



## Manor Lakes College

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# newsletter

No.9 Week Ending Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017

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

**Today, End of Term 1 2017**  
**1:30pm Dismissal**

**Term 2 Begins Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

### Student School Photos

Student photos will be taken on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April and Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017**. Photos this year from Prep to Year 12 will be taken by Compass. Students from Prep to Grade 6 will have class photos along with individual photos, and students in Years 7 to 12 will only have individual photos.

On the day, your child is photographed and they will be given an order form. You are able to order photos via Compass online (<https://manorlakesp12.vic.jdlf.com.au>) or bring the **correct money** for the Compass kiosk in the Burley Griffin office and order via the kiosk (please ensure you have the correct amount of money as the kiosk does not issue change). You are able to order photos now without the form.

**Sibling photos:** will be taken on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017. All students wanting sibling photos will be required at the Barlee gym at 9:00am.

### Grade 1 Cake Stall

Last Friday the Grade 1 Team in partnership with the Community Events Sub-Committee hosted a cake stall fundraiser for families and students. After the families had finished parading and observing their child hard work, they were able to purchase delicious cakes or slices from the stall.

On behalf of the Community Events Team, we would like to say thank you to everyone who helped before, during and after the event. A special mention to our amazing Grade 1 families who made all the yummy desserts and for purchasing an after school delight! All profit made will go the Grade 1 Team learning resources.

We hope to host more of these events, and we welcome any feedback or ideas for future fundraisers. Please email [kristy.gray@manorlakesp12.vic.edu.au](mailto:kristy.gray@manorlakesp12.vic.edu.au) if you would like to participate.



**Kristy Gray**  
**Community Events Sub-Committee**

## CO Health

In Term 2 VCAL, students have organised a homeless drive together with CO Health – Community Health Services in Footscray to help the homeless during the winter months.

If you are doing, a clean out these holidays or have any beloved clothing to donate (adult sizes only), please send to Manor Lakes College – Echo Learning House early next Term.

Our students will deliver donated items to Co Health early May.

### VCAL Students

## Student Representative Council Reps

Congratulations to the following students on their efforts of their applications on becoming Student Representative Council Reps (SRC) for 2017.

Thank you to all the classroom teachers and student who were part of this process.

The following students will be the SRC Reps for 2017:

### **Preps:**

Caira B (Prep Lauren)  
Kushal Y (Prep Lauren)

### **Grade 1:**

Tehzeeb H (1 Seval)  
Dev G (1 Annie)

### **Grade 2:**

Memphis B (2 Sandra)  
Caylee M (2 Tenylle)

### **Grade 3:**

Amar C (3 Brodie)  
Rachel A (3 Natalie)  
Jaymar H (3 Mary)

### **Grade 4:**

Spencer Smith (4 Kate)  
Tyla Fedele (4 Rebecca)

### **Grade 5:**

Swetha N (5 Wendy)  
William G (5 Amanda)

### **Grade 6:**

### **Primary School Captains:**

Harjot S (6 Bonnie)  
Caitlin D (6 Bonnie)

### **Primary School Vice-Captains:**

Gabriel T (6 Chelsey/Cheryl)  
Ruby C (6 Jessica G)

### **Primary:**

Jasper M (5 Olivia)  
Aryan A (6 Olivia)

## Year 11 Outdoor Environmental Studies Camp

### Highlights:

- Not Dying
- First to Rock Climb
- Waking up to singing (From Dual)
- Absailing
- Hiking
- Reaching the Pinnacle (Top of the mountain range)
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### Areas for Improve comments:

- Bring a pillow
- Getting more 'out there'
- Trying even more, even if I am not comfortable
- Being more organised



**This is a reflection from Dual M:** "I learnt about how to interact with others and this brought me together with people to make friendships, cook, hike and participate together. I developed a good relationship with my teacher in the outdoor environment and she let me cook with her, which brought me happiness."



**Amy-Rose Livesay**  
**Teacher, Outdoor Education**

## Grand Prix - VCAL Excursion

The VCAL students were very lucky to attend the Melbourne Grand Prix last Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. It was an entertaining journey via train, then tram with lots of walking and reading of the F1 Albert Park Circuit Map. Lawry Borgelt, Robyn Shaw and Tania Howe were the fortunate staff members to attend but Peter Robertson was the teacher who organised this excellent excursion!



**Tania Howe**  
**Teacher, VCAL PDS**



## Harmony Day

The Senior VCAL Class organised a 'Splash of Orange' to wear with their school uniforms on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March to promote Harmony Day. *This day spreads cultural diversity throughout society, which brings a closer connection and better understanding of ones differences. It also helps individuals accept their peers and way of life without judgement.* This being taught at a young age, in later years it will build a stronger union within our country. *The colour orange represents warmth and joy, which in turn brings people together, erasing the preconceived ideas of one's culture and to bring acceptance throughout the community.* However, there was not as much orange as we would have liked on the day but some members of the College did participate.



