



Manor Lakes College

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newsletter

No.1 Week Ending April 20th 2018

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

The Week Ahead

Thursday 19 th April	Community Access & Shopping Program, 11:30am – 1:00pm (Various local Shopping Centres)
	Jack Edwards – Incursion, 12:24pm – 1:22pm (AMH)
Friday 20 th April	Years 3 – 6 Athletics Day, 9:00am – 3:00pm (VUT Athletics Complex, Hoppers Crossing)
	Senior Girls Netball, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Eagle Stadium)
Monday 23 rd April	Geelong Cats Real Skills Seminar, 8:15am – 12:30pm (Kardinia Park)
	Crime & Punishment Excursion, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Old Melbourne Gaol & Vic Police Museum)
	Year 8 Boys AFL, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Hogans Rd, Hoppers Crossing)
Tuesday 24 th April	Year 9 Doxa University Pathways Workshop, 9:00am – 12:30pm
	Travel Training, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Shrine of Remembrance)
Thursday 26 th April	Intermediate Boys AFL, 9:00 – 3:00pm (Hogans Rd, Hoppers Crossing)
	Travel Training, 9:00am – 2:30pm (Pacific Werribee)
Friday 27 th April	Year 7 - 12 Athletics Carnival, 9:00am – 3:00pm (VUT Athletics Complex)
	Year 6 Interschool Sport - Netball, 9:00am – 11:00am (Manor Lakes Courts)
	Year 6 Interschool Sport – Soccer, 9:00am – 11:00am (Manor Lakes Courts)
	Year 6 Interschool Sport Teeball, 9:00am – 11:00am (Manor Lakes Courts)

Welcome back to all our families for term 2 and a special welcome to any new family beginning with us this term. We hope you all had an enjoyable Easter holiday and are fully energised for a busy and productive term.

Our new primary playground is now open and proving to be a popular hotspot before and after school and during break times.

Supported Learning students have begun the term well and settled back into the school routine without any hiccups. Primary students are focusing their integrated studies on "Space" while the secondary students will be focusing on "School-Yard Safari". Our VCAL students are continuing on exploring workplace industries and are beginning to prepare to run the Mambourin Café in term 3.

Have a great weekend,

Mel Vago

Principal Supported Learning

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 1 st May	Salvos School Tours, 8:00am – 2:15pm (Salvation Army, Melbourne)
	Senior Boys AFL, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Wootten Road Reserve)
Thursday 3 rd May	Year 7 Boys AFL, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Wootten Road Reserve)
Friday 4 th May	Junior Girls AFL, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Hogans Rd, Hoppers Crossing)
Monday 7 th May	Intermediate Boys Soccer, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Galvin Park Reserve)
Tuesday 8 th May	Magistrates Court Excursion, 8:15am – 3:00pm (Geelong Magistrates Court)
Thursday 10 th May	Top Arts/Top Designs Excursion, 9:00am – 2:45pm (Ian Potter Gallery)
Friday 11 th May	Geelong Magistrates' Court Excursion, 8:00am – 3:00pm
Tuesday 15 th May	VCAL Community Project, 9:00am – 2:15pm (Co Health, Footscray)
Wednesday 16 th May	Yr 10 Great Outdoors Group A Narana Experience, 9:00am – 3:00pm
Thursday 17 th May	WRICA Careers Expo, 11:30am – 1:15pm (Werribee Racecourse)
Tuesday 29 th May	VCE PE- Peak Performance, 10:56am – 3:00pm (VU Footscray)
Wednesday 30 th May	Accelerated Football Program, 12:30pm – 3:15pm
	Yr 5 Queenscliff Camp, 8:45am
Wednesday 6 th June	Yr 6 Science Incursion, 9:00am – 3:00pm
	Accelerated Football Program, 12:30pm – 3:15pm
	Wizard of Oz Excursion, 9:00am – 4:00pm
Wednesday 13 th June	Accelerated Football Program, 12:30pm – 3:15pm

Primary Assembly

There will be an assembly for all P – 6 students on Friday 27th April at 2:00pm in the Barlee Gym. Parents and families are welcome to attend.

Term Two Primary Parent Information Sessions and Workshops

We welcome you to join in and learn more about how learning looks at Manor Lakes.

We have three sessions in Term Two. All sessions begin at 5:30pm in Gordon.

#1 NAPLAN - For Year 3 and 5 parents. Monday 23rd April

#2 CURRICULUM - For all Primary Parents. RSVP required, link coming soon. Monday 7th May.

#3 VOLUNTEER & HELP AT HOME - For all Primary Parents. RSVP Required link coming soon. Monday 21st May.

Attitudes to School Survey

Over the next 3 weeks, students in years 4-12 will be completing the annual Attitudes to School Survey. The survey takes approximately 20 minutes and will be conducted during instruction time. The survey is designed to allow students to share their thoughts and opinions about student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction. The data collated is used by the Department to gather information about Victorian Schools, and is used extensively by our leadership team and teaching staff to address areas of concern and develop systems and strategies to improve your child's schooling experience.

The survey results will be reported back to the school before the end of term 2. All survey data that is made available in reports are for groups of students only so that no individual student can be identified. Data suppression rules are used for schools with low student numbers per year level.

