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newsletter

No.8, Week Ending Friday 30th November

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

The Week Ahead

EVENT DATE	DESCRIPTION	PAYMENT DUE
Friday 30 th November	Collingwood Children's Farm, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Collingwood)	25th Nov
Thurs 6 th – Friday 7 th Dec	Year 2 Sleepover, 5:30pm (Amadeus Hall)	30th Nov
Friday 7 th December	Year 1 Disco, 4:00pm – 6:00pm (Amadeus Hall)	30th Nov

Indigo Wolf – Secondary Sports Uniform

A reminder that Indigo Wolf uniform orders close on December 2nd. This is the last chance for parents to purchase for 2018.

Uniforms will be delivered to the College and available to be collected from January 24th

Go to <https://indigowolf.com.au/manor-lakes-secondary-college/> to place an order.

Second-hand Uniform Donations

As the year draws to a close & your children have outgrown their uniforms, please bring them to the office if you would like to donate them.

Please ensure uniforms are washed & in good condition.

These uniforms will then be used for our uniform bank and available to purchase at second-hand uniform pop up sales (to be held next year).

More details about sales will be posted once organised.

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)	
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
Friday 21st December	LAST DAY FOR 2018 – Students will be dismissed at 1:30pm	N/A

2019 Dates/Curriculum Days

Term 1 begins: Wednesday 30th January (Year 1 – 12 students)
 Preps begin for Term 1: Friday 1st February
 Curriculum Day: Monday 4th February
 Last day of Term 1: Friday 5th April

Term 2 begins: Tuesday 23rd April
 Curriculum Day: Friday 3rd May
 Last day of Term 2: Friday 28th June

Term 3 begins: Monday 15th July
 Curriculum Day: Monday 5th August
 Last day of Term 3: Friday 20th September

Term 4 begins: Monday 7th October
 Curriculum Days: Monday 4th November
 Last day of Term 4 (for 2019 not 2018): Friday 20th December

Community Arts Showcase

This exhibition, showcasing Werribee Community Arts groups and including work from Manor Lakes students and teacher is opening on Thursday 29th November and running until the 9th December. There will be an official opening ceremony on Friday 30th at 6pm as part a wider community event.

<http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/redarcade>

School Banking

If your child has collected 10 Dollarmites tokens and would like to redeem them for a School Banking reward item this term, please fill in your child's redemption slip and bring it along to one of our School Banking days before **Thursday 30 Nov'18**. This will ensure the reward item will arrive before the school holidays.

Our final School Banking day for 2018 is **Thursday 20th Dec**. Any Dollarmites tokens that are not redeemed this year can be used in 2019. First banking day for 2019 is Thurs 7th Feb'19

From School Banking Co-ordinators

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



Career News

FOCUS ON VOLUNTEERING

The following article has been taken from the My Career Match website and has been adapted for the Weekly Career News, <http://bit.ly/2k2LN9g>

Volunteering is the single most overlooked skill on resumes.

If you knew that as many as 86% of influencers believe that volunteering would make you more competitive among a pool of job seekers, wouldn't you make sure to put that activity front and centre on your resume?

If you are a student and are told that most scholarships are given to people who volunteer wouldn't you go out and volunteer?

If you are a student applying for entry to a university medical course and you're told that doing volunteer work in a hospital or aged care facility increases the chances of entry, wouldn't you volunteer?

According to the 2016 Deloitte Impact Survey there is a huge disconnect between how important it is to hiring influencers and how much candidates are leveraging their volunteerism to get jobs. Survey respondents found that only 30% of resumes list volunteering.

In the recruitment world of jobs and job seekers, recruiters are overwhelmingly in favour of volunteering as a professional development tool. Among the findings:

- 92% believe volunteering expands an employee's professional skill set
- 85% are willing to overlook resume pitfalls when an employee includes volunteering on a resume.
- 82% are more likely to choose a candidate with volunteering experience
- 80% believe volunteering is an effective way to boost leadership skills
- 73% believe people who volunteer are more successful

On this last point a European study found young people's involvement in volunteer initiatives stimulates the development of creative thinking and the ability to quickly adjust in new situations, it forms tolerance for others' values, social sensitivity and an active civil stance - skills which can be capitalized on when both searching for a job and starting a business.

These skills make young volunteers much more successful on the labour market, compared to their peers, who lack volunteering experience.

One of the important conclusions from the study analysis is that there is a correlation between the skills young people acquire while volunteering and the skills employers look for.

For students having volunteer experience on their resume is extremely beneficial and an advantage over those who don't.

People choose to volunteer for a variety of reasons. For some it offers the chance to give something back to the community or make a difference to the people around them.

For others it provides an opportunity to develop new skills or build on existing experience and knowledge. Regardless of the motivation, what unites them all is that they find it both challenging and rewarding.

