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newsletter

No.9, Week Ending Friday 7th December

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

The Week Ahead

EVENT DATE	DESCRIPTION	PAYMENT DUE
Friday 7 th December	Year 1 Disco, 4:00pm – 6:00pm (Amadeus Hall)	30th Nov
Monday 10 th December	Grade 6 Celebration Student dinner: Raffael's Café Werribee - 5:30pm Presentation: Wyndham Cultural Centre - 7:30pm	19th Nov
Tuesday 11 th December	State Wide Year 6 to Year 7 Transition Day	N/A
	Prep to Year 5 Meet you 2019 Teacher Sessions	N/A
Thursday 13 th December	Year 7-9 Celebration Day, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Luna Park)	N/A

Dear Parents and Carers,

As this busy time of year progresses, we would like to thank the parents, friends, carers and volunteers who have assisted our students in reaching their full potential. We are incredibly proud of our students' achievements throughout 2018 and we hope that students will celebrate this during the holidays.

On Tuesday December 11, students in Years 1 to 5 will participate in a transition session to meet their 2019 class mates. Students will work in their 2019 classroom getting to know each other and discuss events and goals to look forward to in 2019.

Also on Tuesday December 11, our Year 6 students will participate in the Statewide Government school Year 6 to Year 7 Transition day.

There is a lot to look forward to over the next fortnight, but also a lot of memories to share. It has been a busy term and as we look back, we remember Grade 3 Camp, Grade 5 and 6 Lightning Premiership sport competition, Rugby competition and much more! You will read about these events in this newsletter.

Upcoming Primary Events:

Grade 2 Sleepover: Thursday December 6

Grade 6 Celebration: Monday December 10

Grade 6 to Year 7 Statewide Government School Transition Day: Tuesday December 11

Prep to Year 5 Meet your 2019 Teacher sessions: Tuesday December 11

Prep-2 Athletics: Friday December 14 (sessions 1 & 2)

Final Day of School Year: Friday December 21

Chelsey Marks & Penelope Owens
Primary Assistant Principals

Dates to Remember

EVENT DATE	DESCRIPTION	PAYMENT DUE
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)	
Friday 21st December	LAST DAY FOR 2018 – Students will be dismissed at 1:30pm	N/A
Wed 30th January 2019	Year 1 – Year 12 students commence Term 1 (No school for Preps)	N/A
Friday 1st February 2019	Preps begin Term 1	N/A
Monday 4th February 2019	CURRICULUM DAY- No school	N/A

Second-hand Uniform Sale

We will be having a second hand uniform sale at the college on Thursday 13th December from 8:50am - 9:20am in the Gordon Staff Room. All items of clothing will be \$1. All parents welcome.

If you have any unwanted uniforms that you would like to donate please drop them in at the office before this date.

Grade 3 Camp

On Wednesday 21st to Friday 23rd November, 94 years 3 students and 10 staff headed off to the Lady Northcote YMCA camp. The group were greeted with sunny skies and were ready for three fun packed days of new adventures and exciting activities. The students participated in activities including the Giant Swing, Archery, Yabbing, Orienteering and Mountain Bike Riding. Before the group headed home, the students and teachers competed in a toon challenge, which involved finding items and completing challenging activities all over the camp. Congratulations to Team 4 for winning the Toon Challenge. Many thanks goes out to the staff that supported the children throughout their time at camp – Sandra, Debbie, Ms Scarbrough, Mr Bliss, John Dodd, Mrs West, Mrs Shaw, Stuart, Bec and Megan.



Mobile Dentist Van

You may have noticed a Dental Van parked near the sensory garden near the Echo carpark entrance. The Mobile School Dentists are here. The dentists and dental staff from Mobile School Dentist have been busily checking on the dental health of Primary students who have chosen to participate in the program. Not everybody has a family dentist, so we have had a number of parents who have elected to have their child's teeth cleaned and checked by this service. Visits are occurring over this week, and next week if required.



Literacy Information Evening

POWER UP YOUR LITERACY SKILLS

AT

OUR FAMILY FUN EVENING

THURSDAY 6TH DECEMBER

*** Time change***

5.30pm - 6.30pm

In the staff room (Gordon Building)

Entry and exit via Howqua Way Community oval carpark entrance

Come and explore the wonders of reading and enjoy an evening of hands on learning, to assist you and your child with reading at home.

SMART spelling explained

- Exploring the Library
- Literacy at Home
- Interactive Reading and Writing.

Session aimed at Primary Parents.



