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newsletter

## PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2019

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

**Primary Breakfast Club runs Monday, Wednesday & Friday Mornings 8am – 8:30am outside Argyle**

### Upcoming Events

DATE	DESCRIPTION	PAYMENT DUE
12 <sup>th</sup> November	Grade 4 Melbourne Museum Excursion 1	8/11
	Primary & Supported Open Classrooms	N/A
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Grade 4 Melbourne Museum Excursion 2	8/11
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Supported Travel Education	6/11
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Primary & Supported Assembly, 2.15pm	N/A
20 <sup>th</sup> November	Grade 3 Lady Northcote Camp Departs	5/9
	Prep Transition #2, 9:15am – 10:15am	N/A
	2020 Prep Parents information session 9:15am – 10:15am (Gordon)	N/A
21 <sup>st</sup> November	Supported Travel Education	6/11
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Grade 3 Lady Northcote Camp Returns	5/9

We are nearly half way through our final term for the year! This week saw our newest students attend their first Prep 2020 Transition session, Year Fives attend an excursion at iMax and a renewed focus on Learning Goals after the much anticipated Big Day Out!

We would like to take the time to thank you for attending the Big Day Out last Saturday. It is important to reflect on days such as Saturday, where our families have gathered and been proud members of the Manor Lakes College community. Aside from some pretty lousy weather, the day was a huge success. It was pleasing to see a large percentage of students from each grade, enthusiastically performing their class songs and dances. The stalls, food and rides were ever so popular, and the art show was awash with colour, with so many students' artwork on display. We received positive feedback on the day, and we will send out an official parent feedback survey next week, to gather your thoughts and ideas so we can improve for next time. We have reflected somewhat already, and know that we need to hire a few more rides for next time, in order to keep the ride queues shorter. The day was a positive one in terms of fundraising. We are still calculating expenses for the event, but know we have raised a huge amount, which will be used to purchase levelled books and readers for classroom libraries by the end of this year. Thank you to all of the families for spending the day with us – it is with your contribution that we are able to raise much-needed funds. The day would not have been possible without the help of the following people. Please join us in thanking:

- The Primary classroom teachers and education support staff, who supported students before, during and after performances, and then worked hard in the grade stalls.
- The Primary Art Department - Nishani and Cindy, who created a wonderful Art Show
- The Primary PE / Specialists and Secondary Education Support and Whole School Wellbeing teams, for running a popular Barbeque

- The Primary Performing Arts team, for the preparation and organisation of the performance stages
- The Supported Learning team for preparing the students for their performance, and also for making the beads for their stall
- The Secondary Music department– Daniel, Aiden and Instrumental Music teacher Jack, for organising and running the talent stage and the band
- The IT team, for the set up, pack up of AV equipment and alarms
- The Maintenance teams for making the yard look presentable
- The First Aid Team, supported by St Johns, to ensure all students were safe and well
- The Office and Primary Education Support Admin team, for manning stalls, ticket sales, wristband pick-ups
- Anthony and his team from City West Tae Kwon Do for showcasing their talents during their demonstration
- The Bollywood team: Thanks to Abhilasha Lal for organising the performances. The students rehearsed so regularly leading up to the event. Thanks to our Bollywood mums – we think this is the first of many Manor lakes Bollywood performances!

### **A HUGE thank you must go out to the following people:**

#### **Performing Arts team: Courtney Miller and Sarah Radford**

Thank you both for the wonderful theme, the music, the songs, the dances, the vision, and the many, many rehearsals. The students performed well, and Kim and I noted most grades had at least 80% attendance for their performances. Your performance background was evident on the day, and also during the lead up (we could sense the excitement).

#### **Maintenance Team: Colin and Les**

NONE of this would have been possible without both Colin and Les. Thank you both for the tireless work in picking up stages, setting up areas, attending meetings with us and delivering everything we had planned– thank you!

#### **Bec Collins –leader of FACES (Fundraising and Community Events)**

Thank you Bec, for your vision of the day, your organisation, your tireless work at school and also at home,– and I must remind everyone – Bec is a parent volunteer. We are extremely lucky to have you as the FACES face.