If you would like more information, please speak to your child's teacher or visit:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/management/improvement/Pages/performsurveyat.aspx>

Year 10 Great Outdoors Camp – Group B

During the last week of Term 1 students from Group B attended an overnight bushwalking camp in the Mount Cole State Forest. They enjoyed having a campfire, being physically challenged with a long hike of over 9kms and getting to know each other more. All students behaved amazingly and the staff enjoyed their company. Well done GRO-B



Career News

FOCUS ON VOLUNTEERING OVERSEAS

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 family 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

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

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/

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>

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Careers in Teaching & Education (Articles from The Footnotes website):

- Considering Childhood Education & Care?
- 6 students talk pros and cons of a Bachelor of Education
- Why I chose teaching
- Why I love primary teaching
- Which qualifications do you need for teaching
- Special/Inclusive Education: What they don't tell you

To read the articles, go to <https://bit.ly/2HISM79>

Do you have a passion for Acting, Film & Television or Visual Arts? The Victorian College of the Arts is running intensives, short courses and folio/audition workshops at the South Bank campus. For information on dates and to register your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2iRelZG>

Interested in Hotel Management? The Hotel School Melbourne is running a Discovery Day at the Lonsdale Street campus on Wednesday 2 May between 12.00 – 3.00pm. Participants will be able to learn about careers in the hotel management industry, courses at the institute, tour the campus, and speak directly to current students and staff. For information on the event and to register, go to <https://bit.ly/2IXGKhu> For students who can't attend the event, the Hotel School will also be running an information evening on the 30th of May. For information, go to <https://bit.ly/2HCZELd>

Inside Monash Seminars: Monash University will be running a series of free 90-minute information seminars that aim to showcase different courses and faculties at the university. Prospective students and their families are welcome to attend. The following seminars are running in April:

Design	Thursday 19 April
Law	Thursday 19 April
Fine Arts	Monday 23 April
Biomedical Science and Medicine (MD)	Tuesday 24 April
Media & Communication	Tuesday 24 April
Architecture	Thursday 26 April
Business	Thursday 26 April
Science	Thursday 26 April

For information and to register for the sessions, go to <http://bit.ly/2FeDiBF>

Meet Melbourne University: Staff from the University will be hosting information sessions for prospective students and their families at the following locations:

Ballarat	Wednesday 18 April
Geelong	Tuesday 24 April

For information regarding venues and to secure your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2nI1jk>

Macleay College is a private institute in Melbourne offering vocational and higher education courses in the following areas: Business, Events, Advertising, Journalism, Digital Media, Public Relations, and Sports Business. The College will be running a course information session on the 24th of April. Prospective students and their families are welcome to attend. For information and to RSVP, go to <http://bit.ly/2p5jw1g>

JMC Academy is a private institute in Melbourne offering vocational and higher education courses in the following areas: Animation, Audio Engineering & Sound Production, Contemporary Music Performance, Digital Design, Entertainment Business Management, Film & Television Production, Game Development, and Songwriting. The Institute will be running an Open Day on Saturday 5 May. Prospective students and their families are welcome to attend. For information and to RSVP, go to <https://bit.ly/2nRkDB4>

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>

Open Day at Collarts: Collarts is a private college located at three separate campuses across Melbourne and offering courses in Music Performance, Music Production, Fashion Marketing, Entertainment Management, Entertainment Journalism, Content Creation and Audio Production. The next open day is running on Saturday 12 May. You will be able to attend detailed information sessions on courses, speak to course advisers, and current students and tour the campus, <http://bit.ly/2oyTR03>

[5 Uni Courses that didn't exist 10 years ago – from ECU](#)

1. Bachelor of Science (Sports Science and Football)
2. Bachelor of Design (Games and Interactivity Major)
3. Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical and Renewable Energy)
4. Graduate Diploma of Aeromedical Retrieval
5. Master of Disaster and Emergency Response

Read the article - <https://www.ecu.edu.au/features/tips/5-uni-courses-that-didnt-exist-10-years-ago>

[Federation Uni High Achievers Scholarships](#)

If you receive an ATAR of 80+ you are eligible* for the FedUni High Achievers Scholarship, worth up to \$18,000 including one year of on-campus accommodation.

Find out more - <https://federation.edu.au/future-students/high-achievers>

[Federation Uni Course Guide 2019](#)

Find out what's on offer – just search by course area. You'll find info on location, ATAR, duration, career opportunities and more for each course.

Here's the guide - <http://federation.edu.au/courseguide>

[10 Skills You'll Need By 2020](#)

<https://www.careerfags.com.au/news/news-and-views/the-10-skills-you-ll-need-by-2020-and-beyond>

Tracie Moore

Leading Teacher – Careers and Pathways.

Community News

PLAYERS WANTED

Under 9's

Under 10's

Under 12's

Boys and girls both welcome

No experience needed

Must be 7yo by 30th April for under 9's

Please contact:

Under 9's: Marty Strebs 0432 147 220

Under 10's: Beni Siketa-Spanic 0403 456 442

Under 12's: Steve Turner 0428 787 512

General enquiries: Troy Maloney 0422 195 267

MANOR LAKES STORM

FOOTBALL CLUB





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.



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Don't miss out, submit your video entry by April 29!