The second part of Harmony Day was visiting some the Primary School Classes to promote the message of cultural diversity and 'everyone belongs'. This was done with craft activities included henna hands - some were structured into a tree for Ms Sharpe's Grade 3 Class (see picture above), chatterbox, colour in A4 Posters, Balloon Shape cut outs, designing puppets (creating little plays to tell the story about Harmony Day) and making medals (which students wore with pride). A big thank you to the staff who let the VCAL students visit their classrooms on such an important day.

**Tania Howe**  
**Teacher, VCAL PDS**

### Dates To Remember

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Every</b>	<b>Breakfast Club, 8:15am – 8:45am (Dalaroo Learning House)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Every</b>	<b>Rushford's Uniform Shop, 8:30am – 10:30am (Argyle Administration)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Every</b>	<b>School Banking</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Every</b>	<b>Rushford's Uniform Shop, 2:00pm – 4:00pm (Argyle Administration)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Every</b>	<b>Play Group, 9:00am – 10:50am (Community Room) Gold Coin Donation</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Every</b>	<b>Breakfast Club, 8:15am – 8:45am (Dalaroo Learning House)</b>
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 2 Begins
Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup> April	2017 Top Designs, 9:00am – 3:00pm, (Melbourne Museum)
Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup> April	Student School Photos
Friday	21 <sup>st</sup> April	Student School Photos
Friday	21 <sup>st</sup> April	Grade 3 – 6 Athletics Day, 9:00am – 3:00pm, (VUT Athletics Complex, Hoppers Crossing)
Friday	28 <sup>th</sup> April	Pathways to Employment Expo, 7:30pm – 4:00pm, (The Clocktower Centre – 750 Mount Alexander Road, Moonee Ponds)
Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> May	Sibling Photos

## 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.

## 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- 6500

## Newsletter Sign Up

The college newsletter can be accessed online via the college website: [www.manorlakesp12.vic.edu.au](http://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 is 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.

## Community News

### COMMUNITY · ENGAGEMENT · EMPOWERMENT · COLLABORATION



The Humanitarian Entrant and Refugee Transitional Support (HEARTS) program endeavors to use a community development approach to engage, empower and collaborate with refugee communities. We are focusing on community collaboration and support to enhance community strengths and increase protective mechanisms that promote health and wellbeing for refugee families.

#### DRUMMOND STREET SERVICES INVITES COMMUNITY LEADERS TO LEARN ABOUT HEARTS

Building community capacity through cultural safety, leadership, social and community networks and pathways to employment opportunities.

This event is an opportunity for community leaders to learn:

1. Who are we?
2. What does drummond street services do for families and the community?
3. What is the HEARTS Program doing for refugee families on:
  - » Early intervention and prevention
  - » Risk and protective factors – children and family
  - » Building strong communities

**Friday 31 March &  
Friday 14 April, 2017  
5:30pm-7:30pm**

**Refreshments provided  
(halal)**

**Level 1, 242 Hopper Lane  
Werribee, 3030  
(located within Wyndham  
Private Medical Clinic)**



RSVP to James Mayen  
(Senior Practitioner on the HEARTS program)  
M: 0477 600 445 E: [james.mayen@ds.org.au](mailto:james.mayen@ds.org.au)



We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land where we work and pay respects to elders past, present and future.



**FREE EVENT**

# YOUTH FEST 2011

CELEBRATING YOUNG  
PEOPLE OF WYNDHAM

**FRIDAY 7TH APRIL**

**12PM-4.30PM**

**ENCORE EVENTS CENTRE  
80 DERRIMUT ROAD, HOPPERS CROSSING**

**LIVE BANDS, ARTISTS & DJS / AMUSEMENTS  
FREE FOOD / MARKET STALLS / FACE PAINTING  
+ HEAPS MORE**

**FULLY SUPERVISED DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENT**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 03 8734 1355  
OR VISIT US AT THE YOUTH RESOURCE CENTRE,  
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[city.coast.com.au](http://city.coast.com.au)

## A black and white line drawing of a rabbit wearing a hat, driving a lawnmower and pulling a wagon filled with a large Easter egg decorated with tools like wrenches, hammers, and pliers. The text "HAPPY EASTER" is written in a stylized font in the upper right corner.

Name: ..... Age: ..... Telephone: ..... Local Store: .....

- Competition is open to ages up to and including 17 years old.
- 1 entry limit per person.
- The Judge's decision is final & no correspondence will be entered into.
- Running Group Ltd employees, suppliers & their families are ineligible to enter.
- Personal information will only be used to contact the winners.