****Grade 2 Parents/Carers please feel free to wander over and join us in the Staff Room (In Gordon)**

after dropping your child off at the Grade 2 school sleepover

RSVP Michelle - 0447675994

This Thursday 6th December in the Gordon staffroom at 5.30pm, the Smith Family are hosting a Literacy hands on learning event. Together with The Smith Family, we are wanting to support parents and carers to assist their children at home to develop their literacy skills. On this evening you will be able to learn how to best support your child at home in a hands on learning experience. Please see the invitation flyer for topics to be covered on the night. Child care available. Please RSVP to Michelle 0447 675 994

**** Carpark access will be restricted to the community car park off Howqua Way**

**** Grade 2 parents are encouraged to drop their child off at the Grade 2 Sleepover and then come to Gordon.**

2019 Primary School Captains

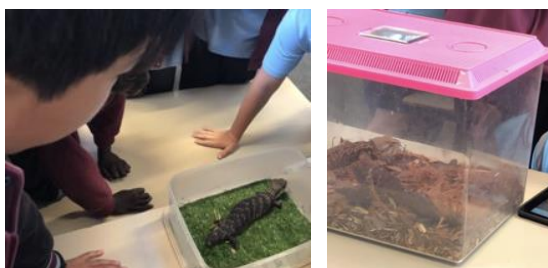
Year 5 students have completed writing transactional texts applying to be 2019 Primary School Captains. Teachers have put forward class candidates who will then be interviewed for the position. Year 5 students and teachers can't wait to hear school captains announced at assembly in week 10 on Friday the 14th December.

The Year that was Grade 6...

It has been a very big year full of very memorable experiences for our grade 6 students. The grade 6's have taken part in many events this year and as their journey as primary school students comes to an end, we would like to share some of the many highlights that have taken place this year.

ANIMAL ADAPTIONS INCURSION

This term in grade 6, students have been learning about animal adaptations. The company Ecolinc provided a free incursion, which gave students the opportunity to compare different insects, reptiles and amphibians and observe them in their mini habitat. Students had the opportunity to handle some of these animals and identify how their appearance and body has adapted over time in order to survive.



IMMIGRATION MUSEUM

On the 31st of July, the grade 6 students went on an excursion to the Immigration museum to consolidate and explore their understanding of Immigration in Australia. Students explored both the past and present of Immigration in order to develop an understanding of the history of Australian culture.

Students boarded the train excited for their upcoming day in the city. The day consisted of students going to explore the Immigration Museum and also a visit to Sandridge Bridge. Sandridge Bridge was a great highlight of the day as it showcases 128 glass panels that detail information about both Australian Indigenous peoples and the various countries of Immigrants who have arrived in Australia.

Overall it was a great day full of learning, exploring and fun that provided students with greater understanding of the history of Immigration in Australia.



EXPLORING ENERGY INCURSION

On the 6th of June, the grade 6's participated in an energy incursion. In the Science unit, grade 6 students explored the topic of energy, and the different sources that can be used to generate different types of energy. The incursion was a hands on learning experience that was both fun and informative. It provided experiences and facts around different types of energy such as kinetic, thermal, potential and chemical.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

This year grade 6 students have taken part in the weekly inter school sporting competition between local schools. Students had the opportunity to participate in both Summer and Winter sports. Summer sports included cricket, basketball, softball, volleyball and bat tennis. Winter sports included netball, AFL football, tee ball, soccer and hockey. All students involved each week demonstrated great school pride through great sportsmanship and the effort they put in for their team on a weekly basis.

Sport Report

Year 5/6 Lightning Premiership

On Friday the 16th of November, Manor Lakes P-12 College hosted the grade 5/6 lightning premiership gala day. Selected students were able to compete in one of five sports. Basketball, soccer, netball and softball all took place at Manor Lakes College. AFL was played at Saltwater Reserve in Point Cook. All students performed well on the day and showed great sportsmanship in both victory and defeat.

The following schools came away with the win:

AFL: Corpus Christi PS

Basketball: Westgrove PS

Softball: Manor Lakes P-12 College

Soccer: Manorvale PS

Netball: Corpus Christi



Rugby

On Thursday 22nd November the Year 5/6 Girls rugby team competed in the state rugby competition. The girls did an amazing job winning one, losing one and drawing one. A huge effort from the girls who have only been introduced to the sport 6 months ago. Congratulations and well done!

On Wednesday the 28th the grade 6 Boys rugby team headed off to Broadmeadows to play in the state championship. Unfortunately the boys were disqualified due to a technical rule but we have no doubt the boys would have won the championships. Well done boys!