We are looking forward to our next whole school event!

*Natalie and Kim*

#### **Primary Co-Principals**

2020 School Terms:	Begin:	End:	2020 Curriculum Days (Students <b>DO NOT</b> attend school):
Term 1	28 January 2020	27 March 2020	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January
Term 2	14 April 2020	26 June 2020	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2020
Term 3	13 July 2020	18 September 2020	
Term 4	5 October 2020	18 December 2020	

## Big Day Out

Stages, Lighting, Sound equipment and instruments ready to please. Smells of BBQ and popcorn filling nostrils. Rides and Food trucks lining the car park. The excitement building. Nerves and anxiety of hope from students vibrated in the air. It was Saturday the 26th of October and it was finally Manor Lakes Big Day Out and boy was it BIG!

Students from primary and supported participated and performed with enthusiasm. All students that performed should be extremely proud of their efforts. Teachers, ES staff, Admin staff and of course the **FACES** crew manned stalls until their feet and backs were sore. Performing Arts teachers kept churning through performance after performance. Kids lined up for food and rides and we cannot forget sponge the teacher.

The Big Day Out was a huge success with 80% attendance. The money raised will go to levelled text for classroom libraries. Thank you to all families that came even though the weather was crazy windy and wet. Thank you to all the staff that made the day possible. Thank you to all that helped on the day. A massive thank you to **Bec Collins** for all her vision and tireless hours of organising to help make the day as special as it was.



## Lolly Jar Winner

Congratulations to **William Groves** in 6B for making the closest guess to how many lollies in the jar during the Big Day Out.



## Peer Mediators

Selected Year 5 and Year 6 students have been learning all about becoming a Peer Mediator. Next week, Greg Mitchell will be working these students again to refine their skills ready for the program to begin in the yard on Monday 18th November.

Peer Mediators will wear orange vests and provide support in the yard to their fellow peers. We have been practicing social skills such as stress management and problem solving. We have also brainstormed many ways to improve student engagement during playtimes. We are looking forward to making a presentation at Assembly this week!



## School Captains 2020

Our year 5 students are busy writing their applications to become 2020 school captains. Students have submitted their applications to the principals. The principals will be calling reading over the applications and calling students in for interviews in, in 2 weeks' time. Captains will be announced at the last assembly for the year. Good Luck Grade 5s!

## State Athletics Championships



On Thursday October 24 **Thushana Sri Deenathayalan** from Year 6 represented Manor Lakes College at the State Athletics Championship. Thushana competed in the 12/13 girls Discus event. On the day Thushana was presented with some tough competitors, and after the first two throws was in second place. In the third throw Thushana needed to throw over a meter than her previous throws to take the lead. Thushana managed to do this and hit the lead by 20cm. The other competitor then had her throw and wasn't able to beat Thushana, crowning Thushana **State Champion**. Everyone at Manor Lakes is very proud of Thushana's dedication, commitment and approach to her training. Well done Thushana!

## Prep Transition 2020

Our first session this week was a huge success. Students settled in quickly and enjoyed doing some activities in the classrooms. Thank-you to over 100 parents who also attend the Information Session. There will be another information session during the next two transition sessions in Amadeus. We encourage all parents and guardians to attend these.

- Transition #1 6th November 9:15-10:30am - Done!!
- Transition #2 29th November 9:15-10:30am
- Transition #3 4th December 9:15-10:30am
- Prep Family BBQ Gathering Friday December 13th 4:30-5:30pm



## Calling All Green Thumbs

Volunteers needed for Gardening Club.  
Must have current working with children's card  
Need to be available some recesses, lunches and/or after school.  
Rotating Roster Monday to Friday only  
Great benefits (sun and fun)  
Immediate start  
Contact **Ben** [manor.lakes.p12@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:manor.lakes.p12@edumail.vic.gov.au)





## Prep Zoo Excursion

On Wednesday the 23rd of October all of the prep grades went on their very first excursion to Werribee Zoo. The weather couldn't have been better as the preps walked around the zoo, looking at the features on different animals and looking at the animals different habitats. The zoo excursion supports the prep integrated unit where we are looking at the features of living things and writing our non-fiction information books on our favourite animals.

