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newsletter

No.24 Week Ending Friday 11th August 2017

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

The Week Ahead

Monday 14th August	Supported Class – Jane Community Access, 11:30am – 1:30pm, (Pacific Werribee) Co-Teaching Prep – Grade 6 Three Way Conferences, 2:10pm – 6:00pm, (By Appointment Only) Prep – Grade 6 Three Way Conferences, 2:10pm – 4:30pm, (By Appointment Only)
Tuesday 15th August	Grade 2 Bunnings Incursion, 9:00am – 3:00pm, (Torrens Learning House) Modified AFL 9's Competition for Grade 5 & 6 Students, 9:00am – 3:00pm, (Saltwater Reserve, Point Cook) Supported Class – Olivia Community Access, 11:30am – 1:30pm, (Pacific Werribee) Co-Teaching Prep – Grade 6 Three Way Conferences, 3:10pm – 6:00pm, (By Appointment Only) Prep – Grade 6 Three Way Conferences, 3:10pm – 7:00pm, (By Appointment Only)
Wednesday 16th August	VET in Schools Concert, 9:00am – 3:00pm, (Yarra Edge Theatre, Fairfield Campus) Maths Homework Club, 3:15pm – 4:30pm, (Eppalock 3)
Thursday 17th August	School Banking Trade Taster, 8:00am – 3:15pm, (Geelong Industry Trade Training Centre) Secondary Division Athletics Carnival (selected students), 9:00am – 3:00pm, (VU Track, Hoppers Crossing) Year 10 Travel Education, 10:00am – 3:00pm, (Eureka Skydeck) Maths Homework Club, 3:15pm – 4:30pm, (Eppalock 3)
Friday 18th August	Supported Learning Assembly, 2:00pm, (Barlee Gym)

Dear Parents/Carers,

Term 3 is well and truly underway, with students engaged in a range of learning experiences across the curriculum. Please refer to year level Newsletters that went out earlier in the Term regarding current units of work and upcoming events. At the end of Term, we said farewell to Assistant Principal Emma Pioch, and had Sue McGowan covering the role for the last part of the semester. We thank for their both contribution and leadership. Sam Vella has stepped in as the second Assistant Principal for the remained of the year. If required, you can contact Tina or Sam by leaving a message at Burley Griffin.

2017 Book Week Celebrations

As part of our celebrations for Book Week (*Monday 21st – Friday 25th August 2017*), we will be holding Book Week Parade from **9:00am – 10:00am** on **Wednesday 23rd August 2017** in the **Barlee Gym**. Students are encouraged to come dressed up as their favourite book character or something related to this year's theme of 'Escape to Everywhere'. Costumes do not need to be extravagant.

We hope you can join us for our Book Week Parade.



2017 Book Week

Prep-6 Dress Up

Wednesday 23 August

Dress up as your favourite **book** character and enjoy a day of celebrating our favourite stories!

Prep-2 Parade 9-10am in Barlee

Year 3-6 will share their costumes in year levels throughout the day.

Please remember that we are still in Winter, and that students will have regular out door break times (so dress to keep warm!)



Prep 100 days Celebration

Last Monday our Prep students celebrated their **100 Days** at School. There were many students looking a little older than their supposedly 5 years as they joined their teachers in looking like Senior Citizens!

Our preps had a great day exploring all things about 100; they sorted 100 items and they investigated the number 100. We **CONGRATULATE** our preps on their 100 days of learning and attendance at school. **Well Done Preps!**



Years Prep - 6 Three Way Conferences

Information was sent home early this week informing parent/carers of the up-coming Three Way Conferences scheduled for **Monday 14th August (2:10 -4:30pm)** and **Tuesday 15th August 3:10 – 7:00pm**.

This year our conferences will once again provide students with the opportunity to share their learning progress and accomplishments. The discussion will also focus on reviewing the Individual Learning Goals that were set in semester one, the rate of progress in these goals and in some cases establishing new learning goals.

We ask that you make an appointment with your child's teacher and any specialist staff you wish to see via **COMPASS**. All Individual **Three Way Conferences** will be of **10 – minute duration**.

Writing Celebration and Cake Stall

We extend a warm invitation to parents, families and carers to our classrooms for an open afternoon to share and celebrate the progress and success of our writers.

Prep, Year 1 & 2 Community Writing Celebration

When: *Friday 27th August 2017*
From: *2:15pm - 2:45pm*
Where: *Student Learning Houses*

Following the Writing Celebration, we ask that you support our **Prep Fundraising Cake Stall** by purchasing delicious slices, biscuits or cakes. All items are priced between 50 cents to \$5.00. Bring your spare change and support our Prep programs.

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)
Wednesday	23 rd August	SSV Werribee District Primary Athletics Carnival (selected students), 9:00am – 3:00pm, (VUT Athletics Track, Hoppers Lane)
Wednesday	23 rd August	Year 11 Indoor Rock Climbing & Coastal Investigation, 9:00am – 3:00pm, (Jawbone Reserve)
Wednesday	23 rd August	Book Week Parade, 9:00am – 10:00am, (Barlee gym)
Thursday	24 th August	Trade Taster, 8:00am – 3:15pm, (Geelong Industry Trade Training Centre)
Friday	27 th August	Grade 1 & 2 Writing Celebration & Cake Stall, 2:15pm – 2:45pm, (Students Learning Houses)
Monday	28 th August	Alexander Adventure Camp – VET Sport & Recreation, 8:35pm – 3:00pm, (43 Murrays Road, Whanregawen)
Tuesday	29 th August	Year 10 2018 Course Information & Counselling, (Amadeus Hall)
Wednesday	30 th August	Year 8 Humanities Cultural Diversity, 8:30am – 3:00pm, (Immigration Museum, 400 Flinders Street, Melbourne)
Thursday	31 st August	Trade Taster, 8:00am – 3:15pm, (Geelong Industry Trade Training Centre)
Thursday	31 st August	Bunjilaka Melbourne Museum Excursion B, 8:45am – 3:00pm, (Nicholson Street)
Thursday	31 st August	Grade 1 Science Works Excursion, 8:50am – 3:00pm, (1 Booker Street, Spotswood)

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

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

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.

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.

Community News



**WERRIBEE
CENTRALS
CRICKET
CLUB**

SUMMER IS COMING, LET'S PLAY CRICKET!

Werribee Centrals invites players from 5 to 17 years of age to come and register to play this season, from Milo cricket to Under 17s.

Season starts in the 2nd week of October.

Register at <http://www.playcricket.com.au/club-finder/> type 3030 post code, and click on Werribee Centrals.

Pre-season training for all grades is at Galvin Park on Thursdays from 4:30-5:30pm. Come down and check us out.

Centrals want to invest in your cricket skills.
Be a **CENTURION**.

GO CENTRALS!

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