If you're considering taking on an apprenticeship or traineeship this year, find out how to go about it here – <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/training/learners/apprentices/Pages/default.aspx>

Army, Navy and Air Force Gap Year: The Australian Defence Force Gap Year program provides an opportunity for young Australians, who have finished Year 12 to experience military training and lifestyle whilst gaining new skills and pay over their Gap Year in the Army, Navy or Air Force.

You will earn more than \$45,000, have subsidised accommodation and full medical and dental coverage. There are a variety of roles available to apply for. Applications are now open for current Year 12 students. You can register your interest and to receive updates at this link - <http://bit.ly/244jYe0>

Careers in the Defence Force: There are many occupations in the Defence Force that you may be suited to. Your ability to apply for the occupation of your choice will be effected by your level of education, the subjects you have studied at school, your age, and your gender.

To narrow down which occupations you can apply for, use the Defence Force "Job Finder". You just enter your personal details and select your general career interest areas and a list of jobs will be generated. Go to www.defencejobs.gov.au/ You can also watch videos about different occupations and the recruitment process at this link - <http://bit.ly/1vdEGtY>

Tracie Moore Leading Teacher Careers and Pathways

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

Health Information

The Department of Human Services supplies to all schools *The Blue Book*, which details information on many community-based infections. At times we will highlight different community concerns and will send, via the newsletter the guidelines supplied to us from *The Blue Book* and the Department of Health (Victoria); please find information below on Chickenpox.

Chickenpox

What are the symptoms of Chickenpox?

The main symptoms are:

- Low grade fever
- Malaise
- Rash: this will develop to blisters which will then progress to crusted lesions over about 5 days

Can my child still go to school? No. As Chickenpox is highly contagious children need to stay away from school until fully recovered or for at least five days after the first eruption appears.

Further information:

- [Your local doctor](#)
- [Better Health Channel](#)
- [Victorian Department of Health](#), Telephone 1300 651 160

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.

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

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 to property brought at own risk.



CITY WEST TAEKWONDO

POINT COOK

C/- Seabrook Primary School Gym

Point Cook Road, Point Cook

T: 9748 8833 M: 0402 314 900

Instructor: Zack Markovski - 3rd Dan



HOPPERS CROSSING

Club Headquarters

111 Elm Park Drive, Hoppers Crossing

T: 9748 8833 M: 0419 411 211

Head Instructor: Frank De Pasquale - 7th Dan



MANOR LAKES*

C/- Manor Lakes College Gym

Minindee Road, Manor Lakes

T: 9748 8833 M: 0419 598 874

Instructor: Anthony D'Rosario - 4th Dan



Mini Stars Program - Kids (5-7yrs)

Gives confidence to kids.... our exclusive Mini Stars Program starts at 5yrs old and is suitable for young children. This structured program promotes valuable life lessons from early childhood as well as encourages discipline in a fun and friendly learning environment.

Juniors Taekwondo Program - Kids (8-13yrs)

Where leadership is promoted and rewarded..... our Juniors Program focuses largely on student growth and development. We pride ourselves on developing kids to their full potential through positive interaction, engagement and practice. Many of our Juniors are recognised for their distinctive leadership qualities and are rewarded with leadership roles at school and within local community.

**Beginners
2 FREE*
LESSONS**

MANOR LAKES FOOTBALL CLUB

2018 ALL SKILLS SESSIONS

FEB 07TH TO 28TH

FEBRUARY 2018

HOWQUA WAY RESERVE, MANOR LAKES

WORK ON YOUR BALL SKILLS ONE ON ONE
WITH OUR FANTASTIC COACHING STAFF

FUN, KICKING, MARKING AND HANDBALLING

ALL BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 7 to 12 WELCOME

LEARN FROM OUR HIGHLY QUALIFIED COACHES

4 WEEK PROGRAM- 1 NIGHT A WEEK

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS- 5 to 6pm

COST: FREE

BBQ ON THE LAST SESSION



ENQUIRES:

Troy Maloney: 0422 195 267
Stephen Binek: 0432 608 012
Ben Sikete-Spanic: 0403 456 442
Marty Strebs: 0432 147 220
Steve Turner: 0428 787 512
Matt Nolton: 0407 368 759

SHARE YOUR WORLD!

WITH AN OVERSEAS EXCHANGE STUDENT!



SMS 'HOST' to
0428 246 633
for a free info pack!

Have you ever considered inviting an exchange student into your home? WEP is looking for Australian families to join their community of volunteer host families!

Treat your family to an intercultural experience like no other by hosting an exchange student from overseas. Share a piece of your heart and your backyard and support a young person make his/her dream of living and studying in Australia come true.

If you have a room to spare and an interest in other cultures, we would love to hear from you! Remember, sometimes the greatest rewards in life come from taking a leap of faith or doing the things you never thought you would.

1300 884 733

INFO@WEP.ORG.AU

WEP.ORG.AU

MEET ELINE!

Hello from Holland! I'm very creative and musical. I'm close to my family and I enjoy talking to my older brother and playing with my little sister. My goal is to become a primary school teacher when I'm older. In my free time, I walk the dog and go to the gym for a run. I can't wait to meet my host family!



STEP 1 - REQUEST PROGRAM INFO

- Email or call Sylvia at WEP: sylvia.kelly@wep.org.au / 03 9508 4733

STEP 2 - CHOOSE YOUR STUDENT

- WEP will send you comprehensive program and student information, so you can choose the student best suited to your family.

STEP 3 - PREPARE FOR ARRIVAL

- WEP will assess your application, prepare you for your student's arrival and take care of everything, including school enrolment, assistance with your application for relevant working with children checks, flights, insurance and more!



FAMILY FUN DAY



The South Sudanese community, like other humanitarian entrants, face a range of complex and rapid social changes. These include post settlement and cultural barriers that continue to impact negatively on children, families and the whole community. It is therefore essential that family connections help to address isolation and health and wellbeing concerns in collaboration with the local community and services.

Fun activities include:

- » Jumping Castle
- » Face Painting
- » Soccer or Basketball
- » Balloons
- » Entertainment
- » BBQ

**Saturday
24 February 2018**

10:30am to 2:30pm

**86 Derrimut Rd,
Hoppers Crossing
(Youth Resource Centre)**

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For more information call James Mayen on 9663 6733 or 0477 600 445



t: (03) 9663 6733 • e: enquiries@ds.org.au



We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land where we work and pay respects to elders past, present and future.

Manor Lakes



THE WYNDHAM ROTARY **FUN RUN OR WALK**

IN AID OF WERRIBEE MERCY
HOSPITAL CRITICAL CARE UNIT

RUN
DISTANCES
10KM & 5KM

KIDS
EVENTS
ages 12 and under
8:30am - 11:00am

WALK
DISTANCES
8KM & 4KM



**SUNDAY MARCH 4, 2018
CHIRNSIDE PARK, WERRIBEE**

REGISTER AT WYNDHAMFUNRUN.ORG



PROUDLY SPONSORED BY: MANOR LAKES, ECO PLUMBING, SWEENEY, TELSTRA WERRIBEE,
GODDINGS, JOHN SEY ROSEN, ALL GREEN, CALLEA PEARCE AND BALLAN HOLDS

SAVE THE DATE

WALK FOR THE WEST

SUPPORTING THE NEW JOAN KIRNER WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



SUNDAY 25 MARCH 2018

\$20 for adults (early bird \$15) Children 16 and under are free.
2km, 5km or 10km walk or run.
Footscray Park, Ballarat Road, Footscray.

Register online:
walkwest.com.au