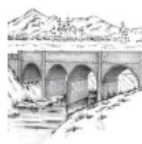


## Art News

We would love to congratulate 3 of our Grade 6 students on being the successful receivers of Scholarship money to further their artistic dreams. Wyndham Rotary hosted their annual Arts Scholarship Prize this month. Grade 6 students from all over Wyndham were encouraged to enter. There were over 300 artworks submitted. 3 of the top 6 entries were from Manor Lakes College.

Congratulations to:

**Doris Wang**, from 6A winning 3rd prize (\$75)  
**Ethan Robinson**, from 6A winning 5th prize (\$50)  
**Teorarora Kohuni** from 6B winning 6th prize (\$50)



**ROTARY CLUB OF WYNDHAM**



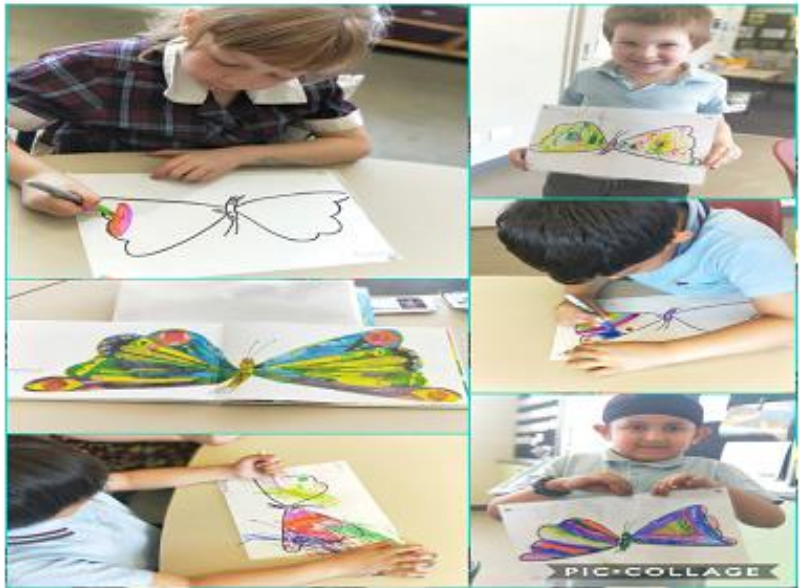
*Ethan collecting his certificate and prize money*

Thank you also to our other grade 6 students who were selected to apply this year but were unsuccessful **Ella Grose-Zahirski & Zanyah Kaiser**.

*Ms Cindy & Ms Nishani*

# SPA

**In SPA we have been reading The Very Hungry Caterpillar. We have written sentences and created beautiful art work! We are also learning about the life cycle of a butterfly.**



SPB this term have begun examining the life cycle of butterflies, we have read The Very Hungry Caterpillar and watched videos online of the story and also informative videos. We have continued to visit different playgrounds located around the school as part of our Community Access program.





## Sun Smart Term 4



Manor Lakes P-12 College applies a 'No Hat, No Play' rule to all Primary students for this term. Students without an appropriate hat must sit in the shade. Standing/Playing in the shade is NOT part of the 'No Hat, No Play' rule, as it generally leads to students moving in and out of the sun and also doesn't encourage them to bring their hat the next day. Hats should not be borrowed or shared. Hats other than the College hat (or plain black hats with no logos) are not permitted. Hats should not be worn in class.

## Smith Family Scholarships

**The Smith Family Learning for Life Scholarship program helps create better futures for children at Manor Lakes College by providing:**

- Financial assistance to help families afford the cost of their child's education;
- Access to Smith Family educational programs to help children get the most out of their school years



### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- In possession of a Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card
- Have regular school attendance (80% and above)

**For more information, contact Tsering or Marcelle:**

**Tsering** (Primary Leading Teacher- Student Wellbeing):  
Ph- 03 9741 4202

**Marcelle** (TSF):  
Ph- 0408 266 867

## The Athlete Development Program

Please read for important information about the AFL development program, sports academy and elite sport programs at the school from 2020 and beyond.