Interstate Athletics

Thushana from 5A represented Manor Lakes College as part of Team Victoria at the interstate athletics competition on the 23rd to the 27th of November. On Saturday the 24th, Thushana placed 9th in Australia in discus. A huge congratulations on your dedication and achievements.

Prep - Grade 2 Athletics/Novelty

On Friday the 14th of December session one and two, students in prep, grade 1 and grade 2 will compete in a range of activities and races. Stay tuned for more details.

2018 Primary School Captains Acknowledgements

Kalan, Santi, Brooke and Sammie

We have had a very big year in grade 6. Our biggest highlights include the Immigration Museum excursion, Cross Country, Rugby, Girls AFL, the new playground, the new Gaga pits, Athletics, three Science Incursions and so much more.

After such a big year full of many wonderful memories there are many people that we would like to thank...

We would like to thank all of our teachers for their resilience, encouragement and for pushing us to achieve our potential. Through all the ups and downs they have provided us with the opportunity to have fun and learn many new things.

Mr Bartlett

We would like to thank Mr Bartlett for always helping us out whenever we need it. He always knows when to throw in a joke when someone is upset to make them feel better.

Mr Coughlan

We would like to thank Mr Coughlan for making our class time interesting and entertaining. We really appreciate all your effort this year.

Miss Craig

We would like to thank Miss Craig for always being open-minded, supportive, passionate and colourful. We can always trust her when we need help.

Mrs Barnes

We would like to thank Mrs Barnes for always being helpful, encouraging and pushing us to be the best that we can be.

Miss Wallace

We would like to thank Miss Wallace for her work with the Girls AFL footy and hooptime. She took a lot of her own personal time to help us train and be the best that we can be.

Bonnie

We would like to thank Bonnie for all her hard work with both the girls and boys rugby teams. Her dedication and effort to our training and learning has helped us in many ways.

Elaine and Lisa

We would also like to thank Elaine and Lisa for all their hard work in the classroom. Their assistance and support has been a great help this year.

Mr Warner and Penny

We would also like to give a massive thank you to Mr Warner and Penny for allowing us to try new things and for listening to everyone's ideas and thoughts throughout the year. Your assistance and hard work is very appreciated.

Vic Market Excursion

On the 8th of November the year 4s went to Queen Victoria Market. They went by train. When they arrived they walked to the market, and split into three different groups.

They had a chance to buy candy and sausages. Then they all met together, to listen to a band performing a song. Some of them were lucky to get a free album!

After, they ate fish and chips, then we went back to the train station and hopped on the next train back to school. The year 4s would like to thank their teachers for organising this excursion to help them learn how to spend money appropriately.

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Everyone welcome!



Primary Athletics Carnival

Athletics Carnival

Prep- Grade 2
Friday 14th December

Session 1 & 2

Community oval

Wear sports uniform, hats with
House colours

Families are welcome to attend



Community Artwork for International Day of People with a Disabilities

Students in 3D (Megan Urlichs class) have been working hard to contribute an artwork to Gen U, a community service supporting people with disabilities in our local community. Our artwork will be on display in their office to help celebrate IDPWAD on 2nd of December. Here's some details about our inspiration.

Artwork title: "Kindness for all"

About the artwork: Students were inspired by the illustrations of American artist Todd Parr and used his book "It's Ok To Be Different" to guide a class discussion about creating environments that are inclusive for all people regardless of their appearance, race or disability. Students agreed that the statement 'Kindness for all' was a great mantra to have throughout life to ensure they treat people equally without judgement.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



THE HUDDLE WYNDHAM

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

PROGRAM DETAILS AND TIME



Employment Skills and Barista Course

Chimside Park,
Wyndham
Jan 16 and Jan 23
11am to 3pm



Digital Skills Session Virtual Reality

VIRI VR, Melbourne
Jan 17 and Jan 24
1pm to 3pm



Teamwork challenge Escape Rooms

Strike, Highpoint
Jan 18
12pm to 2pm



Beach excursion Surf Lifesaving

Altona Beach
Jan 21
12pm to 3pm



Leadership in Action Rock Climbing

Cliffhanger
Climbing, Altona
Jan 22 and Jan 25
12pm to 2pm

AGES: 15 – 18

Transport* and lunch included for all excursions!

*Pickup/drop-off locations and times will be provided to all registered participants in the new year (2019)

SIGN UP NOW

Online: Visit <http://www.nmfc.com.au/huddle/the-huddle/school-holiday-program>

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