Resource Links

- Deloitte's 2016 Impact Survey: <http://bit.ly/2m5QuyM>
- How to find volunteer work, Youth Central, <http://bit.ly/1T6hG57>
- Volunteering Australia, <https://bit.ly/2q8vqsy>
- GVI - Under 18 international programs, <https://bit.ly/2DKc18e>

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

My Health Career is a fantastic website that has career resources such as information sheets and videos about careers in several health fields such as physiotherapy, optometry and occupational therapy, <http://bit.ly/23jzykd>

What is the difference between physiotherapy and occupational therapy? Professor Susan Brandis from Bond University explains in this fantastic article, <http://bit.ly/2A9qsRq>

Career articles about Real Estate and Property from The Footnotes:

- What is property development?
- Why I chose property development
- Only 27 and the director of a property development firm

- Property economics at University of Technology Sydney
- Commercial property: A day in the life
- How to get a job in property development

You can read the articles at this link, <http://bit.ly/2n5L1t4>

What is it really like to study medicine, nursing or health sciences at Monash? Read stories from students who are currently studying a health course at Monash and find out about their experiences and clinical placements, <http://bit.ly/2iU5IDI>

Study Fashion Marketing at Collarts: If you dream of a career as a fashion brand manager, visual merchandiser, buyer, fashion blogger, wholesale account manager, stylist, fashion publicist, event manager or creative director, then a degree in Fashion Marketing is for you.

Students will be taught and mentored by industry experts who are currently working within major brands, fashion houses and ad agencies. They will learn about fundamental topics such as the history of fashion, styling, fashion merchandising, entrepreneurship, and marketing & PR.

They'll also get a range of real-life industry experiences so that they are career-ready when they graduate. For information on the degree, go to <https://bit.ly/2Bzy000>

Private College Scholarships: Tuition fees at private colleges can be expensive. Many offer scholarships to prospective students. At this stage, some scholarships are closed, but Year 11 students can bookmark pages for the 2020 intake. The following are examples:

- The Hotel School Melbourne: <https://bit.ly/2E0cGn4>
- William Angliss Institute (e.g., hospitality, tourism, events), <https://bit.ly/2r6oj3t>
- Endeavour College of Natural Health (e.g., Naturopathy, Acupuncture, Myotherapy, Nutritional & Dietetic Medicine, Complementary Medicine), <https://bit.ly/2PTI7FY>

FOCUS ON SUMMER SCHOOLS

Short courses at JMC Academy: Short Courses are a great opportunity for creative-thinkers aged 15 and above to get a unique insight into life at JMC Academy while engaging in a fun, hands-on program relating to their own creative passion. 2 to 5 day Short-Courses are available in the following areas in January 2019:

- Character Design (3D)
- Script to Screen
- Music Performance, Songwriting and Production
- Performance Based Music Production
- Introduction to Visual Design
- Studio to Stage (Music Recording)
- Electronic Music Production

For information on courses, dates and to register your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2FUmmBt>

Filmmaking Summer School

- **Who:** Students of all ages passionate about filmmaking.
- **Where:** International House, University of Melbourne (includes accommodation).
- **When:** 4 – 13 January 2019.
- **What:** This intensive summer school is taught by Australia's leading film industry professionals and is suited to people from all ages and backgrounds.

- **How:** For more information, go to www.summerfilmschool.com/

The ConocoPhillips Science Experience

- **Who:** Current Year 9 & 10 students.
- **Where:** Various venues in Victoria and NSW.
- **When:** December 2018 and January 2019.
- **What:** You will be able to go behind the scenes and sample the exhilarating world of science. You will perform experiments, participate in field excursions, listen to university lectures and experience the excitement of life on campus.
- **How:** For more information, go to www.scienceexperience.com.au/

MU Student Union VCE Summer School

- **Who:** Current Year 10 – 11 VCE students.
- **Where:** University of Melbourne (includes accommodation).
- **When:** 7 – 18 January, 2019
- **What:** This event provides an introduction to the VCE and assists students to develop practical and academic skills. You will be able to participate in VCE workshops and tutorials, and you will get to know other students from across Victoria.
- **How:** Information is at this link, <http://bit.ly/1NjTv31>

[TAFE Victoria – How You Can Study For free in 2019](#)

If you've been trying to decide whether you're ready to jump into a new course or career, here's some news you need to know. FREE TAFE...for lots of jobs.

Find out more - <https://www.vic.gov.au/freetafe.html>

Tracie Moore

Careers and Pathways Leading Teacher

What's it like to be an apprentice?

Monday 3 December • 6pm

Industry Expert Panel

The information session will be hosted by a panel of industry experts, including a Gordon staff member, two employers and two apprentices.

This is your chance to learn about how you secure an apprenticeship, how work and study are combined, the support on offer, as well hearing from employers and students about their apprenticeship experience.

East Geelong Campus

Boundary Rd, East Geelong

P 5225 0500 or visit the website for further details.

Christmas Twilight Market

1st
December
5pm - 9pm

Manor Lakes
Community
Centre

handcrafted wares
food
music
local sellers



manor lakes neighbourhood market



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