**The Athlete Development Program** will replace the AFL and elite sport programs at years 7-9 and will include all sports. It will include the following:

- Timetabled weights and conditioning sessions tailored to the specific student's sport- (two per week)
- Timetabled theory sessions aimed at developing the athlete- (two per week)
- A mandatory sign up to a Sports Academy- (before and after school sessions)

**The Sports Academy** will still exist before and after school. Students who are a part of the Athlete Development Class within timetabled school sessions will attend Sports Academy sessions specific to their sport.

**Unsuccessful applicants** for the Athlete Development Program will still be considered for the Sports Academy before and after school. Final decisions will rest with the coaches.

**Applying** for the Athlete Development Program now requires students to fill out one application form. This has been changed to reflect our changes to the program. Old AFL Program and Sports Academy application forms already submitted will still be accepted. Applications will be available online via the link below. Applications close on the **21<sup>st</sup> of November**.

**LINK:** <https://forms.gle/r82oLNMSP1w5jzA87>

**Testing:** All new applicants to the program will be required to participate in a testing day on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> of October** or **Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> of November** at Manor Lakes College Secondary Gym from 3:30pm-4:30pm. You only have to attend one of these.

This will involve:

- Beep test
- Agility test
- 20m sprint
- Sport skills lead by Academy coaches

**Year 7 information night:** All information will be spoken about with Brad and Matt available for questions on the **12<sup>th</sup> of November**

For any further information please contact.

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## 2020 School Photos

School photo dates for next year have been booked in:

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May** – Secondary Portraits

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May** – Primary Portraits & Class Photos

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – Sibling & Absentee Portraits







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## ~ Primary & Supported School Students ~

### Important Dates to Remember for School Banking

- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - Last day to redeem your Banking Tokens for Rewards (to make sure you receive your reward before school finishes). 10 tokens = 1 Reward and only 1 reward can be ordered per banking day.
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 – Last day of School Banking for 2019
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019 – First day of School Banking for 2020



Commonwealth Bank

### CBA School Banking Helpdesk

Call the CBA School Banking Helpdesk on **1800 674 496**  
(Weekdays 9am-5pm, Sydney/Melbourne Time)



**Rewards Available**  
(until stock runs out)

Term 1 Rewards	Term 2 Rewards	Term 3 Rewards	Term 4 Rewards
<b>Scented Stackable Highlighters</b> 	<b>Icicle Slapband Ruler</b> 	<b>Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring</b> 	<b>Water Skimming Bounce Ball</b> 
<b>Snowy Origami Set</b> 	<b>Yeti Fluffy Notebook</b> 	<b>Scratch Art Cards</b> 	<b>Polar Pencils &amp; Pencil Toppers</b> 



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6 – 16**

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**"MANOR LAKES  
COLLEGE"**  
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## TRAINING PACKAGES

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11 Weeks	\$180	\$285

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## POINT COOK

C/- Seabrook Primary School Gym

Point Cook Road, Point Cook

**T: 9748 8833 M: 0402 314 900**

Instructor: Zack Markovski - 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan



## HOPPERS CROSSING

Club Headquarters

111 Elm Park Drive, Hoppers Crossing

**T: 9748 8833 M: 0419 411 211**

Head Instructor: Frank De Pasquale - 7<sup>th</sup> Dan



## MANOR LAKES\*

C/- Manor Lakes College Gym

Minindee Road, Manor Lakes

**T: 9748 8833 M: 0419 598 874**

Instructor: Anthony D'Rosario - 4<sup>th</sup> 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**



# tuning in to kids



## When:

Every Tuesday = 10 am - 12 pm  
12 - 19 - 26 November  
3 - 10 - 17 December

## Where:

IPC Community Health  
510 Ballan Road,  
Wyndham Vale

**The TUNING IN TO KIDS™**  
Parenting Program aims to promote  
the development of emotional  
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It provides parents with emotion  
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**It's FREE! Places are limited  
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